

SUGGESTED MOTION: Authorize letter of support for West Fargo Renaissance Zone Plan

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Ms. Casey Sanders

Director of Economic Development

City of West Fargo

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Dear Ms. Sanders:

The Cass County Commission is submitting this letter in support of the City of West Fargo's efforts to obtain a 10-year extension of the Renaissance Zone (RZ).

From the Commission's perspective, the Renaissance Zone program and the applicable incentives have been an important catalyst to revitalization, economic development and investment in the City of West Fargo.

The Commission acknowledges that the City is seeking a 10-year extension of the program and as part of this effort the City is required to update the RZ Development Plan in addition to securing a letter or resolution of support from other major taxing entities affected by the tax incentives. It is the opinion of the Cass County Commission that the Renaissance Zone has been an important and successful program in West Fargo; and therefore, the County strongly supports the City of West Fargo's application for re-designation as a Renaissance Zone.

The Cass County Commission requests that this letter of support be submitted and filed with the City of West Fargo application.

Sincerely,

Tony Grindberg, Chairman
Cass County Commission