QUALITY JOBS PROGRAM
ENDORSEMENT RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION STATING _____ ENDORSEMENT OF

_____TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

BENEFITS OF THE LOUISIANA QUALITY JOBS PROGRAM;

WHEREAS, the sales/use tax rebates for the Quality Jobs Program are governed by §51.1787 (Louisiana Enterprise Zone Program) and;

WHEREAS, the Quality Jobs Program offers significant incentives for economic development in the State and;

WHEREAS, the business is located within Census Tract _____ Block Group____ which (is/is not) a

designated Enterprise Zone or within the boundaries of the Economic Development Zone named

_____and;

WHEREAS, _____ states this endorsement is in agreement with the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy for their area, and;

WHEREAS, the **attached Census Tract/Block Group map** has been marked to show the location of the business being endorsed and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program requirements

_____ agrees:

1. To participate in the Quality Jobs Program.

2. To assist the Department in evaluating progress made in any Enterprise Zones within its jurisdiction.

3. To REBATE all eligible* local sales/use taxes on the purchase of eligible construction materials, machinery, and equipment purchased for this project and used by the business **permanently on that site**. *(This paragraph may be omitted by the local governmental subdivision)*

BE IT RESOLVED by _____, in regular and legal session

convened on _____ and endorses _____, Quality

Jobs Application #_____, to participate in the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

*Eligible sales/use taxes are defined as all local sales/use taxes EXCEPT those that are dedicated to the repayment of a Bond issue or dedicated to ANY public school. If the local government wishes to endorse the company's project but not to rebate any of the applicable sales/use taxes, then leave #3 out of this resolution.

The Quality Jobs legislation cites the Enterprise Zone legislation for the rebate of Sales/Use taxes. That is why the two are so closely linked in this resolution