ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION COUNCIL SERIES NO: C-4029

COUNCIL SPONSOR: FALCONER/BRISTER PROVIDED BY: DEVELOPMENT

RESOLUTION STATING THE ST. TAMMANY PARISH COUNCIL'S ENDORSEMENT OF AUDUBON ENGINEERING OPERATIONS, LLC, FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA ENTERPRISE ZONE PROGRAM. (EZ#20131418)

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act 901 of 1981, Act 337 of 1982, Act 433 of 1987, Act 1024 of 1992, Act 581 of 1995, Act 624 of 1997, Act 647 of 1997, and Act 977 of 1999; and

WHEREAS, this business is located within Census Tract 406.05, Block Group BG3, which is a designated Enterprise Zone or within the boundaries of an Economic Development Zone and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program requirements the St. Tammany Parish Council agrees:

- 1. To participate in the Enterprise Zone Program.
- 2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any Enterprise Zone within its jurisdiction.

THE PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY HEREBY RESOLVES that the Parish Council endorses <u>Audubon Engineering Operations</u>, <u>LLC - #EZ#20131418</u> for the following property, located in Council District 5 of St. Tammany Parish and located at 121 Park Place Blvd., Covington, LA 70433, for participation in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program.

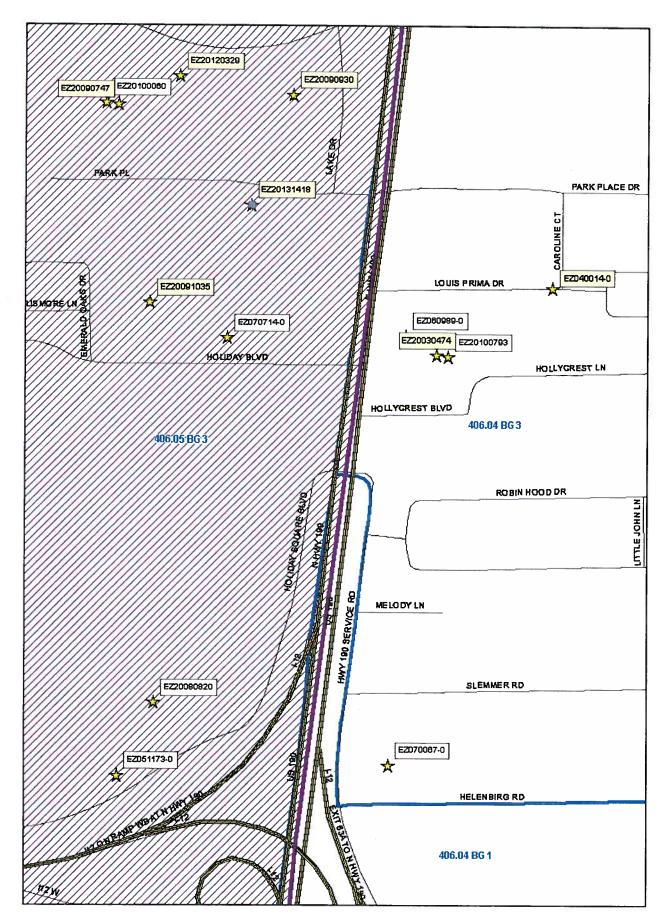
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THIS RESOLUTION HAVING BEEN SUBMITTED TO A VOTE, THE VOTE THEREON WAS AS FOLLOWS:

MOVED FOR ADOPTION BY:	SECONDED BY:	
YEAS:		
NAYS:		
ABSTAIN:		
ABSENT:		

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DECLARED ADOPTED ON THE $\underline{3}$ DAY OF $\underline{\text{APRIL}}$, 2014, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARISH COUNCIL, A QUORUM OF THE MEMBERS BEING PRESENT AND VOTING.

ATTEST:
THERESA L. FORD, COUNCIL CLERK



Enterprise Zone Site Endorsements EZ20131418







This map prepared by St. Tammany Paris h Information Services. This map is for planning purposes only.



February 10, 2014

Mr. Sidney Fontenot St. Tammany Parish Planning Department PO Box 628 Covington, LA 70434



RE:

Audubon Engineering Operations, LLC

Quality Jobs Program Advance #20131418

Dear Mr. Fontenot:

In accordance with Act 948 of the 1992 Louisiana Legislature, enclosed is a copy of the Advance Notification received from referenced company. Within 90 days of the receipt of this notification your government is required to:

 Pass an Endorsement Resolution supporting the project and possibly allowing the project to receive local benefits of the Enterprise Zone Program.

Or

2. Send written reasons why this project is being denied endorsement.

Or

3. Send a written request to delay consideration of the Advance Notification (Give the time frame of delay requested).

If you have any questions please contact Frank Favaloro at (225) 342-5402 or email Frank.Favaloro@la.gov or Becky Lambert at 225-342-6070 or email Becky.Lambert@la.gov.

Sincerely,

Frank Favaloro

Program Administrator, Quality Jobs

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Enclosure

c: Applicant

Mailing Address
Louisiana Economic
Lavelopment
P.O. Box 94185
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185

Physical Address 1051 North Third Street Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Programs Applied For: QJ

Advance Fee: \$100



ADVANCE NOTIFICATION

For Office Use Only				
Deposit Date				
Receipt #				
Check #				
Check Amt.				
Initials				

PLEASE TYPE	V	isit https://www.Oppo	ortunityLouisiana.com	n for on-line filing	Date: 12/26/2013	
		BUSINESS IN	FORMATION			
Advance Notification # 20131	418					
Business Name Audubon Eng	gineering Operations, L	LC	-/	<u></u>		
Project Beginning Date 12/26	/2013		Project Ending Date	12/26/2023		
Project Type: <u>Expansion</u>						
Project Name: (Optional) Inc	rease in Engineering a	nd Support Staff - Va	rious Projects			
Project Physical Address1 12	21 Park Place Blvd.		Project Addre	ess 2		
City Covington			State LA Zip Code 70433			
Provide a description of this p	roject. Increase in En	gineering and Suppo	rt Staff - Various Pro	jects		
Parish St Tammany		Municipal District (If	Orleans parish)			
Is this project within city limits	? Yes		NAICS Cod	e <u>541330</u>		
Estimated Investments Costs E		Estimated N	stimated Number of Jobs		Estimated Payroll	
Building & Material	\$0	New	50	New	\$50,000,000	
Machinery & Equipment	\$150,000	Existing	31	Existing	\$3,468,081	
Labor & Engineering	\$50,000,000	Construction	0	Construction	\$0	
Total Investment	\$50,150,000		81		\$53,468,081	
		GAM	ING			
Is there gaming activity at this	s project site? No Are	any owners involved	I in any gaming activ	rities elsewhere?	No	
		CONTACT IN	FORMATION			
Prefix Mr. First Name	e <u>David</u>	MI Last Name Robison Suffix				
Contact's Company name Au	dubon Engineering Co	pany. LLC		Title		
Mailing Address1 111 Vetera	ns Blvd.		Mai	ling Address2 <u>Sui</u>	ite 1200	
City Metairie	-	State LA	Zip C	ode <u>70005</u>		
Phone Number (<u>504) 535-218</u>	Fax Numb	per (<u>)</u>				
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		INCENTIVE P	ROGRAM(S)			

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ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENT

The resolution indicates St. Tammany Parish's endorsement of an application for the benefits afforded businesses that create new jobs within the parameters indicated below. It only affects <u>State taxes</u>.

The Enterprise Zone (EZ) Program is a JOBS incentive program creating Louisiana Income and/or Franchise Tax job tax credits (JTC) to a business hiring at least 35% of their net new jobs from one of four Certification Requirements (Requirements). The jobs must be filled with a US citizen domiciled in LA or becomes domiciled within 60 days after employment. A business must create full-time permanent **net** new jobs at the EZ site. A business **is not required to be located in an EZ**. Only if the job requirement is met, sales/use tax rebates or a refundable investment tax credit is available.

EZs are areas residents receiving public assistance is high. The Board of Commerce and Industry (Board) approves EZ applications. The Louisiana Economic Development (LED), Business Incentives Services (BIS) administers this Program.