



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: March 17, 2025

FROM: Shani Bradshaw, Director of Economic Development

AGENDA ITEM: Discussion on Resolution EDC-2025-04 approving and authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement by and between the Sanger Industrial Development Corporation and the Sanger Education Foundation, Inc.

SUMMARY:

- The Sanger ISD Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs offer hands-on training and job-ready skills that directly lead to employment opportunities post-graduation.
- SISD offers 15 CTE programs, providing over 80 courses and 33 industry certifications.
- These programs are vital for providing students with the skills needed to meet the demands of Sanger's growing retail, commercial, and industrial sectors. A strong CTE program is essential for building a workforce that supports this growth.
- Several meetings were held with representative from the Sanger Education Foundation and SISD to better understand each program's objectives and how the grant will directly support the programs.
- On November 21, 2024, board members toured both the existing and potentially new Automotive facility to assess their capabilities.
- During the February 4, 2025 meeting, the Board formally designated this initiative as an EDC project, and this grant will specifically support the Automotive, Business Marketing and Entrepreneurship, and Cosmetology programs, all of which align with high-demand industries.
 - Transportation, logistics, and distribution are a component of the Automotive Program.
- The grant will be used for facility upgrades, equipment purchases, and curriculum development.
- On February 27, 2025, the Sanger 4A Industrial Development Corporation Board of Directors approved a Performance Agreement with the Sanger Education Foundation to provide a Grant in the amount of \$234,075.00 to support the Sanger ISD Career and Technology Center.
- The resolution and performance agreement were reviewed by Jeff Moore, SIDC Attorney.

RECOMMENDED MOTION OR ACTION:

- APPROVE Resolution EDC-2025-04 approving and authorizing an Economic Development Performance Agreement by and between the Sanger Industrial Development Corporation and the Sanger Education Foundation, Inc., a Texas non-profit corporation, acting on behalf of the Sanger Independent School District, to implement a grant program in the amount of \$234,075.00 to support the Sanger ISD Career and Technology Center, located within Sanger ISD, to enhance workforce development and local economic growth in the city, and authorizing the President to execute said agreement on behalf of the Sanger Industrial Development Corporation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution EDC-2025-04
- Economic Development Performance Agreement