

RESOLUTION 2024 - 06 - 03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF COMMERCE EXPRESSING
COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR BIG BATTERY, LLC AND PROJECT
BEACON.**

WHEREAS, the City of Commerce has successfully executed a Chapter 380 Agreement with Big Battery, LLC to relocate its manufacturing operations from California to Commerce, TX; and

WHEREAS, Big Battery, LLC has already begun the process of relocation and will bring families and work projects to Commerce; and

WHEREAS, one of the existing projects for Big Battery, LLC is informally known as Project Beacon. Big Battery is looking to bring the engineering, design & construction, and deployment of Project Beacon to Commerce to serve as a proof of concept as well as a technology demonstration for other client organizations; and

WHEREAS, Project Beacon has the potential to set a Guinness World Record as the brightest artificial light in the world and will serve as a super-regional aircraft navigational beacon as well as tourist attraction to bring visitors to Commerce.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF COMMERCE:**

- Section 1:** The City Council and City Staff will support the endeavor of Project Beacon by assisting with the promotion and education of the project within the community and the region.
- Section 2:** The City Council will make a good faith effort to negotiate a Chapter 380 Agreement with Big Battery to support Project Beacon, including waiver of related permit and inspection costs and property tax rebates.
- Section 3:** The City Council acknowledges that the current zoning and land use regulations support Project Beacon, and the Council will support the operation of Project Beacon within the community.
- Section 4:** The City of Commerce will support Project Beacon as a sponsor for any FAA permits or approvals necessary to insure success.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 18th day of June 2024.

ATTEST:

CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

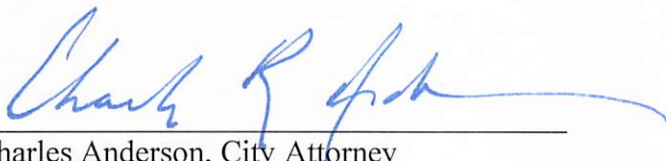


Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary
(Seal)



Teddy Reel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Charles Anderson, City Attorney