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FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS Tuesday, May 24, 2022

Meeting Called to Order at 9:00 a.m. with Pledge to the Flag. Present: Bryan Lewis, Rick Ranstead, David Sommers, and Auditor Christina Sriver.

PUBIC HEARING FOR OCRA GRANT CLOSE-OUT – Jenni Mykkanen, North Central Indiana Regional Planning Council, discussed the Fulton County Phase 3 grant. It was administered by Indiana Office of Community Rural Affairs and was funded through the federal Community Development Block Grant dollars. The CDBG funds support a variety programs and projects from low- to moderate-income people or eliminate slum blight from communities. In order to be eligible for the CDBG program there is a lead applicant, County Commissioners in this case. The CDBG is for small cities or counties that do not accept money directly from HUD. The project must meet a national objective, in this case the benefit was low- to moderate-income and limited income persons. The county received \$250,000 which provided economic recovery and job retention and expanded public services. The public assistance went to community food banks and grants to small businesses in the county. There were 28 local business that received grants through this program for a total of \$218,500. There were 5,842 individuals served through food banks: 1,899 households received food with 98% low- to moderate-income persons. Local match was provided from Rochester City \$10,000, from Fulton County \$10,000, from Northern Indiana Community Foundation \$5,000. The project was closed on May 1, 2022.

With no public comment received, Commissioner Ranstead motioned to acknowledge the grant closeout documentation, Commissioner Sommers seconded; carries 3-0.

RECESS – Commissioner Ranstead motioned to recess at 9:09 a.m. seconded by Commissioner Sommers; carries 3-0.

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Bryan Lewis

Rick Ranstoad

David Sommers

Attest: Christina Sriver, County Auditor

I affirm under penalties of perjury, that I have taken reasonable care to redact each social security number in this document, unless required by law: Christina Sriver

Prepared by: Christina Sriver

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