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WHEREAS, Minnesota Brownfields seeks \$228,000 over a 4 year period (\$57,000 annually) to support 4 years of collaborative educational programming for emerging developers, environmental practitioners, government and the private sector to increase the number of effective PFAS/PFOA cleanups and expand Minnesota's brownfield developer population.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Minnesota Brownfields Board of Directors supports the above referenced project and authorizes the submittal of a proposal for funding of this project on behalf of Minnesota Brownfields to the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) in response to the 2026 Environmental and Natural Resources Trust Fund (ENRTF) Request for Proposal; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That, if funding is awarded, Minnesota Brownfields agrees to accept the award and may enter into an agreement with the state of Minnesota for the above referenced project. The Minnesota Brownfields organization will comply with all applicable laws, environmental requirements, and regulations and any additional conditions stated in the grant agreement and the approved LCCMR work plan; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Minnesota Brownfields understands that grants from the ENRTF are generally paid out on a reimbursement basis. The Minnesota Brownfields organization has the financial capability to pay for project expenses prior to seeking reimbursement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Minnesota Brownfields Board of Directors **c**ertifies none of the current principals of Minnesota Brownfields have been convicted of a felony financial crime in the last ten years. For this purpose, a principal is defined as a public official, a board member, or staff that would have the authority to access or determine the use of ENRTF funds, if awarded; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Minnesota Brownfields is hereby authorized to execute such agreements and work plans as necessary and Elizabeth Kluesner, Executive Director, and Charlie Vander Aarde, Board Chair, are authorized to implement the project on behalf of Minnesota Brownfields.

Authorized by the Minnesota Brownfields Board of

Directors on February 4, 2025.

Charlie Vander Aarde Charlie Vander Aarde

President, Minnesota Brownfields Board of Directors



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