



Agenda Report

2725 Judge Fran Jamieson
Way
Viera, FL 32940

Consent

F.16.

11/9/2021

Subject:

Resolution to consider an Ad Valorem Tax Abatement - National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global.

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact FY2021-2022 - No fiscal impact until the facility is constructed and the company purchases equipment.

Fiscal Impact FY2022-2023 - Fiscal impact will be the amount of ad valorem taxes exempted. (This is calculated by the Brevard County Property Appraiser's Office prior to the public hearing to consider adoption of an ordinance granting ad valorem tax exemption to the company.

Dept/Office:

Economic Development Commission Space Coast Florida / County Manager's Office

Requested Action:

The Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast requests the Board of County Commissioners adopt an Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Resolution qualifying National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global as an eligible business under the County's Tax Abatement program and authorize the advertisement of a public hearing to consider adopting an Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Ordinance.

Summary Explanation and Background:

This resolution requests that the Brevard County Property Appraiser conduct the required analysis and provide the Board with a report as required by Section 196.1995(9), Florida Statutes and the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast conduct an economic impact analysis of National Service Source, Inc. and provide the Board with its recommendation as to extent and length of tax abatement.

National Service Source, Inc. is a customer-centric program management company headquartered in Brevard County with over 35 years supporting network, media, broadcast, and digital signage solutions in Florida as well as globally. The company's annual sales are approximately \$10 million.

National Service Source, Inc. is considering constructing a new 22,400 SF build-to-suit facility in West Melbourne, FL. The company plans to create 21 new jobs over 3 years with an average wage of \$43,190 and invest approximately \$1,450,000 in new capital expenditures. The proposed job creation timeline for the project is as follows:

# of New Jobs	Date jobs will be created
10	Year 1
5	Year 2
6	Year 3

TOTAL 21

EDC Contact: EdgarCP@SpaceCoastEDC.org <<mailto:EdgarCP@SpaceCoastEDC.org>>, 321-638-2000

Clerk to the Board Instructions:



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November 10, 2021

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Frank Abbate, County Manager

RE: Item F.16., Resolution to Consider an Ad Valorem Tax Abatement – National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global

The Board of County Commissioners, in regular session on November 9, 2021, adopted Resolution No. 21-160, qualifying National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global as an eligible business under the County's Tax Abatement Program; and authorized the advertisement of a public hearing to consider adopting an Ad Valorem Tax Exemption ordinance. Enclosed is a fully-executed Resolution.

Your continued cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
RACHEL M. SADOFF, CLERK

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kimberly Powell".

Kimberly Powell, Clerk to the Board

/ds

Encl. (1)

cc: EDC of Florida's Space Coast
Finance
Budget

SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION**BREVARD COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION PROGRAM**

APPLICANT NAME: National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSi Global

NOTICE: This supplement is to be used by the applicant to provide additional information required by Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Abatement Ordinance, Chapter 102, Division 3, Sections 181-191, Brevard County Code; and to provide other information requested by the Board of County Commissioners and the entities who will review the application.

Any business seeking an exemption shall file an application with the County before the business has made the decision to locate a new business in the County or before the business has made the decision to expand an existing business in the County. Any business decisions, such as announcements, leasing of space or hiring of employees, made prior to final County Economic Development Tax Abatement approval (and not made contingent upon County approval) may constitute grounds for disapproval. Projects, which clearly do not require inducement, will not be approved.

1. Length of exemption requested is total of 10 years (length of exemption approved is sole discretion of County Commission and commences on the adoption date of the ordinance granting the exemption).
2. Proposed Property Address (legal description & street address):
The East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 East, except 50-foot road right, deeded Brevard County and recorded in Official Records Book 641, at Page 981, Public Records of Brevard County, Florida (the "Property") street address: "TBD" Ellis Road, West Melbourne, FL 32904
3. Property Owner Name: CHW Investments
Address: PO Box 374, Melbourne, FL 32902
Telephone No. (321) 328-1135 FAX No. (321) 727-3107
4. Authorized Agent: Michele M. Tully
Address: 9145 Ellis Road, West Melbourne, FL 32904
Telephone Number: (321) 328-1135 Fax No. (321) 727-3107
5. Type of industry or business: Broadcast, network, and digital signage solutions
6. NAICS Code(s) 541519
7. Brief description of product and expansion plans (The applicant is to provide an executive summary of its business plan):
Construction of new 22,400 SF facility to house administrative, logistics, and warehouse activities
8. Anticipated number of new employees (The applicant is to provide a breakdown of jobs to be created by category and planned salary to be paid by position):

Project Year	Number of net new full-time equivalent Brevard County jobs created in the business unit
I	10
II	5
III	6
Total	21
9. As of the date of this application, what is your total current Brevard County Employment? 149
10. Expected number of new employees who will reside in Brevard County: 21
11. Percentage of existing employees who have resided in the County for more than two years: 95 %
12. Anticipated average wage of employees (excluding employee benefits, but including overtime): \$43.190
13. Estimated new capital investment as a result of expansion or relocation of business:
Estimated new construction value: \$1,200,000
Estimated new personal property value: \$250,000
14. Environmental impact of business. (Identify the number and type of environmental permits required as a result of this project: e.g. air, soil and water pollution, water and sewer, dredge and fill, storm water, industrial wastewater; provide a brief narrative statement of the company's environmental impacts): None
15. Anticipated volume of business or production (estimated gross revenue): \$10 Million Annually
16. Would the relocation or expansion occur without the exemption: Yes [] No [X]
17. Estimated source of supplies (local or otherwise):
Estimated % source of supplies County: 0%
Estimated % source of supplies Florida: 0%
Estimated % source of supplies out-of-state: 100 %

18. Business is/will be located in a community redevelopment area: Yes [X] No []

Name of area: Community Redevelopment Area (CRA)

19. Do you desire exemption as a
"Relocation" [], "Expansion of Existing Business Function" [] or as an "Expansion of New Business Function" [X]

SIGNATURES:

I hereby confirm the information provided by National Service Source, Inc. to the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast and the Board of County Commissioners for the purpose of calculating the economic impact and benefit of the proposed tax abatement is true, accurate and complete. I further confirm that National Service Source, Inc. is not in violation of any federal, state or local law, or regulation governing environmental matters. I hereby acknowledge and agree upon approval of the Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Abatement Ordinance by the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners that National Service Source, Inc. will provide the CareerSource Brevard its job openings to be posted on www.employflorida.com and agrees to consider for employment candidates referred by Brevard Workforce.

DATE: October 18, 2021

SIGNED: [Signature]
F3308921657844 (Applicant)
David S. Christiano, CEO/President

TITLE: David S. Christiano, CEO/President

SIGNED: Michelle M. Tully, CAO
(Preparer)
9145 Ellis Road West Melbourne FL, 32904
(Preparer's Address)
321-328-1135
(Preparer's Telephone Number)

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EDC) USE ONLY

EDC Economic Impact Analysis:

EDC's Recommendation:

The Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast hereby certifies that it has proof, to the satisfaction of the EDC, that the applicant meets the criteria of a new business or for an expansion of an existing business as defined in Section 184, Chapter 102, Brevard County Code. Furthermore, the EDC has conducted an economic impact analysis, applying acceptable multipliers as defined by the State Department of Commerce, which concludes that the applicant does hereby meet the economic benefit test; and, therefore, the EDC recommends to the Brevard County Commission that the applicant receive an ad valorem tax exemption for _____ percent of its eligible taxes and for a period of _____ years.

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____
(EDC President)

COUNTY USE ONLY

County Manager's Recommendation:

DATE: _____

SIGNED: _____
(County Manager)

BREVARD COUNTY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM TAX EXEMPTION
Chapter 196, Florida Statutes

To be filed with the Board of County Commissioners, the governing board of the municipality, or both, no later than March 1 of the year the exemption is desired to take effect.

1. Business name: National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSi Global
- Mailing address: 9145 Ellis Road West Melbourne, FL 32904
2. Name of person in charge of business: David S. Christiano, CEO
- Telephone No.: (321)723-5395 FAX No.: (321) 727-3107
3. Location of business (legal description and street address) of property for which this report is filed:
The East 1/4 of the North 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 East, except 50-foot road right, deeded Brevard County and recorded in Official Records Book 641 at Page 981, Public Records of Brevard County, Florida (the "Property") street address: "TBD" Ellis Road, West Melbourne, FL 32902
4. Date business opened at this facility: 1999
5. a. Description of the improvements to real property for which this exemption is requested:
Construction of new 22,400 SF facility to house administrative, logistics, and warehouse activities
- b. Date of commencement of construction of improvements: TBD
6. a. Description of the tangible personal property for which this exemption is requested and date when property was purchased:

Class or Item	Age	Date of Purchase	Original Cost	Taxpayer's Estimate of Condition			Taxpayer's Estimate of Fair Market Value	APPRAISER USE ONLY	
Office Furniture	New	TBD	\$10,000						
EDP Equipment	New	TBD	\$5,000						
Man. Equipment	New	TBD	\$110,000						
Leasehold Imp.	New	TBD	\$125,000						
Total			\$250,000						

- b. Average value of inventory on hand: \$3,400,000
- c. Any additional personal property not listed above for which an exemption is claimed must be returned on form DR-405 (Tangible Personal Property Tax Return) and a copy attached to this form.
7. Do you desire exemption as a "New Business" [☐] or as an "Expansion of an Existing Business" [X]
8. Describe the type or nature of your business: Broadcast, network and digital signage solutions
9. Trade level (check as many as apply):
Wholesale [☐] Manufacturing [☐] Professional [☒] Service [X] Office [X] Other [☐]
10. a. Number of full time employees employed in Florida: 149
- b. If an expansion of an existing business:
- (1) Net increase in employment 21 or 14%
- (2) Increase in productive output resulting from this expansion 20 %

11. Sales factor for the facility requesting exemption:

Total sales in Florida from this facility - one (1) location only \$800,000 divided by
Total sales everywhere from this facility - one (1) location only \$10,000,000 = 8%

12. For office space owned and used by a corporation newly domiciled in Florida: Not yet incorporated

- a. Date of Incorporation in Florida N/A
b. Number of full-time employees at this location N/A

13. If requesting an exemption due to location in a slum or blighted area, please furnish such additional information as required by the County Commission, City Commission, or Property Appraiser.

I hereby request the adoption of an ordinance granting an exemption from ad valorem taxation on the above property pursuant to Section 196.1995, Florida Statutes. I agree to furnish such other reasonable information as the Board of County Commissioners, the governing authority of the municipality, or the Property Appraiser may request in regard to the exemption requested herein. I hereby certify that the information and valuation stated above by me is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. (If prepared by someone other than the taxpayer, his declaration is based on all information of which he has any knowledge.)

DATE: October 18, 2021
SIGNED: [Signature]
TITLE: David S. Christiano, CEO/President

Signed: Michelle M. Tully, CAO
(Preparer)
9145 Ellis Road West Melbourne FL 32904
(Preparer's Address)
321-328-1135
(Preparer's Telephone Number)

PROPERTY APPRAISER'S USE ONLY

- I. Total revenue available to the County or municipality for the current fiscal year from ad valorem tax sources:
II. Revenue lost to the County or municipality for the current fiscal year by virtue of exemptions previously granted under this section:
III. Estimate of the revenue which will be lost to the County during the current fiscal year if the exemption applied for were granted had the property for which the exemption is requested otherwise been subject to taxation:
IV. Estimate of the taxable value lost to the County or municipality if the exemption applied for were granted:
Improvements to real property _____ Personal Property _____
V. I have determined that the property listed above meets the definition, as defined by Section 196.012(15) or (16), Florida Statutes, as a New Business [], an Expansion of an Existing Business [], or Neither [].
VI. Last year for which exemption may be applied: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNED: _____
(Property Appraiser)

RETURN TO BE FILED NOT LATER THAN MARCH 1



CFN 98175393 10-14-96 10:31 am
OR Book/Page 3612 / 3018

This Instrument Prepared By:
Record and Return To:
David W. Dyer, P.A.
325 Fifth Avenue
Indialantic, FL 32903
Tax I.D. No. 27-36-35-00-250.1

Sandy Crawford

Clerk Of Courts, Brevard County

#Pgs 2	#Names 3	
Trust 1.50	Rec 9.00	Serv 0.00
Land 1,400.00		Excise 0.00
Mtg 0.00		nt Tax 0.00

WARRANTY DEED

THIS WARRANTY DEED made this 2nd day of October, 1996, by ELIZABETH J. SWERTFAGER, a single woman, hereinafter referred to as "Grantor", to CHW INVESTMENTS, INC., a Florida corporation and HHH ASSOCIATES, INC. a Florida corporation as Tenants in common, whose post office address is 4341 Fortune Place, West Melbourne, FL 32904 referred to as "Grantee":

(Wherever used herein the terms "Grantor" and "Grantee" include all the parties to this instrument and the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of the individuals, and the successors and assigns of corporations)

WITNESSETH: That the Grantor, for and in consideration of the sum of \$10.00 and other valuable considerations, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, hereby grants, bargains, sells, aliens, remises, releases, conveys and confirms unto the Grantee, all that certain land situate in Brevard County, Florida, to-wit:

ON EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

SUBJECT TO taxes for the year 1996 and all subsequent years.

SUBJECT TO covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements of record.

TOGETHER with all the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD, in fee simple forever.

AND the Grantor hereby covenants with said Grantee that the Grantor is lawfully seized of said land in fee simple; that the Grantor has good right and lawful authority to sell and convey said land; that Grantor fully warrants the title to said land and will defend against the lawful claims of all persons whomsoever; and that the land is free of all encumbrances, except taxes accruing subsequent to December 31, 1995.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Grantor has signed and sealed these presents the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed & Delivered
In the Presence of:

Witness: [Signature]
[Signature]

Witness: [Signature]
[Signature]

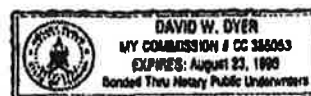
[Signature]
ELIZABETH J. SWERTFAGER

NOTARY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 1st day of July, 1996, by Elizabeth J. Swertfager who is personally known to me or who has produced Driver's License as identification and did/did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA





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INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA

EXHIBIT "A"



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Order No. 9615917

The East 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 East, except 50 foot road right of way, deeded Brevard County and recorded in Official Records Book 641, at Page 981, Public Records of BREVARD County, Florida.

CHW Investments, Inc.

October 18, 2021

Mr. Frank Abbate
County Manager
Brevard County
2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way
Building C
Viera, FL 32940

RE: PART OF the East ½ of the North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 East, except 50-foot road right, deeded Brevard County and recorded in Official Records Book 641, at Page 981, Public Records of Brevard County, Florida (the "Property"); street address "TBD" Ellis Road, West Melbourne, FL 32904

Dear Mr. Abbate:

This is to confirm that part of the East ½ of the North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 East, except 50-foot road right, deeded Brevard County and recorded in Official Records Book 641, at Page 981, Public Records of Brevard County, Florida (the "Property"); street address "TBD" Ellis Road, West Melbourne, FL 32904, is owned by CHW Investments and will be leased 22,400 square feet to National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global.

Subject to certain local and state concessions, we agree to pass through any real estate tax abatement from new property improvements as a result of National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global's Ad Valorem Tax Abatement Application.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:

F330892165764F8
David S. Christiano
CHW Investments

Property Development Services

P.O. Box 374, Melbourne, FL 32902
(321)271-7868
Chri5222@bellsouth.net



USSI Global is a customer-centric program management company headquartered in Brevard County with over 35 years supporting network, media, broadcast, and digital signage solutions. Our mission is to deliver these quality and customized services globally, providing our customer with the necessary tools to get the job done right, on time, the first time. We are available 24/7/365 and ensure an outstanding customer experience every time.

USSI Global has three separate divisions with one common goal: unmatched customer support. Since 1985, we have built our reputation one project at a time through our Broadcast & Network, Electronic Business & Consumer Solutions, and Digital Signage Services. From customized design and installation to maintenance and repair, we measure our success on our customer's success.

Broadcast & Network. USSI Global has been helping broadcasters and cable and satellite networks deliver programming to viewers around the world. From building facilities to hosting content distribution needs, from encoding signals to managing the uplink/downlink process, reliable transmission starts with our engineering expertise and technical support resources.

Electronic Business & Consumer. USSI Global's Electronic Business and Consumer Solution repairs a variety of electronic devices, including televisions, laptops, tablets, touch-screen kiosks, and other digital displays. Forget third-party complications – from our call center to parts logistics to field repair technicians, we handle it all. Our customized solutions make it easy to manage the entire repair program for LCD, LED, and OLED displays. We tailor our support to fit the needs and budget of our customers with a variety of options.

Digital Signage. For more than 20 years, USSI Global's Digital Signage Solution has installed, maintained, and populated a variety of digital signage projects. We have more than 100,000 site installs, including indoor and outdoor solutions, digital menu boards, retail and hospitality messaging, healthcare media, point of sale (POS) touchscreen kiosks, and large video walls, supporting everything from airport advertising to government agencies. We offer reliable, end-to-end solutions – including supply chain management, repairs and content management – that are customized for any organization.



This last year represented a monumental landmark in USSI Global's history, our 35th anniversary. Our future looks brighter than ever with record breaking growth forecasted for the next 5 years. It is essential USSI Global expand our physical footprint to accommodate the demands of our present and future customers. USSI Global requires an additional 20,000 sq. ft. of office and warehouse space immediately.

This space will enable USSI Global to hire, at a very minimum, 21 additional employees over the course of the next 3 years. The estimated value of the project is \$1.2M. USSI Global does not own the property on our campus but instead has had a triple net lease since 1999.

The majority of USSI Global shareholders reside in Dallas, TX. In the event our application is not approved, we are considering placing this expansion in Texas. The Ad Valorem Tax Abatement program is a very attractive incentive to seed our future growth here in Melbourne, an area that has supported USSI Global's expansion over the last 3 decades.

AD VALOREM TAX ABATEMENT

Job Creation Distribution Worksheet

JOB TITLE / DESCRIPTION	NUMBER OF JOBS	WAGE	ANTICIPATED HIRE TIMELINE (BY YEAR)
Logistics Manager	1	\$70,000	Year 1
Logistics Supervisor	1	\$55,000	Year 1
Customer Service Representatives	4	\$36,500	Year 1
Bench Technicians	4	\$40,000	Year 1
Engineering Technician	2	\$51,500	Year 2
Inventory Specialist	1	\$42,500	Year 2
Customer Service Representatives	2	\$36,500	Year 2
Engineering Technician	2	\$51,500	Year 3
Inventory Specialist	1	\$45,000	Year 3
Customer Service Representatives	3	\$36,500	Year 3

USSI Global
Brevard County, FL
10/26/21

Overview:

New Job Commitment:	21	Capital Investment:	\$1,450,000
Average Annual Wage:	\$43,190		

Economic impact from job creation:

Jobs	Net New Wage	Contribution to GDP
21 (Direct)	\$906,990 (Direct)	\$1,545,625 (Direct)
8 (Indirect)	\$370,198 (Indirect)	\$521,066 (Indirect)
6 (Induced)	\$234,065 (Induced)	\$455,139 (Induced)
35 TOTAL	\$1,511,253 TOTAL	\$2,521,830 TOTAL

- For every employment position created by USSI Global approximately 0.65 additional jobs will be developed to support the operation of the facility.
- For every payroll dollar paid to USSI Global approximately \$0.67 will be generated for consumer spending.

County Tax Impact

Years 1-10

	Annual Taxes on Construction	
Projected Tax Assessed	\$	11,095.68
Potential Abatement (at 100%)	\$	4,864.51
Net New Revenue to County	\$	6,231.17
	Annual Taxes on Personal Property	
Projected Tax Assessed	\$	2,311.60
Potential Abatement (at 100%)	\$	1,013.44
Net New Revenue to County	\$	1,298.16
Total New Revenue to County	\$	7,529.33

Years 11+ : Company will be assessed for 100% of tax liability

Tax Millage Code – 52V0	NAICS – 541419	IMPLAN Sector – 461
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Analysis based on information supplied by USSI Global - October 2021
 Economic impact calculations furnished by EDC Research Office, using IMPLAN version 6.3 (www.IMPLAN.com).
 Abatement & millage numbers are estimates; all final numbers determined solely by the Brevard County Property Appraiser's Office.

RESOLUTION 2021-160

WHEREAS, economic development and the creation and retention of value-added jobs is a priority of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Brevard County, Florida voted in the November 2014 general election to provide ad valorem tax exemptions for the purpose of promoting economic development to attract new business and expansions to existing businesses; and

WHEREAS, National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global has requested that the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners exempt ad valorem taxes for real and tangible personal property added to the Brevard County tax rolls at a parcel of land lying in the East ½ of the North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 East, except 50-foot road right, deeded Brevard County and recorded in Official Records Book 641, at Page 981, Public Records of Brevard County, Florida (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global meets the requirements of Section 196.012 (15)(b), Florida Statutes as an expanding business in Brevard County, Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BREVARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, FLORIDA as follows:

1. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners requests that the Brevard County Property Appraiser conduct the required analysis and provide the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners with a report as required by Section 196.1995(9), Florida Statutes.
2. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners requests that the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast conduct an economic impact analysis of National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global's SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION for the County's Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Program and provide the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners its recommendation as to extent and length of an ad valorem tax exemption on the real tangible personal property added to the Brevard County tax rolls.
3. The Brevard County Board of County Commissioners intends to hold a public hearing to consider adopting an Ordinance exempting National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global from select Brevard County ad valorem taxes as reflected in National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global's SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION from select Brevard County ad valorem taxes.

DONE, ORDERED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session on this 9th day of November, 2021

ATTEST:


Rachel Sadoff, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD
COUNTY, FLORIDA


Rita Pritchett, Chair

As approved by the Board on 11/09/2021

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-_____

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AD VALOREM EXEMPTION TO NATIONAL SERVICE SOURCE, INC. D/B/A USSI GLOBAL; SPECIFYING THE ITEMS EXEMPTED; PROVIDING THE EXPIRATION DATE OF THE EXEMPTION; FINDING THAT THE BUSINESS MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 196.1995, FLORIDA STATUTES; PROVIDING FOR PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY FOR EXEMPTION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE SOURCE, INC. D/B/A USSI GLOBAL; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, economic development and the creation of jobs are a priority of the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the Brevard County citizens voted to provide economic incentives to new and expanding businesses in the November 2014 general election; and

WHEREAS, National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global has requested that the Board of County Commissioners exempt ad valorem taxes for real and tangible personal property added to Brevard County tax rolls at a parcel of land lying in the East ½ of the North ½ of the Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 35, Township 27 South, Range 36 East, except 50-foot road right, deeded Brevard County and recorded in Official Records Book 641, at Page 981, public records of Brevard County, Florida (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Commission of Florida's Space Coast has recommended approval of the exemption for National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global; and

WHEREAS, the Property Appraiser has provided the Board of County Commissioners with its report as required by Section 196.1995(9), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global, meets the requirements of Section 196.012(15)(b), Florida Statutes for an expansion of an existing business within a brownfield designation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 102 entitled "Taxation"; Article IV entitled "Ad Valorem Property Taxation", of the Code of Ordinances of Brevard County, Florida shall be amended to include a new section 102-2__ as follows:

(a) An Economic Development Ad Valorem Tax Exemption is hereby granted to National Service Source, Inc. d/b/a USSI Global (hereafter referred to as "the Company"), for:

1. ____ percent a) of the assessed value of all improvements to real property made by or for the use of a new business (not to exceed the amount identified in the Company's application for exemption) as determined by the Property Appraiser for the first year after substantial completion of those improvements; and b) of the

assessed value of all tangible personal property of such new business in place during that first year (not to exceed the amount identified in the Company's application for exemption), or

2. ____ percent a) of the assessed value of all added improvements to real property made to facilitate the expansion of an existing business in the first year of assessment after substantial completion of those improvements (not to exceed the amount identified in the Company's application for exemption) and b) of the assessed value of the net increase in all tangible personal property acquired to facilitate such expansion of an existing business during that first year (not to exceed the amount identified in the Company's application for exemption).
- (b) The total amount of revenue available to the County from ad valorem tax sources for the current fiscal year is \$____; \$____ is lost to the County for the current fiscal year by virtue of exemptions currently in effect from previous years.
 - (c) The tax exemption hereby granted shall be for a term of ____ (__) year(s) commencing with the first year the new or expanded facility and tangible personal property are added to the assessment roll.
 - (d) In accordance with the findings of the Board of County Commissioners and the Property Appraiser, the property hereby exempted from ad valorem tax exemption meets the definition of an expansion of an existing business within a brownfield designation, as defined by Section 196.012(15)(b), Florida Statutes.
 - (e) The Company shall submit to the County Manager at the beginning of each year an annual report providing evidence of continued compliance with the definition of a new business by creating and/or maintaining the anticipated jobs in the supplemental application for Brevard County's economic development ad valorem tax exemption program for each of the ____ (__) year(s) during which the Company is eligible to receive ad valorem tax exemption. If the annual report is not received, or if the annual report indicates the Company, no longer meets the criteria of Section 196.012(15)(b), Florida Statutes, or is not meeting the anticipated job creation goals in the supplemental application for Brevard County's economic development ad valorem tax exemption program, the County Manager shall make a report to the Board of County Commissioners for consideration of revocation of this Ordinance granting the tax exemption.
 - (f) If the County Manager or designee receives written notice that the company qualifying for an ad valorem tax abatement under the authority of this ordinance has decided not to undertake or complete the new business or expansion of an existing business, including improvements to real property or acquisition of taxable tangible personal property, or has not timely provided the number of jobs qualifying the new business or expansion of an existing business for the ad valorem tax exemption granted under this section, the exemption granted shall be void, shall not take effect and shall not be implemented. If such a notice is received, the foregoing provision shall be self-executing and no further action of the Board of County Commissioners will be required to void the granted exemption. Upon the County's receipt of any such notice, the county manager or designee shall forward the notice to the Property Appraiser along with a copy of this subsection of the ordinance.