A resolution of the City Council of Port St. Lucie approving an impact and mobility fee mitigation agreement for Lactalogics.

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Project Location

8883 S US 1 Port St. Lucie





Project Overview

Executive Summary

- Lactalogics purchased the former Liberty Medical building located at 8883 S US Highway1.
- The 60,000 sf building will be renovated into a manufacturing facility.
- Lactalogics combines the latest in milk processing technology with holistic donor care to increase access to the life-saving benefits of breast milk.

Project Overview

- The capital investment will include \$24 million in commercial interior renovations and \$34 million in machinery/equipment.
- The company will create 60 new high-wage jobs paying an average of \$49,000 plus benefits.

Economic Impact

Renovation

IMPACT	Employment	Labor Income	Output
Direct	105.03	\$4,819,138.44	\$24,230,501.00
Indirect	56.15	\$2,281,307.14	\$9,384,247.18
Induced	22.49	\$892,601.95	\$3,446,777.57
Total	183.67	\$7,993,047.54	\$37,061,525.75

New Jobs

Impact	Employment	Labor Income	Output
Direct	60	\$5,276,758.48	\$39,837,086.21
Indirect	52.29	\$1,966,756.28	\$9,876,867.09
Induced	23.84	\$944,929.63	\$3,653,253.11
Total	136.12	\$8,188,444.39	\$53,367,206.41

Impact and Mobility Fee Mitigation

- Lactalogics is eligible to receive an impact and mobility fee mitigation up to \$3,500 per new full-time job created, based on the average wage of \$49,000, which is above \$t. Lucie County's average wage.
- The total amount of the impact and mobility fee mitigation is up to \$210,000. The actual impact and mobility fee is \$17,284.
- The company will create 60 new high-wage jobs, with 20 jobs created in year 1, 20 jobs in year 2 and 20 jobs in year 3.
- The company commits to create and retain 60 jobs for a period of ten years from the date of issuance of the certificate of occupancy.
- If the company fails to meet the performance standards it will be required to pay the waived impact and mobility fees on a pro rate basis for each year or partial year it is out of compliance.
- The impact and mobility fee will be paid from the general fund.



Recommendation

 The staff recommends the City Council approve the impact and mobility fee mitigation agreement for Lactalogics' expansion to Port St. Lucie.