

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-52

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE INTENT OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS, TO ISSUE ITS INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BONDS IN ONE OR MORE SERIES IN THE APPROXIMATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$500,000,000 TO FINANCE THE COSTS OF ACQUIRING, CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING MULTIPLE FACILITIES FOR THE BENEFIT OF BINSWANGER ADVISORY SERVICES, INC., AND ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (MASTER RESOLUTION)

WHEREAS, Leavenworth County, Kansas (the "County"), desires to promote, stimulate and develop the general welfare and economic prosperity of the County and its inhabitants and thereby to further promote, stimulate and develop the general welfare and economic prosperity of the State of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the County is authorized and empowered under the provisions of K.S.A. 12-1740 to 12-1749d, inclusive (the "Act"), to issue industrial revenue bonds to pay the cost of certain facilities (as defined in the Act) for the purposes set forth in the Act, and to lease such facilities to private persons, firms or corporations; and

WHEREAS, Binswanger Advisory Services, Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation (the "Company"), has requested that the County finance the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping one or more industrial facilities (individually a "Project" and collectively, the "Projects") through the issuance of its industrial revenue bonds in one or more series in the approximate principal amount of \$500,000,000 (collectively, the "Bonds"), and to lease the Projects to the Company, or its successors and assigns in accordance with the Act; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby found and determined to be advisable and in the interest and for the welfare of the County and its inhabitants that the County finance the costs of each of the Projects by the issuance of the Bonds in one or more series under the Act in the approximate principal amount of \$500,000,000, each series of Bonds to be payable solely out of rentals, revenues and receipts derived from the lease of the applicable Project by the County to the Company.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Approval of Projects. The Governing Body of the County hereby finds and determines that the acquiring, constructing and equipping of the Projects will promote the general welfare and economic prosperity of the County, and thereby further promote, stimulate and develop the general economic welfare and prosperity of the State of Kansas, and the issuance of the Bonds in one or more series to pay the costs of the Projects will be in furtherance of the public purposes set forth in the Act. The Projects shall be located on approximately 233 acres of land on the northeast corner of 222nd Street and Hemphill Road and approximately 87 acres of land generally located south of the intersection of Highway 24/40 (State Avenue) and Honey Creek Road, all in the unincorporated portion of the County.

Section 2. Intent to Issue Bonds. The Governing Body of the County hereby determines and declares the intent of the County to acquire, construct and equip the Projects out of the proceeds of the Bonds of the County in the approximate principal amount of \$500,000,000 to be issued pursuant to the Act.

Section 3. Provision for the Bonds. Subject to the conditions of this Resolution, the County expresses its intent to (i) issue its Bonds in one or more series to pay the costs of acquiring, constructing and equipping the Projects, with such maturities, interest rates, redemption terms and other provisions as may be determined by ordinance of the County; (ii) provide for the lease (with an option to purchase) of each Project to the Company; and (iii) to effect the foregoing, adopt such resolutions and ordinances and authorize the execution and delivery of such instruments and the taking of such action as may be necessary or advisable for the authorization and issuance of each series of Bonds by the County and take or cause to be taken such other action as may be required to implement the aforesaid.

Section 4. Conditions to Issuance. The issuance of each series of Bonds and the execution and delivery of any documents related to each series of Bonds are subject to: (i) passage and publication of a resolution authorizing each series of Bonds and obtaining any other necessary governmental approvals; (ii) agreement by the County, the Company and the purchaser of each series of Bonds upon (a) mutually acceptable terms for each series of Bonds and for the sale and delivery thereof, and (b) mutually acceptable terms and conditions of any documents related to the issuance of each series of Bonds and the Projects; (iii) the Company's compliance with the County's requirements relating to the issuance of industrial revenue bonds and ad valorem tax abatement; and (iv) the receipt and approval by the County of appropriate applications for the issuance of each series of Bonds.

Section 5. Sale of the Bonds. The sale of each series of Bonds shall be the responsibility of the Company; provided, however, arrangements for the sale of each series of Bonds shall be acceptable to the County.

Section 6. Ad Valorem Tax Abatement. Subject to the conditions in Section 4 and compliance with K.S.A. 12-1749c and 12-1749d and in consideration of the Company's decision to acquire, construct and equip the Projects, the County hereby agrees to take all appropriate action to request the Kansas Board of Tax Appeals to approve a 100% ad valorem property tax abatement (not including special assessments and provided no exemption may be granted from the ad valorem property tax levied by a school district pursuant to the provisions of K.S.A. 72-8801, and amendments thereto, typically referred to as the "capital outlay levy" of the school district) for all property (including real property and building improvements) financed with the proceeds of each series of Bonds.

In consideration of the County's agreement to request such 100% abatement, the Company will agree to make payments in lieu of tax for each Project to the County as follows:

<u>Year¹</u>	<u>Percentage of Payments in Lieu</u>
1	20%
2	20%
3	20%
4	20%
5	20%
6	20%
7	20%
8	20%
9	20%
10	20%

¹Year refers to the first full calendar year following the issuance of the applicable series of Bonds.

provided, however, any agreed upon valuation for determining the amount of such payment in lieu of tax and any property for which the County shall determine the payment in lieu of tax shall be in excess of that

shown above, shall be set forth in the performance based tax agreement executed by the County and the Company. Each Project financed with the Bonds shall be entitled to a 10-year tax abatement, with the first year of the abatement being the year beginning on the January 1 following the year the series of Bonds associated with such Project are issued. The foregoing percentages are subject to adjustment in accordance with the performance agreement for each Project.

Section 7. Limited Obligations of the County. Each series of Bonds and the interest thereon shall be special, limited obligations of the County payable solely out of the amounts derived by the County under a Lease Agreement with respect to each series of Bonds and as provided herein and are secured by a transfer, pledge and assignment of and a grant of a security interest in the Trust Estate to the Trustee and in favor of the owners of each series of Bonds, as provided in the Indenture. Each series of Bonds shall not constitute a general obligation of the County, the State or of any other political subdivision thereof within the meaning of any State constitutional provision or statutory limitation and shall not constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit of the County, the State or of any other political subdivision thereof and shall not be payable in any manner by taxation, but shall be payable solely from the funds provided for as provided in the respective Indenture. The issuance of each series of Bonds shall not, directly, indirectly or contingently, obligate the County, the State or any other political subdivision thereof to levy any form of taxation therefor or to make any appropriation for their payment.

Section 8. Required Disclosure. Any disclosure document prepared in connection with the placement or offering of any series of Bonds shall contain substantially the following disclaimer:

NONE OF THE INFORMATION IN THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT, OTHER THAN WITH RESPECT TO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COUNTY CONTAINED UNDER THE CAPTIONS "THE COUNTY" AND "LITIGATION - THE COUNTY" HEREIN, HAS BEEN SUPPLIED OR VERIFIED BY THE COUNTY, AND THE COUNTY MAKES NO REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, AS TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION.

Section 9. Authorization to Proceed. The Company is hereby authorized to proceed with the acquiring, constructing and equipping of the Projects, including the necessary planning and engineering for the Projects and entering into of contracts and purchase orders in connection therewith, and to advance such funds as may be necessary to accomplish such purposes, and, to the extent permitted by law, the County will reimburse the Company for all expenditures paid or incurred therefor out of the proceeds of the Bonds.

Section 10. Termination of Resolution. This Resolution shall terminate ten (10) years after its adoption.

Section 11. Benefit of Resolution. This Resolution will inure to the benefit of the County and the Company. The County may, at the request of the Company, assign all or a portion of the Company's interest in this Resolution to another entity, and such assignee will be entitled to the benefits of the portion of this Resolution assigned and the proceedings related hereto.

Section 12. Further Action. Counsel to the County and Gilmore & Bell, P.C., Bond Counsel for the County, together with the officers and employees of the County, are hereby authorized to work with the purchaser of each series of Bonds, the Company, their respective counsel and others, to prepare for submission to and final action by the County all documents necessary to effect the authorization, issuance and sale of each series of Bonds and other actions contemplated hereunder.

Section 13. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its adoption by the Governing Body of the County.

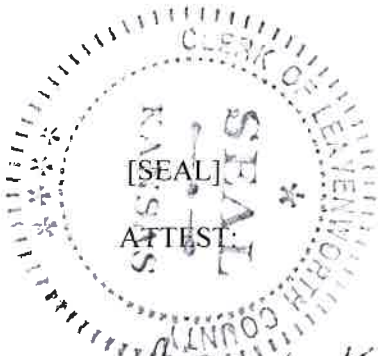
ADOPTED on August 31, 2017.

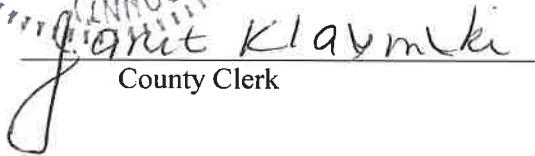
LEAVENWORTH COUNTY, KANSAS

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County Clerk