

RESOLUTION NO. 27639

A RESOLUTION TO MAKE CERTAIN FINDINGS RELATING TO THE WNA AMERICAN PLASTIC INDUSTRIES, INC. PROJECT, TO DELEGATE CERTAIN AUTHORITY TO THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT BOARD OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT FOR PAYMENTS IN LIEU OF AD VALOREM TAXES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-53-305(b) the City of Chattanooga (the "City") is permitted to delegate to The Industrial Development Board of the City of Chattanooga (the "Board") the authority to negotiate and accept payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes from lessees of the Board upon a finding by the City that such payments are deemed to be in furtherance of the Board's public purposes; and

WHEREAS, WNA American Plastic Industries, Inc. (the "Company") is contemplating the acquisition and installation of certain machinery, equipment and other personal property to be located in a manufacturing facility in Chattanooga, Hamilton County, Tennessee, (the "Project") and because of the substantial economic benefits to the City and Hamilton County resulting from the Project, has asked the Board and the City Council to approve payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes from such a project would be in furtherance of the Board's public purposes as set forth within Chapter 53 of Title 7 of the Tennessee Code Annotated;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE, that we do hereby find that the Project is in the best interest of the City, and that

payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes derived therefrom would be in furtherance of the Board's public purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, having made such a finding in this instance, we do hereby delegate to the Board the authority to negotiate and accept payments in lieu of ad valorem taxes from the Company, it being further noted that this delegation is for this purpose and this project only; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into an Agreement for Payments In Lieu Of Ad Valorem Taxes in substantially the form attached hereto, with such changes thereto as he shall approve.

Adopted September 10, 2013

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