

RESOLUTION NO. 128-2022

DATE ADOPTED: 08/17/2022

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**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SUBZONE APPLICATION TO FOREIGN TRADE ZONE #161 AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT THE APPLICATION TO THE U.S. FOREIGN TRADE ZONES BOARD**

WHEREAS, Great Plains Manufacturing, Inc. (“GPM”) is headquartered in Salina, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, GPM desires to have some of the facilities GPM owns and/or occupies designated as a foreign trade subzone within Foreign Trade Zone #161; and

WHEREAS, the proposed foreign trade subzone application is authorized and governed by K.S.A. 12-825h and 15 C.F.R. § 400.25.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

1. GPM desires to have certain property GPM owns and/or occupies designated as a foreign trade subzone within Foreign Trade Zone #161, with such property located at ten (10) different sites within a number of Kansas counties (Saline County, Dickinson County, Ellsworth County, Russell County, and Mitchell County), for the intended conduct of business by GPM and the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas desires to assist GPM in their effort to obtain authorization as a subzone.

2. The Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas is hereby duly authorized to submit an application to the Foreign Trade Zones Board for authority to add a Special Purpose Foreign Trade Subzone to Foreign Trade Zone #161 in the aforementioned counties within Kansas, and said application is hereby approved for submission. Any subsequent administrative actions and minor modifications to the Foreign Trade Zones Board Order are also specifically authorized.

3. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas is authorized to execute on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners a Letter of Transmittal of said application to the Foreign Trade Zones Board and County staff in the Division of Finance and the County Counselor’s Office are authorized to submit such application and accompanying documents to the Foreign Trade Zones Board.

4. This Resolution shall be published once in the official county newspaper.

Commissioners present and voting were:

PETER F. MEITZNER  
SARAH LOPEZ  
DAVID T. DENNIS  
LACEY D. CRUSE  
JAMES M. HOWELL

Aye \_\_\_\_\_  
Aye \_\_\_\_\_  
Aye \_\_\_\_\_  
Aye \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

Kelly B. Arnold  
KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk



David T. Dennis  
DAVID T. DENNIS, Chairman  
Commissioner, Third District

Sarah Lopez  
SARAH LOPEZ, Chair Pro Tem  
Commissioner, Second District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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