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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORP.

resolution no. 05-083

A RESOLUTION AS IT PERTAINS TO REQUESTING A BILL TO BE ADOPTED BY THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE TO ALLOW CITIES TO DELINEATE THE NUMBER AND TERMS OF DIRECTORS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATIONS

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interests of the citizens to request Representative Ritter, Representative Deshotel, and Senator Janek to file a bill to be adopted by the Texas Legislature to allow cities the flexibility to delineate the number of directors and the terms for economic development corporations; and,

WHEREAS, Article 5190.6, V.T.C.A., delineates that Section 4A economic development corporations have five (5) directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR, TEXAS:

<u>Section 1.</u> That the facts and opinion in the preamble are true and correct.

Section 2. That Representative Ritter, Representative

Deshotel, and Senator Janek are hereby requested to file a bill
to be adopted by the Texas Legislature to allow cities the

discretion to delineate the number of directors and their terms

for economic development corporations, in substantially the same form as attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Section 3. That a copy of the caption of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the City Council.

READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 7th day of Warch,

A.D., 2005 at a Special Joint Meeting of the City Council of the

City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor PLO Tem Brand: City Council Hannah, Barler,

Minduson, Wood, Thompson, Prince & Sinegal.

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MAYOR PRO TEM JOHN BEARD, JR.

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ATTEST:

ASSISTANT CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Mark Sobola City Attorney

APPROVED FOR ADMINISTRATION

City Manager