

RESOLUTION NO. 18-026

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO
THE PRE-EMPLOYMENT WORKFORCE TRAINING
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PORT
ARTHUR SECTION 4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
CORPORATION AND LAMAR STATE COLLEGE
PORT ARTHUR FOR THE TRAINING OF
ADDITIONAL PORT ARTHUR RESIDENTS AS CLASS
A COMMERCIAL DRIVERS**

WHEREAS, per Resolution 17-024, the City Council of the City of Port Arthur approved the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation (“PAEDC”) to renew a Pre-Employment Workforce Training Agreement with Lamar State College Port Arthur (“LSCPA”) to train Port Arthur residents for Commercial Driver’s License – A Certification for an amount not to exceed \$40,000; and

WHEREAS, the demand for CDL drivers in the area remains high, and student enrollment in the class has grown; and

WHEREAS, at their annual Board meeting of January 9, 2018, the PAEDC Board of Directors approved increasing the Agreement by \$27,200 to allow tuition assistance for additional Port Arthur residents.

**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.

Section 2. That the City Council approves PAEDC amending the Pre-Employment Training Agreement with Lamar State College Port Arthur to increase the Agreement amount by \$27,200 for the training of additional Port Arthur residents as Class A commercial drivers.

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

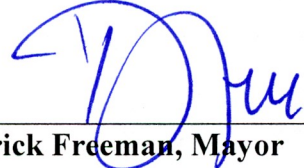
READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED on this 30th day of Jan A.D., 2018,
at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote:

AYES:

Mayor Freeman; Mayor Pro Tem Jones

Councilmembers Scott, Kinlaw, Osucit, Lewis
Swazi, Moser and Frank

NOES: None


Derrick Freeman, Mayor

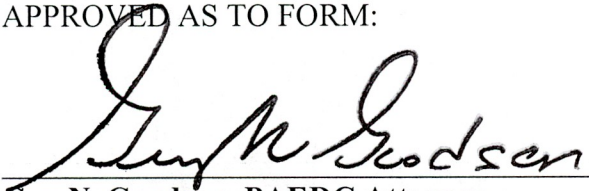
ATTEST:


Sherri Bellard, City Secretary

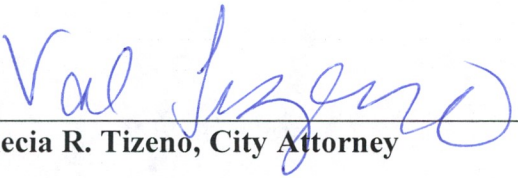
APPROVED:


Floyd Batiste, PAEDC CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Guy N. Goodson, PAEDC Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Valecia R. Tizeno, City Attorney