

ORDINANCE NO. C-13-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 15-231, ENTITLED "ECONOMIC INCENTIVE PROGRAMS" AND SECTION 15-232, ENTITLED "ECONOMIC INCENTIVE APPLICATION SELECTION CRITERIA," OF CHAPTER 15, ARTICLE VIII, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, BY AMENDING THE TIME PERIOD FOR JOB CREATION; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY, REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCE PROVISIONS AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Division of the Department of Sustainable Development has proposed certain changes to the City's Economic Development Incentive Program in order to correspond with the state requirements and encourage increased job creation within the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 15-231(e)(1)c entitled "Economic Incentive Programs," shall be amended as follows:

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(e) State local match program.

(1) City may provide local matching dollars as a portion of an overall job creation incentive offer to companies considering relocating to or expanding their existing businesses within the city. Companies eligible for city participation must meet the applicable state agency criteria and all of the following:

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c. Company must meet the minimum number of jobs to be hired as required by the State of Florida within a each twelve (12) month period; and

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SECTION 2. That Section 15-232(a)(3) entitled "Economic incentive application selection criteria," shall be amended as follows:

(a) The following factors will be considered in reviewing applications for economic incentives available through the programs established pursuant to the city's economic incentive program:

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(3) The jobs must be created within a ~~twelve~~ thirty six-month period and in one (1) or more of the following areas:

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SECTION 3. That if any clause, section or other part of this Ordinance shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Ordinance shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

PASSED FIRST READING this the 5th day of February, 2013.

PASSED SECOND READING this the _____ day of _____, 2013.

Mayor
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

City Clerk
JONDA K. JOSEPH