RESOLUTION NO. 64-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A SUBZONE ACTIVATION 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, Great Plains Manufacturing, Inc. ("Great Plains") applied for authorization and was approved by The Foreign Trade Zones Board as a foreign-trade zone (Subzone 161E) on January 10, 2023, for ten (10) sites located in Saline, Dickinson, Ellsworth, Russell, and Mitchell Counties; and

WHEREAS, Great Plains desires to activate four (4) of its authorized sites in Subzone 161E; and

WHEREAS, the proposed foreign-trade subzone application for activation is authorized and governed by K.S.A. § 12-825h and 19 C.F.R. § 146.6; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to 19 C.F.R. § 146.6(b)(5), the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, as the grantee for Foreign-Trade Zone #161, must concur with Great Plains' application for activation 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. Great Plains desires to activate the following four (4) sites of its foreign-trade subzone (Subzone 161E):

Site #1: 1525 E North Street, Salina, Saline County, Kansas (99.97 acres)

Site #2: 3861 S 9th Street, Salina, Saline County, Kansas (155.00 acres)

Site #5: 1100 NW 8th Street, Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas (39.40 acres)

Site #6: 2150 NW 8th Street, Abilene, Dickinson County, Kansas (54.00 acres)

- 2. The Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas, supports Great Plains' application to activate the four (4) sites of Subzone 161E listed above.
- 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 RYAN K. BATY JAMES M. HOWELL

Dated this 19

day of

, 2023.

ATTEST:

KELLY B. ARNOLD, County Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

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Commissioner, Fifth District

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