



A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT ENDORSING THE PLAN  
OF EASTGATE COMMERCE CENTER IN  
INDEPENDENCE, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI

WHEREAS, officials of Fort Osage School District consider capital investment and job creation to be of utmost importance not only within the district, but to the surrounding region by providing economic, community and career development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Independence, Missouri constructed Little Blue Parkway as an arterial link from Interstate 70 to US 24 Highway, providing for future growth and to encourage economic development; and

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Commerce Center project requires a rezoning of land in support of successful development of the project; and

WHEREAS, The Eastgate Commerce Center project will provide additional tax revenue to the Fort Osage School District; and

WHEREAS, Fort Osage School District desires to see a career development and real-world learning center created to advance career opportunities for students; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Fort Osage School District feel that it is in the best interest of the students of Fort Osage School District to endorse said project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Fort Osage School District hereby endorses the rezoning and tax incentive plan in support of the Eastgate Commerce Center project, and will provide support as appropriate for the duration of the project.

ADOPTED this the 8th day of March, 2022.

Signed: Floyd Hawkins  
Floyd Hawkins, President/Board of Education

Attest: Amy L. Buntin  
Amy L. Buntin, Secretary/Board of Education