A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE APPROVING AN ORDINANCE OF THE VANDERBURGH COUNTY INCOME TAX COUNCIL ESTABLISHING THE PERCENTAGE CREDIT ALLOWED FOR HOMESTEADS FOR 2010 AND CASTING THE VOTES OF THE <u>COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVANSVILLE ON SAID ORDINANCE</u>

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-3.5-6-2 establishes a County Income Tax Council, provides that the membership consists of the fiscal body of the county and the fiscal body of each city or town that lies within the county, and authorizes the County Income Tax Council to establish the homestead credit in its county; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-3.5-6-4 provides that a member casts its votes by passing a resolution and transmitting the resolution to the Auditor of the County; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-3.5-6-7 provides that before a member may propose an ordinance or vote on a proposed ordinance, the member must hold a public hearing on the proposed ordinance and provide the public with notice of the time and place where the public hearing will be held; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 6-3.5-6-13 provides that an ordinance may be adopted after March 31 but before August 1 of a calendar year establishing the homestead credit for the following calendar year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, as follows:

1. That the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana hereby proposes an ordinance of the Vanderburgh County Income Tax Council amending the percentage credit allowed for homesteads at the maximum allowed by state law, not to exceed a net of 8%, to be funded out of local income taxes in 2010. A copy of said ordinance is attached hereto.

2. That the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana casts its ______ votes for the proposed ordinance of the Vanderburgh County Income Tax Council, which ordinance reads as follows:

(Ordinance attached hereto is hereby incorporated herein.)

3. That the City Clerk of the City of Evansville is hereby directed to deliver an original executed copy of this Resolution and the proposed Ordinance of the Vanderburgh County Income Tax Council to the Auditor of Vanderburgh County forthwith.

4. The County Auditor is hereby requested to deliver an original executed copy of the Ordinance of the Vanderburgh County Income Tax Council, along with each local unit's resolution, to the appropriate State of Indiana agency so that the local homestead credit will become effective in 2010.

5. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and signing by the Mayor.