Resolution



RESOLUTION No. R. 2-15

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH CERTIFYING LOCAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSEMENT OF BUSINESS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TAX BACK PROGRAM (AS AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 15-4-2706(d) OF THE CONSOLIDATED INCENTIVE ACT OF 2003).

WHEREAS, in order to be considered for participation in the Tax Back Program, the local government must endorse a business to participate in the Tax Back Program; and

WHEREAS, the local government must authorize the refund of local sales and use taxes as provided in the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003; and

WHEREAS, said endorsement must be made on specific form available from the Arkansas Economic Development Commission; and

WHEREAS, ArcBest Corporation of Fort Smith, Arkansas has sought to participate in the program and more specifically has requested benefits accruing from construction and/or expansion of the specific facility; and

WHEREAS, ArcBest Corporation has agreed to furnish the local government all necessary information for compliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF FORT SMITH, ARKANSAS, THAT:

- 1. ArcBest Corporation be endorsed by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith for benefits from the sales & use tax refunds as provided by Section 15-4-2706(d) of the Consolidated Incentive Act of 2003.
- 2. The Department of Finance and Administration is authorized to refund local sales and use taxes to ArcBest Corporation.

3. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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Date Passed:

January 6, 2015

Attest:

City Clark

Approved as to form

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