



Exhibit A

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Mr. Parlato,

The Greater Ft Lauderdale Alliance is in support of the extension request by Shiji America for their Qualified Target Industry (QTI) Tax Refund award by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

The Alliance appreciates the 20% local match by the City of Hollywood, which is required by the State for approval of the QTI tax refund award.

Shiji America has requested the job creation extension for their expected 70 new jobs due to the covid -19 pandemics' impact on the hospitality industry and is confident that their job creation numbers will be able to meet the QTI award criteria with a one-year extension.

The revised payout grid accompanies this extension request letter of support for Shiji. Please let us know if the City of Hollywood requires further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "D. A. Coddington".

David A. Coddington  
Sr. Vice President of Business Development  
Greater Ft Lauderdale Alliance

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**QTI Payout Schedule Project Palladium**

Input
Calculation

70
\$ 5,000
\$ 350,000

Number of Jobs  
QTI Award Amount  
Total QTI Refund

	12/31/2021	12/31/2022	12/31/2023	12/31/2024	12/31/2025	12/31/2026	Total
Jobs	30	40	-	-	-	-	70

	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	Total
Phase I	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500	\$ 37,500		\$ 150,000
Phase II		\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000	\$ 200,000
Phase III							\$ -
Phase IV							\$ -
Phase V							\$ -
<b>Total Refund Payment</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 37,500</b>	<b>\$ 87,500</b>	<b>\$ 87,500</b>	<b>\$ 87,500</b>	<b>\$ 50,000</b>	<b>\$ 350,000</b>

State Contribution (80%) \$ 30,000 \$ 70,000 \$ 70,000 \$ 70,000 \$ 70,000 \$ 40,000 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 280,000  
 Local Contribution (20%) \$ 7,500 \$ 17,500 \$ 17,500 \$ 17,500 \$ 17,500 \$ 10,000 \$ 10,000 \$ - \$ - \$ - \$ 70,000

Note: Refund payments are offset from the job creation by one year because the refund payment is made to the company after July 1 (the beginning of the state's fiscal year), the year following the job creation. For example, for jobs created 12/31/15, the refund payment would be made in July 2016.

Minimum Program Requirements (288,106, Florida Statutes)		
	Met	Unmet
Proposed annual average wage is at least 115% of local area or Statewide wage	X	
Creation of at least ten (10) jobs	X	
Expansion of a least ten percent (10%) net increase in jobs	X	
Targeted industry as approved by the legislature	X	
Project Characteristics and Waivers (288,106, Florida Statutes)		
	Yes	No
<b>Criteria</b>		
150% Average Wage Bonus		
200% Average Wage Bonus		
High Impact Sector Bonus (HQ)	X	
Port Bonus		
Local Financial Support Bonus		
Brownfield Area		
Enterprise Area		
Rural County		
Average Wage Waiver Requested		
Local Financial Support Waiver Requested		
Ad Valorem Tax Abatement OR Land Discount Used as Match		

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