

Resolution No. 2023-03

Resolution to Withdraw from the Articles of Agreement Which Formed the Workforce Development Chief Elected Official Consortium for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014

WHEREAS, Cass County previously signed a resolution to approve the Articles of Agreement creating the Workforce Development Chief Elected Official Consortium (CEO) together with 17 other counties in western and southwestern Iowa, known as the "Western Iowa Workforce Development Area" or WILWDA; and,

WHEREAS, this 28E Agreement was filed with the Iowa Secretary of State on July 7, 2020 and assigned filing number M512796; and,


WHEREAS, Article 13 of the Agreement allows counties, at their sole option, to withdraw from the Agreement at least 90 days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year (April 1 or any year); and,

WHEREAS, at their meeting on January 20, 2023, the CEO Board discussed the 28E Agreement, weighing the roles and responsibilities of counties as a result of the Agreement and impacts to services offered to their citizens both under the agreement and in absence of the Agreement; and,

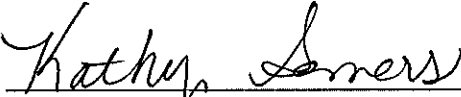
WHEREAS, the CEO Board voted 11-0 at this meeting, after this discussion, to dissolve the 28E Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Cass County Board of Supervisors that:

1. Cass County does hereby invoke Article 13 of the Articles of Agreement which formed the Workforce Development Chief Elected Official Consortium for the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014 and withdraws from the Agreement at the end of the day June 30, 2023.
2. Cass County understands it is the intention of all 18 counties to withdrawal from the Agreement which will terminate the Agreement.



Steve Baier, Chairman,
Board of Supervisors



Kathy Somers
County Auditor