

**RESOLUTION of MANHATTAN SCHOOL DISTRICT 114 BOARD of EDUCATION**

WHEREAS, NorthPoint Development (NorthPoint) has proposed the development of an industrial development and building of the Compass Business Park which shall consist of approximately 2,200 acres in Jackson and Manhattan Townships, encompassing territory within and outside the boundaries of Manhattan School District 114; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education, based on a committee meeting with representatives from NorthPoint and promotional information supplied to the committee by NorthPoint Development; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education having received testimony from residents of Manhattan and Elwood villages over the past several months and hearing solicited testimony from the Superintendent of Elwood Community Consolidated School District 203 at a regularly scheduled meeting of the board in order to receive details of the adverse impact expected by Elwood Community Consolidated School District 203; and

WHEREAS, based on the opposition expressed through the adoptions of resolutions by Elwood Community Consolidated School District 203, Elwood Fire Protection District, Manhattan Township Board including the Trustees, Supervisor, Road Commissioner, Clerk, Assessor, and Collector, and Jackson Township Board; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Manhattan has filed Suit against the Village of Elwood over the Proposed NorthPoint project pertaining to a dispute involving the existing boundary agreement between the two villages; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education opposes the creation of an Enterprise Zone or TIF District within the boundaries of the Manhattan School District 114; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Education and its administration after prolonged consideration of the matter has determined that the proposed industrial development by NorthPoint is not in the best interest of Manhattan School District 114, its students, or its citizens residing within the boundaries of the district; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board of Education that any such development would adversely affect the current student population growth and more importantly, the safety of its students; and

NOW, Be it Hereby Resolved by this Board of Education that it go on record as OPPOSING the proposed NorthPoint industrial development currently proposed within the boundaries of the Manhattan 114 School District.

Member Moving for adoption of the foregoing Resolution:

Dan DeCaprio

Member Seconding adoption of the foregoing Resolution:

Joe Mitchell

Roll Call Vote of Members Present:

AYE: 7

NAY: 0

Date: 4-11-18

Scott Manke  
Board President Signature

Date: April 11, 2018

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Board Secretary Signature