

RESOLUTION NO. 088-2022

DATE ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE PUBLISHED: \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SUBZONE REACTIVATION APPLICATION TO THE FOREIGN-TRADE ZONE #161 PORT DIRECTOR AND AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY TO EXECUTE A LETTER OF CONCURRENCE**

WHEREAS, Hospira, Inc. (“Hospira”) was originally approved by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board as a foreign-trade zone (Subzone 161A) in 1994 for its location in McPherson, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Hospira then expanded the subzone and scope of manufacturing authority, which the Foreign-Trade Zones Board approved in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Subzone 161A has become deactivated and remains deactivated at this time; and

WHEREAS, Hospira desires to reactivate Subzone 161A; and

WHEREAS, the proposed foreign-trade subzone application for reactivation is authorized and governed by K.S.A. 12-825h and 19 C.F.R. § 146.7; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 146.7, the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, as the grantee for Foreign-Trade Zone #161, must concur with Hospira’s application for a reactivation in order for it to be considered by the Port Director for Foreign-Trade Zone #161.

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

1. Hospira desires to reactivate its foreign-trade zone (Subzone 161A) located in McPherson, Kansas.

2. The Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas supports Hospira’s application to reactivate Subzone 161A.

3. The Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas authorizes the Chairman, on behalf of the Board, to sign the Letter of Concurrence included with this agenda item. County staff in the Division of Finance and the County Counselor’s Office are authorized to submit this resolution and the Letter of Concurrence to the Port Director for Foreign-Trade

Zone #161. Any corresponding administrative actions, documents, or forms needed to effectuate the concurrence of the Board of County Commissioners may be completed and/or submitted by the aforementioned staff.

4. This resolution shall become effective upon its publication 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:

  
KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk



  
DAVID T. DENNIS, Chairman  
Commissioner, Third District

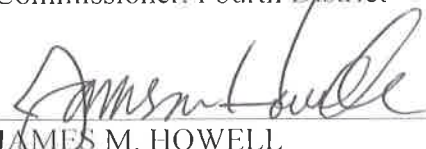
  
SARAH LOPEZ, Chair Pro Tem  
Commissioner, Second District

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
JUSTIN M. WAGGONER  
Assistant County Counselor

  
PETER F. MEITZNER  
Commissioner, First District

  
LACEY D. CRUSE  
Commissioner, Fourth District

  
JAMES M. HOWELL  
Commissioner, Fifth District