



A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF U.S. FLUE-CURED TOBACCO GROWER INC.'S REQUEST FOR SPONSORSHIP UNDER FOREIGN TRADE ZONE # 93

WHEREAS, Central Pines Regional Council serves as the grantee administrator for Foreign Trade Zone #93; and

WHEREAS, Central Pines Regional Council recognizes the importance of FTZ #93 as an economic tool and progressor of foreign domestic investment in our region and surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, Central Pines Regional Council encourages businesses to utilize this tool to retain and create jobs, and further attract industry and businesses; and

WHEREAS, Central Pines Regional Council authorizes final sponsorship of inquiring FTZ #93 sites, authorizing applicants to then progress their application submittal to the U.S. Foreign Trade Zone Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Central Pines Regional Council hereby authorizes the sponsorship of U.S. Flue-Cured Tobacco Grower, Inc.'s request to submit an application to the U.S. Foreign Trade Zone Board, to have a designated usage-driven site in Foreign Trade Zone #93.

Passed this 22nd day of January 2025 by the Central Pines Regional Council Executive Committee.

Signed:

Attest:

By: Brett Gantt
Brett Gantt, Chair
Central Pines Regional Council
Board of Delegates

By: Beth Davis
Beth Davis
Central Pines Regional Council
Clerk to the Board