

The City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) Board of Directors will hold a regular monthly meeting on Thursday, APRIL 25, 2024. at 6:00 p.m. at the Hal Baldwin Municipal Complex, Council Chambers Conference Room, Building No. 4, 1400 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, Texas. This is an open meeting, subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

In accordance with provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code notice is hereby given that a Possible Quorum of the governing body of the City of Schertz, Texas may take place at this meeting.

# Call to Order

1. Roll call, recognition of visitors, and review of meeting instructions for effective Board interaction and public participation.

#### Hearing of Residents

2. This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the Board. Presentations should be limited to no more than <u>3</u> minutes. The presiding officer will call on those persons who have signed up to speak.

#### Minutes

3. Approval of the minutes for the Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting held Thursday, March 28, 2024. (T.Miller)

#### Presentations

- 4. Staff briefing on SEDC monthly financial statement for the month of March 2024. (S.Wayman)
- 5. Presentation by CFO of Mile Hi San Antonio, LLC and Megan McNulty, Manager with Ryan. (S.Wayman)

#### **Public Hearing**

6. **Resolution 2024-5** - Authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Mile Hi San Antonio, LLC. (S.Wayman)

#### **Discussion Items**

- 7. Briefing and discussion on Demographics Information. (S.Wayman/A.Ritchey)
- 8. Briefing and discussion on Future Land Use. (S.Wayman)
- 9. Briefing and discussion on the Talent Pipeline. (A.Ritchey)
- 10. Briefing and discussion on future funding of Parks Capital Improvement Plan. (S.Wayman)
- 11. **Resolution 2024-4** Authorizing an amendment to the Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Closner Equipment Company, Inc. (S.Wayman)

# **Closed Session**

- 12. Called in accordance with Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code, Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations; Closed Meeting. The governmental body is not required to conduct an open meeting (1) to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations; or (2) the deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect.
  - Project E-94

#### **Reconvene to Regular Session**

13. Take any actions based on discussion held in closed session under Agenda Item No. 12.

#### **Requests and Announcements**

- Announcements by staff:
  - Next Regular Board Meeting May 23, 2024
  - Offices closed May 27, 2024 Memorial Day
- Requests by Board Members to place items on a future SEDC Board Meeting agenda.

#### Adjournment

#### CERTIFICATION

I, Tracy Miller, Administrative Assistant, of the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation, do hereby certify that the above agenda was posted on the official bulletin boards on this the 22th day of April, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., which is a place readily accessible to the public at all times and that said notice was posted in accordance with chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

Tracy Miller

Administrative Assistant- Economic Development

# I certify that the attached notice and agenda of items to be considered by the Schertz Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors was removed from the official bulletin board on \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

Name/Title:

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The Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors reserves the right to adjourn into closed session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters listed above, as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Closed Sessions Authorized: This agenda has been reviewed and approved by the City's legal counsel and the presence of any subject in any Closed Session portion of the agenda constitutes a written interpretation of Texas Government Code Chapter 551 by legal counsel for the governmental body and constitutes an opinion by the attorney that the items discussed therein may be legally discussed in the closed portion of the meeting considering available opinions of a court of record and opinions of the Texas Attorney General known to the attorney. This provision has been added to this agenda with the intent to meet all elements necessary to satisfy Texas Government Code Chapter 551.144(c) and the meeting is conducted by all participants in reliance on this opinion.

# **SEDC MEMORANDUM**

SEDC Board Meeting:	04/25/2024
Department:	Economic Development Corporation
Subject:	Approval of the minutes for the Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting held Thursday, March 28, 2024. (T.Miller)

# **SUBJECT:**

Approval of the minutes for the Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting held Thursday, March 28, 2024. (T.Miller)

03-28-2024

Attachments



The City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) Board of Directors met for a Regular Monthly Meeting on Thursday, March 28, 2024. at 6:00 p.m. at the Hal Baldwin Municipal Complex, Council Chambers Conference Room, Building No. 4, 1400 Schertz Parkway, Schertz, Texas. This was an open meeting, subject to the open meeting laws of the State of Texas.

In accordance with provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code notice is hereby given that a Possible Quorum of the governing body of the City of Schertz, Texas may take place at this meeting.

#### Call to Order

1. Roll call, recognition of visitors, and review of meeting instructions for effective Board interaction and public participation.

#### Board President Sammi Morrill presided over the meeting and called it to order at 6:00 p.m.

<b>Board of Directors Present:</b>	Staff Present:
Sammi Morrill, Board President	Scott Wayman, Executive Director
Bill Dixon, Board Vice President	Holly Malish, Deputy Director
Henry Hayes, Board Secretary	Ashley Ritchey, Business Engagement Manager
Donna Steward, Board Treasurer	Tracy Miller, Administrative Assistant
Eryn McElroy, Board Member	Brian James, Deputy City Manager
Reynaldo "Ray" Chavez, Board Member	
<b>Board of Directors Absent:</b>	Others Present:
Mark Moody, Board Member	James Walters, Finance Director
	Allison Heyward, Councilmember City Council EDC Liaison
	Majid Sharifi, Axiom Group
	Matthew Buslepp, Avison Young
	Matthew Buslepp, Avison Young Perry Rizzo, Axiom Group

#### **Hearing of Residents**

2. This time is set aside for any person who wishes to address the Board. Presentations should be limited to no more than 3 minutes. The presiding officer will call on those persons who have signed up to speak.

No residents signed up to speak. No comments were made.

#### Minutes

3. Approval of the minutes for the Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting held Thursday, February 22, 2024. (T.Miller)

Board President Sammi Morrill asked for a motion to approve the Minutes of the Board of Directors Regular Monthly Meeting held on Thursday, February 22, 2024.

Motion by Board Vice President Bill Dixon, seconded by Board Member Ray Chavez.

AYE: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Secretary Heney Hayes, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy, Board Member Ray Chavez. Unanimous affirmative vote - Motion carries.

#### Presentations

4. Staff briefing on SEDC monthly financial statement for the month of February 2024. (J.Walters)

James Walters, Finance Director, provided a summary and overview of the SEDC Financial Statement for the month of February 2024.

February 2024 sales tax received was \$589,276.32, expenses were \$41,243.25, a 4.0% decrease over the year prior. The 12-month rolling average is 6.2% still trending up. Notable expenditures include an incentive payment to Health Texas Company, Team Texas Membership and conference registrations for Site Selectors Guild and Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC). Total Cash & Investment figure at the end of February was \$35.1 million.

The bulk of our sales tax is about 30% wholesale with about 20% of it being retail. Scott Wayman, Executive Director also stated he met with the Auditor, Finance Director and Donna Steward, Board Treasurer regarding the finances and if any of the Board has any questions during the month please feel free to reach out to the staff.

#### 5. Presentation on Annual Certifications. (H.Malish)

Holly Malish, Deputy Director provided an update on businesses required to submit an Annual Certification as part of their incentive agreement including rebates paid for the year. The annual certifications are due by February 15th each year. 10 out of 14 are in compliance, one was not responsive, and two are requesting an extension. Staff requesting direction from the Board for Closner and Food Related requesting an extension with the following options.

#### Closner

- 1. Recapture \$40,000 based on the agreement.
- 2. Extend the agreement one year.

#### Food Related

- 1. Recapture \$14,000 based on the agreement.
- 2. Extend the agreement one year.
- 3. Company to pay \$1,100 to meet compliance.

Board President Sammi Morrill recommended an extension of one year for both companies.

After Board discussion, Board President Sammi Morrill asked for a motion to extend the agreement one year for Closner with a compliance plan.

Board Member Ray Chavez motion; seconded by Board Member Eryn McElroy.

AYE: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Secretary Heney Hayes, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy, Board Member Ray Chavez.

Unanimous affirmative vote - Motion carries.

After Board discussion, a motion was made by Board Secretary Henry Hayes to waive the \$1,100 to bring compliant; seconded by Board Member Ray Chavez.

- AYE: Board Secretary Henry Hayes, Board Member Ray Chavez
- NAY: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy

Motion failed.

A motion was made by Board Member Eryn McElroy for the company to pay \$1,100 to meet their requirements; seconded by Board Treasurer Donna Steward.

AYE: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy NAY: Board Secretary Henry Hayes, Board Member Ray Chavez

Motion passed.

6. Presentation by Perry Rizzo with Axiom Group, Inc. (S.Wayman)

Scott Wayman, Executive Director introduced Mr. Perry Rizzo with Axiom Group.

Mr. Rizzo gave an overview of the company and the services they provide. The company was founded in 1987 and Texas will present the 4th location and the 2nd in the United States. Axiom Group is an automotive plastic-injection molding manufacturer currently servicing Rivian, Stellantis and Hyundai/Kia. They are looking to bring 200 job opportunities within a five-year time frame and projecting investment of \$8,500,000 by the fourth year.

#### **Public Hearing**

7. **Resolution 2024-2** - Authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Axiom Group, Inc. (S.Wayman)

Board President Sammi Morrill opened the public hearing at 6:59 p.m.

No public comment was made.

Board President Sammil Morrill closed the public hearing at 6:59 p.m.

#### **Discussion Items**

8. **Resolution 2024-3** - Approval of the Independent Auditor's Report for the SEDC Annual Financial Report for the Year Ending September 30, 2023. (Travis Roger, CPA, Audit Supervisor of Pattillo, Brown and Hill, LLP/J.Walters)

Scott Wayman, Executive Director introduced Travis Roger, CPA with Pattillo, Brown and Hill, LLP who gave a brief introduction and presented the firm's audit findings to the Board. Mr. Roger stated the SEDC is in very good financial shape and there are no issues or concerns with internal control compliance.

Board President Sammi Morrill asked for a motion to approve SEDC Resolution 2024-3, a Resolution by the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation ("SEDC") Board of Directors ("The Board") authorizing the approval of the Independent Auditor's Report for the SEDC Annual Financial Report for the year ending September 30, 2023.

Motion by Board Treasurer Donna Steward, seconded by Board Secretary Henry Hayes.

AYE: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Secretary Heney Hayes, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy, Board Member Ray Chavez.

Unanimous affirmative vote - Motion carries.

9. **Resolution 2024-1** - Approval of Amended SEDC Mission Statement and Goals. (S.Wayman/H.Malish/A.Ritchey)

Holly Malish, Deputy Director gave a brief overview of the strategies and actions that will be used to accomplish the goals.

Ashley Ritchey, Business Engagement Management Manager gave a brief overview of the new Mission Statement.

Board President Sammi Morrill asked for a motion to approve SEDC Resolution 2024-1, a Resolution by the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation, Texas, approving the amended Mission Statement and Goals.

Motion by Board Member Eryn McElroy, seconded by Board Member Ray Chavez.

AYE: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Secretary Heney Hayes, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy, Board Member Ray Chavez.

Unanimous affirmative vote - Motion carries.

#### Board President Sammi Morrill recessed to Open Session to Closed Session at 7:20 p.m.

#### **Closed Session**

10. Called in accordance with Section 551.087 of the Texas Government Code, Deliberation Regarding Economic Development Negotiations; Closed Meeting. The governmental body is not required to conduct an open meeting (1) to discuss or deliberate regarding commercial or financial information that the governmental body has received from a business prospect that the governmental body seeks to have locate, stay, or expand in or near the territory of the governmental body and with which the governmental body is conducting economic development negotiations; or (2) the deliberate the offer of a financial or other incentive to a business prospect.

• Project E-86

Start time: 7:20 p.m. End time: 7:30 p.m.

#### Board President Sammi Morrill reconvened to Open Session at 7:30 p.m.

#### Board President Sammi Morrill recessed to Closed Session at 7:32 p.m.

• Project E-94

Start time: 7:33 p.m End time: 8:34 p.m.

#### Board President Sammi Morrill reconvened to Open Session at 8:35 p.m.

#### **Reconvene to Regular Session**

11. Take any actions based on discussion held in closed session under Agenda Item No. 10.

No action was taken based on discussion in Closed Session.

12. **Resolution 2024-2** - Authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Axiom Group, Inc. (S.Wayman)

Board President Sammi Morrill asked for a motion to approve SEDC Resolution 2024-2, a Resolution by the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation, Texas authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Axiom Group Inc.

Motion by Board Member Eryn McElroy, seconded by Board Member Ray Chavez.

AYE: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Secretary Heney Hayes, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy, Board Member Ray Chavez.

Unanimous affirmative vote - Motion carries.

#### **Requests and Announcements**

- Announcements by staff:
  - Next Regular Board Meeting April 25, 2024
- Requests by Board Members to place items on a future SEDC Board Meeting agenda.
  - Board Member Ray Chavez requested information on demographic and industry data and what type of industry we want.
  - Board President Sammi Morrill requested information on the inventory and type of buildings available.

#### Adjournment

Board President Sammi Morrill asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Board Member Ray Chavez, seconded by Board Treasurer Donna Steward.

AYE: Board President Sammi Morrill, Board Vice President Bill Dixon, Board Secretary Heney Hayes, Board Treasurer Donna Steward, Board Member Eryn McElroy, Board Member Ray Chavez.

Unanimous affirmative vote - Motion carries.

Board President Sammil Morrill adjourned the meeting at 8:37 p.m.

MINUTES PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_ 2024.

Sammi Morrill Board President Henry Hayes Board Secretary

# **SEDC MEMORANDUM**

SEDC Board Meeting:	04/25/2024
Department:	Economic Development Corporation
Subject:	Staff briefing on SEDC monthly financial statement for the month of March 2024. (S.Wayman)

# **SUBJECT:**

Staff briefing on SEDC monthly financial statement for the month of March 2024. (S.Wayman)

March Financials

Attachments

# CITY OF SCHERTZ

# REVENUE AND EXPENSE REPORT (UNAUDITED)

AS OF: March 31st, 2024

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620-SED CORPORATION FINANCIAL SUMMARY	OVERVIEW
<u>Revenues</u> Sales Tax	<ul> <li>\$ 482,383.39 Payment Received in March</li> <li>-2.5% Annual Decrease</li> <li>4.7% 12-Month Rolling Average</li> </ul>
Expenses ACE MART RESTAURANT SYSCO CORPORTATION	\$ 33,984.70 \$ 25,000.00
<u>Year-to-Date</u> Total Revenue Total Expenses Over/Under	$   \begin{array}{c}             \$ 4,362,667.53 \\             \underbrace{\$ 564,923.65} \\             \underbrace{\$ 3,797,743.88}   \end{array} $
<u>Cash &amp; Investments</u> Cash Investments Total	\$ 399,744.20 <u>\$ 35,247,544.42</u> <u>\$ 35,647,288.62</u>

\*sales taxes are delayed 2 months from received to earned. Sales Taxes recognized in report are estimates and are adjusted to actual when payments are received.

# CITY OF SCHERTZ

# REVENUE AND EXPENSE REPORT (UNAUDITED)

AS OF: March 31st, 2024

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620-SED CORPORATION	CURRENT	CURRENT	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	Y-T-D	BUDGET	% OF
FINANCIAL SUMMARY	BUDGET	PERIOD	Y-T-D ACTUAL	Y-T-D ACTUAL	ENCUMBR	BALANCE	BUDGET
REVENUE SUMMARY							
Taxes	7,092,000	561,605	3,168,719	3,253,081	-	3,838,918.97	45.87%
Fund Transfers	-	-		190,392	-	(190,392)	0.00%
Miscellaneous	1,315,000	150,322.47	523,656.29	919,194.84		395,805.16	<u>69.90%</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	<u>8,407,000</u>	711,927.34	3,692,375.48	4,362,667.53		4,044,332.47	<u>51.89</u> %
EXPENDITURE SUMMARY							
NONDEPARTMENTAL							
City Supported Services	11,677,510	58,984.70	81,944.29	83,984.70	-	11,593,525.30	0.72%
TOTAL NONDEPARTMENTAL	<u>11,677,510</u>	58,985	81,944	83,984.70		11,593,525.30	<u>0.72</u> %
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT							
Personnel Services	24,575	1,879.57	8,326.60	8,142.99	-	16,432.01	33.14%
Supplies & Equipment	61,175	428.43	19,431.63	7,047.99	-	54,127.01	11.52%
City Supported Services	214,500	250.95	47,051.85	2,871.12	-	211,628.88	1.34%
Utility Services	975	-	49.00	53.01	-	921.99	5.44%
Operating Expense	398,135	4,631.30	61,272.42	187,933.34	-	210,201.66	47.20%
Professional Services	61,300	-	37,280.50	1,449.00	-	59,851.00	2.36%
Fund Charges/Transfers	546,883		271,110.50	273,441.50		273,441.50	50.00%
TOTAL ECONO DEVELOPMENT	<u>1,307,543</u>	7,190.25	444,522.50	480,938.95		826,604.05	<u>36.78</u> %
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>12,985,053</u>	66,174.95	526,466.79	564,923.65	<u> </u>	12,420,129.35	<u>4.35</u> %
** REVENUE OVER(UNDER) EXPEND	<u>(4,578,053)</u>	645,752.39	3,165,909	3,797,744			

# CITY OF SCHERTZ REVENUE REPORT (UNAUDITED)

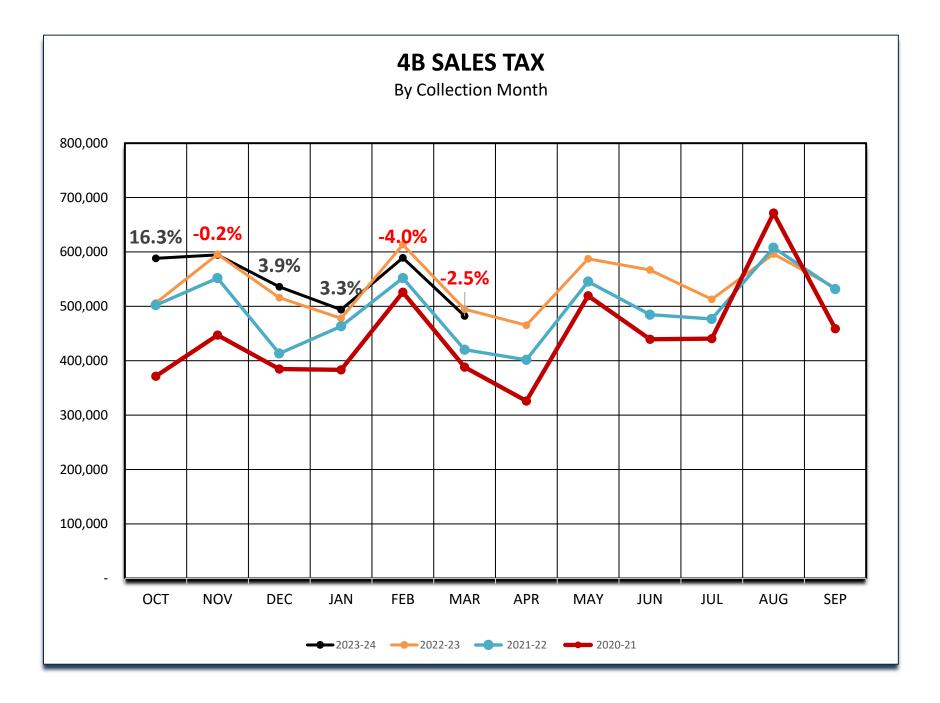
AS OF: March 31st, 2024

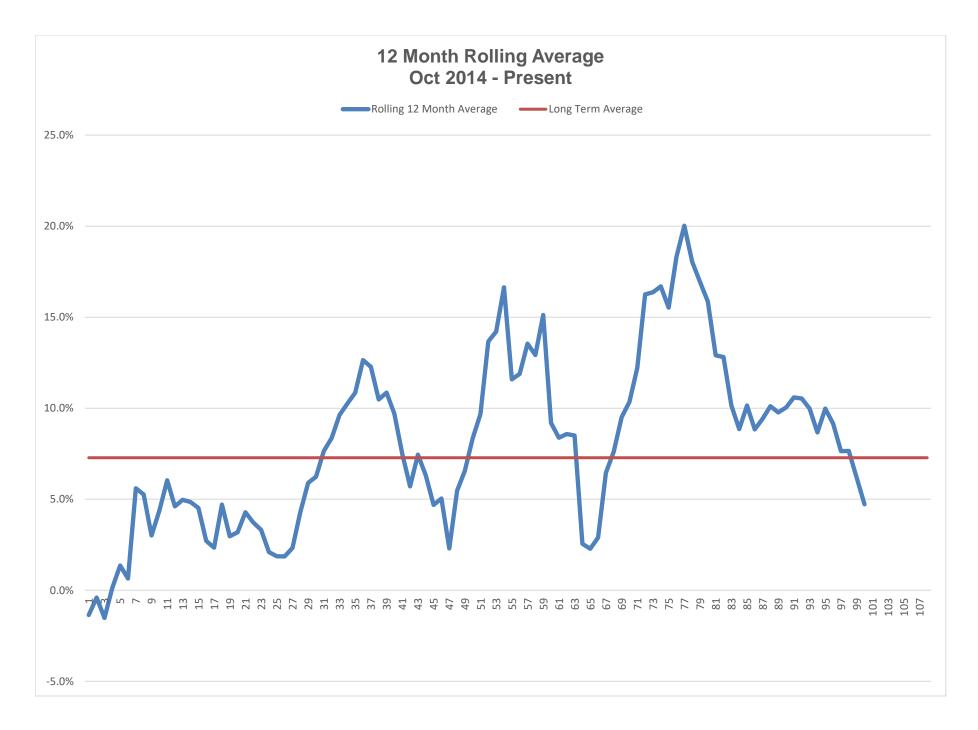
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620-SED CORPORATION	CURRENT	CURRENT	PRIOR YEAR	CURRENT	Y-T-D	BUDGET	% OF
REVENUES	BUDGET	PERIOD	Y-T-D ACTUAL	Y-T-D ACTUAL	ENCUMBR	BALANCE	BUDGET
Taura							
<u>Taxes</u> 000-411500 Sales Tax Revenue (4B)	7,092,000	561,604.87	3,168,719.19	3,253,081.03		3,838,918.97	<u>45.87%</u>
TOTAL Taxes	7,092,000	561,604.87	3,168,719.19	3,253,081.03	-	3,838,918.97	45.87%
Fund Transfers							
000-486000 Transfer In	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	<u>190,391.66</u>		<u>(190,391.66)</u>	<u>0.00%</u>
TOTAL Fund Transfers	-	-	-	190,391.66	-	(190,391.66)	<u>0.00%</u>
<u>Miscellaneous</u>							
000-491000 Interest Earned	15,000	1,447.43	6,513.88	7,487.95	-	7,512.05	49.92%
000-491200 Investment Earnings	1,300,000	148,875.04	517,142.41	911,706.89		388,293.11	<u>70.13</u> %
TOTAL Miscellaneous	1,315,000	150,322.47	523,656.29	919,194.84	-	395,805.16	<u>69.90%</u>
TOTAL REVENUES	8,407,000	711,927.34	3,692,375.48	4,362,667.53	-	4,044,332.47	<mark>51.89%</mark>

# SED CORPORATION CASH IN BANK AND INVESTMENTS

AS OF: March 31st, 2024

Cash in Bank		
Claim on Operating Cash Pool-Checking	\$	399,744.20
Cash in Investments Texas Class Investment-Economic Development Corp Schertz Bank & Trust-Certificate of Deposit 1 Year Schertz Bank & Trust-Certificate of Deposit 6 Month		32,938,327.13 1,135,273.80 1,173,943.49
Total Cash in Bank & Investments	<u>\$</u>	35,647,288.62





Economic Development	FUND PROJECTS SED CORPORATIO	ACE MART RESTAURANT SYSCO CORPORTATION NTHE WATERMARK GROUP, INC. STEVE WILLIAMS SCOTT WAYMAN CITIBANK	DESCRIPTION 2023 SEDC Rebate Payme 2023 SEDC Rebate Payme SUBTOTAL: Magnetic Name Badge ICSC- S Williams Per diem-Nashville, TN
Economic Development		SYSCO CORPORTATION NTHE WATERMARK GROUP, INC. STEVE WILLIAMS SCOTT WAYMAN	2023 SEDC Rebate Payme SUBTOTAL: Magnetic Name Badge ICSC- S Williams Per diem-Nashville, TN
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Economic Development	SED CORPORATIO	STEVE WILLIAMS SCOTT WAYMAN	ICSC- S Williams Per diem-Nashville, TN
		CITY OF SCHERTZ	HEB Scenic Texas Southwest Airlines-ICSC FormAssembly MailChimp Renaissance Hotel SelectUSA Registration UBER-IEDC Trip Siam Cuisine Constant Contact Eventbrite-Greater SATX Dollar Tree NEP- S. Wayman Petals To Go!- Malish Southern EDC-Renewal Shirts- S Wayman LAZ Parking Garage 2024 Leadership Prog Adobe Stock-January Gaylord Hotels IEDC Summit- Special Even TEDC Winter Conference Lowe's Shovel Paint TEDC Twied Conf TEDC-Webinar Winter Conf Reg Fee Future Leaders Semi Adobe Stock-March Koehler Garage Hall Rental-Lunch&Learn

TOTAL:

33,984.70 <u>25,000.00</u> 58,984.70 18.25 415.90 220.50 87.99 749.00 343.96 198.00 114.75 605.64 960.00 125.63 83.23 55.70 131.42 28.50 20.00 68.00 650.00 107.90 3.00 350.00 29.99 304.44 85.00 425.00 21.96 215.00 79.00 475.00 65.00 29.99 10.00 <u>112.50</u> 7,190.25

\$66,174.95

# **SEDC MEMORANDUM**

SEDC Board Meeting:	04/25/2024
Department:	Economic Development Corporation
Subject:	Resolution 2024-5 - Authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Mile Hi San Antonio, LLC. (S.Wayman)

#### **SUBJECT:**

**Resolution 2024-5** - Authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Mile Hi San Antonio, LLC. (S.Wayman)

Res. 2024-5

Attachments

#### **SEDC RESOLUTION NO 2024-5**

#### A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND MILE HI SAN ANTONIO LLC; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation ("SEDC") is a non-profit industrial development corporation duly established under the Development Corporation Act of 1979, as amended (Section 501.00 et seq. Texas Local Government Code, formerly the Development Corporation Act of 1979) ("the Act");

WHEREAS, all of the powers of the corporation are vested in the SEDC Board of Directors (the "Board") appointed by the governing body of the corporation's authorizing unit; and

WHEREAS, the Act authorizes a development corporation to fund certain projects as defined by the Act and request development corporations enter into incentive agreements to establish and provide for the direct incentive or make an expenditure on behalf of a business enterprise under a project; and

WHEREAS, Section 501.158 of the Act requires an incentive agreement to provide at a minimum for a schedule of additional payroll or jobs to be created or retained and capital investment to be made as consideration for any direct incentives provided or expenditures made by the corporation under the agreement and to specify the terms under which repayment must be made if the business enterprise does not meet the performance requirements specified in the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Company desires to locate its operation in the Schertz 35 Business Park on Tejas Way, Schertz, Comal County, Texas 78154; and

**WHEREAS**, over the term of the Agreement, Company intends to create and maintain 150 full time employees with a minimum annual payroll of \$10,800,000; and

**WHEREAS**, over the term of the Agreement, Company and/or a third-party developer intends to invest \$50,000,000 in tangible real and personal property at the facility; and

WHEREAS, the location of the Company, as proposed, will contribute to the economic development of the City of Schertz by creating new jobs and increased employment, promoting and developing expanded business enterprises, increased development, increased real property value and tax revenue for the City of Schertz, and will have both a direct and indirect positive overall improvement/stimulus in the local and state economy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Corporation desires to offer incentives to Company to enable Company to expand the existing Facility pursuant to this Agreement in substantial conformity with the City of Schertz Economic Development Incentive Policy and the Act; and

**WHEREAS,** Section 501.073 of the Act requires the,SEDC's authorizing unit to approve all programs and expenditures; and

**WHEREAS,** on the Effective Date, the commitments contained in this Agreement shall be legally binding obligations of the Parties.

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOMENT CORPORATION THAT:

Section 1. Subject to the authorization of funds by the City of Schertz City Council, the Board hereby approve the Economic Development Incentive Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A and authorizes the President to execute same in substantially the same form as attached.

Section 2. The Board hereby recommends the City Council for the City of Schertz consider approving a Resolution authorizing the expenditures contemplated herein for the reasons stated in the foregoing recitals.

Section 3. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 4. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 5. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 6. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the board hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 7. It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject

matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

# CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Dr. Sammi Morrill, SEDC Board President

ATTEST

Henry Hayes, SEDC Board Secretary

# **SEDC MEMORANDUM**

SEDC Board Meeting:	04/25/2024
Department:	Economic Development Corporation
Subject:	Resolution 2024-4 - Authorizing an amendment to the Economic Development Performance Agreement between the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation and Closner Equipment Company, Inc. (S.Wayman)

### **SUBJECT:**

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Res. 2024-4

Attachments

#### **SEDC RESOLUTION NO 2024-4**

# A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION AND CLOSNER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

**WHEREAS**, the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation ("SEDC") is a non-profit industrial development corporation duly established under the Development Corporation Act of 1979, as amended (Section 501.001 et seq. Texas Local Government Code, formerly the Development Corporation Act of 1979) (the "Act"); and

**WHEREAS**, all powers of the corporation are vested in the SEDC Board of Directors (the "Board") appointed by the governing body of the corporation's authorizing unit; and

**WHEREAS**, the Act authorizes a development corporation to fund certain projects as defined by the Act and request development corporations to enter into performance agreements to establish and provide for the direct incentive or make an expenditure on behalf of a business. enterprise under a project; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties entered into An Economic Development Agreement, effective May 27, 2021 (the "Agreement") establishing a grant agreement between the Parties to lease a facility, create jobs and increase business personal property by Closner (the "Closner Equipment COMPANY, INC."); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties subsequently were approved by SEDC Resolution 2021-8 on May 27, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement provides that in year two Closner Equipment LLC received FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) for meeting all the requirements and for operations of facility; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2023, Closner Equipment Company Inc reported 25 jobs resulting in a deficit of 3 jobs or the required 28 jobs per the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement to provide a grace period extension for of one year due to failure to meet the minimum performance agreement criteria in 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 501.073 of the Act requires the SEDC's authorizing unit to approve all programs and expenditures, City Council had previously authorized this expenditure.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION THAT:

Section 1. The Schertz Economic Development Board hereby approve the Economic Development Performance Agreement amendment attached hereto as Exhibit A and authorizes the President to execute and deliver in the substantial form as attached.

Section 2. The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

Section 3. All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution arc hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

Section 4. This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

Section 5. If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the board hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

Section 6. If officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

# CITY OF SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Sammi Morrill, SEDC Board President

ATTEST:

Henry Hayes, SEDC Board Secretary

# Exhibit A ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT CLOSNER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC

(SEE ATTACHED)

# FIRST AMENDMENT TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT WITH CLOSNER EQUIPMENT, LLC

THIS FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT (this "<u>Amendment</u>"), dated to be effective as of the date that the Amendment is signed by the last party to the Amendment (the "<u>Effective Date</u>"), is among the City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation, a Texas non. profit industrial development corporation (the "<u>SEDC</u>"), and Closner Equipment Company, Inc. ("<u>Closner</u>"), and collectively with the City and the SEDC, the "<u>Parties</u>").

**WHEREAS,** the Parties entered into An Economic Development Agreement, dated effective May 27, 2021 (the "<u>Agreement</u>") establishing a small business grant between the Parties to expand their facility, create jobs, increase business personal property and taxable sales by Closner; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties subsequently were approved by SEDC resolution SEDC 2021-8 on May 27, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement provides that Closner will receive a small business grant of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$40,000) for operations of facility and the Incentive shall be reduced according to the schedule in Section 8(3b) of the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement also requires that Closner maintain 28 jobs and a minimum payroll of \$2,250,000 with \$1,000,000 in new real and personal property and \$1,000,000 in new taxable sales.

**WHEREAS**, in year two (2023), Closner reported 25 jobs with a payroll of \$3,146,649 resulting in a deficit of 3 jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, the SEDC board met in open session on March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024 and determined to grant a grace period extension of one year for the required jobs number.

# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SCHERTZ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement as set forth below.

1. <u>Minimum Performance Criteria.</u> Notwithstanding any provision in the Agreement to the contrary. Adherence to the Minimum Performance Criteria will be extended an additional year into Year 6 (2027) and therein must maintain the schedule put forth in Section 4.1 of the original Agreement and shall be amended per the table below.

Time Period					
	Full Time	Total	New Taxable Sales Tax	Real &	Certificatio
	Employees	Payroll		Personal	n
				Property	Date
Year 0 – 2021	25	\$2,100,000	Submission of base	0	15-Feb-22
			taxable sales and C of O		
Year 1 - 2022	27	\$2,200,000	\$500,000	\$400,000	15-Feb-23
Year 2 - 2023	25	\$2,250,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	15-Feb-24
Year 3 - 2024	28	\$2,250,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	15-Feb-25
Year 4 - 2025	28	\$2,250,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	15-Feb-26
Year 5 - 2026	28	\$2,250,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	15-Feb-27

- 2. <u>Authority to Sign</u>. The individual signing below for Closner hereby certifies that he/she is authorized to sign this Amendment on behalf of Closner and that no authorizations or approvals are required that have not already been obtained.
- 3. <u>Notices</u>. The following contact information for notices and requests for information or action under this Amendment and the Agreement (originally set forth in Section 7 of the Agreement) are hereby amended:

If to the SEDC:	Schertz Economic Development Corporation
	1400 Schertz Parkway
	Schertz, Texas 78154
	Attention: Deputy Director of Economic Development
	Phone: (210) 619-1072
	E-Mail: <u>hmalish@schertz.com</u>

With a copy to:

Denton Navarro Rodriguez Bernal Santee & Zech, P.C. Attention: T. Daniel Santee 2517 North Main Avenue San Antonio, TX 78212

If to the City:

City of Schertz, TX 1400 Schertz Parkway Schertz, TX 78154 Attention: City Manager E-Mail <u>swilliams@schertz.com</u> 4. <u>No Other Amendments' Conflict</u>. Except as expressly set forth herein, all other terms and provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. In the event there is a conflict between the terms and provisions of this Amendment and the Agreement as originally executed, the terms and provisions of this Amendment shall control.

5. <u>Counterparts</u>, This Amendment may be executed in multiple counterparts, all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

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# SIGNATURE PAGE TO FIRST AMENDMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

# (CLOSNER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC.)

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Amendment to be effective as of the Effective Date.

# **COMPANY:**

CLOSNER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC. a Texas limited liability company

By: \_\_\_\_\_

G. Bennett Closner, CEO

Executed on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

City of Schertz Economic Development Corporation

By:\_\_\_\_\_ Dr. Sammi Morrill, SEDC President