

RESOLUTION NO. 19-483

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE 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 AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000.00; FUNDS AVAILABLE IN PAEDC ACCOUNT NO. 120-1429-582.59-07**

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution 19-030, the City Council of the City of Port Arthur approved the City of Port Arthur Section 4A Economic Development Corporation (“PAEDC”) to enter into a Training Agreement with Lamar State College Port Arthur (“LSCPA”) to train Port Arthur residents for Commercial Driver’s License Class A & B Certifications for an amount not to exceed \$60,000; and

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

**WHEREAS**, at their regular Board meeting of October 7, 2019, the PAEDC Board of Directors approved increasing the Training Agreement with LSCPA by \$25,000 to allow for 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 \$25,000 for the training of additional Port Arthur residents as commercial drivers.

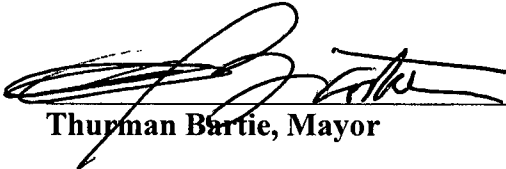
**Section 3.** That a copy of the caption of this Resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the City Council.

**READ, ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July A.D., 2019, at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Port Arthur, Texas, by the following vote:

AYES:

Mayor Bartie; Mayor Pro Tem Asucit  
Councilmembers Scott, Jones, Kinlaw and  
Moses.

NOES: None.

  
Thurman Bartie, Mayor

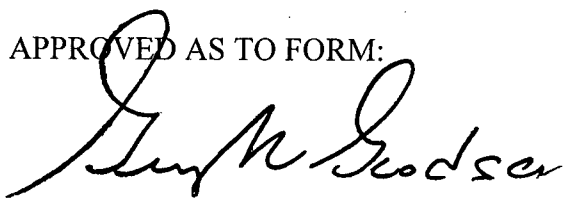
ATTEST:

  
Sherri Bellard, City Secretary

APPROVED:

  
Floyd Batiste, PAEDC CEO

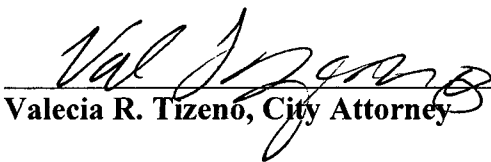
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**Guy N. Goodson, PAEDC Attorney**

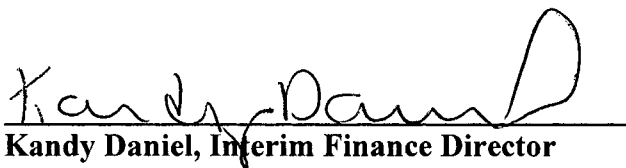
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**Valecia R. Tizenó, City Attorney**

APPROVED AS TO AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS:



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**Kandy Daniel, Interim Finance Director**