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RESOLUTION  
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**-To Repeal and Re-Create the Resolution Regarding the Guarantee  
Of Property Values by Town of Dovre in Resolution Dated April 11,**

**2013.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Dovre has adopted a Nonmetallic Mining Ordinance, which calls for the guaranteeing by Nonmetallic Mine Operators of real property values under circumstances described in the Ordinance for real property on which is situated single-family or multiple-family residences and which property parcels on which residences are situated no farther than one-half (1/2) mile from the borders of any given nonmetallic mine site; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Dovre adopted the attached Resolution entitled "To Fund Excess of Property Value Guarantees from Revenues Generated from Annual Royalty Payments from Nonmetallic Mining Operations Versus Limits in Nonmetallic Mining Operation Agreements on April 11, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Dovre has entered into a Nonmetallic Mining Operations Agreement with Great Northern Sand, LLC., a mine operator in the Town of Dovre; and

WHEREAS, said Operations Agreement, dated April 11, 2013, limits the impact of the ordinance upon it, namely by 1) reducing the eligible property zone from one-half(1/2) mile to one-fourth (1/4) mile, 2) by limiting the operator's exposure to the property value guarantee to a maximum payment of \$25,000 per eligible property and by eliminating inclusion of property including a single-family or multi-family residence as of December 19, 2012, from coverage, which property parcels are situated across USH 53 from the operator's mine site; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Operations Agreement, Great Northern Sand, LLC., will make certain royalty payments as described in the Operations Agreement to the Town for inclusion in the Town's general fund over the entirety of the life of its nonmetallic mining operations in the Town as specified in the Operations Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board is willing to commit monies from its receipt of royalty payments to: 1) make up for a diminution in Market Value to affected single family and multi-family property owners (residences) from the reduction in the eligible property zone of coverage from one-half( 1/2) to one-fourth( 1/4) mile from the border of the mine site; 2) by increasing the size of a possible total Property Value Guaranty Payment to an affected property owner to above \$25,000, should the property value guarantee be invoked and should the mine site operator be liable for a diminution in the Fair Market Value of an Eligible Property; and, 3) to provide protection under the guarantee for any affected property owner whose single-family or multiple-family residence is within one-half( 1/2) mile of the boundary of a mine site; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board, after careful evaluation of the Property Value Guarantee Program Resolution dated April 1, 2013, has determined that further definition and clarification of the Town of Dovre's financial and procedural participation in the Property Value Guarantee Program is necessary to protect and preserve the Town's rights and resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Dovre that the Resolution adopted by the Town Board on April 11, 2013, is hereby repealed and shall no longer be in effect as of the date of adoption of this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Town Board of the Town of Dovre that it reiterates the Board's willingness to: 1) commit the resources of the Town in an amount or amounts not to exceed royalty payments received from Great Northern Sand, LLC.; and, 2) to fund deficit in payments from Great Northern Sand under the property value guarantee incorporated in the Town's Nonmetallic Mine Operations Ordinance pursuant to the provisions, procedures and limitations contained in this Resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this willingness is limited to eligible properties as to which there is the production of appraisal-derived Market Value real estate values which demonstrate a reduction in Market Value due to the location of a Nonmetallic Mine Operation site in proximity to an affected property versus the Market Value of the property derived as if the mine site were not in operation and that the diminution in Market Value exceeds \$25,000 in the case of single family and multi-family residences located within one-fourth (1/4) mile of a mine site or, the appraisal driven Market Value of single family and multi-family residences located between one-fourth (1/4) and one-half (1/2) mile of the boundary of a mine site or in the case of a property located across USH 53 and within one-half (1/2) mile of the borders of Great Northern Sand, LLC sand processing facility; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in no instance shall the Town of Dovre's payment to an Eligible Owner under the Property Value Guarantee Program exceed \$25,000 or 10% of the Market Value, whichever is less, regardless of distance from the Great Northern Sand Mine site or processing plant; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for purposes of this Resolution and any payment made under this Resolution that following definitions shall apply:

1. Great Northern or Great Northern Sand: Means Great Northern Sand, LLC.
2. Great Northern Sand, LLC Eligibility Area: An area that includes all legally described property parcels that are located within one-half (1/2) mile of the borders of the Great Northern Sand, LLC mine site or processing plant.
3. Town: Town means the Town of Dovre.
4. Town of Dovre Board or Board: Means the then Board of Supervisors of the Town of Dovre, Barron County, Wisconsin.
5. Annual Royalty Payment: The Annual Royalty Payment is the annual payment the Town of Dovre shall receive as a result of the royalties paid pursuant to the Operational Agreement with Great Northern Sand, LLC. Great Northern Sand, LLC. is responsible for payment of the Annual Royalty Payment to the Town of Dovre.

6. Great Northern Sand Royalty Fund: The monetary Fund at a financial institution selected by the Town Board in which all Annual Royalty Payments from Great Northern Sand, LLC., are deposited and from which any Town of Dovre Property Value Guarantee Payments are made.
7. Appraiser: An individual, properly trained, licensed and certified by the State of Wisconsin to establish Market Value of Eligible Property pursuant to this Resolution.
8. Appraisal Report: The report prepared by an appraiser properly licensed and certified by the State of Wisconsin at the direction of the Town Board.
  
9. Market Value: Market Value is the most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition are the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:
  - a. Buyer and seller are typically motivated;
  - b. Both parties are well informed or well advised, and acting in what they consider to be their own best interests;
  - c. A reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market;
  - d. Payment is made in terms of cash in US dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and
  - e. The price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale.
  - f. The price represents the amount the property will sell for in an arms-length transaction on the open market between a willing seller not obliged to sell the property and a willing buyer not obliged to buy the property.
  
10. Residence:
  - a. A building, or portion thereof, in the Eligible Area which is owner occupied and includes services such as water and sewer, provisions for heat and lighting and other amenities so as to make the building suitable for human habitation by one family unit which is used exclusively for residential occupancy. A residence, as used in this paragraph, shall also be the Eligible Owner's permanent home as supported by the qualification of the Property Parcel for the Wisconsin Homestead Credit Program. A residence is also the location listed on the Eligible Owner's Wisconsin Driver's License and the address used by the Eligible Owner for purposes of voting in Federal, State and local elections; or,
  - b. A building, or portion thereof, in the Eligible Area which existed as of December 19, 2012, and included services such as water and sewer, provisions for heat and lighting and other amenities so as to make it suitable for human habitation and which is suitable for occupancy by more than one (1) family unit. Such buildings do not include hotels, motels, boarding or rooming houses. Such multi-family residence may, but is not required to be, the location listed on the Eligible Owner's Wisconsin Driver's License and the address used by the Eligible Owner for purposes of voting in Federal, State and local elections;

11. Family Unit: Family Unit means an individual or two (2) or more persons related by blood or marriage, adoption or legal guardianship, or evidence of a stable family relationship, or a group of not more than four (4) persons unrelated by blood or marriage, living together for single housekeeping purposes in a residence.
12. Residential Unit: Residential Unit means one or more rooms in a building designed for occupancy by a single family unit for living purposes and having its own permanently installed water, sewer, heat, lighting and other amenities so as to make it suitable for human habitation.
13. Eligible Property: Any legally described property parcel, or portion thereof, in the Town of Dovre, on which was located a "residence" and which existed on December 19, 2012, and continues to exist in the Town of Dovre as of the effective date of this Resolution, and which legally described property parcel, or portion thereof, was located within ½ mile of the borders of the Great Northern Sands mine site or processing plant. The Town Property Value Payment for any Eligible Property shall not exceed \$25,000 or ten percent (10%) of the Market Value, whichever is less.
14. Eligible Owner: The legal owner of record of any Eligible Property as of the date of the first sale of the Eligible Property after December 19, 2012.
15. Town Property Value Payment: The calculated payment which the Town of Dovre may provide to an Eligible Owner if the sale of an Eligible Property is completed pursuant to the provisions and procedures of this Resolution and if a diminution of Market Value has occurred due to the Eligible Property's location within one-half (1/2) mile of the borders of the Great Northern Sand, LLC. Mine site or processing plant borders.
16. Eligible Property Selling Price: The selling price of any Eligible Property as contained in the Sales Contract. The selling price of any Eligible Property shall not include any personal property, seller concessions or incentives such as contributions towards closing costs or other items so as to increase the selling price.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any payment of sales commissions, finder's fees or other compensation which an Eligible Owner may agree to pay regarding the sale of an Eligible Property shall not be deducted from the Selling Price of the Eligible Property when calculating the Town Property Value Guarantee Payment. In addition, the Town of Dovre shall not be responsible for the payment of such sales commissions, finder's fees or other compensation paid as a result of the sale of an Eligible Property;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following procedures shall be followed by any Eligible Owner within the Great Northern Sand, LLC. Mine site or processing plant eligibility area when applying for any Town Payment under this Resolution:

1. The Eligible Owner shall notify the Town Clerk/Treasurer in writing of the desire to sell the eligible property, The date of receipt of the notification by the Town Clerk/Treasurer shall be determined to be the date of initial application for Town Payment;
  - a. Prior to notifying the Town Clerk/Treasurer of the desire to sell the Eligible Property, the Eligible Owner shall retain the services of a licensed, practicing real estate surveyor who shall prepare and provide a certified statement identifying the distance between the closest Great Northern Sand, LLC., boundary included in an NR 135 Plan approved by the appropriate regulatory body (bodies) or sand processing plant and the Eligible Property.
2. The Town Board may waive the survey requirement in its sole discretion.
3. The Town of Dovre shall, in its sole discretion and within thirty (30) days of receipt of notification of the desire to sell an eligible property and the required survey statement, appoint an appraiser, properly licensed in the State of Wisconsin, to establish the Market Value of the Eligible Property. The Town of Dovre shall be responsible for payment of the services provided by the appraiser;

4. The appraiser shall appraise the Eligible Property as if the Great Northern Sands mine site and processing plant was not in existence.
5. The Town of Dovre shall provide a copy of the appraisal report to the Eligible Owner within five (5) days of receipt by the Town Clerk/Treasurer.
6. If the Town of Dovre and the Eligible Owner agree that the "Market Value" as reflected in the appraisal report is accurate, such Market Value shall serve as the base value upon which any Town Payment shall be made.
7. If the Eligible Owner does not agree with the "Market Value" in the appraisal report, the Eligible Owner may seek a separate appraisal at the sole expense of the Eligible Owner.
8. The Town of Dovre may, in its sole discretion, consider the "Market Value" established in the appraisal report obtained in the separate appraisal report obtained by the Eligible Owner.
9. The Eligible Owner shall enter into a real estate listing with a licensed real estate broker, who is an active member of the Multiple Listing Service, for a period of not less than six (6) months or more than twelve (12) months in an effort to sell the Eligible Property. Such real estate listing shall be published and the listing shall provide for inspection of the property by prospective buyers.
10. Upon the sale and closing of the Eligible Property, the Eligible Owner or the listing real estate agent shall provide a copy of the Purchase Agreement and closing documents to the Town Clerk/Treasurer.
11. The Town Clerk/Treasurer shall present the Purchase Agreement and closing documents to the Town Board and the Board shall calculate the Town Property Value Guarantee Program Payment as follows:

Market Value of Property	\$
Less Selling Price of Eligible Property:	-\$
Less Great Northern Sand Payment	-\$25,000 or \$-0-
Town of Dovre Property Value Guarantee Payment, If Any	\$

12. The Town shall pay the Town of Dovre Property Value Guarantee Payment, if any, within thirty (30) days of the date of closing of the sale.
13. In no instance shall the Town Property Value Guarantee Payment exceed \$25,000 or ten percent (10%) of the Market Value, whichever is less. If the difference between the Market Value and the selling price of the Eligible Property and the Great Northern Sand, LLC., Payment is less than \$25,000, then the Town Property Value Guarantee Payment shall be limited to the difference between the Market Value less the selling price and the Great Northern Sand, LLC., payment of \$25,000.
14. In any instance wherein the selling price is greater than the Market Value as established through the appraisal process, the Eligible Property shall not qualify for a Property Value Guarantee Payment from the Town.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following additional conditions apply to the sale of any Eligible Property for which a Town Property Value Guarantee Payment is sought;

1. Upon the request of the Town of Dovre Board, an Eligible Owner making application for any Property value Guarantee Payment from the Town of Dovre shall provide a certified statement from a licensed, practicing real estate surveyor identifying the distance between the closest Great Northern Sand, LLC., boundary included in an NR 135 Plan approved by the appropriate regulatory body (bodies) and the Eligible Property.

2. No Eligible Property may receive more than one (1) Town Property Value Program Payment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the willingness of the Town of Dover to make up any difference between the Selling Price of an Eligible Property and the Fair Market Value of the Eligible Property is limited to the Annual Royalty Payment received by the Town of Dover from Great Northern Sand, LLC.; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that should the Annual Royalty Payment received by the Town of Dover from the Great Northern Sand, LLC. be insufficient to fund all requests for Town Property Value Guarantee Payments received and approved pursuant to the procedures and provisions of this Resolution, any unfunded requests approved by the Town of Dover shall be paid on a first come, first served basis in subsequent calendar years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town shall maintain all royalty payments received from Great Northern Sand, LLC., in a separate financial fund titled Great Northern Sand, LLC., Property Value Guarantee Fund. The Town Clerk/Treasurer shall provide a monthly report to the Board which identifies all receipts to the fund and all disbursements from the fund.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no monies deposited in the Great Northern Sand, LLC., Property Value Guarantee Fund may be used for any other purpose other than the purpose stated in this Resolution including any transfer to the Town's General Fund, until after December 19, 2017.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certain sales of otherwise Eligible Property shall not be deemed to qualify for the Property Value Guarantee Program and for any Property Value Guarantee Payment from either Great Northern Sand, LLC., or the Town of Dover. The following sales of otherwise Eligible Property shall not qualify:

- 1) Sales transactions which involve the sale of Eligible Property by foreclosure, deed in lieu of foreclosure or sheriff's sale and which occurred after December 19, 2012;
- 2) Sales transactions which involve any federal, state, county or local government agency or department as either the buyer or seller which occurred after December 19, 2012;
- 3) The sale of any property currently, or hereinafter, owned by Great Northern Sand, LLC., or any of its subsidiaries, shall not be eligible for any Town of Dover Property Value Guaranty Payment under this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any Town Property Value Guarantee Payment shall be limited to only those Eligible Owners who filed a Notice of Intent to seek such Town Property Value Guarantee Payment by December 19, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Eligible Owners not initially identified as potential participants in the Property Value Guarantee Program shall be notified by certified mail following adoption of this Resolution and shall have 90 calendar days to file a Notice of Intent to seek such Town Property Value Guarantee Payment. Any Eligible Owner who fails to file such Notice of Intent within the time provided shall not be eligible for any

Town Property Value Guarantee Payment. Further, only the Eligible Owner of the Eligible Property on the date of December 19, 2012, shall be eligible for the Town Property Value Guarantee Payment.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2014.

TOWN OF DOVRE

This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the Town of Dovre Board of Supervisors and the posting of the Resolution as required by Section 60.80 of the Wisconsin Statutes.

RESOLUTION 2014-2

Dean Trowbridge, Chairperson: Dean Trowbridge ABSTAIN FROM VOTE  
James Plummer, Supervisor: James Plummer  
Bruce Tegels, Supervisor: Bruce Tegels  
Dan North, Supervisor: Dan North  
Tim Nelson, Supervisor: Tim Nelson

**Attest:**

Linda Reinolt  
Clerk/Treasurer

Linda K. Reinolt

