

PUBLIC INFORMATION HIGH-IMPACT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

DATE:

January 3, 2024 (Final Approval)

NAME OF ENTERPRISE OR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

AGENCY:

Zenith Electronics LLC

5150 Great American Parkway

Santa Clara, CA 95054

FINANCING REQUESTED BY

THE GOVERNOR:

Letter dated January 2, 2024, attached

TYPE OF BUSINESS:

Software Engineering and Research Development

AMOUNT OF PROJECT:

\$54,000,000

TERMS OF FINANCING:

Amount: \$54,000,000 Forgivable High-Impact Development Project Performance Loan

Term: 2 Years

Rate: Prime interest rate plus 1%. Term and rate will not apply unless job creation requirements are

not achieved

STATE/COUNTY REP:

Michael Graney

PURPOSE OF LOAN:

Business formation or expansion

LOCATION OF PROJECT:

Various locations throughout WV, with a focus on

Cabell and Monongalia counties

EMPLOYMENT DATA:

Estimated West Virginia Operations headcount: 275

COMPANY HISTORY:

Zenith Electronics, LLC is an indirectly wholly owned subsidiary of a multinational holding company providing products and services in a wide variety of applications including electronics, consumer

products and advanced technology

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January 2, 2024

Via Electronic Mail

Larry Pack
Cabinet Secretary and Chairman
West Virginia Economic Development Authority
Northgate Business Park
180 Association Drive
Charleston, West Virginia 25311

RE: Request for Financing of a

"High Impact Development Project"

Dear Chairman Pack:

Pursuant to the provisions of West Virginia Code § 31-15-23a, I hereby request that the West Virginia Economic Development Authority Board of Directors (the "Board") approve a commitment for up to \$54 million in financing to expedite the diversification of West Virginia's economy by co-investments with LG Corporation, headquartered in Seoul, South Korea, or any of its subsidiaries or affiliates, including without limitation Zenith Electronics LLC, located at 5150 Great American Parkway, Santa Clara, CA 95054 ("LG"), into LG-affiliated businesses locating in this State, primarily LG-affiliated businesses engaged in the fields of advanced healthcare, efficient energy, and immersive artificial intelligence.

The Project will meet all the minimum criteria outlined by the above-mentioned statutory provisions and those relevant policies as adopted or revised by the Board, including a private investment of greater than \$50 million.

I appreciate the Board's attention on this important project.

Sincerely,

Jim Justice

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cc: Kris Warner, Executive Director

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