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MEMORANDUM Economic Development – Council Memo ED14-020

DATE: MAY 27, 2014

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

THRU: RICH DLUGAS, CITY MANAGER *RD*
 MARSHA REED, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER *MR*

FROM: CHRISTINE MACKAY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR *CM*

SUBJECT: GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL CONTRACT
 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-15

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends City Council approve the proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 contract for regional economic development services with the Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) in the amount of \$108,253, and authorize the Mayor to sign all related documents as approved by the City Attorney.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION: The City of Chandler and other communities in Maricopa County contract with GPEC on an annual basis to provide regional economic development services. The City of Chandler and other major cities have contracted with GPEC since 1989 to conduct marketing and business lead generation activities for Greater Phoenix.

City Economic Development Staff participates with GPEC on regional economic development activities, including formulating GPEC's Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2014-2015. Staff participates on the Economic Development Director's Team (EDDT), made up of economic development professionals from each member organization (23 communities, Maricopa County, Arizona State University, Maricopa Community College District, Arizona Department of Commerce, Arizona Public Service and Salt River Project).

The EDDT Team works with GPEC to market and attract new quality employers to the market and to develop and implement competitive strategies for the region. With input from the EDDT Team, GPEC's performance measures have evolved over the past

several years to focus less on quantity and more on quality indicators, such as targeting companies that create higher average salary jobs and higher capital investment.

As part of the City's contract with GPEC, Chandler receives two GPEC Board of Director's appointments (Mayor Jay Tibshraeny and Jason Bagley with Intel).

The annual contract amount for GPEC is determined by 2013 Office of Employment and Population Statistics, Arizona Department of Administration population estimate multiplied by a fixed amount per capita of approximately \$.4397 per capita. Chandler's proportionate share, based on the 2013 population estimate is \$108,253.

GPEC and the City of Chandler have partnered on two locate projects this fiscal year (Federal Express and the expansion of Arizona Nutritional Supplements), bringing the total located projects to 27 since 2002. The attached Community Benefits Report shows a Return on Investment 5-year trend of \$64 of direct revenue for every \$1 invested by Chandler in GPEC.

The proposed Fiscal Year 2014-2015 contract has identifiable and measurable performance targets for GPEC, with monthly and quarterly reporting mechanisms built in. Exhibits to the contract include a scope of work with specific activities identified, performance targets, community industry targets, reporting mechanisms, insurance requirements and the Regional Cooperation Protocol Policy.

Staff has reviewed the proposed contract and recommends continued support of GPEC's regional economic development efforts.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

The contract amount of \$108,253 is budgeted in the Economic Development Division Cost Center (1520).

PROPOSED MOTION:

Move City Council to approve the contract with the Greater Phoenix Economic Council for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 in the amount of \$108,253 and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract approved by the City Attorney.

ATTACHMENTS:

Community Benefits Report
GPEC Contract
Exhibits



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Community Benefits Report

The Greater Phoenix Economic Council (GPEC) is a performance-driven, public-private partnership. GPEC partners with the City of Chandler, Maricopa County, 22 other communities and 160 private-sector investors to promote the region's competitive position and attract quality jobs that enable strategic economic growth and provide increased tax revenue for Chandler.

GPEC and our partners help increase the quality and quantity of transactions in the region by:

- Marketing industry-specific business cases to showcase our competitive advantages.
- Expanding prospecting activities in California and other domestic markets.
- Securing international investment.
- Capturing opportunities in emerging technology around solar and healthcare.
- Connecting prospects with local R&D expertise.
- Addressing gaps in the market such as speculative buildings, technology parks and accelerators, and venture capital.

This report summarizes the significant benefits and return on investment GPEC delivers to the City of Chandler and this region.

Chandler Revenue Return (5-Yr Trend): 45:1

Chandler Investment

Funding Request for FY15: \$108,253
(ADOA 2013 Population)
Current Funding for FY14: \$94,001
(MAG 2012 Population)



Driven Results (5-Yr Trend)

GPEC and the City of Chandler have partnered on 17 locate projects since FY2010 resulting in:

- 6,178 new jobs.
- \$389.9 million in capital investments.
- \$291.1 million in new payrolls.
- Absorption of 1,998,915 sq. ft. in new and existing industrial and office.
- 5,038 additional jobs region-wide¹ for Chandler residents.



Return on Investment (5-Yr Trend)*

- **\$64 of direct revenue² for every \$1 invested.**
- **\$86 of total revenue³ for every \$1 invested.**
- **\$192.3 million** in new consumer spending¹ generated by new Chandler jobs and employed Chandler residents. An addition of \$139.3 million created by multiplier effects, results in total consumer spending of \$331.6 million.
- **\$28.1 million** in new Chandler direct revenues¹ (boosted to \$37.7 million when including related multiplier effects of \$9.6 million).

¹Revenue estimates are from the Greater Phoenix Consensus Impact Model. In 1999, GPEC and our members developed the region's first-ever consensus-based revenue and economic impact model. Based on nationally accepted multiplier data provided by IMPLAN, the model is customized to calculate economic and revenue benefits for GPEC's members and the State of Arizona.

²Includes property, sales and utility taxes, as well as state-shared and other local revenues.

³Includes direct revenues plus those generated by related supplier and consumer jobs.

*ROI calculations based on locates through April 30, 2014

Regional Results Summary

	FY14*	FY13	5 Year Total
Payroll Generated	\$132.8M	\$303.2M	\$1,002.9M
Jobs	2,955	6,954	23,465
<i>High-wage Jobs</i>	1,745	2,506	10,335
Average Salary	\$44,470	\$43,594	\$42,740
Qualified Prospects	185	215	997
Earned Media Reach	982.29M	1.04B	3.0B
Assisted Locates	21	32	139
Capital Investment	\$1.7B	\$457.1M	\$3.8B

*Through April 30, 2014

Targeted Opportunities

Chandler advances GPEC's mission of attracting quality companies to the region by:

- Responding to 'E-Track' prospect requests.
- Participating in prospect community visits.
- Hosting ExecuTours, tailored events for high-level decision-makers.
- Prospecting at trade shows, conferences and sales missions to expand the project pipeline.

Competitive Intelligence

GPEC offers Chandler access to unique tools and expertise:

- Comprehensive demographic, labor, targeted industry information and marketing assistance.
- CoStar real estate database.
- MetroComp operating cost-comparison software for 50 markets.
- Community Building Consortium.
- Greater Phoenix Consensus Impact Model analysis.

Community Leadership

Leadership is critical to ensuring the success of your community, GPEC and the region's economic vitality.

Engagement Opportunity	Chandler Involvement
GPEC Board of Directors	Mayor Jay Tibshraeny, Jason Bagley
Executive Committee	Jason Bagley
Economic Development Directors Team (EDDT)	Christine Mackay, James Smith, Mitchel Allen, Kim Moyers

GPEC Next

Operating as a more comprehensive and innovative practice, GPEC Next pursues opportunities with greatest potential for the region through deeper collaboration with our stakeholders, communities and partners. By integrating international attraction and an emerging technologies focus with GPEC's core domestic competency, we will satisfy the market's needs for a stronger, better, proactive regional economic development organization. GPEC Next will achieve a thorough understanding of our competitiveness, realize a streamlined, direct-selling approach to competitor and global markets, and make dynamic improvements to the region's business climate.

Returning Value

GPEC-assisted locates in last five years.

FY14

- Arizona Nutritional Supplements
- FedEx

FY13

- St. Clair Technologies
- Phacil
- General Motors
- Nationstar Mortgage
- Garmin

FY12

- Grupo Phoenix
- CyrusOne Data Center
- Arizona Health Network
- Nextfort Data Center
- AKO
- QBE

FY11

- Paypal Customer Support Center
- International Rectifier

FY10

- Qualstat Electronics
- Safelite Auto Glass Customer Service

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL
AND THE CITY OF CHANDLER
City Contract No. _____**

The City Council of the CITY OF CHANDLER, a municipal corporation (the "City"), has approved participation in and support of the regional economic development program of the GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL ("GPEC"), an Arizona non-profit corporation. The purpose of this agreement ("Agreement") is to set forth the regional economic development program that GPEC agrees to undertake, the support that the City agrees to provide, the respective roles of GPEC and the City and the payments of the City to GPEC for the fiscal year July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, the CITY and GPEC agree as follows:

I. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GPEC

A. MISSION: GPEC works to attract quality businesses to the Greater Phoenix Region from around the world, and advocate and champion foundational effects to improve the region's competitiveness.

B. GOALS: GPEC is guided by and strategically focused on two specific long-range goals:

1. Marketing the region to generate qualified business/industry prospects in targeted economic clusters
2. Leveraging public and private allies and resources to locate qualified prospects, improve overall competitiveness, and sustain organizational vitality

C. RETENTION AND EXPANSION POLICY:

1. GPEC's primary role is developing the Greater Phoenix region's market intelligence strategy for high wage, base industry clusters in coordination with representatives of GPEC member communities.
2. Retention and expansion of existing businesses within GPEC member communities is primarily a local issue.
3. GPEC will support its member communities' efforts to retain and expand existing businesses through coordinating regional support and providing research on key retention and expansion projects.
4. GPEC will advise its member communities when an existing company contacts GPEC regarding a retention or expansion issue, subject to any legal or contractual non-disclosure obligations.

D. ACTION PLAN AND BUDGET: In accordance with the Mission, Goals and Retention Policy set forth above and subject to the availability of adequate funding, GPEC shall implement the Action Plan and Budget adopted by GPEC's Board of Directors, a copy of which has been delivered to the City, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged. A summary of the Action Plan is attached hereto as **Exhibit A** ("GPEC Action Plan"). The City shall be

informed of any changes in the adopted Action Plan which will materially affect or alter the priorities established therein. Such notification will be in writing and will be made prior to implementation of such changes. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City acknowledges and agrees that GPEC may, in its reasonable judgment in accordance with its own practices and procedures, substitute, change, reschedule, cancel or defer certain events or activities described in the Action Plan as required by a result of changing market conditions, funding availability, unforeseen expenses or other circumstances beyond GPEC's reasonable control. GPEC shall solicit the input of the City on the formulation of future marketing strategies and advertisements. The Action Plan will be revised to reflect any agreed upon changes to the Action Plan.

- E. PERFORMANCE TARGETS:** Specific performance targets, established by GPEC's Executive Committee and Board of Directors, are attached hereto as **Exhibit B** ("GPEC Performance Measures") and shall be used to evaluate and report progress on GPEC's implementation of the Action Plan. In the event of changing market conditions, funding availability, unforeseen expenses or other circumstances beyond GPEC's reasonable control, these performance targets may be revised with the City's prior written approval, or with the prior written approval of a majority of the designated members of GPEC's Economic Development Directors Team ("EDDT"). GPEC will provide monthly reports to the City discussing in detail its progress in implementing the Action Plan as well as reporting the numerical results for each performance measurement set forth in Exhibit B. GPEC shall provide a copy of its annual external audit for the preceding fiscal year to the City no later than December 31, 2014.

In the case of any benchmark which is not met, GPEC will meet with the EDDT to provide an explanation of the relevant factors and circumstances and discuss the approach to be taken in order to achieve the target(s). Failure to meet a performance target will not, by itself, constitute an event of default hereunder unless GPEC (i) fails to inform the City of such event or (ii) fails to meet with EDDT to present a plan for improving its performance during the balance of the term of the Agreement will constitute an event of default for which the City may terminate this Agreement pursuant to paragraph IV.J. below.

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE CITY

- A. STAFF SUPPORT OF GPEC EFFORTS:** The City shall provide staff support to GPEC's economic development efforts as follows:
1. The City shall respond to leads or prospects referred by GPEC in a professional manner within the time frame specified by the lead or prospect if the City desires to compete and if the lead is appropriate for the City. When available, the City agrees to provide its response in the format developed jointly by EDDT and GPEC;
 2. The City shall provide appropriate local hospitality, tours and briefings for prospects visiting sites in the City;
 3. The City shall provide an official economic development representative to represent the City on the EDDT, which advises GPEC's President and CEO;
 4. The City shall cooperate in the implementation of GPEC/EDDT process improvement recommendations including the use of common presentation formats, exchange of information on prospects with GPEC's staff, the use of shared data

systems, land and building data bases and private sector real estate industry interfaces;

5. The City shall use its best efforts to respond to special requests by GPEC for particularized information about the City within three business days after the receipt of such request;
6. In order to enable GPEC to be more sensitive to the City's requirements, the City shall, at its sole option, deliver to GPEC copies of any City approved economic development strategies, work plan, programs and evaluation criteria. GPEC shall not disclose the same to the other participants in GPEC or their representatives;
7. The City shall utilize its best good faith efforts to cause an economic development professional representing the City to attend all marketing events and other functions to which the City has committed itself;
8. The City agrees to work with GPEC to improve the City's Competitiveness and market readiness to support the growth and expansion of the targeted industries as identified for the City in **Exhibit C** (Targeted Industries);

B. RECOGNITION OF GPEC: The City agrees to recognize GPEC as the City's officially designated regional economic development organization for marketing the Greater Phoenix region.

III. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS OF THE PARTIES:

A. PARTICIPATION IN MARKETING EVENTS AND PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: Representative(s) of the City shall be entitled to participate in GPEC's marketing events provided that such participation shall not be at GPEC's expense. When requested and appropriate, GPEC will use its best efforts to provide technical assistance and support to City economic development staff for business location prospects identified and qualified by the City and assist the City with presentations to the prospect in the City or their corporate location.

B. COMPENSATION:

1. The City agrees to pay **\$108,253.00** for services to be provided by GPEC pursuant to the Agreement during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2015, as set forth in this Agreement. This amount is based on approximately \$.4397 per capita, based upon the 2013 Office of Employment and Population Statistics, Arizona Department of Administration population estimate, which listed the City as having a population of **246,197**. The payment by the City may, upon the mutual and discretionary approval of the board of directors of GPEC and the City Council, be increased or decreased from time to time during the term hereof in accordance with the increases or decreases of general application in the per capita payments to GPEC by other municipalities which support GPEC.
2. Funding of this Agreement shall be subject to the annual appropriations of funds for this activity by the City Council pursuant to the required budget process of the City;

3. Nothing herein shall preclude the City from contracting separately with GPEC for services to be provided in addition to those to be provided hereunder, upon terms and conditions to be negotiated by the City and GPEC; and
4. GPEC shall submit invoices for payment on a quarterly basis. The foregoing notwithstanding, if GPEC has not provided the City with the audit required pursuant to paragraph I.E. above no later than December 31, 2014, no payments shall be made hereunder until the City receives the audit report. Invoices and monthly activity reports, substantially in the form of **Exhibit D** (“Reporting Mechanism for Contract Fulfillment”) attached hereto, are to be submitted to the address listed under paragraph IV.P.

C. COOPERATION:

1. The parties acknowledge that GPEC is a cooperative organization effort among GPEC and its member communities. Accordingly, the City and GPEC covenant and agree to work together in a productive and harmonious manner, to cooperate in furthering GPEC’s goals for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The City and GPEC further covenant and agree to comply with the Regional Cooperation Protocol, attached hereto as **Exhibit F**, in all material respects.
2. The City agrees to work with GPEC, as necessary or appropriate, to revise the performance measures, and/or benchmarks, and/or goals for the FY 2015-2016 contract.
3. The City agrees to work with GPEC during the FY2014-2015 program year to develop a revised public sector funding plan, including a regional allocation formula for FY2015-2016, if determined to be necessary or appropriate.

IV. GENERAL PROVISIONS:

- A. COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES:** GPEC warrants that no person or selling agent has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this contract upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee. For a breach or violation of this warranty, the City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability or, in its discretion, to deduct the commission, brokerage or contingent fee from its payment to GPEC.
- B. PAYMENT DEDUCTION OFFSET PROVISION:** GPEC recognizes the provisions of the City Code of the City of Chandler which require and demand that no payment be made to any contractor as long as there is any outstanding obligation due to the City, and directs that any such obligation be offset against payment due to GPEC.
- C. ASSIGNMENT PROHIBITED:** No party to this agreement may assign any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement. Any attempted or purported assignment of any right or obligation pursuant to this Agreement shall be void and no effect.
- D. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR; NO AGENCY:** Nothing contained in this Agreement creates any partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the City and GPEC. At all times during the term of this Agreement, GPEC shall be an independent contractor and shall not be an employee of City. City shall have the right to control GPEC only insofar as to the results of GPEC’s services rendered pursuant to this Agreement. GPEC shall have no

authority, express or implied, to act on behalf of City in any capacity whatsoever as an agent. GPEC shall have no authority, express or implied, pursuant to this Agreement to bind City to any obligation whatsoever.

- E. INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS:** During the term of this Contract, GPEC shall indemnify, defend, hold, protect and save harmless the City and any and all of its Councilmembers, officers and employees from and against any and all actions, suits, proceedings, claims and demands, loss, liens, costs, expense and liability of any kind and nature whatsoever, for injury to or death of persons, or damage to property, including property owned by City, brought, made, filed against, imposed upon or sustained by the City, its officers, or employees in and arising from or attributable to or caused directly or indirectly by the negligence, wrongful acts, omissions or from operations conducted by GPEC, its directors, officers, agents or employees acting on behalf of GPEC and with GPEC's knowledge and consent.

Any party entitled to indemnity shall notify GPEC in writing of the existence of any claim, demand or other matter to which GPEC's indemnification obligations would apply, and shall give to GPEC a reasonable opportunity to defend the same at its own expense and with counsel reasonably satisfactory to the indemnified party.

Nothing in this Subsection E shall be deemed to provide indemnification to any indemnified party with respect to any liabilities arising from the fraud, negligence, omissions or willful misconduct of such indemnified party.

- F. INSURANCE:** GPEC shall procure and maintain for the duration of this Agreement, at GPEC's own cost and expense, insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with this Agreement by GPEC, its agents, representatives, employees or contractors, in accordance with the Insurance Requirements set forth in **Exhibit E** ("Insurance Requirements"), attached hereto. The City acknowledges that it has received and reviewed evidence of GPEC's insurance coverage in effect as of the execution of this Agreement.

- G. GRATUITIES:** The City may, by written notice to GPEC, terminate the right of GPEC to proceed under this Agreement upon one (1) calendar day notice, if it is found that gratuities in the form of entertainment, gifts, or otherwise were offered or given by GPEC, or any agent or representative of GPEC, to any officer or employee of the City with a view toward securing a contract or securing favorable treatment with respect to the awarding or amending, or the making of any determinations with respect to the performance of such contract; provided that the existence of the facts upon which the City makes such findings shall be an issue and may be reviewed in any competent court. In the event of such termination, the City shall be entitled to pursue all legal and equitable remedies against GPEC available to the City.

- H. EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.** During the performance of this Agreement, GPEC agrees as follows:

1. GPEC will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability. GPEC shall take affirmative action to ensure that applicants are employed, and that employees are treated during employment without regard to their race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability. Such action shall include, but not be limited to, the following: employment,

upgrading, demotion or transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff or termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. GPEC agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

2. GPEC will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees place by or on behalf of GPEC, state that all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability.
3. GPEC will cause the foregoing provisions to be inserted in all subcontracts for any work covered by this Agreement, provided that the foregoing provisions shall not apply to Agreements or subcontracts for standard commercial supplies or new materials.
4. Upon request by the City, GPEC shall provide City with information and data concerning action taken and results obtained in regard to GPEC's Equal Employment Opportunity efforts performed during the term of this Agreement. Such reports shall be accomplished upon forms furnished by the City or in such other format as the City shall prescribe.

I. COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS REQUIRED. GPEC understands and acknowledges the applicability of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1989 and the American with Disabilities Act, and agrees to comply therewith in performing under any resultant agreement and to permit City inspection of its records to verify such compliance.

1. GPEC warrants to the City that, to the extent applicable under A.R.S. §41-4401, GPEC is in compliance with all Federal Immigration laws and regulations that relate to its employees and with the E-Verify Program under A.R.S. §23-214(A). GPEC acknowledges that a breach of this warranty by GPEC or any subconsultants providing services under this Agreement is a material breach of this Agreement subject to penalties up to and including termination of this Agreement or any applicable subcontract. The City retains the legal right to inspect the papers of any employee of GPEC or any subconsultant who works on this Agreement to ensure compliance with this warranty.
2. The City may conduct random verification of the employment records of GPEC and any of its subconsultants who work on this Agreement to ensure compliance with this warranty.
3. The City will not consider GPEC or any of its subconsultants who work on this Agreement in material breach of the foregoing warranty if GPEC and such subconsultants establish that they have complied with the employment verification provisions prescribed by 8 USCA § 1324(a) and (b) of the Federal Immigration and Nationality Act and the e-verify requirements prescribed by Arizona Revised Statutes § 23-214(A).
4. The provisions of this Section I must be included in any contract GPEC enters into with any and all of its subconsultants who provide services under this Agreement or any subcontract to provide services under this Agreement. As used in this Section I

"services" are defined as furnishing labor, time or effort in the State of Arizona by a contractor or subcontractor. Services include construction or maintenance of any structure, building or transportation facility or improvement to real property.

5. Pursuant to A.R.S. §§35-391.06 and 35-393-06, GPEC hereby certifies to the City that GPEC does not have "scrutinized" business operations, as defined in A.R.S. §§35-391 and 35-393, in either Sudan or Iran.

- J. TERMINATION.** City shall have the right to terminate this Agreement if GPEC shall fail to duly perform, observe or comply with any covenant, condition or agreement on its part under this Agreement and such failure continues for a period of 30 days (or such shorter period as may be expressly provided herein) after the date on which written notice requiring the failure to be remedied shall have been given to GPEC by the City; provided, however, that if such performance, observation or compliance requires work to be done, action to be taken or conditions to be remedied which, by their nature, cannot reasonably be accomplished within 30 days, no event of default shall be deemed to have occurred or to exist if, and so long as, GPEC shall commence such action within that period and diligently and continuously prosecute the same to completion within 90 days or such longer period as the City may approve in writing. The foregoing notwithstanding, in the event of circumstances which render GPEC incapable of providing the services required to be performed hereunder, including, but not limited to, insolvency or an award of monetary damages against GPEC in excess of its available insurance coverage and assets, the City may immediately and without further notice terminate this Agreement.
- K. RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPLIANCE WITH LEGAL REQUIREMENTS.** GPEC's performance hereunder shall be in material compliance with all applicable federal, state and local health, environmental, and safety laws, regulations, standards, and ordinances in effect during the performance of this Agreement.
- L. INSTITUTION OF LEGAL ACTIONS.** Any legal actions instituted pursuant to this Agreement must be filed in the county of Maricopa, State of Arizona, or in the Federal District Court in the District of Arizona. In any legal action, the prevailing party in such action will be entitled to reimbursement by the other party for all costs and expenses of such action, including reasonable attorneys' fees as may be fixed by the Court.
- M. APPLICABLE LAW.** Any and all disputes arising under any Agreement to be awarded hereunder or out of the proposals herein called for, which cannot be administratively resolved, shall be tried according to the laws of the State of Arizona, and GPEC shall agree that the venue for any such action shall be in the State of Arizona.
- N. CONTINUATION DURING DISPUTES.** GPEC agrees that, notwithstanding the existence of any dispute between the parties, each party shall continue to perform the obligations required of it during the continuation of any such dispute, unless enjoined or prohibited by an Arizona court of competent jurisdiction.
- O. CITY REVIEW OF GPEC RECORDS.** GPEC must keep all Agreement records separate and make them available for audit by City personnel upon request.
- P. NOTICES.** Any notice, consent or other communication required or permitted under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed received at the time it is personally delivered, on the day it is sent by facsimile transmission, on the second day after its deposit

with any commercial air courier or express service or, if mailed, three (3) days after the notice is deposited in the United States mail addressed as follows:

If to City: Christine Mackay
Economic Development Director
City of Chandler
PO Box 4008, MS 416
Chandler, Arizona 85244
Phone: 480-782-3035
FAX: 480-782-3040

If to GPEC: Barry Broome
President and Chief Executive Officer
Greater Phoenix Economic Council
Two North Central Avenue, Suite 2500
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-4469
(602) 256-7700
FAX: (602) 256-7744

Any time period stated in a notice shall be computed from the time the notice is deemed received. Either party may change its mailing address or the person to receive notice by notifying the other party as provided in this paragraph.

- Q. TRANSACTIONAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** All parties hereto acknowledge that this Agreement is subject to cancellation by the City pursuant to the provisions of Section 38-511, Arizona Revised Statutes.
- R. NONLIABILITY OF OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES.** No member, official or employee of the City will be personally liable to GPEC, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the City or for any amount which may become due to GPEC or successor, or on any obligation under the terms of this Agreement. No member, official or employee of GPEC will be personally liable to the City, or any successor in interest, in the event of any default or breach by the GPEC or for any amount which may become due to the City or successor, or on any obligation under the terms of this Agreement.
- S. NO WAIVER.** Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Agreement, any failure or delay by any party in asserting any of its rights or remedies as to any default, will not operate as a waiver of any default, or of any such rights or remedies, or deprive any such party of its right to institute and maintain any actions or proceedings which it may deem necessary to protect, assert or enforce any such rights or remedies.
- T. SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be found invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Agreement will not be affected thereby and shall be valid and enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law, provided that the fundamental purposes of this Agreement are not defeated by such severability.
- U. CAPTIONS.** The captions contained in this Agreement are merely a reference and are not to be used to construe or limit the text.
- V. NO THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES.** No creditor of either party or other individual or entity shall have any rights, whether as a third-party beneficiary or otherwise, by reason of any provision of this Agreement.

W. ENTIRE AGREEMENT, WAIVERS AND AMENDMENTS. This Agreement may be executed in up to three (3) duplicate originals, each of which is deemed to be an original. This Agreement, including nine (9) pages of text and the below-listed exhibits which are incorporated herein by this reference, constitutes the entire understanding and agreement of the parties.

- Exhibit A – GPEC Action Plan
- Exhibit B - GPEC Performance Measures
- Exhibit C - Targeted Industries
- Exhibit D - Reporting Mechanism for Contract Fulfillment
- Exhibit E - Insurance Requirements
- Exhibit F – Regional Cooperation Protocol

This Agreement integrates all of the terms and conditions mentioned herein or incidental hereto, and supersedes all negotiations or previous agreements between the parties with respect to all or any part of the subject matter hereof.

All waivers of the provisions of this Agreement must be in writing and signed by the appropriate authorities of the City or GPEC, and all amendments hereto must be in writing and signed by the appropriate authorities of the parties hereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed the Agreement this _____ day of _____, 2014.

CITY OF CHANDLER, a municipal corporation

By: _____
The Honorable Jay Tibshraeny, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: _____
Its: City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

By: 
Its: City Attorney

GREATER PHOENIX ECONOMIC COUNCIL,
an Arizona nonprofit corporation

By: _____

Barry Broome
President & Chief Executive Officer

SHIFTING TOWARDS INNOVATION

EXHIBIT A

FY 2015 ACTION PLAN



Greater Phoenix
ECONOMIC COUNCIL



Renewable
Energy



Biomedical/
Personalized
Medicine



Advanced
Business
Services



Manufacturing
& Logistics



Mission
Critical



Aerospace
& Aviation



Emerging
Tech

MEMBER COMMUNITIES

MARICOPA COUNTY
APACHE JUNCTION
AVONDALE
BUCKEYE
CASA GRANDE

CAVE CREEK
CHANDLER
EL MIRAGE
FOUNTAIN HILLS
GILA BEND

GILBERT
GLENDALE
GOODYEAR
MARICOPA
MESA

PEORIA
PHOENIX
QUEEN CREEK
SCOTTSDALE
SURPRISE

TEMPE
TOLLESON
WICKENBURG
YOUNGTOWN

GPEC MISSION

Attract quality businesses to the Greater Phoenix region from around the world, and advocate and champion foundational efforts to improve the region's competitiveness.

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Momentum gained in the last year—select achievements and key benchmarks

FY15 ACTION ITEMS

Sample of activities that adhere to a five-year vision and result in progress

DRIVES THESE FY15 METRICS

Shows relationship between action items and annual performance goals

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND FIVE-YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

In reflecting on our 25 years of existence, GPEC stands strong in our foundation of working to advance the Greater Phoenix economy through quality jobs and investment. Consistent threads in bold leadership, above-market performance and real public-private collaboration have rung true since our inception. Where we have evolved is in our appetite, ability and need to grow the economy differently—beyond the traditional model of attracting business. While the pressures of global competition have forced others to react and recalibrate how to approach economic development, GPEC has spent almost the last decade in front of the curve. Nearly 10 years ago, we shifted from a traditional economic development format to one more comprehensive yet disciplined, building a core, sophisticated research competency that has informed and shaped all aspects of GPEC's economic development model—from business attraction to competitiveness, strategy and marketing. This shift in behavior and the resulting performance-driven outcomes are what separate our organization from other economic development shops across the country.

As we celebrate a quarter century of accomplishments, all of which would not have been possible without the leadership, commitment and support of our board and stakeholders, we are excited and ready to drive the next transformation of our economy.

VISION AND PROGRESS

As approved by GPEC's Board of Directors in FY11, these strategic pillars will guide the organization's fiscal year activities, and by 2016, lead to the following vision statements:

Strategic Pillar	By 2016
Market Intelligence	GPEC's market intelligence model will be best-in-class.
Next Generation	GPEC will elevate Greater Phoenix as a leading center of emerging technologies.
Attraction	GPEC will maintain its reputation as a credible, respectable and "go to" organization.
International	GPEC's foreign direct investment approach will be a national best practice.
Regional Brand	GPEC will successfully define Greater Phoenix as a region that is forward-thinking, innovative and business-friendly.
GPEC Brand	GPEC will be the nation's premier agency and leader in the economic development realm. In Arizona, GPEC will be the principal leadership organization.
Capital Markets / Venture Formation	GPEC will develop a science and technology-based fund that will drive regional innovation activity.

GPEC STAKEHOLDERS*

MEMBER COMMUNITIES

Maricopa County
Apache Junction
Avondale
Buckeye
Casa Grande
Cave Creek

Chandler
El Mirage
Fountain Hills
Gilva Bend
Gilbert
Glendale

Goodyear
Maricopa
Mesa
Peoria
Phoenix
Queen Creek

Scottsdale
Surprise
Tempe
Tolleson
Wickenburg
Youngtown

PLATINUM

Alliance Bank of Arizona
APS
Arizona Cardinals
Arizona Diamondbacks
Arizona State University
Bank of America
Banner Health
BBVA Compass
Chase
CopperPoint Mutual
Cox Communications

D.L. Withers Construction
Dignity Health
DMB Associates
Ernst & Young
Freeport-McMoRan
Copper & Gold
Grand Canyon University
Haydon Building Corp
Intel Corporation
Job Brokers
Kitchell

Maracay Homes
Maricopa Community
Colleges
Mayo Clinic
Meritage Homes
MidFirst Bank
National Bank of Arizona
Phoenix Suns
Polsinelli PC
Republic Media
Republic Services

Squire Sanders
SRP
University of Phoenix
US Airways
Valley Metro
Verizon Wireless
Waste Management
Wells Fargo

GOLD

Abengoa/Abacus
Aetna
Arizona Business Bank
BDO
BlueCross BlueShield
of Arizona
BMO Harris Bank
Bryan Cave
Brycon Construction
Cancer Treatment Centers
of America
Cassidy Turley/BRE
Commercial
CBIZ MHM
CBRE
CCS Presentation Systems
Celgene Corporation
CenturyLink
Chanan Development Co.
Coe & Van Loo Consultants

Colliers International
Cushman & Wakefield
Davis
Deloitte
Digital Realty Trust
DIRTT
EI Dorado Holdings
Empire Southwest
Fennemore Craig
Gammage & Burnham
Gilbane Building Co.
Google
Green Loop Solutions
Greenberg Traurig
Hensley
Hines
Infusionsoft
JE Dunn Construction
Jones Lang LaSalle
Layton Construction

Lee and Associates
Lewis Roca Rotherger
Liberty Property Trust
M+W Group
Macerich
The McShane Companies
Mortenson Construction
Nationwide Realty Investors
Okland Construction
Phoenix Children's Hospital
Renaissance Companies
Ryan Companies
Saint Holdings
Skanska USA Building
SmithGroup
Snell & Wilmer
Southwest Airlines
Southwest Gas Corporation
Sun Health
Sunbelt Holdings

Sundt Construction
Target Commercial Interiors
Thunderbird School
of Global Management
Total Transit
Transwestern Commercial
Services
U.S. Bank
University of Arizona
USAA
ViaWest Group
Walmart
Ware Malcomb
Weitz Company
Wespac Construction
Willmeng Construction
Wist Office Products
Wood, Patel & Associates



SILVER

A.T. Still University
 AAA Arizona
 Air Products and Chemicals
 Arizona Community
 Foundation
 Arizona Office Technologies
 Avnet
 Balfour Beatty Construction
 Bank of Arizona
 Bristol Global Mobility
 Brownstein Hyatt
 Farber Schreck
 Capital Group Companies
 Carefree Partners
 Clarius Partners

Clark Hill PLC
 CORE Construction
 CoStar Group
 Deutsch Architecture Group
 Dibble Engineering
 Dircks Moving & Logistics
 Ensemble Real Estate
 Solutions
 Fervor Creative
 Globe Corporation
 Goodmans Interior
 Structures
 Goodwill of Central Arizona
 GPE Commercial Advisors
 Green Card Fund

Healthcare Trust of America
 Jennings, Strouss & Salmon
 Kelly Services
 KPMG
 KTAR
 Kutak Rock
 Land Advisors Organization
 Merit Partners
 Midwestern University
 MSS Technologies
 NRG Thermal
 On Q Financial
 Osborn Maledon
 PHX Architecture
 The Plaza Companies

Quarles & Brady
 Queen Creek/Landmark Co.
 St. Clair Technologies
 Sun State Builders
 Sunstate Equipment
 Company
 Superior Group
 Synergy Seven
 Tallwave
 Tratt Properties
 Ultimate Staffing Services
 University of Advancing
 Technology
 Univita
 Volo Holdings

BRONZE

The Alter Group
 Applied Economics
 Butler Design Group
 Gallagher & Kennedy
 Guided Therapy Systems
 Holualoa Scottsdale Office

Hunt Construction Group
 IO
 John C. Lincoln Health
 Network
 McCarthy Building
 Companies

Newmark Grubb
 Knight Frank
 Plant Solutions
 Vermaland

FY15 METRICS

	THRESHOLD	TARGET	STRETCH
Payroll Generated	\$197,579,525	\$217,337,478	\$239,071,225
Number of Jobs	4,675	5,143	5,657
High-wage Jobs	2,450	2,695	2,964
Average High-wage Salary	\$51,026	\$56,695	\$62,365
Qualified Prospects	208	229	252
Qualified International Prospects	37	41	45
Emerging Tech Assists	10	12	14
Reach of Editorial Placements	183 M	201 M	221 M

FY15 BUDGET

JULY 1, 2014 - JUNE 30, 2015

Revenues	FY13-14 Forecast	% of Total	FY 2015 Budget	% of Total	FY 2014 Budget	\$ Change	Change
Public Funds	\$ 2,036,000	39.6%	\$ 2,246,500	41.8%	\$ 2,028,400	\$ 218,100	10.8%
Private Funds	2,260,000	44.0%	2,550,000	47.4%	2,300,000	250,000	10.9%
New Pledge Revenue	350,000	6.8%	250,000	4.7%	250,000		0.0%
In-Kind Pledges	110,000	2.1%	59,400	1.1%	92,000	(32,600)	(35.4%)
Special Events, Prog. & Spon.	377,000	7.3%	265,000	4.9%	240,000	25,000	10.4%
Other	8,000	0.2%	3,300	0.1%	5,000	(1,700)	(34.0%)
Total Revenues	\$ 5,141,000	100.0%	\$ 5,374,200	100.0%	\$ 4,915,400	\$ 458,800	9.3%
Operating Expenditures							
Business Development	363,500	6.9%	444,200	8.4%	311,000	133,200	42.8%
Marketing	261,500	5.0%	258,500	4.9%	266,200	(7,700)	(2.9%)
Research & Strategy	162,000	3.1%	265,100	5.0%	155,900	109,200	70.0%
External Relations	252,500	4.8%	84,400	1.6%	95,000	(10,600)	(11.2%)
Resource Management	257,500	4.9%	212,900	4.0%	217,000	(4,100)	(1.9%)
Personnel	3,212,000	61.3%	3,295,100	62.7%	3,342,800	(47,700)	(1.4%)
Facilities	395,000	7.5%	434,200	8.3%	409,200	25,000	6.1%
In-Kind	110,000	2.1%	59,400	1.1%	91,000	(31,600)	(34.7%)
Special Projects	223,000	4.3%	205,000	3.9%	130,000	75,000	57.7%
Total Expenses	\$ 5,237,000	100.0%	\$ 5,258,800	100.0%	\$ 5,018,100	\$ 240,700	4.8%
Net Gain (Loss)	\$ (96,000)		\$ 115,400		\$ (103,000)	\$ 218,100	(211.7%)
Less: Capital Expenditures	(21,000)		(10,000)		(10,000)		
Amortization of Deferred Rent	(65,000)		(64,300)		(43,000)	(21,300)	
Add: Depreciation	30,000		31,000		25,000	6,000	
Net Cash Flows	(152,000)		72,100		(131,000)	203,100	
Beginning Cash	1,802,000		1,650,000		1,726,000	(76,000)	
Ending Cash	\$ 1,650,000		\$ 1,722,100		\$ 1,595,000	\$ 127,100	

(1) Some reclassifications have been made in the current year

FY14 MILESTONES

Road to Success

Adding a new dimension to our business development approach, GPEC and eight communities executed three successful road shows to Silicon Valley, Vancouver, B.C., and Chicago. The road shows provided direct engagement among corporate decision-makers and GPEC's mayors, board directors and EDDTs, and led to 15 new prospects, seven leads and two tech assists.

On a Global Stage

As the only U.S. Mayor invited to the World Economic Forum's Annual Meeting of the New Champions in Dalian, China, Phoenix Mayor Stanton was given rare access to 1,000 global companies and some of the world's most prominent, influential leaders. Mayor Stanton and GPEC President and CEO Barry Broome held one-on-one meetings with 22 C-level executives, giving briefings on the Brookings Metropolitan Business Plan, the Arizona Center-China and other important regional initiatives. This high-profile event generated three leads, 10 companies interested in participating in the metro business plan and more than 800 million people reached through resulting editorial placements in the Wall Street Journal, Bloomberg, CNBC Asia and China's top business channels.

Community Partnership Program

Launched to further enhance support for our communities, the Community Partnership Program (CPP) provided open dialogue between leadership from our municipalities and GPEC to align current strategies in creating a more competitive region. Productive discussion resulted in a closer assessment of infrastructure, review of each community's economic development strategy, and a need for connectivity to local/national developers and REITs. In the coming year, GPEC will launch a second phase of the CPP to ensure progress with each community is occurring.

BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Create and maintain high-quality jobs and investment through targeted, direct selling

Proactively pursue the best projects that meet community and regional objectives

FY15 ACTION ITEMS

Seek Investment to Accelerate Development and Community Planning

As an outcome of the Community Partnership Program, which was designed to assist member cities in planning and development for infrastructure, GPEC will actively promote unique industrial, office and healthcare development opportunities within our communities to local and national developers, real estate investment trusts (REITs) and institutional capital sources.

Host National and International Road Shows

Following the success of road shows in Silicon Valley, Vancouver, B.C., and Chicago, GPEC will execute another four to six trips in target markets, to be led by the region's mayors and Maricopa County supervisors. GPEC will convene key executives and multipliers (ie, law firms, financial institutions) and demonstrate the investment and supply chain opportunities available in Greater Phoenix.

Place a Razor-sharp Focus on California

Though the Golden State continues to be a leader in innovation performance, California's operating and regulatory environments remain a growth impediment. Given that California also remains the top location for prospects generated, GPEC will target multiplier networks in Silicon Valley and LA to bolster direct lead-generation efforts, as well as engage California-based corporate headquarters in a site-optimization planning dialogue.



Connect with Top 50 Corporations

As a complement to our Market Intelligence model, GPEC will identify 50 of the region's top corporate office and industrial users—companies that are not based in Arizona—and work to establish relationships between local community leadership and companies' national leadership with the intent to identify areas of opportunity for new growth and expansion.

Expand Investment Activities in China, Canada and Mexico

GPEC and the Arizona Commerce Authority have contracted with the Center of American States (CAS), which represents nine U.S. markets in China, to pursue investment for our state. Represented as the Arizona Center-China, CAS will encourage direct investment into Arizona, as China's companies are expected to employ between 200,000 and 400,000 Americans in the next five years. Since Canada represents one-third of GPEC's international prospects, we will pursue investment interest from the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, hosting road shows in top Canadian markets. And with countries in the Eurozone experiencing an economic recovery, GPEC will target an outbound technology investment strategy for Western Europe. Finally, GPEC will continue to leverage its network of international multipliers through domestic sales missions and support the collaborative efforts to establish a trade and investment office in Mexico City.

Staying On Top

GPEC continues to maintain a national reputation as a high-performing, well respected economic development organization, earning top rankings and recognition in FY14 by Site Selection Magazine and Business Facilities.

DRIVES THESE FY15 METRICS

- Pipeline of qualified prospects
- Pipeline of qualified international prospects
- Total number of jobs created
- Number of high-wage jobs created
- Average high-wage salary
- Payroll generated
- Stakeholder satisfaction with business attraction

SUPPORTS THESE STRATEGIC PILLARS

- Attraction
- International
- Regional Brand
- GPEC Brand

FY14 MILESTONES

Gaining Velocity

In FY14, a broad coalition of business, public and education leaders answered the call to pivot from an economy reliant upon consumption-based industries (ie, retail, construction and tourism) to one driven by advanced industries. Much progress has been made on Velocity, the Metropolitan Business Plan, in creating a vision, conducting a market assessment and identifying specific strategies that will transform Greater Phoenix's economy in the next 10 years. The plan will focus on initiatives that will drive innovation commercialization, develop and retain human capital, upgrade capacity and a built environment for entrepreneurs, and increase connectivity between industries and entrepreneurs to global markets to promote export growth.

Global Exchange of Best Practices

The Phoenix metro was selected as one of eight markets to participate in a four-year learning and action network that develops and implements regional strategies to encourage global trade and investment. A joint project of Brookings Institution and JPMorgan Chase, the Global Cities Initiative (GCI) is designed to strengthen key metros across the U.S. in becoming more globally competitive. GPEC helped to facilitate content and draw 300 attendees to a GCI forum where prominent U.S. trade and foreign policy leaders like former U.S. Secretary of Commerce Bill Daley, former U.S. Trade Representative Carla Hills and U.S. Secretary of Commerce Penny Pritzker challenged the business community to advocate for increased export activity.

COMPETITIVENESS

Guide new, strategic business opportunities through geographic and industry trend analyses

Evaluate targeted, sound economic development programs that enhance regional and state competitiveness

FY15 ACTION ITEMS

Launch Velocity - the Metropolitan Business Plan to Transform the Greater Phoenix Economy

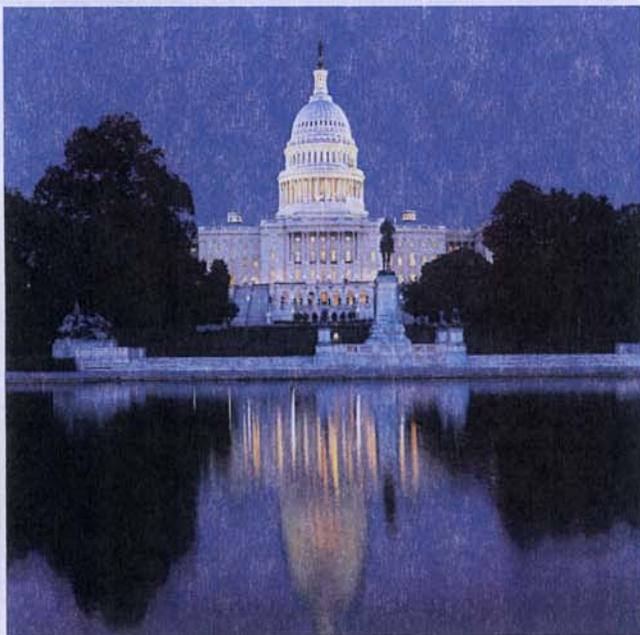
By providing technical and external relations support, GPEC will help drive the efforts to launch Velocity, the Metropolitan Business Plan, through a public rollout in the fall of 2014. Velocity represents an unprecedented effort to move Greater Phoenix onto new economic footing, transforming Greater Phoenix's economy to be a global force for innovation and technology by 2025.

Focus Market Intelligence on Electronics

GPEC will assess the depth of electronics companies in the region, broadening our market intelligence program to its third industry focus. Researching these companies in support of our communities' respective retention and expansion programs, GPEC will specifically evaluate next-generation electronics technology opportunities, identified through Velocity, which span several of the region's existing key industries.

Execute Global Cities Initiative

As a joint project of the Brookings Institution and JP Morgan Chase, the Global Cities Initiative (GCI) is designed to equip city and metro leaders with tools to become more globally connected and competitive. Greater Phoenix is among nine other regions selected as a Global City and stands much to gain from this initiative. Through participation in GCI, the region will not only benefit in the exchange of information with other markets, but also our metro will work alongside Brookings and JP Morgan Chase to develop a plan that will increase export and trade activity.



Pursue Grant Opportunities

While GPEC has not historically sought grants, the organization was successful in securing federal dollars from the U.S. Economic Development Administration in 2013. Pursuit of grants at both the federal level and through private foundations will be a focus in the coming year. Federal grants place an emphasis on collaboration among public and private entities, and GPEC has the reach to work with our partners in aligning around common economic development priorities.

Convene Executive Mission to Washington, D.C.

Building on the effective program and relationships garnered from the 2013 Executive Mission, GPEC will return to Washington, D.C. in the spring of 2015. The focus of this mission will be concentrated on seeking federal resources and support from congressional, government agency and industry partners for innovation, industry-led R&D centers, STEM workforce and education pipeline, exports, and entrepreneurship.

Plans to Grow Advanced Manufacturing

For the first time ever, GPEC secured a federal grant to develop a strategic plan for the implementation of an Innovation and Commercialization Center for Advanced Manufacturing. Funded by the U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration, the Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership was designed to accelerate the resurgence of manufacturing across the country. In partnership with ASU, GPEC is exploring a plan for an innovation center focused on sensor technologies, leveraging ASU's capabilities and other industry competencies within the region.

DRIVES THESE FY15 METRICS

- Pipeline of qualified prospects
- Average high-wage salary
- Emerging technology assists
- Competitive position progress

SUPPORTS THESE STRATEGIC PILLARS

- Market Intelligence
- Next Generation
- Attraction
- International
- Regional Brand
- GPEC Brand
- Capital Markets/
Venture Formation

FY14 MILESTONES

A Leading Voice

Arizona Senate Bill (SB) 1062 had potential to negatively impact current and future business expansion to Greater Phoenix. While GPEC closely monitored SB1062, board leadership moved swiftly to issue a formal veto request to the Governor. GPEC was the first business organization to call for a veto, which led to appearances on CNN, NBC Nightly News and Bloomberg TV, where President and CEO Barry Broome positioned Arizona as a pro-business state. Following the Governor's veto, GPEC sent a letter to Governor Brewer, thanking her for her continued leadership and sound, pro-business policies.

Marketing Internationally

In an effort to market Greater Phoenix to targeted international audiences, GPEC conducted outreach to organizations that already serve as points of entry for foreign companies like ChinaGoAbroad, American Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai and Canada Arizona Business Council. Through banner ads, GPEC's international toolkit and custom mailers, GPEC made notable strides in bringing awareness of Greater Phoenix as an investment location to companies in China and Canada.

Seeing Results

After last year's launch of the GPEC California 100 campaign and ongoing efforts by our business development team to cultivate CEO relationships, GPEC celebrated two wins: Matrix Absence Management, an advanced business services company bringing 50 high-wage jobs, and a tech assist.

MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

Market and promote region's strengths and assets in new markets using non-traditional tools

Continue to position GPEC as a reliable resource for stakeholders, policy-makers, citizens and media on key economic development issues

FY15 ACTION ITEMS

Target Lead-generation Activity for Business Development

In the next year, GPEC will refine existing search engine optimization activities to drive direct leads for GPEC's business development team to target. We will explore new online marketing tools that generate measurable outcomes and stir qualified interest among companies thinking of expanding their operations. This approach will enable GPEC to capture leads that are engaging with our digital assets and work to convert them into prospects.

Deliver New Tools in Marketing Region

GPEC will further enhance our social media strategy by strengthening the marketing partnership with business and tourism organizations throughout the state in an effort to enhance the region's brand through our own citizens. Specifically, this partnership will utilize the newly launched Splicity app to develop citizen video content that further promotes our region's lifestyle and business culture.

Revamp GPEC's Online Presence

The design of GPEC's social media sites will be updated to ensure continuity of the organization's brand, and content will be developed more strategically in order to replicate and extend across all online channels. GPEC will also develop a plan to engage investors in reiterating key business and marketing messages within their respective social media accounts to broaden visibility for the region to new audiences. Finally, GPEC will seek new marketing tools to more directly create dynamic interaction with end users on gpec.org.



Promote County Competes

Serving as the economic development arm of Maricopa County, GPEC has conducted a series of meetings with several key County departments with the objective of learning more about how we can promote Maricopa County's services and partnership capabilities to prospective companies considering an expansion or relocation. Known as the County Competes Program, GPEC will develop a content-specific marketing presence to raise awareness among our clients on the County's proactive and rapid willingness to meet business needs.

Support Super Bowl XLIX

As in 2008, GPEC will partner with the Arizona Commerce Authority and our member communities to support the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee in implementing a host program targeting C-level executives around Super Bowl XLIX. This four-day program will showcase the business, innovation and lifestyle opportunities that exist in Greater Phoenix and facilitate dialogue among the region's CEOs and community leaders with CEOs and executives from major brand enterprises, up-and-coming companies and Fortune 1000 firms.

Targeted Outreach

Leveraging the built communications platforms of LinkedIn and Twitter, GPEC's marketing and business development teams worked to engage CEOs in very specific conversations based on executive profile interests and social media activity while effectively integrating the region's value proposition in the dialogue exchange. In a very unconventional way, but that is growing widely acceptable, GPEC has had early and measurable success with this approach.

DRIVES THESE FY15 METRICS

- Pipeline of qualified prospects
- Pipeline of international prospects
- Total reach of editorial placements

SUPPORTS THESE STRATEGIC PILLARS

- Attraction
- Regional Brand
- GPEC Brand

STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

The active involvement by GPEC stakeholders carves a path for our region to become world-class and extraordinary. Stakeholder support enables GPEC to pursue economic opportunities while allowing investors to participate in key economic development activities.

GOVERNANCE

Board of Directors

Provides effective oversight of the organization and helps shape GPEC's influence as a regional thought leader.

Executive Committee

Acts on behalf of the Board of Directors, advising on strategic direction and overall performance of annual goals.

Board-Level Committees

« Performance Committee

Evaluates the performance of the organization and the President & CEO.

« Nominating Committee

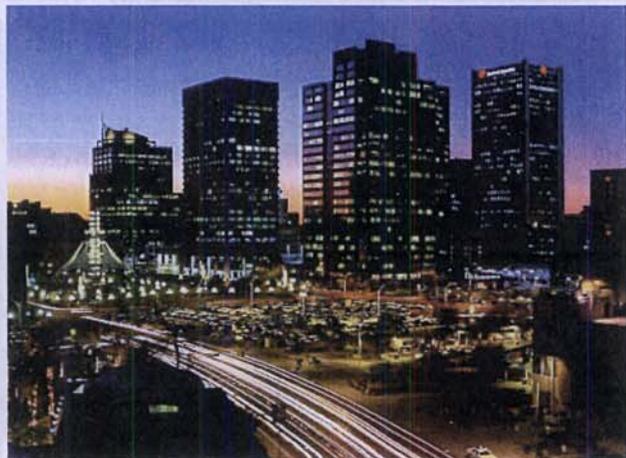
Serves to nominate the At-large Directors and Board officers, and recommends candidates to the board for approval, based on nominations received from mayors of member communities.

« Audit Committee

Assesses internal controls and oversees auditors and the annual audit.

« Finance Committee

Sets financial objectives for the organization and recommends the annual budgets as part of the Action Plan.



LEADERSHIP COUNCILS AND ADVISORY GROUPS

The collective professional expertise of GPEC's councils and advisory groups helps shape the organization's key initiatives, leverages connections to further business development and competitiveness efforts, and supports implementation of programs.

Community Building Consortium*

Applies collective commercial real estate experience to help capture business development opportunities and increase the region's transactional capabilities.

Economic Development Directors Team

Advises CEO and staff on local economic development trends, offers insight on pulse of city/town council and partners with GPEC to finalize location decisions.

Education Council*

Reviews workforce skills gaps relative to advanced industries and identifies education-to-career path solutions

GPEC Next Leadership Council*

Ensures the organization operates in a model that is innovative, integrated and proactive.

Healthcare Leadership Council*

Works to advance a healthcare initiative for the region and establish Greater Phoenix as a center of excellence anchored by innovative assets and world-class leadership.

International Leadership Council*

Advises on the direction and implementation of GPEC's foreign direct investment efforts, and provides guidance to increase program impacts.

Mayors and Supervisors Council

Convenes mayors of GPEC's municipalities and County supervisors for regular updates on strategic initiatives.

Resource Development Committee

Guides resource development efforts and executes fundraising strategies to ensure sustainability of GPEC's programs and services.

AMBASSADORS

At the foundation of GPEC's engagement activity are Ambassadors, whose broad range of professional backgrounds lend critical assistance to regional business-climate improvement and business development efforts.

Ambassadors

Help communicate, educate and inform stakeholders, policy-makers, citizens and media about key regional economic development issues.

Certified Ambassadors

Ambassadors who have satisfied program criteria, qualifying them to serve as an extension of the GPEC team. Certified Ambassadors are given unique opportunities to interface more closely with GPEC's staff and board on program initiatives and mission-critical efforts.

Ambassador Steering Committee

Advises on strategic direction of Ambassadors Program; designs activities relevant to and in support of GPEC's mission; serves as a sounding board for emerging initiatives and supports implementation of programs.

** Eligibility determined by investment level or strategic appointment*



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EXHIBIT B
GPEC PERFORMANCE MEASURES
FY 2014-2015

Specific performance targets as established by the GPEC Executive Committee and Board of Directors:

1. Payroll Generated	\$197.5M
2. Total Number of Jobs Created	4,675
3. Total Number of High-Wage Jobs	2,450
4. Average High-Wage Salary	\$51,026
5. Emerging Tech Assists	10
6. Number of Qualified Prospects	208
7. Number of Qualified International Prospects	37
8. Total Reach of Editorial Placements/Exposures	183M

GPEC continues to target high-wage industries Advanced Business Services; Advanced Manufacturing; Aerospace & Aviation; Logistics & E-Commerce; Mission Critical; Emerging Technologies (including CyberSecurity & Educational IT); Healthcare & Biomedical; Renewable Energies.

EXHIBIT C

TARGETED INDUSTRIES

FY2014-2015

GPEC and our member communities have identified targeted industries on a local and regional level, incorporating these industries into a regional economic development plan. For fiscal year 2014-2015, GPEC will continue its emphasis on the following: Advanced Business Services; Advanced Manufacturing; Aerospace & Aviation; Logistics & E-Commerce; Mission Critical; Emerging Technologies (including CyberSecurity & Educational IT); Healthcare & Biomedical; Renewable Energies.

Member communities will target the following:

Apache Junction

Business services; environmental technologies research and manufacturing; standard and advanced manufacturing; regional and corporate centers; medical institutions and/or associated satellite operations; mining support facilities; resort/tourist-oriented development; filmmaking (location shooting); expanded retail opportunities

Avondale

Advanced business services/information technology; renewable energies; Bio/medical/life sciences; manufacturing; higher education/lifelong learning, amateur sports and tourism

Buckeye

Advanced business services; renewable energy; high tech (data center and services); environmental technology / sustainability; standard manufacturing; medical and educational institutions; transportation/distribution; small business/incubator; aerospace/aviation

Casa Grande

Aviation/aerospace; biosciences and sustainability; corporate/regional headquarters; healthcare and medical services; standard manufacturing and transportation and distribution

Chandler

Advanced business services; corporate/regional headquarters, high-tech electronics and software development; aerospace/aviation and advanced materials; biosciences and sustainability

El Mirage

Business Services; standard and advanced manufacturing; transportation; warehousing/distribution; heavy industrial; food, fiber, and natural products; aerospace aviation

Fountain Hills

Advanced business services (professional, technical, and scientific services including finance and insurance); healthcare, medical, bio-life sciences and wellness; medical and educational institutions; arts, entertainment and recreation; retail

Gila Bend

Clean technology (manufacturing/central station generation/R&D); warehousing/transportation/distribution; military supply chain; tourism/hospitality; standard manufacturing; agriculture/agri-biotechnology; food, fiber and natural products; aerospace/aviation; heavy industrial

Gilbert

Corporate/regional headquarters; advanced business services; information communication technology (R&D, services); next generation electronics (sensors, optics); aerospace and defense (satellite, FAA repair); life and health sciences (R&D, oncology, regenerative medicine, cardiovascular, pharmaceuticals/neutraceuticals); clean technology and renewable energy (R&D, algae, biodiesel)

Glendale

Advanced business services; aerospace and defense; education; healthcare/medical; hospitality; renewable energy; technology

Goodyear

Advance financial/business services; high-tech electronics and software development; aerospace/aviation; advanced materials; biosciences (treatment, medical diagnostics, research) and senior industries; food, fiber and natural products; transportation/distribution; standard manufacturing; environmental technology; sustainability

Maricopa (City)

High-wage employers (salaries averaging at least 125% of the median wage in Maricopa County) that generate at least 80% of income from exporting goods and services outside the region

Mesa

Primary Target Industries: Healthcare, Education, Aerospace/Defense and Tourism/Technology
Secondary target industries: Advanced business services; standard and advance manufacturing; regional and corporate centers; environmental technology; research & development; bioscience; sustainability

Peoria

Advanced business services; high technology (data centers, R&D); life sciences and healthcare technologies; advanced medical services; educational institutions; advanced and standard manufacturing; clean technologies research and manufacturing; entertainment and tourism

Phoenix

Bio-life sciences; advanced business services; manufacturing; sustainable industries and enterprises; higher education; world business, trade and FDI; and established/emerging enterprises; healthcare

Queen Creek

Aerospace and aviation; health and wellness; arts, culture and experience; education; clean and renewable energy and water; family/youth & children activity destinations

Scottsdale

Bio-life sciences; advanced business services; technology and innovation (including ICT and entrepreneurship/emerging enterprises); hospitality/visitor trade and commerce

Surprise

Environmental technology; advanced medical services; biotech; education and healthcare; transportation and distribution

Tempe

Advanced business services (financial services); high tech/software (R&D, data center and services); high-tech/next generation electronics; aerospace R&D/aviation; bioscience (research, drug development, treatment, medical diagnostics); corporate/regional headquarters; sustainability (environmental); advanced materials/plastics; senior industries; clean tech, renewable energy and manufacturing

Tolleson

Aerospace and advanced materials; food, fiber and natural products; transportation/distribution; standard manufacturing; environmental technology; sustainability

Wickenburg

Standard manufacturing; transportation & distribution; rail services; mining support facilities; renewable energy; healthcare and medical; educational institutions; tourism and filmmaking; expanded retail operations

Youngtown

Youngtown is in the throes of developing a commerce park. The park will target second-stage small manufacturers with the some related retail and offices.

EXHIBIT D
 FY 2014-2015
 REPORTING MECHANISM FOR CONTRACT FULFILLMENT

Monthly Activity Report - Month, Year

BUSINESS ATTRACTION PERFORMANCE METRICS:

GPEC Progress Toward Goals

Targeted Opportunities	Annual Contract Goal	Actual YTD	Goal YTD	% of Goal YTD
PAYROLL GENERATED (MILLIONS)				
AVERAGE HIGH WAGE SALARY				
NUMBER OF JOBS				
NUMBER OF HIGH-WAGE JOBS				
EMERGING TECHNOLOGY ASSISTS				
QUALIFIED PROSPECTS				
INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTS				
TOTAL REACH OF EDITORIAL PLACEMENTS				

GPEC continues to target high-wage industries (Advanced Business Services; Advanced Manufacturing; Aerospace & Aviation; Logistics & E-Commerce; Mission Critical; Emerging Technologies (including CyberSecurity & Educational IT); Healthcare & Biomedical; Renewable Energies

KEY BUSINESS ATTRACTION ACTIVITIES AND OTHER GPEC ACTIVITIES

EXHIBIT E

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

The City's insurance requirements are minimum requirements for this Agreement and in no way limit the indemnity covenants contained in this Agreement. The City in no way warrants that the minimum limits required of GPEC are sufficient to protect GPEC from liabilities that might arise out of this Agreement for GPEC, its agents, representatives, employees or Contractors and GPEC is free to purchase such additional insurance as may be determined necessary.

A. Minimum Scope and Limits of Insurance. GPEC shall provide coverage at least as broad as the categories set forth below with limits of liability in amounts acceptable to the City.

1. Commercial General Liability - Occurrence Form
(Form CG 0001, ed. 10/93 or any replacements thereof)

General Aggregate/ per Project
Products-Completed Operations Aggregate
Personal & Advertising Injury
Each Occurrence
Fire Damage (Any one fire)
Directors and Officers
Medical Expense (Any one person) Optional

2. Automobile Liability - Any Auto or Owned, Hired and Non-Owned Vehicles (Form CA 0001, ed. 12/93 or any replacement thereof) Combined Single Limit Per Accident for Bodily Injury and Property Damage

3. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability
Workers' Compensation Statutory
Employers' Liability

B. Self-insured Retentions. Any self-insured retentions must be declared to and approved by the City. If not approved, the City may request that the insurer reduce or eliminate such self-insured retentions with respect to City, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers.

C. Other Insurance Requirements. The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:

1. Commercial General Liability

a. The City, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers are to be named as additional insureds with respect to liability arising out of: activities performed by or on behalf of GPEC, including the City's general supervision of GPEC; products and completed operations of GPEC; and automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by GPEC.

b. GPEC's insurance shall include broad form contractual liability coverage.

c. The City, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers shall be additional insureds to the full limits of liability purchased by GPEC, even if those limits of liability are in excess of those required by this Agreement.

d. GPEC's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance with respect to City, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers. Any insurance or self-insurance maintained by City, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be in excess of GPEC's insurance and shall not contribute to it.

e. GPEC's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

f. Coverage provided by GPEC shall not be limited to the liability assumed under the indemnification provisions of this Agreement.

g. The policies shall contain a waiver of subrogation against City, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers for losses arising from work performed by GPEC for the City.

2. Workers' Compensation and Employers' Liability Coverage. The insurer shall agree to waive all rights of subrogation against City, its officers, officials, agents, employees and volunteers for any and all losses arising from work performed by the Contractor for the City.

- D. Notice of Cancellation.** Each insurance policy required by the insurance provisions of this Agreement shall provide the required coverage and shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) calendar days' prior written notice has been sent to City at the address provided herein for the giving of notice. Such notice shall be by certified mail, return receipt requested.
- E. Acceptability of Insurers.** Insurance is to be placed with insurers duly licensed or approved unlicensed companies in the State of Arizona and with a "Best's" rating of not less than A-:VII. City in no way warrants that the above required minimum insurer rating is sufficient to protect GPEC from potential insurer insolvency.
- F. Verification of Coverage.** GPEC shall furnish City with Certificates of Insurance (ACORD form or equivalent approved by City) and with original endorsements effecting coverage as required by this Agreement. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. Any policy endorsements that restrict or limit coverage shall be clearly noted on the Certificate of Insurance.

All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by City before work commences. Each insurance policy required by this Agreement must be in effect at or prior to commencement of work under this Agreement and remain in effect for the duration of the project.

All certificates of insurance required by this Agreement shall be sent directly to City at the address and in the manner provided in this Agreement for the giving of notice. City's Agreement/Agreement number, GPEC's name and description of the Agreement shall be provided on the Certificates of Insurance. City reserves the right to require complete certified copies of all insurance policies required by this Agreement, at any time.

- G. Approval.** During the term of this Agreement, no modification may be made to any of GPEC's insurance policies which will reduce the nature, scope or limits of coverage which were in effect and approved by the City prior to execution of this Agreement.

Exhibit F

Regional Cooperation Protocol Policy Greater Phoenix Economic Council and Economic Development Directors Team

The foundation of this policy is built on trust and the spirit of regional cooperation among the entities involved. GPEC and the Economic Development Directors of its member communities agree and acknowledge that it is important that they work together as partners on projects involving the communities which GPEC represents, regardless of the source of the lead, as follows:

1. Demonstrate a commitment to the positive promotion of the Greater Phoenix, specifically, GPEC member communities, as a globally competitive region.
2. Maintain the highest standards of economic development prospect handling, including confidentiality, without jeopardizing a prospect's trust to secure the probability of a regional locate. Partners agree to respect the prospect's request for confidentiality but also agree to notify each other as to the existence of a project with a confidentiality requirement when able and shall make a good-faith effort to involve the appropriate state, regional or local partners at the earliest possible time.
3. Unless otherwise restricted, agree to coordinate through GPEC for any prospect considering a project in Maricopa County or in any of the communities that GPEC represents, understanding that GPEC is in a unique position to represent and speak on regional economic development issues and on characteristics of the region's economy. Likewise, GPEC acknowledges that communities are in the best position to speak about local incentives and efforts surrounding the local economy.
4. For projects that originate with a GPEC member community, GPEC will be available for confidential research access, topical expertise or as a service provider, to add value to the community in securing the project. Additionally, GPEC will not e-track the project unless the community lead makes such a request to do so.
5. Provide accurate and timely information in response to specific requests by all prospects. When a client has narrowed sites to specific GPEC member communities, GPEC will make a good-faith effort to inform those affected EDDT members first. EDDT members agree to provide information solely on their own community when the information requested is site-specific (i.e., cost of land, taxes, development fees, utility availability and cost, zoning process timing, permit timing and local incentives). When site-specific information related to other GPEC communities is requested, EDDT members agree to (i) direct GPEC prospects back to GPEC or (ii) direct non-GPEC generated prospects to contact the affected communities directly, and as a courtesy, contact the affected communities.
6. Agree that regardless of the lead source, public locate announcements shall be coordinated among the company, GPEC member community, and GPEC to reflect inclusiveness and cooperation of all partners (subject to any confidentiality requirements).
7. GPEC and EDDTs will advocate for a robust operating budget for the state economic development agency, and champion sound statewide economic development programs and policies.
8. Discourage the proactive offering of local, municipal financial incentives for existing jobs to companies with current operations in another GPEC community.
9. Inform GPEC member community when a company visits or physical site visit within that community will occur. Economic Development Directors will be the primary point of contact for the company when community information is needed.

10. Agree that the consideration of a future community to GPEC's membership will be brought before EDDT for discussion in advance of any board consideration. EDDT will make a recommendation on the addition of a new community to GPEC's President and CEO.
11. Formalize a process to convene GPEC and Economic Development Directors of GPEC member communities biannually, and cooperate in the exchange of information and ideas reflecting practices, procedures and policies relating to prospect handling and regional economic development.
12. Work collectively to maintain a high level of trust and integrity by and between GPEC and the Economic Development Directors of GPEC member communities, utilizing differing views as an opportunity to learn.
13. When conducting market intelligence initiative objective, GPEC staff will coordinate with EDDT to ensure coordination and communication.
14. When a PIF is issued by the state economic development agency GPEC will coordinate the region's response. All PIF submissions will be directed to GPEC's attention and GPEC will assemble the response and return to the state economic development agency.
15. It is understood GPEC will or may host annual executour(s) and/or other marketing familiarization tour(s) to promote the regional communities. GPEC will make every attempt to provide as much interaction time between the executour guests and EDDTs. It is understood EDDTs will inform GPEC of any upcoming executour(s) and/or other marketing familiarization tours scheduled by their office.
16. Partners agree to enter into a mediation process if there is evidence that this Protocol has not been observed in a material respect or a professional conflict arises that cannot be settled. This mediation process will be convened by the EDDT Chair, who may, at his/her discretion, consult or involve GPEC's President and CEO in addition to others with topical expertise central to the conflict.