

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

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2 A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY
3 COMMISSIONERS OF BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA,
4 RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;
5 RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF THE APPLICATION OF
6 THE CORPORATION REFERRED TO AS PROJECT
7 BEACHFRONT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 288.075,
8 FLORIDA STATUTES, AS A QUALIFIED TARGET
9 INDUSTRY BUSINESS APPLICANT PURSUANT TO
10 SECTION 288.106, FLORIDA STATUTES, AND AS A
11 QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY HIGH IMPACT SECTOR
12 BUSINESS APPLICANT PURSUANT TO
13 SECTION 288.108, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING
14 FOR A COMMITMENT TO APPROPRIATE THE TOTAL
15 SUM OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND
16 DOLLARS (\$135,000) AS BROWARD COUNTY'S LOCAL
17 MATCH FOR THE QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY TAX
18 REFUND AND THE QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY
19 HIGH-IMPACT SECTOR BONUS TAX REFUND
20 PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2018 THROUGH 2024;
21 AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY AND AN
22 EFFECTIVE DATE.

13 WHEREAS, the corporation referred to as Project BEACHFRONT, for the
14 purpose of this Resolution, has requested that Broward County maintain the
15 confidentiality of its name and business information pursuant to Section 288.075,
16 Florida Statutes; and

17 WHEREAS, Project BEACHFRONT, a company providing transportation
18 services located in Florida, is considering expansion of its operations in the City of
19 Miramar, Florida; and

20 WHEREAS, Project BEACHFRONT is requesting certification as a "Qualified
21 Target Industry Business" under the State of Florida Qualified Target Industry Tax
22 Refund Program ("QTI") pursuant to Section 288.106, Florida Statutes, and the
23 Qualified Target Industry High-Impact Sector Bonus Tax Refund Program ("QTI High-
24 Impact Sector Bonus Tax Refund") pursuant to Section 288.108, Florida Statutes; and

1 WHEREAS, Project BEACHFRONT is requesting support from the Broward
2 County Board of County Commissioners for its QTI and QTI High-Impact Sector Bonus
3 Tax Refund application, NOW, THEREFORE,
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5 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
6 BROWARD COUNTY, FLORIDA:
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8 Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Broward County, Florida
9 ("Board"), hereby recommends that Project BEACHFRONT be approved as a QTI
10 Business pursuant to Section 288.106, Florida Statutes, and a QTI High-Impact Sector
11 Business pursuant to Section 288.108, Florida Statutes.

12 Section 2. The Board hereby recommends and approves the necessary
13 commitment of local financial support for Project BEACHFRONT as a Qualified Target
14 Industry Business under the QTI and QTI High-Impact Sector Bonus Tax Refund
15 Programs in the total amount of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000),
16 for fiscal years 2018 through 2024, subject to the condition precedent that the City of
17 Miramar commit for the same period to provide the total required local financial QTI
18 match of One Hundred Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000). The County's
19 commitment for local financial support will be paid to the Florida Economic Development
20 Trust Fund with the stipulation that these funds are intended to represent the "local
21 financial support" required by Section 288.106, Florida Statutes.

22 Section 3. In furtherance of Project BEACHFRONT's request for approval
23 herein, the Board has determined that the basis of this proposed project's private sector
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1 wage commitment calculation shall be one hundred fifty percent (150%) of the Broward
2 County average annual wage.

3 Section 4. The amounts authorized herein shall constitute the County's total
4 commitment to this project for participation in the QTI and the QTI-High Impact Sector
5 Bonus Tax Refund Programs.

6 Section 5. SEVERABILITY.

7 If any portion of this Resolution is determined by any Court to be invalid, the
8 invalid portion shall be stricken, and such striking shall not affect the validity of the
9 remainder of this Resolution. If any Court determines that this Resolution, or any
10 portion hereof, cannot be legally applied to any individual(s), group(s), entity(ies),
11 property(ies), or circumstance(s), such determination shall not affect the applicability
12 hereof to any other individual, group, entity, property, or circumstance.

13 Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

14 This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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16 ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

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18 Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:
19 Joni Armstrong Coffey, County Attorney

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20 By /s/ Tricia D. Brissett 09/18/17
21 Tricia D. Brissett (date)
22 Assistant County Attorney

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