

CASS COUNTY, INDIANA
COUNTY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-02

RESOLUTION APPROVING A STATEMENT OF BENEFITS
FOR THE ANDERSONS CLYMER'S ETHANOL, LLC.

WHEREAS, the County Council ("Council") of Cass County, Indiana ("County"), did on the 15th day of November, 2013, adopt a resolution designating certain real property ("Declaratory Resolution") located in the County and set forth in the Declaratory Resolution as an economic revitalization area under and pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1 ("ERA") and the Declaratory Resolution was confirmed on the 13th day of December, 2013 following a public hearing pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-1 et seq. ("Act"); and

WHEREAS, The Andersons Clymer's Ethanol, LLC. ("Taxpayer") submitted a Statement of Benefits Form-1 ("SB-1") attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference, applying for an assessed value deduction in accordance with IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5 and IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 in connection with the installation of certain equipment and requesting approval thereof; and

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing on the ERA was published in accordance with IC 5-3-1 and the filing of the SB-1 with overlapping taxing units for the property tax abatement was completed pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby determines that the deduction IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5 should be allowed based on the following findings:

(i) The proposed cost of the new manufacturing equipment is reasonable for equipment of this nature;

(ii) The number of individuals to be employed reasonably result from the installation of the new manufacturing equipment;

(iii) The annual salaries of those individuals to be employed reasonably result from the installation of the new manufacturing equipment;

(iv) The number of individual opportunities for employment, both temporary and permanent, and the compensation paid to employees, create benefits of the type and quality anticipated by this Council within the ERA and can reasonably be expected to result from the described installation of new manufacturing equipment; and

(v) The totality of the benefits provided by the installation of the new manufacturing equipment is sufficient to justify the deduction; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby determines that use of the alternative deduction schedule authorized under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17 is appropriate as demonstrated by:

- (i) The total amount of the Taxpayer's investment in real and personal property;
- (ii) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created;
- (iii) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage; and
- (iv) The infrastructure requirements for the Taxpayer's investment; and

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds that the purposes of the Act are served by allowing the deduction provided by IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5 in accordance with the alternate schedule attached hereto as Exhibit B;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF CASS COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. The Taxpayer shall be entitled to the deduction provided by IC 6-1.1-12.1-4.5 in accordance with Exhibit B.

Section 2. The SB-1 and abatement application submitted by the Taxpayer are hereby approved.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective from and after passage.

Passed and adopted by the County Council of Cass County, Indiana this 16th day of May, 2014.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF CASS COUNTY,
INDIANA

George J. Stebbins

Presiding Officer

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Stacy Adonato

Phillip E. Rains

Attest:

[Signature]

County Auditor

EXHIBIT A
STATEMENT OF BENEFITS (SB-1)

EXHIBIT B

Alternate Tax Abatement Schedule

5 Year Personal Property Tax Abatement

<u>Year</u>	<u>Percentage Amount of Deduction</u>
1	100%
2	80%
3	60%
4	40%
5	20%