

RESOLUTION NO. _____

CITY OF PEORIA

Peoria, Illinois _____ 20 _____

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

WHEREAS 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 cash match of \$100,000 over the project period of 10/01/2015 through 09/30/2017 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 \$140,000.

And, be it further resolved that the Board authorizes GPEDC CEO, Jennifer Daly, to authorize the contract for the award.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

EXAMINED AND APPROVED:

Corporation Counsel