

RESOLUTION NO. 10-023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR SECTION 4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO USE FUNDS APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FROM THE PAEDC JOB TRAINING LINE ITEM FOR THE PAYMENT OF WAGES FOR THE SUMMER INTERNSHIP PROGRAM NOT TO EXCEED \$9.00 PER HOUR FOR 10 PORT ARTHUR COLLEGE STUDENTS WITH A MINIMUM 2.5 GRADE POINT AVERAGE

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 09-183, the City Council authorized the Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation's (the "PAEDC") use of funds from the PAEDC on-the-job training program to establish a program for 10 Port Arthur College students with a minimum of a 2.5 grade point average to place them in jobs to provide their wages and to place them with jobs matching their career goals; and

WHEREAS, at its October 26, 2009 regular meeting, the Board of Directors of the PAEDC voted to reinstate its corporate summer college intern program for 2010 to have the following goals:

1. To familiarize the local employers with the bright young talent coming out of our high schools who are now in college.
2. To allow our youth the opportunities to test drive a career path they may have chosen.
3. To retain our local talent here in Port Arthur, Texas.

WHEREAS, the PAEDC 2010 summer college intern program will provide a unique opportunity for youth who already possess job-related skills and the knowledge to "learn as they earn"; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the PAEDC will use the established guidelines from the 2009 Summer Internship Program for applications and the placement of 10 Port Arthur College

students with a minimum of 2.5 grade point average with employers who may have job opportunities in the fields of study of the students participating in the summer college intern program.

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 Council hereby authorizes the PAEDC to use its job training funds approved by the City Council for the payment of wages not to exceed \$9.00 per hour for 10 Port Arthur college students with a minimum 2.5 grade point average to participate in the 2010 summer college intern program established by the PAEDC with the total EDC funds not to exceed \$33,017.60.

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

READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 26th day of Jan. A.D., 2010, at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote: AYES:

Mayor Prince;

Councilmembers Albright, Flood, Baud,
Williamson, Wise & Henderson,

NOES: None.


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DELORIS "BOBBIE" PRINCE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



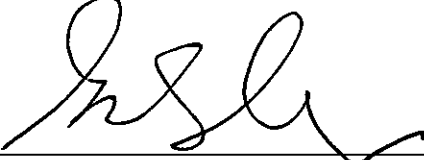
TERRI HANKS, CITY SECRETARY

APPROVED:




FLOYD BATISTE, PAEDC CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



GUY N. GOODSON, PAEDC ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



VALECIA R. TIZENO, ACTING CITY ATTORNEY