
CITY OF PORT LAVACA

DATE: 12.04.24

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

FROM: JODY WEAVER, INTERIM CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH CALHOUN COUNTY FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

As you recall, in August of 2022, the City Council authorized the City Manager to negotiate and enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Calhoun County for sharing in the economic development services provided by VEDC-Regional Partnership, for an annual cost not to exceed \$25,000 without further authorization from Council.

The executed agreement is *attached*. It has a term of 3 years, but states that funding is subject to annual appropriation by the City Council and each year's funding must be included in the budget for that year and is not effective until so approved by the City Council.

As you recall, during our budget workshops the \$25,000 was included in the budget but Council did not authorize it for payment of this agreement at that time. It was agreed that this would be an item for further discussion and a vote at the December meeting.

Jonas Titus will be in attendance at the meeting to provide an update on their activities. You can review some of those activities in the monthly report.

<https://www.victoriaedc.com/sites-and-data/sites-and-buildings>

This link takes you to the Property Search page – included are several sites in Port Lavaca

<https://www.victoriaedc.com/sites-and-data/community-profile>

This is the link for the community's page. They are finishing up the Port Lavaca tab and it should be ready soon. Tania and I are working with Diane to identify photographs to put on our page so it's not all text.

Attachment: Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Port Lavaca, Texas and Calhoun County, Texas for Economic Development Services.