**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-17**

**RESOLUTION CONFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 2023/15**

**DETERMINING THAT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN**

**ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA HAVE BEEN MET**

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WHEREAS, Project Huskies and/or its related entities (collectively, “Project Huskies”) filed with the Common Council of Greenfield, Indiana (“Council”) an Application for Declaration of an Economic Revitalization Area and for Tax Abatement for new logistics, distribution, and information technology equipment located on such real estate (such equipment shall be referred to herein as “Personal Property”) pursuant to I.C. §6-1.1-12.1-1 et seq. (“Application”); and

WHEREAS, Project Huskies intends to invest approximately Twenty Seven Million and 00/100 Dollars ($27,000,000) on Personal Property to be located in approximately 543,000 square feet (“Facility”) on real estate in Greenfield, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. §6-1.1-12.1-2.5, the Council has properly published in a newspaper of general circulation a “Notice of Public Hearing by the Greenfield Common Council, Greenfield, Indiana RE: Declaration of Area as Economic Revitalization Area and Tax Abatement,” which notice was provided at least ten (10) days prior to such hearing; and

WHEREAS, at the public hearing the Council received evidence concerning the Application. Based upon the evidence, the Statements of Benefits submitted by the Applicant and the Council’s independent investigation, the Common Council makes the following findings of fact pursuant to I.C. §6-1.1-12.1-3;

1. That the real estate described in “Exhibit A” attached hereto should be and is hereby declared an Economic Revitalization Area, as that term is used under the provision of I.C. §6-1-12.1-1 et seq.
2. The Twenty Seven Million and 00/100 Dollars ($27,000,000.00) estimate of the value of new Personal Property are reasonable estimates for a project of this nature.
3. The estimate that approximately one hundred and fifty four (154) individuals should be employed at the Facility by December 31, 2025, is a reasonable estimate of the number of employees that can be expected to result from the proposed redevelopment.
4. The Seven Million One Hundred Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Thirteen and 60/100 Dollars ($7,120,713.60) estimate of the annual salaries of the individuals who should be employed at the Facility is a reasonable estimate of the amount of annual salaries that can be expected to result from the proposed redevelopment.
5. The totality of the benefits to be derived from the project, including any benefits about which information was requested by the Council, is sufficient to justify the abatement of taxation, based on the above findings of fact, in addition to the fact that the redevelopment should increase demand for local goods and services, should attract new businesses to the City of Greenfield which would create new and permanent jobs, expand the property tax base, raise property values, and generally revitalize the City of Greenfield, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

**Resolution No. 2023/15** adopted by the Common Council on September 13, 2023 is hereby confirmed and the deductions from the assessed value on the new Personal Property shall be granted for a period of seven (7) years, pursuant to the Schedules attached to the SB-1 / PP. In the event the investment period, as identified on the respective Statement of Benefits form, covers more than one investment cycle as anticipated, it is the intention of the Greenfield Common Council that Hancock County shall treat each year of partial assessment as the first year of the abatement deduction schedule outlined in the abatement resolution. Each new increment of assessment that occurs during the approved investment period will trigger its own seven-year schedule, ensuring that the applicant receives the full, intended abatement savings associated with its forecasted investment.

The Statement of Benefits filed by Project Huskies is hereby approved, and the President is hereby directed to execute the Statement of Benefits filed by Project Huskies.

Adopted by the Greenfield Common Council, City of Greenfield, Indiana, on this 25th day of October, 2023.

GREENFIELD COMMON COUNCIL

Voting Affirmative: Voting Opposed:

Dan Riley, President Dan Riley, President

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ATTEST:

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor this 25th day of October, 2023.

Lori Elmore, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved by me this 25th day of October, 2023.

Chuck Fewell, Mayor

City of Greenfield