

**INITIAL PROJECT RESOLUTION**  
*(Louisiana-Pacific Corporation – 2026 Expansion Project)*

A regular meeting of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency was convened on Thursday, February 26, 2026.

The following resolution was duly offered and seconded, to wit:

Resolution No. 02/2026 - \_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY (THE "AGENCY") (i) ACCEPTING THE APPLICATION OF LOUISIANA-PACIFIC CORPORATION (THE "COMPANY") IN CONNECTION WITH A PROPOSED PROJECT (AS FURTHER DESCRIBED HEREIN); (ii) AUTHORIZING THE SCHEDULING AND CONDUCT OF A PUBLIC HEARING; AND (iii) DESCRIBING THE FORMS OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE BEING CONTEMPLATED BY THE AGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, by Title 1 of Article 18-A of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, as amended, and Chapter 178 of the Laws of 1972 of the State of New York, (the "Act"), the **STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** (the "Agency") was created with the authority and power to promote, develop, encourage and assist in acquiring, constructing, reconstructing, improving, maintaining, equipping and furnishing industrial, manufacturing, warehousing, commercial, research, and recreational facilities as authorized by the Act, and in connection therewith to issue its revenue bonds, and/or enter into straight lease transactions and provide other forms of financial assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Agency previously undertook a certain project (the "2022 Project") for the benefit of Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (the "Company") consisting of: (i) the acquisition of a leasehold or other interest in certain real property located at 6945 and 6946 County Route 113 in the Town of Bath, New York (the "Land", being more particularly identified as tax parcel No. 144.00-02-009.112); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of an approximately 80,000 square foot manufacturing facility (collectively, the "2022 Improvements"); and (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land and the 2022 Improvements by the Company of certain items of machinery, equipment and other tangible personal property (the "2022 Equipment"; and, together with the Land and the 2022 Improvements, the "2022 Facility"); and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the 2022 Project, the Agency and Company entered into (i) a Project Agreement, (ii) a Lease Agreement, (iii) a Leaseback Agreement, (iv) a Tax Agreement, and (iv) related documents (collectively, the "2022 Agency Documents"), whereby the Agency appointed the Company to undertake the 2022 Project and provided the Company with certain forms of financial assistance (the "2022 Financial Assistance"); and

WHEREAS, the Company has submitted an application to the Agency requesting the Agency's assistance with a certain project (the "Project") consisting of: (i) the retention by the Agency of a leasehold interest in the Land containing the 2022 Improvements (collectively, the "Existing Improvements", all being comprised of approximately 80,000 square feet of existing manufacturing space and related exterior improvements); (ii) the planning, design, construction and operation of an approximately 46,200 square foot addition to the 2022 Improvements for an aggregate total of approximately 126,200 square feet of manufacturing and warehousing space to be owned by the Company, along with related utility and site improvements, parking lots, access and egress improvements, signage, curbage, sidewalks, landscaping and stormwater retention improvements (collectively, the "Improvements"); (iii) the acquisition of and installation in and around the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements by the Company of machinery, equipment, fixtures and other items of tangible personal property (the "Equipment" and, collectively with the Land, the Existing Improvements and the Improvements, the "Facility"), such Project to be undertaken by the Agency and Company primarily through an the amendment of the 2022 Agency Documents; and

WHEREAS, the Agency is contemplating providing financial assistance to the Company with respect to the Project (collectively, the "Financial Assistance") in the form of: (A) an exemption from all State and local sales and use taxes with respect to qualifying personal property included in or incorporated into the Facility or used in the construction and equipping of the Facility and (B) a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company would make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the Agency for the benefit of each affected tax jurisdiction (the "Affected Tax Jurisdictions"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 859-a of the Act, the Agency desires to schedule and conduct a public hearing relating to the Project and the proposed Financial Assistance; and

WHEREAS, the Agency desires to (i) accept the Application, (ii) describe the forms of contemplated financial assistance; and (iii) authorize the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing pursuant to and in accordance with the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE STEUBEN COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Based upon the representations made by the Company to the Agency in the Application, the Agency hereby finds and determines that:

(A) By virtue of the Act, the Agency has been vested with all powers necessary and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of the Act and to exercise all powers granted to it under the Act; and

(B) It is desirable and in the public interest for the Agency to (i) retain and/or acquire a leasehold interest in the Land, Existing Improvements, Improvements and the Equipment constituting the Facility, (ii) lease the Agency's interest in the Land, Existing Improvements,

Improvements and Equipment constituting the Facility to the Company, and (iii) enter into a amendments to the 2022 Agency Documents to effectuate the foregoing; and

(C) Subject to the terms and conditions set forth within Section 4 hereof, the Agency has the authority to take the actions contemplated herein under the Act; and

(D) The action to be taken by the Agency will induce the Company to undertake the Project, thereby increasing capital investment, housing and employment opportunities in the Town of Bath, and otherwise furthering the purposes of the Agency as set forth in the Act; and

(E) The Project will not result in the removal of a facility or plant of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project from one area of the State of New York (the "State") to another area of the State or result in the abandonment of one or more plants or facilities of the Company or any other proposed occupant of the Project located within the State; and the Agency hereby finds that, based on the Company's Application, to the extent occupants are relocating from one plant or facility to another, the Project is reasonably necessary to discourage the Project occupants from removing such other facility or plant to a location outside the State and/or is reasonably necessary to preserve the competitive position of the Project occupants in their respective industries.

Section 2. The proposed financial assistance being contemplated by the Agency includes (i) an exemption from all state and local sales and use taxes with respect to the qualifying personal property included within the Project or used in the acquisition, construction or equipping of the Project and (ii) a partial real property tax abatement through a payment-in-lieu-of-tax agreement (the "Tax Agreement"), pursuant to which the Company would make payments in lieu of real property taxes to the Agency for the benefit of the Affected Tax Jurisdictions.

Section 3. The Agency further authorizes the scheduling and conduct of a public hearing as required by Section 859-a of the Act (the "Public Hearing").

Section 4. The Chair, Vice Chair and/or the Executive Director of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed to negotiate, but not execute, the amendments to the 2022 Agency Documents, along with related documents to undertake the Project. The Agency's authorization of the Project and the Financial Assistance shall be subject to the adoption of Agency resolutions relative to same.

Section 5. Harris Beach Murtha Cullina PLLC, as Transaction Counsel for the Agency are hereby authorized to work with counsel to the Company and others to prepare for submission to the Agency all documents necessary to effect the authorization and undertaking of the Project.

Section 6. In the event that (a) the Company does not proceed to final Agency approval within six (6) months of the date hereof and/or (b) close with the Agency on the proposed Financial Assistance within twelve (12) months of the date hereof, the Agency reserves

the right to rescind and cancel this resolution and all approvals made hereunder or under any other Agency resolution or action.

Section 7. The officers, employees and agents of the Agency are hereby authorized and directed for and in the name and on behalf of the Agency to do all acts and things required and to execute and deliver all such certificates, instruments and documents, to pay all such fees, charges and expenses and to do all such further acts and things as may be necessary or, in the opinion of the officer, employee or agent acting, desirable and proper to effect the purposes of the foregoing resolutions and to cause compliance by the Agency with all of the terms, covenants and provisions of the documents executed for and on behalf of the Agency.

Section 8. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolutions was duly put to vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Abstain</u>
Dean Strobel	[     ]	[     ]	[ ✓ ]	[     ]
Kelly Fitzpatrick	[ ✓ ]	[     ]	[     ]	[     ]
Tony Russo	[ ✓ ]	[     ]	[     ]	[     ]
Mike Davidson	[ ✓ ]	[     ]	[     ]	[     ]
Michelle Caulfield	[ ✓ ]	[     ]	[     ]	[     ]
Mark R. Alger	[ ✓ ]	[     ]	[     ]	[     ]
Sarah Creath	[ ✓ ]	[     ]	[     ]	[     ]

The resolutions were thereupon duly adopted.

STATE OF NEW YORK     )  
COUNTY OF STEUBEN    ) ss:

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency, DO HEREBY CERTIFY:


That I have compared the foregoing extract of the minutes of the meeting of the Steuben County Industrial Development Agency (the "Agency") including the resolution contained therein, held on February 26, 2026, with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of the Agency and of such resolution set forth therein and of the whole of said original insofar as the same relates to the subject matters therein referred to.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that all members of said Agency had due notice of said meeting, that the meeting was in all respects duly held and that, pursuant to Article 7 of the Public Officers Law (Open Meetings Law), said meeting was open to the general public, and that public notice of the time and place of said meeting was duly given in accordance with Article 7.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that there was a quorum of the members of the Agency present throughout said meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that as of the date hereof, the attached resolution is in full force and effect and has not been amended, repealed or modified.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Agency this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

  
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Secretary

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