Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement
between
Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC)
and
Texas Tech University

This Memorandum of Cooperative Agreement (Memorandum) is entered into and executed by and between the [illegible] Department of Commerce (DoC), Economic Development Administration (EDA), and the Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC), a nonprofit 501(c)(3) and the Texas Tech University (TTU). For purposes of simplicity, the [illegible] and each the same person or participant in the Center for Public Private Partnerships (CPPP), a non-lobbying organization within the State of Texas. TAAACC and TTU are cooperative in the conservation of information regarding grant-seeking procedures and procurement opportunities available to TAAACC members as an advantage to increase TAAACC's commercial opportunities.

WITNESSETH: TTU and TAAACC enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) [illegible]

NOW, THEREFORE, TTU and TAAACC agree to the following:

Partnership Initiatives:

1. TAAACC will assist in organizing meetings, coordinate a meeting of its member's and developed a survey of African American businesses in the [illegible] area, and assist in [illegible] TTU that are not currently or [illegible] TAAACC will encourage these African American businesses to use Texas Tech's MBDA certification.

2. Texas Tech University is accepted for use the authorized to TTU's CPPP, will assist in [illegible] TAAACC's office including and TTU's [illegible] to [illegible] per [illegible]

3. TTU, through its Business Development Office, will assist TAAACC and their [illegible] in business including MBDA [illegible]. Through [illegible] TAAACC is willing to [illegible] opportunities and assistance to companies. TTU will provide information and presentations to TAAACC regarding the TTU MBDA program and the [illegible] procedures to maintain a [illegible] TAAACC [illegible] membership.

4. TAAACC is responsible for assisting in providing ongoing advocacy, [illegible] [illegible] and assist in a [illegible] of members for [illegible] [illegible]