

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE SUPPORT OF A JOB CREATION FUND  
APPLICATION IN CONNECTION WITH RES SPECIALTY PYROTECHNICS, INC**

WHEREAS, the County of Le Sueur, Minnesota (the “County”), desires to assist RES Specialty Pyrotechnics, Inc a service and manufacturing business of pyrotechnics, which is proposing to improve and expand its facility in the Township of Derrynane.

WHEREAS, the County of Le Sueur understands that RES Specialty Pyrotechnics through and with the support of the County, intends to submit to the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development an application for an award and/or rebate from the Job Creation Fund Program; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Le Sueur held a Board of Commissioner’s meeting on February 24<sup>th</sup> 2026, to consider this matter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF LE SUEUR Minnesota, that, after due consideration, the Commissioners of the County of Le Sueur, Minnesota, hereby adopts the following findings of fact related to the project proposed by RES Specialty Pyrotechnics and its application for an award and/or rebate from the Job Creation Fund Program and express their approval.

The Board hereby finds and adopts the reasons and facts supporting the following findings of fact for the approval of the Job Creation Fund Program application:

1. Finding that the project is in the public interest because it will encourage the growth of commerce and industry, prevent the movement of current or future operations to locations outside Minnesota, result in increased employment in Minnesota, and preserve or enhance the state and local tax base.
  - a) *Improvement and expansion of RES Specialty Pyrotechnics create jobs in Le Sueur County and our support of award and/or rebate from Job Creation Fund allows the company to stay competitive vs. alternative sites of Wisconsin and Alabama as researched.*
  
2. Finding that the proposed project, in the opinion of the Board, would not be reasonably expected to occur solely through private investment within the reasonably foreseeable future.
  - a) *RES Specialty Pyrotechnics has shared that the Job Creation Fund support has helped to support lowering the overall cost and incentive job growth that without would find the company continuing to explore alternative solutions (out of state, non-full time or streamline of personnel, etc.).*

3. Finding that the proposed project conforms to the general plan for the development or redevelopment of the County as a whole.
  - a) *Expansion conforms to the approved Conditional Use Permit approved by the County for RES Specialty Pyrotechnics in 2024 and the general plan for development on the site and within our County.*
  
4. Finding that the proposed project will afford maximum opportunity, consistent with the sound needs of the County as a whole, for the redevelopment or development of the project by private enterprise.
  - a) *All proposed improvements, buildings and job growth are consistent with opportunities our county supports in partnership with private enterprise.*

Sworn and Executed Under My Hand this **24th day of February 2026.**

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Danny O'Keefe  
Le Sueur County Board of Commissioners

ATTESTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Martin  
Le Sueur County Administrator