



WHEREAS, in 2018, Dhollandia, a family-owned operation from Belgium, made the decision to locate their United States advanced manufacturing operation, including the establishment of a North American corporate office, in the Southridge Business Park in Bessemer City, bringing up to two hundred new jobs to Gaston County's growing manufacturing employment base; and,

WHEREAS, CoxSchepp Group, LLC was selected as the General Contractor to build the 261,000 square foot, state-of-the-art manufacturing facility; and,

WHEREAS, CoxSchepp Group, LLC worked collaboratively with the County's Building Inspections Department, Natural Resources Department and the Economic Development Commission to meet the scope and scale of Dhollandia's building needs, resulting in a successful project delivery schedule with one of the lowest re-inspection ratings for a facility of that size and complexity; and,

WHEREAS, the first inspection was performed October 4, 2018, with the final inspection occurring on December 3, 2019, allowing the facility to be released to Dhollandia to complete the building upfit for their manufacturing and assembly needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners hereby commends and recognizes

CoxSchepp Group, LLC

for fostering a spirit of cooperation and partnership with all stakeholders while providing service and value throughout the Dhollandia Project, and for delivering a high-quality, well-designed facility to the Southridge Business Park.

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