



**RESOLUTION TITLE: TO AUTHORIZE ACCEPTANCE OF THE NCDOC RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIVISION BUILDING REUSE GRANT FOR THE BENEFIT OF POLYKEMI USA AND TO AUTHORIZE A FUND BALANCE APPROPRIATION FOR THE REQUIRED LOCAL MATCH OF \$8,750**

WHEREAS, Polykemi USA, which is located in the Gastonia Technology Park in 2021, is planning a total investment of \$11.8 million in a 50,000 sf speculative building in Gastonia to upfit, customize, and operate a plastics compounds production facility; and,

WHEREAS, the firm intends to create 22 new jobs over the next two (2) years; and,

WHEREAS, the General Statutes of North Carolina authorize a County to accept grants from the State of North Carolina for the expansion of industry; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners finds that it is in the best interest of the County to assist Polykemi USA in obtaining a NCDOC Rural Economic Development Division Building Reuse Grant Application; and,

WHEREAS, this will potentially increase property and sales tax revenue based upon Polykemi USA committing to the expansion of the manufacturing plant in Gaston County; and,

WHEREAS, the Gaston County Board of Commissioners desires to support this expansion project so as to induce the company to continue to provide good job opportunities and capital investment which will enhance the County's ability to attract additional business and industry.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, County Manager or designee to execute any documents necessary to accept this NCDOC Rural Economic Development Division Building Reuse Grant for Polykemi USA and to authorize a Fund Balance appropriation for the required local matching grant of \$8,750.

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I, Donna S. Buff, Clerk to the County Commission, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of action taken by the Board of Commissioners as follows:

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