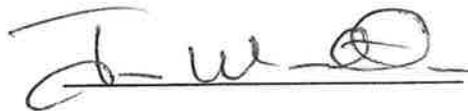


A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTRE TIF

- Whereas,*** The City of Morgantown acknowledges the construction of the community baseball facility will create an outstanding attraction for the area, benefit the local quality of life, and bring tourists and related commerce into the community; and,
- Whereas,*** West Virginia University baseball needs a high caliber stadium to compete in close proximity to the Morgantown campus, allowing the community and student body to be a part of the Big 12 Conference baseball competitions; and,
- Whereas,*** the Tax-Increment Financing (TIF) tool will continue to increase development and growth in the community and have the potential to improve transportation patterns throughout the community; and
- Whereas,*** development related to the TIF will add new jobs to the area, continuing to enhance population growth in Monongalia County and increase the greater Morgantown area's influence as a regional hub of business, commerce, and recreational activity; and

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, the City Council of Morgantown West Virginia supports the state Tax-Increment Financing legislation for the University Town Centre, and calls upon all State Delegates to support the authorization of the bill to develop a new interchange from I-79 and a new community baseball stadium for the use of the West Virginia University baseball team and other baseball organizations.

Adopted this 2nd day of April, 2013.



**Jim Manilla
Mayor, City of Morgantown**

Attest: 

Linda Little, City Clerk