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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PEORIA CONCERNING SUPPORT OF THE 2015-2017 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT GREATER PEORIA MANUFACTURING CLUSTER STRATEGY GRANT APPLICATION:

WHEREAS EDC, Inc., The Economic Development Council for the Peoria Area d/b/a Greater Peoria Economic Development Council (GPEDC) is designated as the Economic Development District representing Mason, Peoria, Tazewell, Woodford and Logan Counties;

WHEREAS the GPEDC prepares, implements, measures, and updates the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for communities in the region;

WHEREAS the GPEDC supports the growth and diversification of our manufacturing sector through targeted strategies;

WHEREAS the City of Peoria and their citizens benefit from a strong and growing manufacturing sector;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it hereby resolved the City of Peoria will be a co-applicant and provide a non-federal cash match of \$100,000 over the project period of 10/01/2015 through 07/08/2017 for the GPEDC's grant application to the EDA for funds to support the administration of the Greater Peoria Manufacturing Cluster Strategy. These funds will be available as needed and will not be conditioned or encumbered in any way. The GPEDC will provide the remaining match required of \$100,000.

And, be it further resolved that the Board authorizes the Mayor of the City of Peoria to execute and submit the application as co-applicant and applicable application forms, and to accept the award, if offered.

	APPROVED:	
ATTEST:	Mayor	
City Clerk		
EXAMINED AND APPROVED:		
Corporation Counsel		