

**PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 2014-17**

**RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH FINAL ACTION IN  
DETERMINING THAT THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR AN  
ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA HAVE  
BEEN MET, APPROVING PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT  
AND CONFIRMING RESOLUTION NO. 2014-16 REGARDING  
HANZO LOGISTICS INC.**

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana (the "Town Council" and "Town," respectively) adopted a Tax Abatement Procedures Ordinance on March 24, 1997 (the "Ordinance"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Ordinance, Hanzo Logistics Inc. (the "Applicant") has filed with the Town Council on January 30, 2014, a Petition for Personal Property Tax Abatement Consideration (the "Application"), pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq., which includes a completed Statement of Benefits for Personal Property; and

WHEREAS, at a duly constituted meeting of the Town Council held on March 24, 2014, the Town Council reviewed and approved the Application and preliminarily declared a certain location within the Town to be an "Economic Revitalization Area" (the "Area") pursuant to the specifications of Resolution No. 2014-16 adopted and approved that date (the "Declaratory Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq. the Town Council has properly published "Notice of Public Hearing of the Town Council of Plainfield, Indiana on Preliminary Designation of Economic Revitalization Area and Approval of Personal Property Tax Abatement" – in the Hendricks County Flyer on March 29, 2014 and filed the required information with the affected taxing units, as required in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2.5; and

WHEREAS, such hearing was held on this night by the Town Council and all persons and organizations wishing to express their views were heard and consideration given to any such views; and

WHEREAS, no remonstrances, written or oral, have been filed stating opposition, of any type or character, to the Declaratory Resolution, or the designation of the Area as an "Economic Revitalization Area."

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, INDIANA AS FOLLOWS:

1. Findings of Fact. The Town Council states that the Area is now undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age,

obsolescence, substandard buildings or other factors that have impaired value or prevent normal development of property. The Town Council hereby finds the following:

- (a) The estimate of the value of the Applicant's Project as described in the Application is reasonable;
- (b) The employment numbers reported in the Application, if any, are reasonably expected;
- (c) The salaries related to such employment, if any, are reasonable;
- (d) The benefits reported in the Application to be received from the Applicant's project are sufficient to justify the deduction; and
- (e) That, unless otherwise approved, any abatement for the Economic Revitalization Area shall have its abatement calculated in accordance with the standard abatement percentages shown on the chart attached as Exhibit A to this resolution and shall otherwise be in accordance with the Ordinance.

2. Compliance with the Ordinance and Indiana Law. It is hereby found by the Town Council that the Application complies with the Ordinance and Indiana Code 6.1.1-12.1-3.

3. Confirmation of the Declaratory Resolution. It is hereby declared by the Town Council that the Declaratory Resolution is in all respects hereby confirmed, and it is hereby stated that the qualifications for an economic revitalization area have been met by the Applicant as to the location described in the Declaratory Resolution in accordance with the percentages shown for abatement on Exhibit A attached hereto.

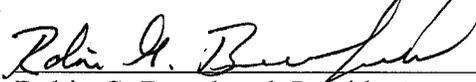
4. Final Action. After legally required public notice, and after public hearing pursuant to such notice, the Town Council hereby takes "final action," as that phrase is defined in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq., on the date hereof, with regard to designation of the Area, approval of the Application, and the previous adoption of the Declaratory Resolution.

5. Effective Date. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage, subject to any right of appeal as provided by Indiana law.

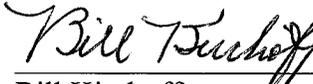
6. Filing With Hendricks County Authorities. Upon the adoption of this resolution, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town shall cause a certified copy of this resolution, including the description of the previously described location and attached map, to be filed with the Hendricks County Assessor and/or such other Hendricks County Government officials as shall be necessary to make the Applicant eligible to file for personal property tax abatement as to the personal property contemplated by the Application, heretofore reviewed and approved by the Declaratory Resolution and ratified and confirmed by this resolution.

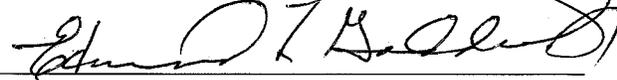
Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Plainfield, Indiana this 14th day of April, 2014.

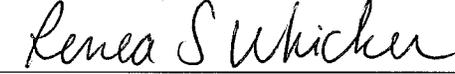
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HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

  
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Attested by:  
  
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Wesley R. Bennett, Clerk-Treasurer of  
the Town of Plainfield, Indiana

**PREPARED BY**



"I AFFIRM UNDER THE PENALTIES FOR PERJURY,  
THAT I HAVE TAKEN REASONABLE CARE TO REDACT  
EACH SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IN THIS  
DOCUMENT, UNLESS REQUIRED BY LAW."

NAME 





**STATEMENT OF BENEFITS  
PERSONAL PROPERTY**

State Form 51754 (R3 / 12-13)  
Prescribed by the Department of Local Government Finance

**FORM SB-1 / PP**

**PRIVACY NOTICE**  
Any information concerning the cost of the property and specific salaries paid to individual employees by the property owner is confidential per IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- This statement must be submitted to the body designating the Economic Revitalization Area prior to the public hearing if the designating body requires information from the applicant in making its decision about whether to designate an Economic Revitalization Area. Otherwise this statement must be submitted to the designating body **BEFORE** a person installs the new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment for which the person wishes to claim a deduction.
- The statement of benefits form must be submitted to the designating body and the area designated an economic revitalization area before the installation of qualifying abatable equipment for which the person desires to claim a deduction.
- To obtain a deduction, a person must file a certified deduction schedule with the person's personal property return on a certified deduction schedule (Form 103-ERA) with the township assessor of the township where the property is situated or with the county assessor if there is no township assessor for the township. The 103-ERA must be filed between March 1 and May 15 of the assessment year in which new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment is installed and fully functional, unless a filing extension has been obtained. A person who obtains a filing extension must file the form between March 1 and the extended due date of that year.
- Property owners whose Statement of Benefits was approved, must submit Form CF-1/PP annually to show compliance with the Statement of Benefits. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.6)
- For a Form SB-1/PP that is approved after June 30, 2013, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed. For a Form SB-1/PP that is approved prior to July 1, 2013, the abatement schedule approved by the designating body remains in effect. (IC 6-1.1-12.1-17)

SECTION 1		TAXPAYER INFORMATION						
Name of taxpayer Hanzo Logistics Inc		Name of contact person Nate Ghaim, President & CEO						
Address of taxpayer (number and street, city, state, and ZIP code) 595 Perry Rd., Suite 108, Plainfield, IN 46168-7610			Telephone number ( 317 ) 248-0580					
SECTION 2		LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED PROJECT						
Name of designating body Town of Plainfield		Resolution number (s)						
Location of property Airtech Parkway / Metropolis Parkway		County Hendricks		DLGF taxing district number 32012				
Description of manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment and/or logistical distribution equipment and/or information technology equipment. (Use additional sheets if necessary.)		ESTIMATED						
				START DATE	COMPLETION DATE			
		Manufacturing Equipment		02/01/2014	12/31/2016			
		R & D Equipment						
		Logist Dist Equipment		04/01/2014	12/31/2017			
IT Equipment		04/01/2014	12/31/2016					
SECTION 3		ESTIMATE OF EMPLOYEES AND SALARIES AS RESULT OF PROPOSED PROJECT						
Current number 11 FTE- 19 PTE	Salaries 784,553	Number retained 11 FTE - 19 PTE	Salaries 784,553	Number additional 36	Salaries 1,012,000			
SECTION 4		ESTIMATED TOTAL COST AND VALUE OF PROPOSED PROJECT						
NOTE: Pursuant to IC 6-1.1-12.1-5.1 (d) (2) the COST of the property is confidential.	MANUFACTURING EQUIPMENT		R & D EQUIPMENT		LOGIST DIST EQUIPMENT		IT EQUIPMENT	
	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE	COST	ASSESSED VALUE
Current values					92,080.00			
Plus estimated values of proposed project	87,000.00				146,000.00		102,500.00	
Less values of any property being replaced								
Net estimated values upon completion of project	87,000.00				146,000.00	92,080.00	102,500.00	
SECTION 5		WASTE CONVERTED AND OTHER BENEFITS PROMISED BY THE TAXPAYER						
Estimated solid waste converted (pounds) _____		Estimated hazardous waste converted (pounds) _____						
Other benefits:								
SECTION 6		TAXPAYER CERTIFICATION						
I hereby certify that the representations in this statement are true.								
Signature of authorized representative <i>Nate Ghaim</i>				Date signed (month, day, year) 01/30/2014				
Printed name of authorized representative Nate Ghaim			Title President & CEO					

**FOR USE OF THE DESIGNATING BODY**

We have reviewed our prior actions relating to the designation of this economic revitalization area and find that the applicant meets the general standards adopted in the resolution previously approved by this body. Said resolution, passed under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.5, provides for the following limitations as authorized under IC 6-1.1-12.1-2.

A. The designated area has been limited to a period of time not to exceed 10 calendar years \* (see below). The date this designation expires is April, 2024.

- B. The type of deduction that is allowed in the designated area is limited to:
- 1. Installation of new manufacturing equipment;  Yes  No
  - 2. Installation of new research and development equipment;  Yes  No
  - 3. Installation of new logistical distribution equipment.  Yes  No
  - 4. Installation of new information technology equipment;  Yes  No

C. The amount of deduction applicable to new manufacturing equipment is limited to \$ 87,000 cost with an assessed value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The amount of deduction applicable to new research and development equipment is limited to \$ \_\_\_\_\_ cost with an assessed value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

E. The amount of deduction applicable to new logistical distribution equipment is limited to \$ 146,000 cost with an assessed value of \$ 92,080.

F. The amount of deduction applicable to new information technology equipment is limited to \$ 102,500 cost with an assessed value of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

G. Other limitations or conditions (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

H. The deduction for new manufacturing equipment and/or new research and development equipment and/or new logistical distribution equipment and/or new information technology equipment installed and first claimed eligible for deduction is allowed for:

- Year 1
- Year 2
- Year 3
- Year 4
- Year 5 (see below \*)
- Year 6
- Year 7
- Year 8
- Year 9
- Year 10

I. For a Statement of Benefits approved after June 30, 2013, did this designating body adopt an abatement schedule per IC 6-1.1-12.1-17?  Yes  No  
 If yes, attach a copy of the abatement schedule to this form.  
 If no, the designating body is required to establish an abatement schedule before the deduction can be determined.

Also we have reviewed the information contained in the statement of benefits and find that the estimates and expectations are reasonable and have determined that the totality of benefits is sufficient to justify the deduction described above.

Approved by: (signature and title of authorized member of designating body) ROBIN G. BRANDGARD, PRESIDENT	Telephone number (317) 839-2561	Date signed (month, day, year) 4/20/2014
Printed name of authorized member of designating body ROBIN G. BRANDGARD	Name of designating body PLAINFIELD TOWN COUNCIL	
Attested by: (signature and title of attester) RICHARD A. CARLUCCI, TOWN MANAGER	Printed name of attester RICHARD A. CARLUCCI	

\* If the designating body limits the time period during which an area is an economic revitalization area, that limitation does not limit the length of time a taxpayer is entitled to receive a deduction to a number of years that is less than the number of years designated under IC 6-1.1-12.1-17.

**IC 6-1.1-12.1-17**

**Abatement schedules**

Sec. 17. (a) A designating body may provide to a business that is established in or relocated to a revitalization area and that receives a deduction under section 4 or 4.5 of this chapter an abatement schedule based on the following factors:

- (1) The total amount of the taxpayer's investment in real and personal property.
- (2) The number of new full-time equivalent jobs created.
- (3) The average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage.
- (4) The infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

(b) This subsection applies to a statement of benefits approved after June 30, 2013. A designating body shall establish an abatement schedule for each deduction allowed under this chapter. An abatement schedule must specify the percentage amount of the deduction for each year of the deduction. An abatement schedule may not exceed ten (10) years.

(c) An abatement schedule approved for a particular taxpayer before July 1, 2013, remains in effect until the abatement schedule expires under the terms of the resolution approving the taxpayer's statement of benefits.