

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018-R \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS, FOR A PROJECT EXPENDITURE NOT TO EXCEED \$32,522 TO THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS FOR A PROJECT TO PROVIDE TRAINING EQUIPMENT TO THE CENTRAL TEXAS TECHNOLOGY CENTER; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Braunfels realized the importance of higher education for the citizens of New Braunfels and Comal County in 2000 and cooperated in the application process requesting a grant in the amount of \$1,250,000.00 from the Economic Development Administration (EDA) through the U.S. Department of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, in February 2002, the U.S. Department of Commerce awarded a \$1,250,000.00 grant to the City of New Braunfels to construct an approximate 25,000 sq. ft. workforce training center at the New Braunfels Municipal Airport; and

WHEREAS, a partnership was created with the New Braunfels Industrial Development Corporation (IDC) and the City of Seguin to assist with the funding of the new workforce training center at an amount of more than \$1,650,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Alamo Community College District (now Alamo Colleges) became the curriculum partner to provide a quality, state-of-the-art training and educational institution that opened in April 2004 as the Central Texas Technology Center (CTTC); and

WHEREAS, after more than nine years of operation the CTTC has enjoyed growth and educational successes in workforce development and training, which has brought jobs and wealth creation to the region; and

WHEREAS, the success of the CTTC has been due to the partnerships and collaborations of the City of New Braunfels, City of Seguin, New Braunfels ISD, Comal ISD, Seguin ISD, Navarro ISD, Alamo Colleges, Alamo Area Academies, Workforce Solutions Alamo, and the business and industry sectors in Comal and Guadalupe Counties causing the CTTC to outgrow its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the IDC has found that the presence of the CTTC in the community assists the Board of Directors with its mission to recruit, retain and expand economic opportunities in the community;

WHEREAS, the Workforce Solutions Alamo is requesting a commitment of an amount not to exceed \$32,522 for the expansion of the CTTC project representing 25% of the total costs; and

WHEREAS, the New Braunfels Industrial Development Corporation (NBIDC) heard the request in a public meeting held on September 6, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the NBIDC approved the request by a 6-0 vote; and

WHEREAS, the funding approved by this resolution represents the City of New Braunfels and the NBIDC's continuing commitment to the CTTC partnership;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:**

SECTION 1: That the recommendation of the New Braunfels Industrial Development Corporation to provide a grant to the Central Texas Technology Center up to \$32,522 for use in a primary job training facility is hereby approved.

SECTION 2: That this Resolution shall become effective from and after the date of its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Barron Casteel, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Patrick D. Aten, City Secretary