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RESOLUTION FOR CHIPPEWA COUNTY

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DESIGNATION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY RENAISSANCE ZONE OR A FOREST PRODUCT PROCESSING RENAISSANCE ZONE ON FRONTIER RENEWABLE RESOURCES PROPERTY ALONG GAINES HIGHWAY LOCATED IN KINROSS TOWNSHIP IN CHIPPEWA COUNTY, MI, AND A SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE MICHIGAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (MEDC) TO ESTABLISH SAME

WHEREAS, Chippewa County desires to expand economic activity, and increase the number of jobs and income available to residents in the area; and

WHEREAS, certain areas within our County have suffered from depressed economic activity for some time, including low incomes, lack of employment opportunities, and depressed business expansion; and

WHEREAS, the designation of Frontier Renewable Resources property (per the attached legal description) as a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone or a Forest Product Processing Renaissance Zone will help attract new business, increase economic development, and expand business and employment opportunities in Chippewa County and surrounding communities for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Chippewa County and other local units of government, local citizens, and local businesss are committed to improving the area, should a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone or a Forest Product Processing Renaissance Zone be designated; and

WHEREAS, the commitment extends to making new investments and marketing of the Zone to other investors; and

WHEREAS, should the area be designated a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone or a Forest Product Processing Renaissance Zone, persons and property within the Zone that are engaged in renewable energy production would be exempt from taxes levied by the Township, County, and other taxing jurisdictions as provided under PA 376 of 1996, as amended, which will provide a stimulus to develop the area; and

WHEREAS, the state government, under the Act, will reimburse local schools, community colleges, intermediate school districts, and public libraries for any revenue lost due to the exemption provided by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the County estimates that tax revenue lost, which is estimated on the attached schedules, would be a small fraction of the benefits of the designation of a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone or a Forest Product Processing Renaissance Zone will bring to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chippewa County hereby approves the designation of the land described by the attached legal description as a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone or a Forest Product Processing Renaissance Zone and authorizes the submission of an application to the MEDC

requesting such designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in the event that the land is designated a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone or a Forest Product Processing Renaissance Zone by the State, various state, local and county taxes will be waived for new investment on the property for a period of fifteen (15) years beginning January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board Chairman be authorized to sign the application on behalf of Chippewa County.

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