

RESOLUTION NO. 13-206

**A RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
PORT ARTHUR IN SUPPORT FOR THE PORT ARTHUR
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION PROPOSED HB
1966, HB 1967, AND HB 2473 LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO
THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT**

WHEREAS, HB 1966, HB 1967 and HB 2473 provide the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation creative solutions to overcome an extraordinary high unemployment rate and areas of inner city blight by giving them flexibility to use 4A funds to revitalize the community, bring citizens out of unemployment, and attract new business enterprises to locate in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, HB 1966 will allow the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation to use 4A funds to make improvements and revitalize blighted areas so that new business enterprises will locate in these newly improved locations. The City of Port Arthur and the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation must revitalize their downtown area before business enterprises will relocate in the area. HB 1966 would provide Port Arthur the solution it needs to foster critical growth and economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, HB 1967 will allow the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation to expend 4A funds to create "pre-training" programs for individuals lacking basic job skills. The City of Port Arthur has a high unemployment rate and a high percentage of citizens with limited skills. As a result, businesses with "on the job" training programs are reluctant to spend funds to train individuals lacking basic skills. Consequently, these individuals are unable to participate in an "on the job" training program and remain unemployed; and

WHEREAS, HB 2473 will allow the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation to expend 4A funds to develop and construct student housing facilities on or adjacent to the public state college campus, which is located in the downtown reinvestment area; and

WHEREAS, HB 1966, HB 1967 and HB 2473 will not require the State of Texas to provide funding for infrastructure improvements, "pre-training" programs, or housing facilities; and

WHEREAS, HB 1966, HB 1967 and HB 2473 will not require the State of Texas to provide funding for infrastructure improvements, "pre-training" programs, or housing facilities; and

WHEREAS, these bills will help the City of Port Arthur and the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation, decrease the unemployment rate and bring new businesses into the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, HB 1966, HB 1967 and HB 2473 will provide the City of Port Arthur and the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation creative solutions to remedy the high unemployment rate and entice businesses to relocate in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, HB 1966, HB 1967 and HB 2473 will make it easier for the City of Port Arthur and the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporations to meet the needs of the community; and

WHEREAS, HB 1966, HB 1967, and HB 2473 will promote economic growth and opportunities.

WHEREAS, 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 of the City of Port Arthur support HB 1966, HB 1967, and HB 2473 proposed Legislative changes to the economic development act by the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation.

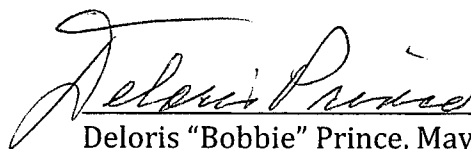
Section 3. That a copy of the caption of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the City Council.

READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 30th day of April, A.D., 2013, at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote: AYES:

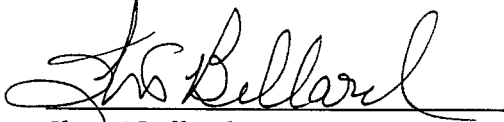
Mayor: Prince; Mayor Bob Lem Lewis;

Councilmember: Scott, Segler, DeBright, Osuet Williamson, Freeman and Thomas.


NOES: None.


Deloris "Bobbie" Prince, Mayor

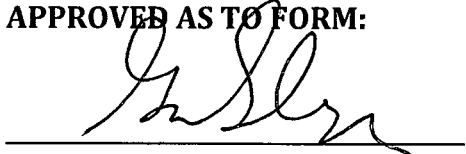
ATTEST:


Sherri Bellard, City Secretary

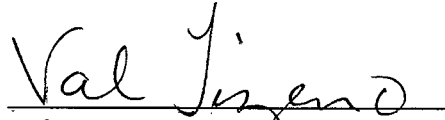
APPROVED:


Floyd Batiste, PAEDC CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Guy N. Goodson, PAEDC Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Valecia R. Tizen, City Attorney



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(October 2012 - September 2013)

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Primary Destination* (1)	County (2, 3)	Max lodging by Month (excluding taxes)												Meals & Inc. Exp.**	
		2012			2013										
		Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep		
Standard Rate	Applies for all locations without specified rates	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	46
Ann Arbor	Washtenaw	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	56
Benton Harbor / St. Joseph / Stevensville	Berrien	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	51
Detroit	Wayne	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	91	56
East Lansing / Lansing	Ingham and Eaton	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	81	51

Grand Rapids	Kent	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	51
Holland	Ottawa	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	56
Kalamazoo / Battle Creek	Kalamazoo / Calhoun	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	51
Mackinac Island	Mackinac	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	80	80	77	66
Midland	Midland	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	88	46
Mount Pleasant	Isabella	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	51
Muskegon	Muskegon	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	93	93	93	77
Petoskey	Emmet	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	79	105	105	79
Pontiac / Auburn Hills	Oakland	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	86	56
South Haven	Van Buren	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	92	92	92	77
Traverse City and Leland	Grand Traverse and Leelanau	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	120	120	77

* NOTE: Traveler reimbursement is based on the location of the work activities and not the accommodations, unless lodging is not available at the work activity, then the agency may authorize the rate where lodging is obtained.

** Meals and Incidental Expenses, see [Breakdown of M&IE Expenses](#) for important information on first and last days of travel.

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