

VILLAGE OF JOHNSTOWN



RESOLUTION 15-19

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUPPORT OF EXECUTION OF AN ENTERPRISE ZONE AGREEMENT WITH APEKS, LLC AND APEKS II, LLC

WHEREAS, the Licking County Board of Commissioners, with the consent of the Village of Johnstown, have designated, by Resolution No. 4-471, adopted April 4, 1991, the area within the Village of Johnstown as an "Enterprise Zone" pursuant Chapter 5709 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

WHEREAS, effective April 17, 1991, the Director of Development of the State of Ohio determined that the aforementioned area designated in said Resolution No. 4-471 contains the characteristics set forth in Section 5709.61(A) of the Ohio Revised Code and certified said area as an Enterprise Zone under said Chapter 5709; and

WHEREAS, the Johnstown Village Council and the Licking County Board of Commissioners have encouraged the development of real property and investment in personal property therein; and

WHEREAS, APEKS, LLC and APEKS II, LLC have submitted a proposed agreement application (herein attached as Exhibit A) to the Board of County Commissioners of Licking County (said application hereinafter referred to as APPLICATION"); and

WHEREAS, the Director of Economic Development of GROW Licking County has investigated the application of APEKS, LLC and APEKS II, LLC, and has recommended the same to the Johnstown Village Council, and Board of Commissioners of Licking County, on the basis that APEKS, LLC and APEKS II, LLC are qualified, by financial responsibility and business experience, to create and preserve employment opportunities in said Enterprise Zone and improve the economic climate of the Village of Johnstown and Licking County; and

WHEREAS, the Johnstown Village Council has agreed to review such applications, to approve applications which meet the guidelines, and to forward all approved proposals to the Licking County Board of Commissioners for final approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Johnstown Village Council, Licking County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION I. That the Johnstown Village Council hereby supports the expansion project, as presented in the Enterprise Zone Application submitted by APEKS, LLC and APEKS II, LLC

SECTION II. That the Johnstown Village Council hereby recommends the execution of an agreement by the Board of Commissioners of Licking County to authorize the 60%, ten-year real property tax abatement requested for the proposed APEKS, LLC and APEKS II, LLC Enterprise Zone Expansion Project.

SECTION III. That the Clerk of Council shall submit, or cause to be submitted, an executed copy of this Resolution to the Board of County Commissioners of Licking County, or its designee.

SECTION IV. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that meetings of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Charter of the Village of Johnstown.

By: Sharon Hendren
Date Passed: August 18, 2015

Sean Staneart
Sean Staneart, Mayor



ATTEST TO:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Teresa Monroe
Teresa Monroe, Clerk of Council

Jennifer Croghan
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