

RESOLUTION NUMBER 09-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE WESTFIELD CITY COUNCIL ENCOURAGING THE PRESERVATION OF INDIANA JOBS

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States is debating the President's plan to make college more affordable; and,

WHEREAS, among many issues involved in said debate is the issue of eliminating private student lenders; and,

WHEREAS, Sallie Mae and its 8,500 employees across the country including 2,300 in Indiana are "at risk" in said debate; and,

WHEREAS, Sallie Mae employ's 35 Westfield Residents and,

WHEREAS, Sallie Mae, its employees and leadership have been significant supporters of the community in many ways; and,

WHEREAS, the Westfield City Council is supportive of responsible actions by the Congress which will recognize appropriate cost saving measures while protecting valuable jobs for Hoosier families; and,

WHEREAS, Sallie Mae and a broad coalition representing various stakeholders in the student loan community have proposed a responsible alternative which should be seriously considered and adopted as the best way of achieving the goals and objectives of both the President and Congress, without sacrificing tens of thousands of jobs across the country and here in Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Westfield City Council:

SECTION 1. That the Congress of the United States is hereby encouraged to adopt a student loan reform proposal that makes college more affordable and achieves significant taxpayer savings while also protecting Hoosier jobs and our families and communities. ..

SECTION 2. That a copy of this Resolution be provided to all members of the Indiana Congressional delegation forthwith as an expression of the concern and desires of the entire City of Westfield, Indiana

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND PASSED THIS ____ DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2009, BY THE WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL, HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA.

**WESTFIELD COMMON COUNCIL
Hamilton County, Indiana**

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Voting For

Voting Against

Abstain

John Dippel

John Dippel

John Dippel

Steve Hoover

Steve Hoover

Steve Hoover

Bob Horkay

Bob Horkay

Bob Horkay

Ken Kingshill

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Bob Smith

Bob Smith

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Thomas Smith

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Rob Stokes

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ATTEST:

Clerk-Treasurer, Cindy Gossard

I hereby certify that RESOLUTION 09-15 was delivered to the Mayor of Westfield on the _____ day of _____, 2009, at _____ m.

Cindy Gossard, Clerk-Treasurer

I hereby APPROVE Resolution 09-15
this _____ day of _____, 2009.

J. Andrew Cook, Mayor

I hereby VETO Resolution 09-15
this _____ day of _____, 2009.

J. Andrew Cook, Mayor