

**RESOLUTION 13-31**

**SUPPORTING A PARTNERSHIP WITH UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN –  
PLATTEVILLE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN INNOVATION CENTER**

WHEREAS, the Platteville Common Council desires to develop additional jobs and grow the community's tax base; and

WHEREAS, the University of Wisconsin – Platteville desires to provide students and professors an opportunity to imagine, create, develop, and test new innovative product ideas; and

WHEREAS, together the Platteville City Council and the University of Wisconsin – Platteville jointly desire to create an environment where the development and testing of new products leads to new business ventures that eventually lead to employment growth throughout the City of Platteville; and


WHEREAS, the Platteville Common Council would like to partner with the University of Wisconsin- Platteville to pursue an Economic Development Administration grant (grant to be approved by action of the Common Council prior to submission) to help support the development and creation of an Innovation Center in the City of Platteville.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Platteville does hereby agree to partner with the University of Wisconsin – Platteville to hire Southwest Regional Planning to make a grant application to the Economic Development Administration for partial funding of an Innovation Center and to hereby split the costs of such application for a fee not to exceed \$3,750.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

  
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Eileen Nickels, Council President

ATTEST:

  
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Jan Martin, City Clerk