

RESOLUTION #1-11

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LOCATION OF THE ACE MANUFACTURING AND INNOVATION CENTER AT THE AGILENT CAMPUS IN LOVELAND, COLORADO

WHEREAS, the Colorado Association for Manufacturing and Technology (CAMT) is a statewide manufacturing assistance center dedicated to increasing the competitiveness of Colorado manufacturers; and

WHEREAS, CAMT has entered into The Space Act Agreement creating a public-private partnership with NASA designed to strengthen Colorado's clean energy and aerospace manufacturing industries, to create CAMT's Technology Acceleration Program (TAP) to shorten the time between development and production of new clean energy and aerospace technologies, and to spearhead a regional innovation cluster to help Colorado companies leverage existing resources, share services and technology, engage business leaders, and strengthen Colorado's clean energy and aerospace workforce; and

WHEREAS, through the Space Act Agreement and regional innovation cluster, CAMT is connecting private and public enterprises, governmental entities and universities to focus on rapid commercialization of aerospace and clean energy technology; and

WHEREAS, CAMT projects that 10,000 jobs will be created across the state as a result of the regional innovation cluster, which is also anticipated to create a \$7 billion net economic output per year; and

WHEREAS, CAMT will partner with private sector companies to develop an Aerospace and Clean Energy (ACE) Manufacturing and Innovation Center, which will eventually house up to one hundred (100) businesses collaborating in sharing services, educational programs, equipment, and other resources, including access to public and private partner technology and expertise, thereby reducing the time between development and production of clean energy and aerospace technologies; and

WHEREAS, location of the ACE Manufacturing and Innovation Center at the Agilent Campus in the City of Loveland will provide CAMT with a move-in ready, high quality, research and manufacturing facility in a dynamic community with a history of supporting business innovation and collaboration, an existing cadre of businesses engaged in innovation cluster activities, an educated workforce, central access to Colorado's institutions of higher education, and a vibrant and welcoming place to live and work; and

WHEREAS, location of the ACE Manufacturing and Innovation Center at the Agilent Campus in Loveland will also provide significant benefits to the citizens of Berthoud, Northern Colorado, and the State by creating jobs, enhancing economic development, creating opportunities for growth, and strengthening the business sector and community vitality.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF BERTHOUD, COLORADO that:

Section 1. The Town Board supports the location of the ACE Manufacturing and Innovation Center at the Agilent Campus in the City of Loveland.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be effective as of the date and time of its adoption.

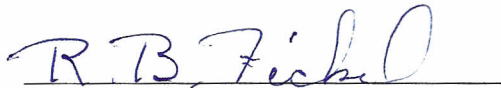
ADOPTED this 8th day of February, 2011.


T. P. Paterson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Town Clerk

Approved as to form:


R.B. Fickel II, Town Attorney