



# City of Grand Island

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

Council Session

## Item G-12

**#2022-88 - Approving Setting April 26, 2022 for a Study Session on  
Renewal of the City's Economic Development Plan (LB840)**

Staff Contact: Jerry Janulewicz

# Council Agenda Memo

**From:** Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator

**Meeting:** April 12, 2022

**Subject:** Set a Date and Time for a Study Session on Renewal of the City's Economic Development Plan (LB840)

**Presenter(s):** Jerry Janulewicz, City Administrator

## Background

The City's Economic Development Plan was last approved by the City's electors in 2012. As approved, the plan was in the main an extension of the City's initial plan approved in 2002. The plans contained many similar terms, including an annual appropriation of \$750,000 to be used for incentives, forgivable loans, and other business recruitment and retention uses as well as funds for administrative expenses of the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation, which partners with the City's economic development efforts. The current plan will expire on September 30, 2023.

## Discussion

A ballot question must be presented to the City electors at the November 2022 General Election if the City Council desires to extend the City's Economic Development Plan. City Administration is requesting that the City Council approve a resolution to schedule a City Council Study Session following the Council's regular meeting on April 26, 2022. The study session will include presentations by Dave Taylor, President of the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation, and City Administrator Jerry Janulewicz.

## Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

## **Recommendation**

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the resolution to schedule the above-mentioned matter for a study session to be held on April 26, 2022 immediately following the City Council's regular meeting.

## **Sample Motion**

Move to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION 2022-88

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Program of the City of Grand Island will expire on September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, extension of the Economic Development Program will require that the matter be presented on the ballot for the November 2022 general election; and

WHEREAS, City Administration and the governing board of the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation are recommending changes be made to the City's Economic Development Plan and wish to present the same at a study session of the Grand Island City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that a study session regarding extension of the City's Economic Development Program shall be held on April 26, 2022 immediately following the regular meeting of the City Council.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, April 12, 2022.

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Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

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RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
April 7, 2022	☒ City Attorney