

RESOLUTION NO. 18-255

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF PORT ARTHUR  
SECTION 4A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO  
SUBMIT A RESPONSE TO THE TEXAS GENERAL LAND OFFICE'S  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AN  
ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION PROGRAM UNDER THE  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT – DISASTER  
RECOVERY PROGRAMS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation (“PAEDC”) is a non-profit organization whose mission is to foster community revitalization; and

**WHEREAS**, to help facilitate its goals, PAEDC requests to submit a response to the Texas General Land Office’s (GLO) request for proposals for implementation of an Economic Revitalization Program under the Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Programs; and

**WHEREAS**, PAEDC will use the grant funds to assist small businesses that experience a loss directly relating to Hurricane/ Tropical Storm Harvey within the City of Port Arthur; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port Arthur Economic Business Recovery Loan Program will offer small businesses “zero-interest, deferred loans” to help cover documentable fixed operating expenses, working capital, furniture, fixtures, façade repairs and/or renovation and equipment.

**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 PAEDC is herein authorized to submit an application for grant funding to the Texas General Land Office’s request for proposal for implementation of an Economic

Revitalization Program for Community Development Block Grant – Disaster Recovery Programs.

**Section 3.** That the PAEDC Chief Executive Officer, Floyd Batiste, is herein authorized to legally bind the PAEDC to any contract that may result from this solicitation through his authorized signature.

**Section 4.** That a copy of the caption of this Resolution shall 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.

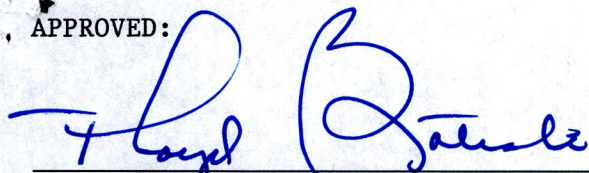
D. Freeman  
**Derrick Freeman, Mayor**

ATTEST:

Kelly Moore  
**Sherri Bellard, City Secretary** *on behalf of*

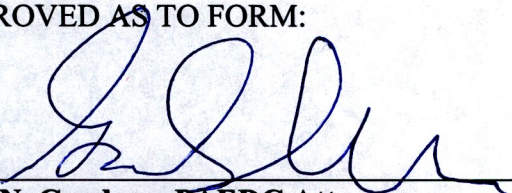


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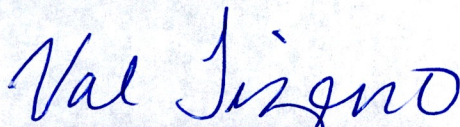
**Floyd Batiste, PAEDC CEO**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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**Guy N. Goodson, PAEDC Attorney**

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**Valecia R. Tizeno, City Attorney**