

PR NO. 19019
June 1, 2015 kvm

RESOLUTION No. 15-218

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A COMMUNITY PRE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR SECTION 4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND PORT ARTHUR MANUFACTURING, INC., IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$13,000 FOR TWO (2) PORT ARTHUR RESIDENTS. FUNDING AVAILABLE IN EDC ACCOUNT NO. 120-1429-582.59-07.

WHEREAS, the Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1967 during the 83rd Legislative Session which amended Chapter 501 of the Local Government Code by adding §501.163; and

WHEREAS, on December 2, 2013, the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation ("PAEDC") Board of Directors approved the program guidelines for the Community Pre-Employment Program as shown in **Exhibit "A"**; and

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2014, the City of Port Arthur City Council approved PAEDC implementing a Community Pre-Employment Program for residents of the City of Port Arthur; and

WHEREAS, PAEDC entered into a Community Pre-Employment Agreement with Port Arthur Manufacturing, Inc. for the training of two (2) Port Arthur residents in 2014, and Port Arthur Manufacturing, Inc. has retained those two (2) employees; and

WHEREAS, Port Arthur Manufacturing, Inc. has requested to enter into a new agreement to train two (2) additional Port Arthur residents; and

WHEREAS, at their special Board meeting of February 23, 2015, PAEDC approved entering into a Community Pre-Employment Agreement attached hereto and incorporated herein

WHEREAS, the City Council authorizes PAEDC entering into a Community Pre-Employment Program Agreement with Port Arthur Manufacturing, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$13,000 for two (2) Port Arthur residents as shown in **Exhibit "B"**.

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 approves PAEDC entering into a Community Pre-Employment Program Agreement with Port Arthur Manufacturing, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$13,000 for two Port Arthur residents as shown in **Exhibit "B"**.

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 9th day of June A.D., 2015,
at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote:

AYES:

Mayor Prince

Councilmembers Scott, Hamilton, Debrigh,

Mosely, Lewis, Swati and

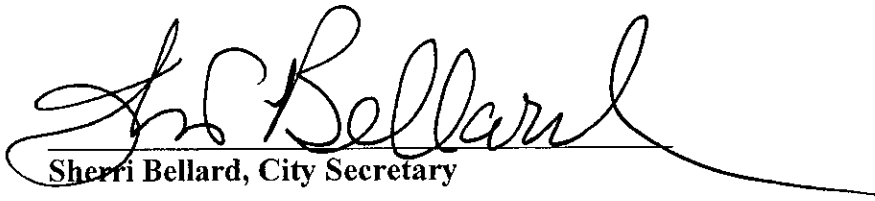
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NOES: None

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Deloris "Bobbie" Prince, Mayor




ATTEST:


Sherri Bellard, City Secretary

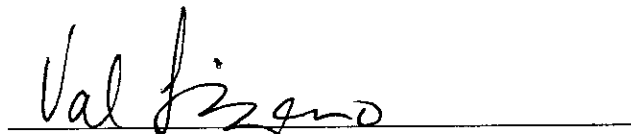
APPROVED:


Floyd Batiste, PAEDC CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Guy N. Goodson, PAEDC Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Valecia R. Tizeno, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:


Deborah Echols, Director of Finance

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EXHIBITS "A" AND "B"
WILL BE PRESENTED AT
OR BEFORE THE COUNCIL MEETING