## **RESOLUTION 2010-09**

## A RESOLUTION EXEMPTING CERTAIN PROPERTY IN LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS FROM AD VALOREM TAXATION FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Article 11, Section 13 of the Kansas Constitution permits the governing body of any city or county by ordinance or resolution to exempt from all ad valorem taxation all or any portion of the appraised valuation of all buildings, together with the land upon which such buildings were located, and all tangible personal property associated therewith used exclusively by a business for the purpose of storing goods or commodities which are sold or traded in interstate commerce for not more than ten (10) calendar years after the calendar year in which the business commences its operations or in which expansion of an existing business is completed; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas (Board), after conducting a public hearing pursuant to published notice as provided by law, has determined that certain property belonging to Farmway Storage #1 LLC is used exclusively for the purpose of storing of goods and commodities that are sold and traded in interstate commerce should be granted a tax exemption for economic development purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LINCOLN, COUNTY KANSAS;

Section 1. In accordance with Article 11, Section 13 of the Kansas Constitution, and pursuant to K.S.A. 79-251, the Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln County, Kansas, Resolution No. 2002-12, and this Resolution, the property such as described in the following Section 1, is hereby granted a fifty percent (50%) exemption from ad valorem taxation for a term of five (5) calendar years, commencing with the calendar year 2010:

## 1) Structure:

A 72' x 128', Jump Form Concrete Bin, Temp Cables, Sweep, Aeration, Conveyors, Electrical and all other appurtenances, located upon a portion of land leased from Farmway Coop, Inc.

## 2) Exclusions:

A. The policy and provisions of the Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln County, Kansas, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Economic Development Purposes, shall not apply to previous or existing tax obligations of Farmway Coop, Inc., or Farmway Storage #1, LLC; if any.

B. The policy and provisions of the Board of County Commissioners, Lincoln County, Kansas, Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Economic Development Purposes, shall not apply to the land, or any portion thereof, upon which the structure is located.

Section 2. The calendar year 2010 Grant of Exemption for the items described in Section 1 will be fifty percent (50%). For each succeeding year after calendar year 2010, the County will

review the grant of exemption to ensure that the ownership, use of the property, the projected job creation, and other pertinent matters continue to remain consistent with the information provided by Farmway Storage #1 LLC in their tax exemption application. Job creation will be determined in part by reviewing an annual certification from Farmway COOP, Inc, of gross payroll and total number of employees employed by the Lincoln elevator.

Section 3. The application form used for the purpose mentioned in item E. 1., page 4, Resolution 2002-12, PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION POLICY, BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS, is the same as that labeled, BEFORE THE COURT OF TAX APPEALS OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT EXEMPTION (Article 11, Section 13 Kansas Constitution) Form CTA-EDX (Rev. 3/08), and being submitted to the Kansas Court of Tax Appeals, and is exhibited to the Board, this date is hereby approved, with such minor corrections or modifications as may be approved by the Board, such approval to be conclusively evidenced by execution of this Resolution by the Board and the Lincoln County Clerk.

Section 4. The ad valorem tax exemption hereby granted shall not be transferable if there is a change in ownership of the exempt assets.

Section 5. A copy of this Resolution and a copy of the fully executed Tax Exemption Application shall be provided to the owner of the property and to the County Appraiser of Lincoln County, Kansas

Section 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, signature and publication in the official county newspaper as provided by law.

Approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, Kansas this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010.

LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

LINCOLN COUNTY, KANSAS

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Terry L. Finch, Vice-Chairman,

Steven R. Errebo, Member

Attest:

Dawn M. Harlow, County Clerk