

MECOSTA COUNTY
STATE OF MICHIGAN
RESOLUTION #2023-04

CONTINUING SUPPORT FOR GOTION INC. PROJECT ELEPHANT

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2022, the Mecosta County Board of Commissioners did adopt Resolution 2022-12, whereby pursuant to P.A. 376 of 1996, the Michigan Renaissance Zone Act, as amended, the Board did apply for the designation of a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone (RERZ) for an industrial development project located within Big Rapids Charter Township and Green Charter Township, within which certain State and local taxes would be exempted for up to 30 years; and,

WHEREAS, this application was filed following receipt of resolutions requesting the application from the two townships and on behalf of Gotion, Inc. (the "Applicant"; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant's proposed investment in the project is approximately \$2,364,000,000, with the direct creation of up to 2,350 good paying jobs; and

WHEREAS, Economic Development experts estimate creation of up to 5,000 jobs in the area, and throughout the supply and service chain; and

WHEREAS, this project is expected to lead to significant opportunities for local school districts, the Mecosta/Osceola Intermediate School district, and Ferris State University through creation of additional programs to support the project and future training and staffing needs for Gotion Inc. and other firms who will locate here, and

WHEREAS, the addition of Gotion, Inc. to our community will bring high tech advanced battery component manufacturing that will be critical to our future, and


WHEREAS, this addition will bring an economic boost to the entire region stretching from Grand Rapids to Cadillac and Scottville to Mt. Pleasant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Mecosta County Board of Commissioners does hereby strongly support efforts to bring Gotion Incorporated's Project Elephant to Mecosta County and will work in the interest of our constituents and community by assisting Gotion Inc. in their efforts to become members of our Community.

AYES: Commissioners: W. Routley, R. Steinke, C. Jane, T. O'Neil,
L. Howard, R. Vetter, J. Strong

NAYS: Commissioners: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED. 
Marcee M. Purcell
Mecosta County Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF MECOSTA)

I, the undersigned, the duly qualified and acting Clerk of the County of Mecosta, Michigan (the County) do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the County Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting on the 16th day of February 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto affixed my official signature on this 16th day of February, 2023, A.D.


Marcee M. Purcell
Mecosta County Clerk