

MICHIGAN COMMISSION OF AGRICULTURE RESOLUTION

A Michigan Commission of Agriculture Resolution recommending amendment to the designation and the development agreement for an agricultural processing facility in the City of Alpena, Michigan, Alpena County to Alpena Prototype Biorefinery Project, be designated as a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone.

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Legislature and Governor Jennifer M. Granholm adopted Public Act 284 of 2006, which requires the Michigan Commission of Agriculture to review proposed agricultural processing facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Commission of Agriculture may recommend to the State Administrative Board the designation of a Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alpena and the County of Alpena have consented to an renewable energy facility within their boundaries by adopting a resolution; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent to transfer the designation to Alpena Prototype Biorefinery Project for the existing Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone; and

WHEREAS, Alpena Prototype Biorefinery Project assumes all benefits, commitments, and responsibility originally agreed to by the original renewable energy facility; and

WHEREAS, should Alpena Prototype Biorefinery Project, meet these requirements, they will receive the remaining years of benefit from the Agricultural Processing Renaissance Zone designation; that started on January 1, 2010, through December 31, 2024; and

FURTHER, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the Michigan Economic Development Corporation concur that this proposed agricultural processing facility will generate a positive economic impact on Michigan agricultural producers, agri-businesses, food processors, and other local suppliers.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Michigan Commission of Agriculture recommends that the designation for the Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone, in the City of Alpena, Alpena County be transferred to Alpena Prototype Biorefinery Project, by the Michigan State Administrative Board for an existing Renewable Energy Renaissance Zone, and requests that a copy of this Resolution be provided to them, as well as to the Michigan Strategic Fund Board.



Dated: June 16, 2010
Lansing, Michigan

Todd Regis, Chair
Michigan Commission of Agriculture