

AGENDA ITEM COMMENTARY

MEETING NAME: Economic Development Corporation

MEETING DATE: 5/12/2025

ITEM TITLE: Consider and take appropriate action on board attendance at the

Texas Economic Development Council's Sales Tax Training.

STAFF INITIATOR: Danielle Sweat-EDC Director

BACKGROUND:

The Texas Economic Development Council will be hosting a Sales Tax Training Workshop on August 22nd at the Overton Hotel in Lubbock. The training will run from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a light breakfast and lunch provided.

Under Section 502.101 of the Local Government Code, this training is required for the EDC Director and at least one city administrator. Although board members are not legally required to attend, we have discussed making it a priority to ensure our board is well-informed and positioned for success.

The cost to attend is \$225 per person, and please note that registration fees are non-refundable. Because of this, it's important that anyone committing to attend ensures the date is firmly held on their calendar.

At this time, I have Randy, Joel, and Tyler on the list to register. If anyone else would like to attend, please let me know by the end of this week so we can complete all registrations and secure our spots.

Your participation in this training would be a valuable investment in our board's leadership and effectiveness.

EXHIBITS:

COUNCIL ACTION/STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Conduct public hearing