CITY OF JONESVILLE COUNTY OF HILLSDALE

STATE OF MICHIGAN



At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Jonesville, County of Hillsdale, State of Michigan, held in the City Hall in said City on the 20th day of December 2017, at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT:

Gerry Arno, Tim Bowman, Jerry Drake, Brenda Guyse, Ron Hayes, Andy Penrose, and

David Steel

ABSENT:

None

The following resolution was offered by Councilperson David Steel and supported by Councilperson Jerry Drake.

WHEREAS, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) has established the statewide Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program to empower communities to shape their future and maximize economic potential; and

WHEREAS, RRC is a program that provides technical assistance and recommends best practices that allow communities to implement development procedures that actively engage stakeholders and plan deliberate, fair and consistent procedures; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesville has begun an update of its Master Plan to incorporate certain elements required for RRC certification; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jonesville wishes to assess our development procedures to assure that they promote and encourage the redevelopment of unused and under-used existing buildings and parcels as a means to improve private property values and increase tax base.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the City Council supports the efforts of the Planning Commission and staff to participate in the training and self-evaluation necessary to engage in the RRC program and looks forward to feedback from the MEDC on potential improvements to development procedures to benefit the City and its citizens.

AYES:

Members:

Gerry Arno, Tim Bowman, Jerry Drake, Brenda Guyse, Ron Hayes,

Andy Penrose and David Steel

NAYS:

Members:

None

ABSENT:

Members:

None

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Jonesville, County of Hillsdale, Michigan at a Regular Meeting held on the 20th day of December, 2017, and that public notice was given pursuant to Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, including in the case of a special or rescheduled meeting notice by publication or posting at least eighteen (18) hours prior to the time set for the meeting.