

RESOLUTION NO. 28-2012 OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA DESIGNATING THE CITY MANAGER, THE CITY ATTORNEY, THE DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY, THE UTILITIES DIRECTOR, THE PLANNING AND PRESERVATION MANAGER, AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MANAGER AS THE OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH AUTHORIZED TO RECEIVE AND DISTRIBUTE CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 288.075, OF THE FLORIDA STATUTES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, section 288.075, Florida Statutes, provides that upon written request from a private corporation, partnership, or person, records of an economic development agency which would contain or would provide information concerning plans, intentions, or interests of such private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in the state are confidential and exempt from s. 119.07 (1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24 (a), Art. I of the Florida Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has determined that the disclosure of information while a business is still considering its site selection options could jeopardize a viable economic development project, as well as injure the business in the marketplace, and that the harm would result from the release of sensitive business information or from the impairment of the effective administration of the state and local economic development efforts far outweighs the public benefit derived from release of such information. Furthermore, disclosure of financial records during negotiations between private and public entities would discourage economic development in general and have a negative impact on increasing the number of high-paying jobs in the state; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission deems approval of this Resolution to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of residents and citizens of the City of Lake Worth and the public at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAKE WORTH, FLORIDA that:

SECTION 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby affirmed and ratified.

SECTION 2. Authority. This Resolution is adopted pursuant to the City of Lake Worth, Florida Charter and other applicable provisions of law.

SECTION 3. Appointments. The City Commission hereby designates the City Manager, the City Attorney, the Director for Community Sustainability, the Utilities Director, the Planning and Preservation Manager, and the Economic Development Manager as the official representatives of the City of Lake Worth authorized to receive and distribute confidential information pursuant to Section 288.075, Florida Statutes, relating to plans, intentions, or interests of a private corporation, partnership, or person to locate, relocate, or expand any of its business activities in the State of Florida, or being trade secrets, proprietary confidential business information or federal employer identification, unemployment compensation account or Florida sales tax registration

numbers and specifically authorizes him/her to sign any requested confidentiality agreement with the provision of section 288.075, Florida Statutes.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

The passage of this Resolution was moved by Commissioner Amoroso seconded by Commissioner McVoy, and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Pam Triolo	ABSENT
Vice Mayor Scott Maxwell	AYE
Commissioner Christopher McVoy	AYE
Commissioner Andy Amoroso	AYE
Commissioner Suzanne Mulvehill	AYE

Vice Mayor Scott Maxwell thereupon declared this Resolution duly passed and adopted on this 3rd day of July 2012.

LAKE WORTH CITY COMMISSION

By: 
Scott Maxwell, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:


Pamela J. Lopez, City Clerk

