RESOLUTION NO. <u>07-338</u>

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DESSELLE-MAGGARD CORPORATION (DMC)

WHEREAS, the Port Arthur City Council supports future economic development within city and greater employment opportunities for Port Arthur residents and contractors; and,

WHEREAS, local industries plan to expand their businesses, resulting in numerous employment opportunities for Port Arthur; and,

WHEREAS, DMC is a Port Arthur contractor located in the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation's Spur 93 Business Park;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Port Arthur encourages the local industries to utilize the services of Port Arthur contractors, a letter of support is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

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

Section 1. That the facts and opinions in the preamble are true and correct.

Section 2. That the City considers the expansion of industry to be critical to the economic development of Port Arthur, which will have a direct economic impact on the citizens of Port Arthur, Texas.

Section 3. That as a result of the expansion the City Council supports and encourages industry to utilize the services of Port Arthur businesses and contractors.

<u>Section 4.</u> That the City Secretary shall send a certified copy of this Resolution and the letter of support to all area industry leaders.

Section 5. That a copy of the caption of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the City Council.

READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 17th day of July,

A.D., 2007, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote: AYES:

Mayor Prince; Mayor Pro Tem Sinegal,

Councilmembers Chatman, Jones, Henderson,

and Williamson,

NOES: None

Deloris Prince

ATTEST:

Evangelini Grund

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED FOR ADMINISTRATION:

CITY ATTORNEY

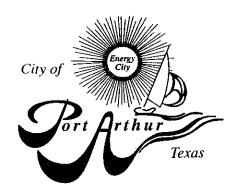
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EXHIBIT "A"

DELORIS "BOBBIE" PRINCE, MAYOR MICHAEL "SHANE" SINEGAL, MAYOR PRO-TEM

COUNCIL MEMBERS: JACK CHATMAN, JR. CAL JONES THOMAS J. HENDERSON MARTIN FLOOD JOHN BEARD, JR. ROBERT E. WILLIAMSON



STEPHEN FITZGIBBONS CITY MANAGER

EVANGELINE "VAN" GREEN CITY SECRETARY

> MARK T. SOKOLOW CITY ATTORNEY

July 18, 2007

Dear Industry Leader:

Desselle-Maggard Corporation (DMC) is a new entity to the City of Port Arthur. It is located in the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation's Spur 93 Business Park. This location will provide convenient access to local refineries.

We are very happy to have this new contractor relocate in Port Arthur. The Port Arthur City Council supports the utilization of Port Arthur contractors for services and goods that meet your needs.

Sincerely

Deloris "Bobbie" Prince

Mayor