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8	MEETING MINUTES FOR THE SCREENING COMMITTEE
9	OF THE
10	LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
11	HELD AT
12	LASALLE BUILDING, GRIFFON BOARD ROOM, 1ST FLOOR
13	617 NORTH 3RD STREET
14	BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
15	ON THE 18TH DAY OF JULY, 2019
16	COMMENCING AT 8:59 A.M.
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19	REPORTED BY: ELICIA H. WOODWORTH, CCR
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1	Appearances of Board Members Present:
2	Sue Durand Don Pierson
3	A.J. Roy Cal Simpson
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5	Staff members present:
6	Steven Baham
7	Stanley Bienemy Susan Bigner
8	Crystal Dalgo Marissa Doin
9	Frank Favaloro Brenda Guess
10	Shamelda Pete Robin Porter
11	Deborah Simmons Anne Villa
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1	MR. ROY:
2	Good morning. Call to order the Board
3	of Directors for the Economic Development Corporation.
4	Rollcall, please.
5	MS. SIMMONS:
6	A.J. Roy.
7	MR. ROY:
8	Here.
9	MS. SIMMONS:
10	Alden Andre.
11	(No response.)
12	Ms. SIMMONS:
13	Louis Reine.
14	(No response.)
15	MS. SIMMONS:
16	Charles Jackson.
17	(No response.)
18	MS. SIMMONS:
19	Secretary Don Pierson.
20	SECRETARY PIERSON:
21	Present.
22	MS. SIMMONS:
23	Cal Simpson.
24	MR. SIMPSON:
25	Here.



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1	MS.	SIMMONS:
2		Natin Kamath.
3	(No	response.)
4	MS.	SIMMONS:
5		Sue Durand.
6	MS.	DURAND:
7		Yes, here.
8	MS.	SIMMONS:
9		Kimberley Johnson.
10	(No	response.)
11	MS.	SIMMONS:
12		Todd McDonald.
13	(No	response.)
14	MS.	SIMMONS:
15		We do not have a quorum.
16	MR.	ROY:
17		Okay. Let the minutes reflect that we
18	will proceed to	wards a Screening Committee meeting.
19		Mr. Andre normally is chairman. He's
20	not here today o	obviously, so I'll entertain a motion to
21	allow us to run	that meeting.
22	MS.	SIMPSON:
23		So moved.
24	MR.	ROY:
25		Motion.



1	SECRETARY PIERSON:		
2	I'll second.		
3	MR. ROY:		
4	Second.		
5	Any discussion?		
6	(No response.)		
7	MR. ROY:		
8	Hearing none, all in favor, "aye."		
9	(Several members respond "aye.")		
10	MR. ROY:		
11	All opposed, "nay."		
12	(No response.)		
13	MR. PIERSON:		
14	To be clear, that's in the absence of		
15	Mr. Alden, we are asking that Chairman Roy act as the		
16	chair pro tempore of the Screening Committee to allow us		
17	to conduct our business for us today.		
18	MR. ROY:		
19	All in favor "aye."		
20	(Several members respond "aye.")		
21	MR. ROY:		
22	All opposed, "nay."		
23	(No response.)		
24	MR. ROY:		
25	Without objection.		



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1	I'll ask everyone to please silence
2	their cell phones, and we will proceed.
3	Would staff like to give us an update on
4	the in-house approvals.
5	MR. BAHAM:
6	The Screening Committee can only hear
7	issues related to approved projects, or we can update
8	the full Board at the next meeting.
9	MR. ROY:
10	Okay. That's fine.
11	All right. So the first order of
12	business, presumably, is under the SSBCI Program,
13	Hubig's, LLC, Hancock Whitney Bank.
14	MR. BIENEMY:
15	Good morning. Stan Bienemy. I
16	represent the staff. And today I have Hartley Crunk
17	with me from Hancock Whitney, and Andrew Ramsey with
18	Hubig's, LLC.
19	Today we have a loan request from
20	Hancock Whitney I mean, a guaranty request from
21	Hancock Whitney requesting 75 percent guaranty on a loan
22	amount of \$1,220,000, which would have a guaranty of a
23	seven-year term. The loan would be amortized at 10
24	years and would be backed by equipment, inventory and



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receivables, and also we will have a lease-hold mortgage

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to further collateralize us on some of the larger equipment that will be in the building since the building will be leased.

Hancock Whitney will approve a seven-month interest only portion of that loan. We will not participate in that. We will participate on the permanent financing, which will amortize in 113 months at 6.25 interest rate. And we will participate for seven years of that term after that maturity falls off and the loan will be at the rate amount.

\$1.2-million, I was going to give you some background on it, but Hubig's has a rich history, and I was going to let Mr. Ramsey discuss the company and some of the things that they're doing down there.

MR. RAMSEY:

Thank you for your time and inviting us to this meeting.

I am third generation with Hubig's. We started in Louisiana in the '20s. Very proud heritage. We hire local, buy local, sell local. Louisiana is by far the biggest market, although we weren't able to meet commerce. We had some brokers going beyond the state borders at the time of our fire in 2012. We have done a very good job of staying in touch with our former



1	employees and our former suppliers and our former
2	customers, not the final customer, but the Donnie Rouses
3	of the world and such.
4	We have a product, you have the market.
5	We have a means to make it. We have a big facility and
6	some equipment. I am in control of the company now,
7	including all of the recipes and trademark, et cetera,
8	and we are very eager to engage in commerce.
9	MR. BIENEMY:
10	This loan will include your normal
11	contingencies, and we will also mirror a few
12	contingencies the bank has. There will also be
13	verification that he does own all of the patents, as we
14	discussed, verification of any real issues have been
15	settled. And there's also another piece of the loan
16	through JEDCO, there would be verification from JEDCO
17	also.
18	Are there any questions from the
19	Screening Board?
20	MR. ROY:
21	Questions or comments?
22	(No response.)
23	MR. ROY:
24	Hearing none, I'll entertain a motion
25	for approval.



1	MR.	SIMPSON:
2	:	Move to approve.
3	MR.	ROY:
4	:	Motion for approval as presented.
5	MS.	DURAND:
6		Second. I second.
7	MR.	ROY:
8		Second.
9		Any discussion?
10	(No	response.)
11	MR.	ROY:
12	;	Hearing none, all in favor, "aye."
13	(Sev	eral members respond "aye.")
14	MR.	ROY:
15		All opposed, "nay."
16	(No	response.)
17	MR.	ROY:
18	,	Without objection.
19		Congratulations, and please keep us
20	posted on your s	uccess.
21	MR.	RAMSEY:
22	,	We will not sneak up on you.
23	MR.	ROY:
24	,	We would like to smell the success.
25		Very good.



1	MR. RAMSEY:
2	Thank you.
3	MR. ROY:
4	Okay. I think we can dismiss the rest
5	of the agenda for the most part. I think that was part
6	of the Board agenda.
7	Anything else before the Screening
8	Committee?
9	MR. BAHAM:
10	Unless the Secretary would like to give
11	a brief update on anything for the Screening Committee.
12	SECRETARY PIERSON:
13	No. I'd just like to thank the
14	committee members for making the meeting. We had to
15	accommodate some time changes and schedule changes to
16	make sure that we could facilitate another important
17	project for Southeast Louisiana.
18	Moving forward, as you know, this brand
19	is one that's been missed from all of the discussions
20	along the way regarding the goal for LEDC, the important
21	conduit that you are allowing the longevity processes to
22	move forward for considerations we will bring to you
23	with the Economic Development Assistance Program, the
24	EDAP packages that we have. We continue to be a very,



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very important way that we execute our public-private

1	partnerships with companies to grow with us in the
2	investment across our state.
3	So, again, this very Board plays a very
4	important role, and we appreciate you. I know you
5	review these packages, they're forwarded to you prior to
6	your meetings, and you making the commitment to drive
7	here and be here and all of these things are disruptions
8	into your business life, your work life and family life
9	that you have. So, again, appreciate your service to
10	the state, and I'm sure the Governor does as well.
11	MR. ROY:
12	Thank you.
13	And before we go, while it's fresh in my
14	mind, I'd like to thank staff for setting up the tour
15	after the last meeting. Very interesting, very
16	informative.
17	MR. SIMPSON:
18	It was.
19	MR. ROY:
20	And we, on a regular basis, ask those
21	that we are partners with to share their successes, and
22	that was one way to do it. So thanks for setting that
23	up. It was very interesting.
24	SECRETARY PIERSON:
25	Sounds like in nine or 10 months, they



1	might have a new bakery.			
2	MR.	RAMSEY:		
3		Well		
4	MR.	ROY:		
5		We can combine the last two tours or the		
6	last tour and we	e could have a coffee and pie tour.		
7	MR.	BAHAM:		
8		Absolutely.		
9	MR.	RAMSEY:		
10		We welcome that.		
11	SECF	RETARY PIERSON:		
12		That's all I have, sir.		
13	MR.	ROY:		
14		Thank you.		
15		Any other business coming before the		
16	committee, I ass	sume?		
17	(No	response.)		
18	MR.	ROY:		
19		Hearing none, I'll entertain a motion to		
20	adjourn.			
21	MR.	SIMPSON:		
22		Motion to adjourn.		
23	SECE	RETARY PIERSON:		
24		Second.		
25	MR.	ROY:		



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All in favor, "aye."
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                  (Several members respond "aye.")
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                  MR. ROY:
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                       All opposed, "nay."
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                  (No response.)
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                  MR. ROY:
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                      Without objection. Thank you for
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     coming, and congratulations to you.
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                  (Meeting concludes at 9:08 a.m.)
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