Wayne Economic Development Corporation

June 28, 2019

Resolution Authorizing Sponsorship of "Wayne County Startup Pitch Competition" Event

Whereas, the Wayne Economic Development Corporation (WEDC) is committed to developing a culture of innovation and entrepreneurship in Wayne County by attracting innovative entrepreneurs to start, build and grow their businesses in Wayne County; and

Whereas, the inaugural Wayne County Startup Pitch Competition, scheduled to be held on November 20, 2019, will provide seed capital as a grant to a promising early-stage startup business that is already located in Wayne County or to a new startup that can make the commitment to locate their business operations in Wayne County; and

Whereas, additional financial sponsors from the business community will be secured to provide additional capital for the winning startup selected by a panel of live judges. These judges are leaders in the regional entrepreneurial ecosystem representing the startup, banking, legal, accounting, venture capital, and small business community; be it hereby

Resolved that the WEDC authorizes $25,000 in seed capital for the Wayne County Startup Pitch Competition event, to be held on November 20, 2019 from 3:30pm-7:30pm at the Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES Conference Center.

Moved: Hourila Ayes: All

Second: Breckmyre Nays: None

The above resolution is certified and true and was passed at the Wayne Economic Development Corporation board meeting on June 28, 2019.

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