THE STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF ANDERSON	§
CITY OF PALESTINE	§

The Economic Development Board of the City of Palestine convened in a Special Called Meeting on Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 10:00 a.m., at PEDC Office, 100 Willow Creek Pkwy, Suite A, Palestine, Texas, with the following people present: Vice President Dan Bochsler, Secretary/Treasurer Kim Willmott; Directors: Linda Dickens, Joseph Thompson & Charles Drane.

Staff present: PEDC Director Christophe Trahan; Administrative Assistant Lisa Bowman (via zoom)

Others Present: Megan Mikutis of Randle Law Office Ltd., L.L.P (via zoom)

### A. CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Vice President Bochsler called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

# B. PROPOSED CHANGES OF AGENDA ITEMS

There were none.

## C. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were none.

## D. CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURES

There were none.

#### E. ITEMS FROM BOARD

There were none.

#### F. CLOSED SESSION

Vice President Bochsler announced the Board will go into Closed Session pursuant to Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D. The time was 10:01 a.m.

- 1. Section 551.072 deliberation regarding Economic Development negotiations: a business prospect locating staying or expanding in or near the City of Palestine which the PEDC is conducting economic development negotiations, including financial or other incentives.
- a.) Project Short Line.

## G. RECONVENE IN REGULAR SESSION

Vice President Bochsler reconvened the Board Meeting into open session at 10:18 a.m.

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Take any action regarding:

# a.) Project Short Line.

Motion by Director Thompson, seconded by Secretary/Treasurer Willmott to approve Resolution No. R-4-23 and the Certificate of Resolution for a taxable Type B note not to exceed \$2,030,000. Upon vote, motion carried unanimously 5-0.

# **ADJOURN**

ATTEST:

With no other business to come before the Board, Vice President Bochsler adjourned the meeting at 10:19 a.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF August 2023.

Dan Bochsler, Vice President

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Lisa Bowman, Administrative Assistant