

**CARLOS TOWN BOARD
Resolution 2002-2**

**RESOLUTION WITHDRAWING SUPPORT OF THE CREATION OF THE LAKES AREA
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, the Township of Carlos, Douglas County, Minnesota is devoted to encouraging, attracting, financing, promoting and developing economically sound industry and commerce within the Greater Alexandria Area; and

WHEREAS, economically sound industry and commerce benefit all Cities and Townships within Douglas County;

WHEREAS, all benefactors of sound economic development must share in the costs associated with bringing such development to the Greater Alexandria Area;

WHEREAS, the Carlos Township Board of Supervisors has determined that partnering solely with the City of Alexandria, Alexandria Township, and LaGrande Township in the creation of an Economic Development Authority is not equitable to the taxpayers of Carlos Township;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Township of Carlos, Douglas County, Minnesota, withdraws its support for the drafting of special legislation which would enable the City of Alexandria and the Townships of Alexandria, LaGrande and Carlos, to establish an Economic Development Authority with the powers afforded under Minnesota Statutes 469.090 to 469.1081.

ADOPTED, by the Township Board of Supervisors of the Township of Carlos, Minnesota, this 28th day of March 2002, by the following vote:

Yes: Dwayne Waldorf, Kevin Gorghuber and Bill Krivanek

No:


Chair, Township Board of Supervisors


Clerk

File

Carlos Township
Carlos, MN 56319

March 24, 2002

Alexandria Area Economic Development Commission
Jason Murray, Executive Director
115 3rd Avenue West
Alexandria, MN 56308

Dear Jason,

Enclosed with this letter you will find a Resolution withdrawing Carlos Township's support for the creation of the Lakes Area Economic Development Corporation.

After lengthy thought and discussion, the Board of Supervisors has determined that the proposed method of obtaining funding is inequitable to the taxpayers of Carlos Township, and hence decided to withdraw Carlos Township's support.

In addition to this, the Board of Supervisors felt they did not receive adequate information relative to Hudson Township's involvement in the proposed organization prior to their action on the resolution. This lack of information, or misinformation, caused the Board to adopt the resolution in error.

Carlos Township does support economic development in the Greater Alexandria Area, however feels that a more equitable, countywide method of obtaining funding is necessary and must be pursued further.

Very Truly Yours,

Dwayne Waldorf
Chairman

Kevin Gorghuber
Supervisor

Bill Krivanek
Supervisor

