

RESOLUTION 2023-BC-R- 7

**A RESOLUTION OF THE MADISON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
DECLARING SUPPORT FOR REDWOOD FOUNDATION, AN INDIANA NONPROFIT
CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the City of Anderson and Madison County, like similarly situated communities in the Midwestern United States have recently experienced economic downturns, which disproportionately affect urban areas; and,

WHEREAS, in 2015, local residents formed Redwood Foundation Incorporated (hereinafter "Redwood"), an Indiana nonprofit corporation, which utilizes donation, grants, and loans to provide relief to local residents through its various activities; and,

WHEREAS, the Madison County Board of Commissioners recently received information from Redwood President Larry McClendon about many of Redwood's helpful activities, such as providing fresh foods to "food deserts" in and around Madison County, providing valuable training to local residents, rehabilitating structures in and around Anderson, and coordinating communications between local residents and various governmental officials; and,


WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to express its support for Redwood Foundation, and encourages all public agencies and private organizations which operate in Madison County to assist Redwood Foundation to improve the quality of life for Madison County citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison County Board of Commissioners strongly endorses the efforts and plans of Redwood Foundation Incorporated to provide crucial training, services, and information to the citizens of Madison County; and,


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Madison County Board of Commissioners expresses their intention to assist Redwood Foundation by participating in initiatives which best serve Madison County.

SO RESOLVED THIS 7th DAY OF March, 2023

Madison County Board of Commissioners



John Richwine, President



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