



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

Council Session

Item I-3

#2022-372 - Consideration of Approving Funding for the Grand Island Area Economic Development Program Plan

Staff Contact: Mary Berlie

Council Agenda Memo

From: Mary Berlie, EDC President
Meeting: December 20, 2022
Subject: Approving Economic Development Funding Request
Presenter(s): Mary Berlie, EDC President

Background

On November 6, 2012, the voters of the City of Grand Island approved a new ten year Economic Development Program. The program is in conformance with Neb. Rev. Stat. 18-2710 and provides for annual funding of \$750,000 by the City.

Discussion

A request has been received from the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation, duly approved by the Citizen's Review Committee for payment of \$350,000.00. Funding will be used for community inbound and outbound marketing and business recruitment initiatives.

Alternatives

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

1. Approve the request for funds.
2. Disapprove or Deny the request for funds.
3. Modify the Resolution to meet the wishes of the Council.
4. Table the issue.

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the request for funds.

Sample Motion

Move to approve the request for funds to allow payment of \$350,000.00 to the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation.



Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation LB-840 Application

The Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation's mission is to facilitate the creation of jobs and economic opportunities for the regional trade area.

Part I. GENERAL INFORMATION

APPLICANT IDENTIFICATION

Company Name: Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation

Mailing Address: 123 North Locust Street, Suite 201B

City: Grand Island State: NE Zip Code: 68802

Phone: 308-381-7500

Applicant Website: grandisland.org

Business Classification (select all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion of Existing Business | <input type="checkbox"/> Spec Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation | <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership | <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietor | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

MAIN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: Dave Taylor Connection to Business: President

Mailing Address: 123 North Locust Street, Suite 201B

City: Grand Island State: NE Zip Code: 68802

Email Address: dtaylor@grandisland.org Phone Number: 308-381-7500

FUNDING REQUESTED:

The Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation is requesting Three Hundred Fifty Thousand and no/100 (\$350,000), as authorized by State Statute 13-315 and 18-2710 (LB840). Funding will be used for community inbound and outbound marketing and business recruitment initiatives.

Company Name: Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation

PART III. SIGNATURES

I hereby represent, this application and supporting information is accurate, and may be relied upon by representatives of the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporations and the City of Grand Island.

I further represent that there is no legal action underway or being contemplated that would impact the capacity of this company to effectively proceed with this project.

Dated this 21st day of November, 2022.

By:  _____

Its: ___President_____

Company Name: Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation

PART IV. APPROVAL OF AREA AGENCIES

Reviewed by the Grand Island Area Economic Development Elected Trustees

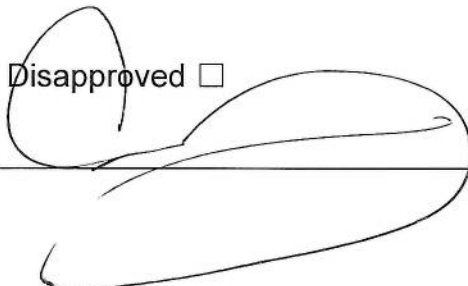
Date of review: 11/21/22

Comments:

Approved

Disapproved

Signature of Chairman: _____



Reviewed by the Citizen's Review Committee

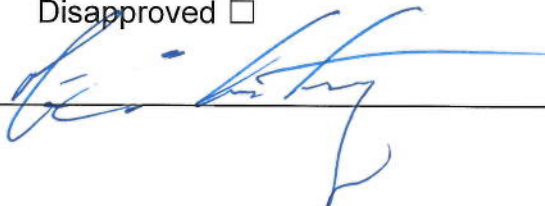
Date of Review: December 1, 2022

Comments:

Approved

Disapproved

Signature of Chairman: _____



Referred to the Grand Island City Council

Date of Review:

Comments:

Approved

Disapproved

Signature of Mayor: _____

Mayor Roger Steel

Company Name: Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation

RESOLUTION 2022-372

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2012, the voters of the City of Grand Island approved a new ten year Economic Development Program in conformity with Neb. Rev. Statute No. 18-2710; and

WHEREAS, the program provides for \$750,000 in annual funding to be provided by the City of Grand Island; and

WHEREAS, a request has been made by the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation and the Economic Development Program's Citizens Advisory Review Committee for the payment of \$350,000 to be used for administrative and community marketing purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that approval is given to forward \$350,000 in City funding to the Grand Island Area Economic Development Corporation in accordance with the Economic Development Program in quarterly allocations of \$87,500.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, December 20, 2022.

Roger G. Steele, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

Approved as to Form	☒ _____
December 16, 2022	☒ City Attorney