Resolution No. 2023-02

Village of Ontonagon Resolution Supporting the Ontonagon County Land Bank Application

Blight Elimination Program Round 1 - RFP 2023-001

WHEREAS, PA 166 of 2022, Section 1094F(2) appropriated monies to the State Land Bank Authority for Blight Elimination Grants and issued a Request for Proposals on September 15 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Ontonagon desires to request \$200,000 or more in State Land Bank Authority Blight Elimination funds to make repairs to the Greenland Road School Building owned by the Village of Ontonagon; and

WHEREAS, eligible blight elimination activities include the stabilization of residential, commercial or industrial structures unfit for their intended use and identified for rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS by making interior and exterior repairs to the Greenland Road School building, also known as the Ontonagon School, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 25, 2011, reference #11000308, will be protected against further deterioration; and

WHEREAS, The Greenland Road School Building has been identified in the Village of Ontonagon's Master Plan for rehabilitation to provide multifamily housing.

WHEREAS, the Ontonagon County Land Bank must serve as the lead applicant for the Blight Elimination Grant per Section 1094f(3) and the Village of Ontonagon is located within the jurisdiction of the Ontonagon County Land Bank.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Ontonagon hereby requests the Ontonagon County Land Bank be the lead applicant for the maximum amount of Grant funding available through the SLBA Blight Elimination Program RFP 2023-001 for the Greenland Road School Building; designates the Ontonagon County Treasurer the person authorized to sign the Grant Application, the Grant Agreement and execute any additional documents required to carry out and complete the grant.

Dated: January 9, 2023

Moved by Seid

Second by Rebholz

Roll call vote:

Ayes: Seid, Rebholz, Chastan, Marks, Penegor, Hopper

Nays:

Absent: Coey

Motion – ADOPTED

Kori Weisinger, Village Clerk Koi Wusungu