

The Council  
 City of Indianapolis  
 Marion County

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. 35, 2023

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing the *Indiana Union Construction Industry* and their recruitment arm, the *Indiana Careers in Construction Association*.

WHEREAS, the week of November 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 the country celebrates National Apprenticeship Week recognizing the value of skilled training to workforce and economic development, we recognize the impact made by the Indiana Union Construction Industry and their recruitment arm, the Indiana Careers in Construction Association, throughout Indiana; and

WHEREAS, by providing skilled apprenticeship training programs to Hoosiers statewide, the Indiana Union Construction Industry and the Indiana Careers in Construction Association are providing opportunities for residents of Indianapolis, Marion County and the surrounding areas to improve their skills, careers, and their lives. These registered apprentice training programs are an asset to our community and our state; and

WHEREAS, there are currently more than 75,000 skilled trades men and women in the Indiana Union Construction Industry; and

WHEREAS, there are over 8,200 apprentices enrolled in union construction apprenticeship programs in the Indiana Union Construction Industry, consisting of 20% minorities, 9% veterans, and 6% females; and

WHEREAS, 71% of active apprentices in Indiana's construction industry receive their training from a Union training program; and

WHEREAS, these skilled tradespersons are essential for successful completion of public works and private construction projects that elevate our communities; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Indiana Union Construction Industry makes a private industry investment of more than \$54 million dollars in apprenticeship training through their jointly managed apprenticeship programs which represents 85% of annual apprentice program investments throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, since 1993, more than 21,500 apprentices from the Indiana Union Construction Industry have earned an Associate's Degree in Applied Science from Ivy Tech Community College as a direct result of their enrollment in a union construction apprenticeship programs. This two-year degree is earned at no additional cost to the student; now, therefore:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE  
 CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:


SECTION 1. The Indianapolis City-County Council proudly recognizes the Indiana Union Construction Industry and their recruitment arm, the Indiana Careers in Construction Association.

SECTION 2. The Council heartily congratulates the Indiana Union Construction Industry and the Indiana Careers in Construction Association and wishes them continued success.

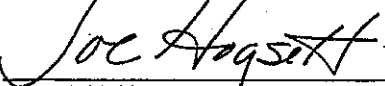
SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

This Special Resolution was sponsored by Councillors Ray, Adamson, Graves, Jones, Brown, Boots, Larrison, Jackson, Lewis, Potts, J. Evans, Carlino, Oliver, McCormick, Osili, Barth and Mascari, and was passed by the City-County Council this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

ATTEST:   
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 Yulonda Winfield, Clerk, City-County Council

  
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 Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor

