



March 7, 2023

Mr. Brett Robinson
President and CEO
Integra Technologies Inc.
3450 N Rock Rd, Bldg. 100
Wichita, KS 67226

Subject: Support for Integra Technologies CHIPS for America Incentives Proposal

Dear Mr. Robinson,

On behalf of the Bel Aire City Council and our citizens, we are ecstatic to support Integra's proposal for the U.S. Department of Commerce CHIPS for America Federal Financial incentives. Integra's planned expansion will bring much needed capabilities to domestic semiconductor manufacturing, diversify our economy through the creation of an advanced semiconductor manufacturing ecosystem, and provide thousands of high-paying, sustainable, and equitable jobs in Kansas.

Integra, the largest remaining outsourced assembly and test (OSAT) provider in the U.S., has been located in Sedgwick County for the past 40 years serving over 500 customers from the avionic, military, aerospace, medical, automotive, commercial, and industrial sectors. In order to meet increased customer demand and to preserve the U.S. military and commercial supply chains, we support Integra's proposal for federal incentives under the CHIPS for America program. Federal funding, leveraged with state and local incentives as well as private investment, will allow for the construction of a new facility and enable equipment modernization and upgrades to meet tomorrow's semiconductor needs, today.

Integra Technologies' planned expansion calls for more than a billion-dollar investment to create a major semiconductor packaging, assembly, and test facility in Bel Aire that would generate over 2,000 new jobs in the Greater Wichita Area, with an average salary exceeding the current region's average salary. Importantly, Integra has the key components in place to make this proposed expansion a success. In addition to having 40 years of experience in the industry, to date, the company has also secured interest from key customers and has worked closely with local and state stakeholders, such as the Kansas Board of Regents, the Workforce Alliance of South-Central Kansas, WSU Tech, Sedgwick County government and the City of Wichita to develop a comprehensive workforce development strategy. Working alongside these key stakeholders, Integra will establish workforce development pipelines that will train new workforce entrants, reskill the existing workforce, and provide economic opportunities throughout Bel Aire, Sedgwick County, and South-Central Kansas.

In closing, we are happy to support Integra Technologies' CHIPS for America proposal and view Integra's proposed expansion as a transformative economic development project that will be a tremendous asset to the state and national economies. We look forward to our continued partnership as you begin construction in Bel Aire and welcome you as a new member of our community.

Sincerely,

Mayor Jim Benage

