

COOPERATIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2024 by and between the City of Deltona, a Florida municipal corporation, hereinafter referred to as "City", and Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation, a Florida non-profit corporation, hereinafter "TVEDC".

WHEREAS TVEDC intends to engage in a cooperative venture between the public and private sectors for the purpose of recruiting new businesses to Volusia County and, when requested by the City, fostering expansion of existing businesses within Volusia County; and

WHEREAS, to avoid a fragmentation of efforts and jurisdictional competition, various municipalities of Volusia County and the business community have come together to support a unified business development effort through TVEDC; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Deltona have agreed to appropriate the amount of **Fifty-Eight Thousand Four-Hundred Two Dollars and .20 cents (\$58,402.20)** at .60 cents per capita (Deltona population 97,337 as indicated at www.bebr.ufl.edu/population), in the budget for the fiscal year 2024-2025 to support economic development activities, such sum qualifies the City for a seat on TVEDC Executive Committee.

WHEREAS the City desires to contract with TVEDC to perform such economic development activities and to insure accountability for use of public funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants hereinafter set forth, the City and TVEDC hereby agree as follows:

1. **Purpose of Agreement.** The purpose of this Agreement is to support and implement a program of economic and business development and expansion throughout Volusia County in order to enhance the economic well-being of the citizens of the City. To this end, the City desires to contract with TVEDC in order to provide for implementation of the economic and business development program and to ensure accountability for the use of public funds.
2. **Program Funding.** The City shall pay to TVEDC the sum of **Fifty-Eight Thousand Four-Hundred Two Dollars and .20 cents (\$58,402.20)** at .60 cents per capita ("City Funding"), such sum being the total compensation to be paid by the City for the work performed under this Agreement, unless this amount is reduced or rescinded as provided herein. The City may make one (1) annual payment equal to the City Funding on or before October 15, 2024. The City will receive quarterly reports which details the activities of TVEDC including the revenues and expenses for the period. The City shall contact TVEDC in writing when future funding for TVEDC is discussed at a public meeting.

3. **Program Requirements.**

- a. TVEDC shall plan, implement and evaluate a program to recruit new businesses to the City; to foster expansion of existing businesses within the City upon the City's request; and in a manner provided herein to forestall the relocation of businesses located in the City to a location outside of Volusia County. TVEDC will not assist the City or any existing business with the City's and/or existing business' attempt to relocate such existing business from any other city or Volusia County who is a member of TVEDC ("Other Governmental Entity"), unless either the City or such business provides TVEDC with written consent for such assistance from the Other Governmental Entity. TVEDC will not assist any Other Governmental Entity or any existing business with such Other Governmental Entity's and/or existing business' attempt to relocate such existing business from the City to any Other Governmental Entity, unless the Other Governmental Entity or such existing business provides TVEDC with written consent for such assistance from the City, which the City may refuse to provide in the City's sole discretion.
- b. It is the desire of the parties that businesses within Volusia County provide stable and rewarding employment for local citizens and that businesses respect the environment, appearance, and well-being of the City. TVEDC shall engage in good faith efforts to foster the goals of diversity and equitable minority participation in its economic development outreach, planning and programming actions. TVEDC shall pursue the goal of full economic participation in actions supportive of the ethnic and racial diversity of the City's community. Except as provided in Section 3.a. above, TVEDC shall disregard boundaries within Volusia County in its program and shall make all reasonable efforts to work with all sectors of local government and the Chamber Alliance, who shall be composed of the executives of several area Chambers of Commerce, in the implementation of its program. TVEDC shall use the funds herein provided for expenditures generally recognized as appropriate for economic and business development purposes. TVEDC shall separately account for use of public funds provided under this Agreement through generally accepted accounting methods. TVEDC shall also provide promotional materials and statistical studies to the City related to economic development.

4. **Promotional Efforts** TVEDC also agrees to create and maintain a landing page for the City on TVEDC's website providing factual redevelopment/economic development information requested by TVEDC and supplied by the City. The City will timely provide TVEDC with information regarding the City as requested from time to time by TVEDC for inclusion by TVEDC on the City's landing page. In addition, it is hereby agreed that TVEDC in its promotional materials will specifically include positive aspects of the City and, upon request, will provide (a) prospective businesses and industry outside Volusia County's jurisdictional limits and only as contemplated in Section 3.a. above, in Other Governmental Entity jurisdictional limits, and (b) existing businesses and industry inside the City's jurisdictional limits with the latest statistics on the City's growth and desirable features as a place to locate and expand. The City agrees to provide TVEDC with

access to whatever information it has available to accomplish this task. Consistent with the purposes set forth in Paragraph 1 above, TVEDC will promote the City's special districts and all other industrial/commercial sites located in the City.

5. **Fiscal Impact Analysis.** TVEDC will provide professional advice on proposed industrial/commercial sites located in the City and any other future areas deemed important by the City. As part of its scope of services, TVEDC shall perform, at the City's request, a fiscal impact analysis of its recommendation; such analysis shall include but not be limited to:
 - Present cost of direct out-of-pocket City and County incentives if any
 - Cost of tax revenues forgone, if any, plus interest
 - The amount of other tax revenue streams to be collected by the City
 - An estimate of any economic multipliers to be derived based upon a company's local purchases, etc.
 - An estimate of the break-even year

6. **Economic Development Intent** TVEDC's primary focus its effort on job creation and economic development. TVEDC shall actively work with and coordinate its efforts with the City and the Chamber Alliance. The City shall assign a staff member to serve on any of TVEDC Committees as needed and required. TVEDC shall provide the City with an annual report outlining the creation of all jobs within Volusia County and the City.

7. **Report of Operations.** Upon request, TVEDC shall provide the City with a copy of its annual audit performed by an independent certified public accounting firm.

8. **Future Funding.** Nothing in this Agreement shall obligate or commit the City to appropriate any funds in any subsequent fiscal year.

9. **Term of Agreement.** This Agreement shall commence on October 1, 2024 and shall continue in force for a one-year period ending September 30, 2025. In addition, this Agreement may be terminated upon any of the following events:
 - a. Written notice by TVEDC to the City terminating the Agreement with or without cause.
 - b. Written notice by the City to TVEDC of termination of the Agreement for failure or breach of TVEDC to perform its obligations hereunder.
 - c. Approval of a resolution by the City Commission amending the City budget to reduce or rescind the funds provided under this Agreement in accordance with Paragraph 2 above.

Because TVEDC is reasonably likely to have made financial commitments based upon the City Funding received, the effective date of any termination of this Agreement contemplated herein shall be effective thirty (30) calendar days after receipt by the non-terminating party ("Termination Effective Date"). Unless otherwise agreed by the City and TVEDC, upon termination of this Agreement by the City or by TVEDC prior to the end of the Term, TVEDC will reimburse to the City one quarter (1/4th) of the City Funding for each full calendar quarter of the Term remaining from the Termination Effective Date

through the end of the Term, with payment being made within ten (10) business days after the Termination Effective Date.

10. Compliance with Florida Public Records Law. Contractor expressly agrees that it shall comply with the public records law provided in Florida Statutes, Chapter 119, and specifically to:

- a. Keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service;
- b. Upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, provide the public agency with a copy of the requested records or allow the records to be inspected or copied within a reasonable time at a cost that does not exceed the cost provided in this chapter or as otherwise provided by law;
- c. Ensure that public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements are not disclosed except as authorized by law for the duration of the contract term and following completion of the contract if the contractor does not transfer the records to the public agency;
- d. Upon completion of the contract, transfer, at no cost, to the public agency all public records in possession of the contractor or keep and maintain public records required by the public agency to perform the service. If the contractor transfers all public records to the public agency upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall destroy any duplicate public records that are exempt or confidential and exempt from public records disclosure requirements. If the contractor keeps and maintains public records upon completion of the contract, the contractor shall meet all applicable requirements for retaining public records. All records stored electronically must be provided to the public agency, upon request from the public agency's custodian of public records, in a format that is compatible with the information technology systems of the public agency.

IF THE CONTRACTOR HAS QUESTIONS REGARDING THE APPLICATION OF CHAPTER 119, FLORIDA STATUTES, TO THE CONTRACTOR'S DUTY TO PROVIDE PUBLIC RECORDS RELATING TO THIS CONTRACT, CONTACT THE CUSTODIAN OF PUBLIC RECORDS AT (386) 878-8100, jraferty@deltona.gov, 2345 Providence Boulevard, Deltona, Florida, 32725.

11. Notices. Notices required under this Agreement shall be sent by U. S. Mail, first class, certified return receipt requested, or nationally recognized express document service to the following persons representing the parties:

City:	Dale "Doc" Dougherty, City Manager City of Deltona 2345 Providence Blvd. Deltona, FL 32725
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TVEDC: Keith A. Norden, CEcD
President and CEO
Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation
One Daytona Blvd., Suite 240
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

12. **Indemnification.** TVEDC shall indemnify and hold harmless the City from and against all claims, damages, losses and expenses, including attorneys' fees and costs, arising out of or resulting from the performance of its operations under this Agreement.

13. **Amendments.** This Agreement may be amended or modified only by an instrument of equal formality signed by the respective parties.

14. **Entire Agreement.** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties. There are no further or other agreements or understandings, written or oral in effect between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto set their hands and seals this _____ day of _____ 2024.

CITY OF DELTONA a Florida Municipal Corporation.

By: _____ Date: _____
City of Deltona, Mayor

Attest: _____ Date: _____
City of Deltona, Interim City Manager

Attest: _____ Date: _____
City of Deltona, City Clerk

Team Volusia Economic Development Corporation, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation

By: Keith A. Norden Date: 7/16/2024

Title: President + CEO

Attest: Deltona & Robbins Date: 7/16/2024