

RESOLUTION NO. 257

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE QUALIFYING REGIONAL STRATEGIC PLAN AND REQUESTING THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE & HOUSING RE-APPROVE THE COUNTY OF CHEROKEE AS A KANSAS ENTERPRISE ZONE DESIGNATED NON-METROPOLITAN BUSINESS REGION.

WHEREAS, a regional strategic plan, required by K.S.A. 74-50, 116(c)(2), has been reviewed and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Cherokee on April 19, 1999; and

WHEREAS, regional business incentives of free business finance counseling and a revolving loan business finance program provided by the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission will be offered to all qualified businesses in the City; and

WHEREAS, a county-wide business incentive of county-wide job creation property tax abatement will be offered to all qualified businesses in the county; and

WHEREAS, an additional city-wide business incentive of three (3) month waiver of commercial or light industrial solid waste disposal (non-hazardous material) in an approved county waste disposal site can be offered to qualifying businesses; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbus chooses to participate with and be included in the Southeast Kansas Regional Planning Commission designated non-metropolitan business region, as provided for by K.S.A. 74-50, 116; and


WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Columbus pledges to promote the continued review and update of its qualifying regional strategic plan:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Columbus that the Secretary of Commerce & Housing is hereby requested to re-approve the County of Cherokee as a Kansas Enterprise Zone designated non-metropolitan business region pursuant to the Kansas Enterprise Zone Act.

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS ON THIS 20th DAY OF MARCH, 2000.


Grant Spieth, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kay Thomas, City Clerk