



**CITY OF IONIA  
COUNTY OF IONIA, MICHIGAN  
CITY COUNCIL**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PARTNERSHIP WITH THE IONIA COUNTY  
ECONOMIC ALLIANCE, A NONPROFIT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
ORGANIZATION, IN CONSIDERATION OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
SERVICES AND OTHER VALUE AND BENEFITS TO BE RECEIVED BY THE  
CITY**

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ionia, held at the Ionia City Hall, 114 North Kidd Street, Ionia, Michigan, on the 2nd day of July, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Margot Cook, Brenda Cowling, Tim Lee, Tom Millard, Richard Starr, Jeff Winters,  
Mary Patrick

ABSENT: John Milewski and Troy Waterman

The following resolution was offered by Councilmember Cowling and seconded by Councilmember Winters.

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to confirm its partnership with the Ionia County Economic Alliance, the State-recognized economic development organization for Ionia County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has been asked to remit \$10,000 for services to be received in FY 2025-2026; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the City's contribution, the Ionia County Economic Alliance shall provide various services to and for the City relating to economic development, all of which will provide valuable benefit to the City in its performance of important governmental functions, including land use planning and zoning, analysis of anticipated property tax base and other City responsibilities; now

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:**

1. The City Council approves and confirms the City's pledge of \$10,000 to the Ionia County Economic Alliance, payable in one installment during FY2025-2026 upon the terms and subject to the conditions of this resolution.
2. In consideration of the above-stated pledge, and the fulfillment thereof, the Ionia County Economic Alliance shall provide continuing services to the City with respect to economic development, including but not limited to, submission of the organization's annual report; other materials on its economic development activities, such as reports and studies that are furnished to its members and other written materials and information useful to the City in its governmental functions associated with economic development, including land use planning; future City needs with respect to residential land uses and commercial and other development; prediction of future City property tax

base and the like. The Ionia County Economic Alliance shall also assist the City, if possible, with other economic development services when reasonably requested.

3. The City's pledge and payment thereunder shall be conditional upon the above-stated benefits and services to be received from the Ionia County Economic Alliance.
4. The City Manager shall act for the City Council in the implementation of this resolution, together with other appropriate City officers and staff members.

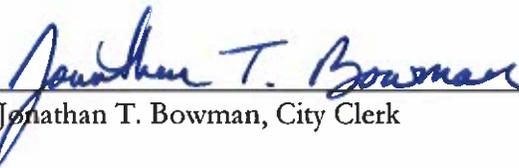
Upon a call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

AYES: Margot Cook, Brenda Cowling, Tim Lee, Tom Millard, Richard Starr, Jeff Winters,  
Mary Patrick  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: John Milewski and Troy Waterman

**RESOLUTION 2025-17 DECLARED ADOPTED.**

  
Jonathan T. Bowman, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Ionia at a regular meeting held this 2nd day of July, 2025.

  
Jonathan T. Bowman, City Clerk