

RESOLUTION TITLE:

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TO APPROVE A GASTON COUNTY LEVEL ONE INCENTIVE GRANT PURSUANT TO N.C.GEN.STAT. §158-7.1 AND TO AUTHORIZE GASTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT (EDA) WITH PROJECT SERVER

- WHEREAS, Project Server is considering a total investment of \$7,000,000 to establish a manufacturing operation in Gaston County, to include the purchase and installation of machinery & equipment; and,
- WHEREAS, the firm intends to create at least 85 new jobs over five years in Gaston County; and,
- WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute §158-7.1 authorizes a County to undertake an economic development project by providing grants for the location of industry; and,
- WHEREAS, Gaston County developed an economic grant policy to provide global advanced manufacturing companies and distribution facilities with incentives to develop high quality industries within the County; and,
- WHEREAS, it is anticipated that the Company's capital investment in and at the Property and its operations thereat will generate significant ad valorem tax, sales tax and other revenues to the County and will qualify for a Level One Incentive Grant; and,
- WHEREAS, the County will prepare a detailed Economic Development Agreement (EDA), between Project Server and the County, to provide a Level One Incentive Grant, so as to induce the company to provide good job opportunities and capital investment which will enhance the County's ability to attract additional business and industry.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners approves a Level One Incentive Grant, as determined by County policy, and authorizes the Chairman, Vice-Chairman or the County Manager to execute any documents necessary to complete an Economic Development Agreement for Project Server.

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Economic Development Commission Board Action

File #: 23-534

Commissioner Keigher - EDC - To Approve a Gaston County Level One Incentive Grant Pursuant to N.C.Gen.Stat. 158-7.1; To Authorize Gaston County to Enter Into an Economic Development Agreement (EDA) with Project Server

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BUDGET IMPACT

No additional County funds.

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

Project Server is considering a total investment of \$7,000,000 to establish a manufacturing operation in Gaston County, to include the purchase and installation of machinery & equipment and the firm intends to create at least 85 new jobs over five years in Gaston County. It is anticipated that the Company's capital investment in and at the Property and its operations thereat will generate significant ad valorem tax, sales tax and other revenues to the County and will qualify for a Level One Incentive Grant. The County will prepare a detailed Economic Development Agreement (EDA), between Project Server and the County.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

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