

RESOLUTION NO. 072-2021

DATE ADOPTED: 4/21/21

DATE PUBLISHED: _____

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, the Great Plains Industrial Park (“GPIP”) is already operating in Parsons, Labette County, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Watco Transloading, L.L.C. (“Watco”) is headquartered in Pittsburg, Kansas, which is located near Parsons, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, Watco desires to operate out of the GPIP and have a portion of the GPIP property considered as a foreign trade subzone within Foreign Trade Zone #161 and Watco is interested in conducting business within the GPIP as a foreign trade subzone; 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. Watco desires to operate out of the GPIP and have a portion of the GPIP property considered as a foreign trade subzone within Foreign Trade Zone #161 for the facility near Parsons, Labette County, Kansas, for the intended conduct of business by Watco and the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, Kansas desires to assist Watco and GPIP 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 Parsons, Labette County, 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:

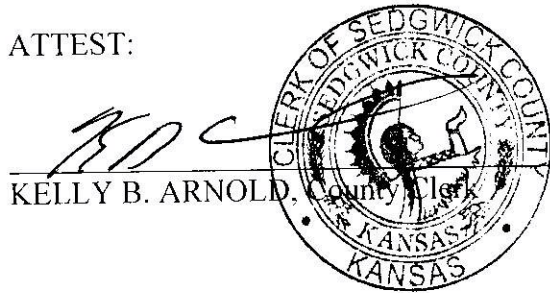
PETER F. MEITZNER
SARAH LOPEZ
DAVID T. DENNIS
LACEY D. CRUSE
JAMES M. HOWELL

Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye
Aye

Dated this 21 day of April, 2021.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

ATTEST:



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PETER F. MEITZNER, Chairman
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