

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Years	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Grant Expenditures	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500
Operating Costs					
External Revenues					
Program Income					
In-Kind Match (County)					
NET FISCAL IMPACT	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$7,500

# ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative)					
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Is Item Included In Current Budget? Yes No
 Does this Item include the use of Federal funds? Yes No

Budget Account No.:

Fund _____ Dept _____ Unit _____ Object _____ Program Code/Period _____

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

The source of funds is from the general fund contingency reserve for the Economic Development Incentive. The annual fiscal impact is over a 6 year period not to exceed \$45,000. Therefore, in addition to the allocations above FY 2023 = \$7,500.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review: 
 Beverley Reid, Fiscal Manager I

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development and Control Comments:

 7/25/18
 OFMB  1/24  9/27/19
 8/6/18
 Contract Development and Control

B. Legal Sufficiency:

 8/7/18
 Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

 Department Director

(THIS SUMMARY IS NOT TO BE USED AS A BASIS FOR PAYMENT)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R2018-_____

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, RECOMMENDING APPROVAL OF PROJECT MERCURY, A COMPANY AUTHORIZED TO DO BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AS A QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY (QTI) BUSINESS PURSUANT TO S.288.106, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR LOCAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR THE QUALIFIED TARGET INDUSTRY TAX REFUND PROGRAM NOT TO EXCEED \$45,000 OVER A SIX (6) YEAR PERIOD; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND

WHEREAS, PROJECT MERCURY is considering expanding operations in Palm Beach County; and

WHEREAS, PROJECT MERCURY will involve the renovation of an existing facility, and purchase of equipment; and

WHEREAS, PROJECT MERCURY will create 150 new permanent full-time jobs in Palm Beach County at an average wage of \$53,298 excluding benefits, which is at least 115% or greater than the average wage in the State of Florida; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County's Department of Housing and Economic Sustainability estimates the proposed project would result in an economic impact of \$295,960,000 over five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, PROJECT MERCURY has been identified as a Target Industry Business, and is eligible to apply for the Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund (QTI) pursuant to s.288.106, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County hereby acknowledges that local financial support of 10% of the total QTI is required under the provisions of s.288.106, Florida Statutes, governing the State's QTI program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Boca Raton has determined it will provide one half of the required local financial support to PROJECT MERCURY in the amount of \$45,000; and

WHEREAS, Palm Beach County has determined it will provide one half of the required local financial support as Economic Development Incentive to PROJECT MERCURY in the form of a cash grant in amount not to exceed \$45,000 over a six (6) year period; and

WHEREAS, PROJECT MERCURY, a for-profit company, has filed a QTI Tax Refund Program application with Enterprise Florida, Inc. to seek State tax refunds; and

WHEREAS, PROJECT MERCURY has been identified as a target industry business designated under s.288.108, Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Palm Beach County Economic Development Incentive Program is utilized as local participation for the QTI and is designed to motivate businesses by providing funding assistance to either relocate to or establish a facility in Palm Beach County or to help an existing local business with an expansion project which will result in the creation of full-time jobs in Palm Beach County, increase the County's tax base, and strengthen and diversify the County's local economy; and

WHEREAS, PROJECT MERCURY is aware that the award is contingent upon the company entering into a formal agreement with the County to create 150 permanent jobs at an average annual wage of \$53,298 within three (3) years and maintain those new jobs for a period of five (5) years; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board hereby recommends PROJECT MERCURY, a company authorized to do business in the State of Florida, be approved as a Qualified Target Industry Business pursuant to s.288.106, Florida Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the necessary cash commitment of local financial support for the Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund Program exists for PROJECT MERCURY in the amount of \$90,000; that one half of the local financial support in the amount of \$45,000 will be provided from Palm Beach County, and one half of the required local financial support in the amount of \$45,000 will be provided from the City of Boca Raton, which amounts will be made available in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity with the stipulation that these funds are intended to represent local financial support pursuant to s.288.106, Florida Statutes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners has determined the basis of this project's average private wage sector commitment shall be at least 115% or greater than the State's average annual wage.

SEVERABILITY

If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or word of this Resolution is for any reason held by the Court to be unconstitutional, inoperative, or void, such holding shall not affect the remainder of this Resolution.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____, and being put to vote, the vote was as follows:

Commissioner Melissa McKinlay, Mayor	-	_____
Commissioner Mack Bernard, Vice Mayor	-	_____
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	-	_____
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	-	_____
Commissioner Dave Kerner	-	_____
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams	-	_____
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger	-	_____

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2018.

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

**ATTEST: SHARON R. BOCK
CLERK & COMPTROLLER**

By: _____
James Brako
Assistant County Attorney

By: _____
Deputy Clerk