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**RESOLUTION – SUPPLEMENTING AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 19-73 REGARDING WIND
PROJECTS IN SENECA COUNTY, OHIO**

Mr. Paradiso offered the following resolution and moved the adoption of the same, which was duly seconded by Mr. Thomas.

WHEREAS, The Seneca County Board of Commissioners, Shayne Thomas, Mike Kerschner, Anthony Paradiso met this 15th day of August, 2019, in open and regular session, and

WHEREAS, Seneca County having rescinded the Alternative Energy Zone participation for all alternative energy projects now or in the future by a resolution passed on March 28, 2019 and effective on June 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS, we are in support of public safety by requesting longer setbacks than current law allows; and

WHEREAS, we are in support of the county's significant investment in the Seneca County Airport and recognize the importance of life flight services to all areas of the county, and

WHEREAS, we are concerned about any turbines within one mile of any K-12 county schools causing risk or distractions to students; now, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, The Seneca County Commissioners withdraw all previous support of the Seneca Wind, Republic Wind or any proposed wind turbine projects to the maximum extent allowed by law.

RESOLVED, The Seneca County Commissioners release counsel previously retained to represent Seneca County in the Republic Wind Project.

RESOLVED, The Seneca County Commissioners intend to retain new counsel, if and when necessary, to advise and collaborate with the Seneca County Prosecutor in the formal intervention process for all wind projects, and to oppose the construction of the Seneca Wind, Republic Wind and any other similar proposed projects to the fullest extent possible.

RESOLVED, The Seneca County Commissioners request that the Seneca County Prosecutor enter an appearance for Seneca County as counsel of record in the Republic Wind Project and represent Seneca County along with Adams, Scipio, and Reed Townships conditioned upon no conflict of interest.

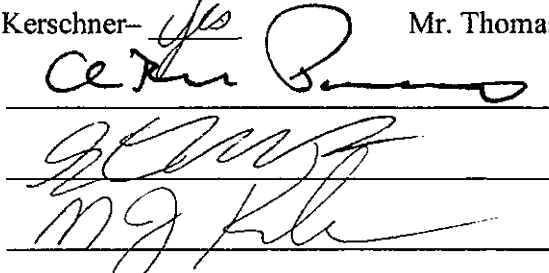
RESOLVED, This Resolution supplements and amends Resolution 19-73, and be it further

RESOLVED, That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and related to the adoption of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance

Mr. Paradiso- yes

Mr. Kerschner- yes

Mr. Thomas- no



I, the undersigned, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners, Seneca County, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy from the official record of said Board of County Commissioners as recorded in Resolution 19- 159

Kicki Smith
Clerk to the Board

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