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RESOLUTION

THE POMPANO BEACH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, INC.

WHEREAS, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council is engaged in the furthering of the economic vitality of the City of Pompano Beach by fostering a probusiness environment that promotes job creation and a strong, diversified tax base; and

WHEREAS, the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council seeks to compliment the City's efforts in streamlining the development review process for all those doing business in the city; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Stimulus Task Force wished to create and promote an 'expedited culture' throughout the City, citing transparency in a business friendly atmosphere; and

WHEREAS, Pompano Beach Economic Development Council, the Mayor's Stimulus Task Force, the Tourism Strategic Planning Team and the Contractors Forum Working Group all emphasized the need for the City to be more proactive in the development review process; and

WHEREAS, the Architectural Appearance Committee, the Planning and Zoning Board, the Zoning Board of Appeals all have historically followed the same vacation schedule as the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, each of these boards/ committees are finite in their function and purpose where members can take individual vacations or leaves of absence as each board/ committee member has appointed alternates; and

WHEREAS, this gap in scheduling impedes the development review process by delaying all development approvals for at least a month;

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Pompano Beach Economic Development Council hereby encourages the Pompano Beach City Commission to retain the usual schedule for Advisory Boards during the month of August.

Signed this 3rd _ day of October, 2011.

Thomas H. DiGiorgio, Jr. Chairperson, PBEDC