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## RESOLUTION

### ADOPTION OF THE 2025 UPDATE OF THE COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) FOR GREEN RIVER AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

The Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) was developed by the Green River Area Development District (GRADD) for the Counties of Daviess, Hancock, Henderson, McLean, Ohio, Union, and Webster.

**WHEREAS**, a CEDS is a locally-based, regionally-driven economic development planning process and document that engages a range of partners, including community leaders and residents, Economic Development Districts (EDDs), the private sector, educational institutions, and other stakeholders in planning for a region's future; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goals of the GRADD CEDS include to grow and cultivate the region's workforce, strengthen broadband and cell availability, expand access to adequate housing, attract new industries to the region, upgrade infrastructure systems, and improve the standard of living for residents; and

**WHEREAS**, GRADD's CEDS has been prepared to meet the requirements for designation as an Economic Development District and to qualify GRADD and entities within GRADD for assistance under the public works, economic adjustment, and planning programs of the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the draft CEDS is available for public review and comment from October 1, 2025 through November 1, 2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, GRADD supports the regional economic development strategy set forth in the CEDS and hereby adopts the 2025 Update for the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy on October 8, 2025.

Johnny Roberts, Chairman

Attest



Johnny "Chic" Roberts, Chairman | Adam O'Nan, Vice Chairman | Curtis Dame, Secretary | Charlie Castlen, Treasurer | Joanna Shake, Executive Director

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