RESOLUTION NO. 10-09/

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR SECTION 4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO EXPEND UP TO \$3,000 OF ITS TRAINING BUDGET FOR STIPENDS TO PORT ARTHUR RESIDENTS COMPLETING CERTAIN LIFE SKILLS TRAINING AND ADDITIONAL ENTRY LEVEL TRAINING SKILLS PROGRAMS

WHEREAS, the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation (the "PAEDC") has been presented the opportunity through the City of Port Arthur to provide life skills training programs and additional entry level skills training programs to Port Arthur residents which residents may then be employed by businesses or industries that may require additional skills upgrade training of such Port Arthur residents in order to make them ready for employment in the expansion of local businesses and industry; and

WHEREAS, PAEDC has contracted with certain subcontractors to provide life skills training programs and following completion of life skills training programs has provided for entry level skills training programs in either construction trades or medical and technical trades to Port Arthur residents who have qualified for participation in the life skills training programs; and

WHEREAS, in order to encourage the most qualified individuals to seek the life skills training and entry level skills training through the programs contracted by the PAEDC through its subcontractors, the PAEDC proposes to provide a stipend of \$150 for each Port Arthur resident that completes the life skills training program offered through the subcontractor to the PAEDC and additionally a \$150 stipend for each Port Arthur resident that following completion

of the life skills training program also successfully completes the entry level skills training program offered by subcontractors through the PAEDC; and

WHEREAS, any of the training budget funds which are not expended by the 30th day of June, 2010 shall be retained in the training budget for the PAEDC for its current fiscal year.

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

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

<u>Section 2</u>. That the PAEDC is herein authorized to use \$3,000 of the PAEDC training budget to fund a stipend to Port Arthur residents as set forth in this Resolution who have completed the life skills training and entry level skills training programs offered to Port Arthur residents through subcontractors to the PAEDC.

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

ATTEST:

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APPROVED:

FLOYD BATISTE, PAEDC CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

GUY N. GOODSON, PAEDC ATTORNEY

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALECIA R. TIZENO, CITY/ATTORNEY