

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Economic Development Administration Atlanta Regional Office 401 W. Peachtree St., SUITE 1820 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30308-3510

June 26, 2024

Beaufort, South Carolina

Subject: EDA FOIA Request

Dear

This communication is in response to a Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. § 552) ("FOIA") request

that was received on May 16, 2024, by the Economic Development Administration ("EDA") ( . You have requested the following:

> "has the City of Beaufort or any other agency modified the attached agreement in any way. Has there been any approved amendments or agreements that would have changed this agreement in anyway from the date of the agreement's inception."

EDA found no such documents, and EDA therefore does not maintain any documents that are responsive to your FOIA request.

I trust that this responsefully satisfies your request. If you need any further assistance or would like to discuss any aspect of your request, please contact me at 404-730-3012 o<u>r mthompson@eda.gov</u>. In addition, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows:

Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 telephone: (202) 741-5770; toll free: (877) 684-6448 ogis@nara.gov facsimile: (202) 741-5769 Page 2

You have the right to appeal this determination of your FOIA request. An appeal must be received within 90 calendar days of the date of this response letter. Address your appeal to the following office:

Assistant General Counsel for Employment, Litigation and Information (Office)

U.S. Department of Commerce Office of the General Counsel Room 5896 1401 Constitution Ave., NW Washington, D.C. 20230

An appeal may also be sent by email to FOIAAppeals@doc.gov. The appeal should include a copy of the

original request and initial denial, if any. All appeals should include a statement of the reasons why the records requested should be made available and why the adverse determination was in error.

The appeal letter, the envelope, and the e-mail subject line should be clearly marked "Freedom of

Information Act Appeal." The e-mail account and Office are monitored only on working days during normal business hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, Monday through Friday). FOIA appeals posted to the e-mail box or Office after normal business hours will be deemed received on the next normal business day. If the 90th calendar day for submitting an appeal falls on a Saturday, Sunday or legal public holiday, an appeal received by 5:00 p.m., Eastern Time, the next business day will be deemed timely.

Please refer to your FOIA request tracking number,

, on any correspondence.

Best regards,

MARK THOMPSON

Digitally signed by MARK THOMPSON Date: 2024.06.26 14:39:17

Mark S. Thompson Freedom of Information Act Officer