

RESOLUTION

#24-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DUBLIN, BY AND THROUGH ITS MAYOR AND COUNCIL, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE CITY TO JOIN AS CO-APPLICANT WITH THE DUBLIN-LAURENS COUNTY DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS GRANT FOR THE INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GEORGIA HIGHWAY 257 RAIL SERVED SITE; TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR, UPON THE APPROVAL OF THE CITY MANAGER, TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS TO EFFECT THE SAME; TO SET AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER LAWFUL PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Dublin-Laurens County Development Authority has requested the City to sign as co-applicant for a Economic Development Administration Grant for funding for new water, sewer, and road infrastructure for the Georgia Highway 257 Site; and

WHEREAS, the Dublin-Laurens County Development Authority has recognized the need for water and sewer facilities, and a new access road at the Georgia Highway 257 Rail Served Site; and

WHEREAS, this project is expected to support the creation of 460 jobs and enable private investment of \$176,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the Dublin-Laurens County Development Authority has identified a lack of sufficient funds to address the construction of new water, sewer, and road infrastructure at the Georgia Highway 257 Rail Served Site; and

WHEREAS, Dublin-Laurens County Development Authority and Economic Development Administration (EDA) Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance funds are sufficient to address this need; and

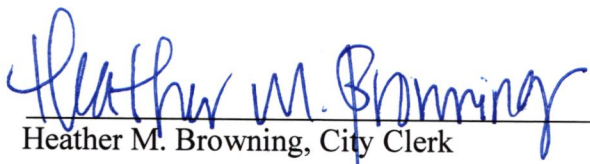
WHEREAS, the Dublin-Laurens County Development Authority has requested the staff of the Heart of Georgia Altamaha Regional Commission assist in the preparation of the EDA application and the administration of the EDA project, if awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to approve the City to join as co-applicant with the Dublin-Laurens County Development Authority to apply to the Economic Development Administration for Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program funds to address the identified needs. Such approval may be conditioned on any such terms or agreements as may be deemed appropriate by the City Manager. Upon such approval by the City Manager, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute and deliver any and all documents necessary to fulfill the purposes of this Resolution all said acts by the mayor being ratified through the authority granted herein.

SO RESOLVED this 1st day of May, 2024.



Joshua E. Kight, Mayor



Heather M. Browning, City Clerk



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