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Council Agenda Background

To: Gabe Reaume, City Manager

From: Keith C. Rinehart, Director of Community & Economic Development

Date: City Council Meeting – March 15, 2022

ITEM:

Presentation of the 2021 Economic Excellence Award from the Texas Economic Development Council

PRESENTER:

Gabe Reaume, City Manager and Keith C. Rinehart, Director of Community & Economic Development

DISCUSSION:

The Texas Economic Development Council (TEDC) announced the recipients of its annual Economic Excellence Recognition program for 2021. The awards were presented at the TEDC 2022 Winter Conference in Sugar Land, Texas.

The Economic Excellence Recognition program provides recognition to economic development organizations that meet a desired threshold of professionalism. Recipients qualify for recognition based on training taken by their governing board/council as well as the economic development director and professional staff. Certifications, professional memberships and activities, and organizational effectiveness of the economic development staff also contribute to the standards for qualification.

The TEDC's Economic Excellence Recognition program is one of the ways in which our organization honors the outstanding commitment to excellence of our communities and regions, their leaders,

and their economic development professionals have toward the professionalization of their economic development efforts.

Only fifty-seven (57) municipalities and/or Economic Development Corporations from across the state of Texas received the 2021 Economic Excellence Recognition including the City of Saginaw, Texas. **This recognition puts the City of Saginaw in the top 9% in the State of Texas. Quite an honor.**

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

NA

RECOMMENDATION

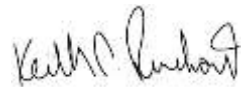
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ATTACHMENTS:

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 817-230-0331.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Keith C. Rinehart".

Keith C. Rinehart, Director of Community & Economic Development

