

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-08-01**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE  
NEXT MICHIGAN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (NMDC) FOR THE  
ESTABLISHMENT OF A RENAISSANCE ZONE**

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Councilmember Dyke and supported by Councilmember Umphenour.

WHEREAS, twelve (12) Renaissance Zones are available through the NMDC for its member communities, including the Village of Almont, and

WHEREAS, the Almont Village Council, at its August 7, 2012 Regular Meeting, expressed its preliminary support for the submission of an application to the NMDC for the establishment of a Renaissance Zone, and

WHEREAS, a formal application to the NMDC which requests the establishment of a Renaissance Zone has been created, and

WHEREAS, this formal application was presented to the Almont Village Council at its August 21, 2012 Regular Meeting, and

WHEREAS, property owners of vacant parcels within the industrial park have expressed their support for the establishment of a Renaissance Zone, and

WHEREAS, according to statistics compiled by Montgomery Consulting, it is expected that thirty (30) secondary or spin-off jobs would be created for every 100 jobs created as a result of establishing a Renaissance Zone, and

WHEREAS, the Village must position itself to successfully compete for multi-modal businesses in an attempt to further diversify its economic base,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Almont Village Council hereby expresses its official support for establishing a Renaissance Zone through the NMDC and endorses the application presented to it during its August 21, 2012 Regular Meeting.

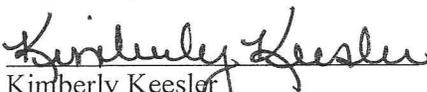
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the initial duration of time requested for the lifespan of the requested Renaissance Zone shall be seven (7) years, if the requested Renaissance Zone is ultimately approved by the Michigan Strategic Fund.

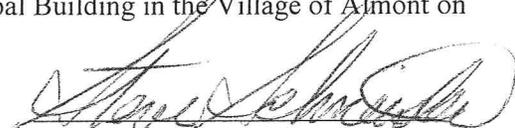
AYES: Love, Peltier, Tobias, Umphenour, Dyke, Schneider

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Lauer

THIS RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2012. I, Kimberly J. Keesler, Clerk/Treasurer of the Village of Almont, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the forgoing Resolution No. 12-08-01 was duly adopted by the Almont Village Council during its regular meeting held in the Municipal Building in the Village of Almont on August 21, 2012.

  
Kimberly Keesler  
Clerk/Treasurer

  
Steve Schneider  
Village President