

RESOLUTION NO. 15-307

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SECOND AND FINAL RENEWAL OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR SECTION 4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND JIREH WORLD CHURCH/OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC. TO PROVIDE LIFE SKILLS AND FINANCIAL PLANNING TRAINING TO PORT ARTHUR RESIDENTS IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$125,000**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation (the "PAEDC") Board of Directors is dedicated to improving the quality of life of Port Arthur residents who lack skills to qualify for permanent employment; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 1967 amends the Texas Local Government Code by adding §501.163 which authorizes expenditures for life skills training by PAEDC; and

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution No. 14-195, PAEDC and the Port Arthur City Council approved an agreement between PAEDC and Jireh World Church/Outreach Ministries, Inc. for life skills and financial planning training with the option to renew the agreement for two additional years; and

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution No. 14-471, the PAEDC renewed the Life Skills Training Agreement with Jireh World Church/ Outreach Ministries through Fiscal Year 2014-2015; and

**WHEREAS**, on August 3, 2015, the PAEDC Board of Directors approved the second and final renewal of the agreement between PAEDC and Jireh World Church/Outreach Ministries, Inc. for the 2015-2016 fiscal year; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration for the extraordinary costs of providing life skills training and basic financial planning to Port Arthur residents, PAEDC agrees to fund \$125,000 of the program cost during the 2015-2016 fiscal year pursuant to the Training Agreement 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 Council approves the Training Agreement between PAEDC and Jireh World Church/Outreach Ministries, Inc. attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** for a cost not to exceed \$125,000 for program cost during the 2015-2016 fiscal year.

**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 \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D., 2015, at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote: AYES:

Mayor \_\_\_\_\_,

Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_,

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NOES: \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Deloris "Bobbie" Prince, Mayor**

ATTEST:

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**Sherri Bellard, City Secretary**

APPROVED:

  
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**Floyd Batiste, PAEDC CEO**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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**Guy N. Goodson, PAEDC Attorney**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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**Valecia R. Tizeno, City Attorney**