

RESOLUTION OF BENSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

WHEREAS, Senators Thomas, Conley, Lemm and Weston and Representatives Beltz and Hauck are introducing House Bill No. 2174 which would amend and reenact sections 11-33-02.1 and 58-03-11.1 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to the regulation of odors in an animal feeding operation and zoning authority over animal feeding operations in counties and townships; and to provide an effective date; and

WHEREAS, the Benson County Board of Commissioners believe implementation of this bill would adversely impact and severely lessen the power of counties and townships in making decisions regarding Animal Feeding Operations within the counties and townships and indeed remove local zoning insight; and

WHEREAS, the State of ND is continuously implementing more stringent laws and regulations which interfere with local government control within counties and townships throughout the State of ND; and

WHEREAS, it should be up to each respective county and township in the State of ND to determine the setback distances and other regulations that will work best for these entities; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Benson County Board of Commissioners is opposed to Senate Bill No. 2174.

Dated at Minnewaukan, ND, this 18th day of March, 2025.

Benson County Board of Commissioners:

By: _____



Ron Stadum, Chair