

RESOLUTION NO. 18-250

**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 & B COMMERCIAL  
DRIVERS IN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$60,000; FUNDS  
AVAILABLE IN EDC ACCOUNT NO. 120-1429-582.59-07**

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution 18-027, 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 to train Port Arthur residents for Commercial Driver's Licenses ("CDL") – A & B Certification for an amount not to exceed \$60,000; and

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

**WHEREAS**, at their regular Board meeting of June 4, 2018, the PAEDC Board of Directors approved increasing the contract by \$60,000 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 contract amount by \$60,000 for the training of additional Port Arthur residents as commercial drivers.

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

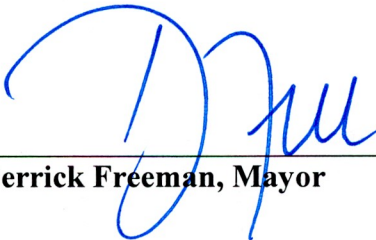
**READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D., 2018,  
at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote:

AYES:

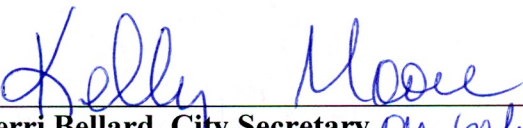
Mayor Freeman,

Councilmembers Scott, Jones, Ducet and  
Moses,

NOES: none.

  
Derrick Freeman, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sherri Bellard, City Secretary on behalf of

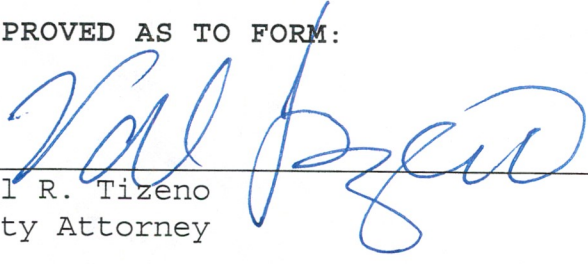
APPROVED:

  
Floyd Batiste, PAEDC CEO

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Guy N. Goodson, PAEDC Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Val R. Tizeno  
City Attorney