

**ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED ON AGENDA**

**IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

\$1,445,000 New Jobs Training Certificates, Series 2025.  
(Platinum Crush, LLC Project)

- Resolution Approving New Jobs Training Agreement.

NOTICE MUST BE GIVEN PURSUANT TO IOWA CODE  
CHAPTER 21 AND THE LOCAL RULES OF THE COLLEGE.

\_\_\_\_\_, 2024

The Board of Directors of Iowa Central Community College met in \_\_\_\_\_ session, at \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Iowa, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_.M., on the above date. There were present President Mark R. Crimmins, in the chair, and the following named Board Members:

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Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following Resolution entitled "RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW JOBS TRAINING AGREEMENT", and moved that the same be adopted. Board Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion to adopt. The roll was called and the vote was,

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

Whereupon, the President declared the Resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTION APPROVING NEW JOBS TRAINING AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Community College is in need of funds to carry out a new jobs training project as hereinafter described; and, it is deemed necessary that it should issue Job Training Certificates to the amount of not to exceed \$1,445,000 as authorized by Chapter 260E, Code of Iowa, as amended (the "Act"), for the purpose of providing funds to pay costs thereof; and

WHEREAS, a New Jobs Training Agreement has been negotiated with Platinum Crush, LLC, which Agreement establishes a new jobs training program to educate and train certain persons employed by Platinum Crush, LLC in new jobs and such Agreement is deemed to be beneficial to the Community College and to Platinum Crush, LLC; and

WHEREAS, the form of Agreement has been presented to this Board and is deemed to be appropriate for the purpose; and

WHEREAS, before Industrial New Jobs Training Certificates may be issued to fund the project contemplated by the Agreement, it is necessary to comply with the provisions of the Act and to approve the execution of the Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE:

That the New Jobs Training Agreement with Platinum Crush, LLC and the form thereof are hereby approved and the President and Secretary are authorized to sign the Agreement on behalf of the Community College.

PASSED AND APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary

CERTIFICATE

STATE OF IOWA                                 )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF WEBSTER                         )

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Central Community College in the Counties of Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Greene, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Webster and Wright, State of Iowa, do hereby certify that attached is a true and complete copy of the portion of the corporate records of said School showing proceedings of the Board, and the same is a true and complete copy of the action taken by said Board with respect to said matter at the meeting held on the date indicated in the attachment, which proceedings remain in full force and effect, and have not been amended or rescinded in any way; that meeting and all action thereat was duly and publicly held in accordance with a notice of meeting and a tentative agenda, a copy of which was timely served on each member of the Board and posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and clearly designated for that purpose at the principal office of the Board (a copy of the face sheet of said agenda being attached hereto) pursuant to the local rules of the Board and the provisions of Chapter 21, Code of Iowa, upon reasonable advance notice to the public and media at least twenty-four hours prior to the commencement of the meeting as required by said law and with members of the public present in attendance; I further certify that the individuals named therein were on the date thereof duly and lawfully possessed of their respective offices as indicated therein, that no board vacancy existed except as may be stated in said proceedings, and that no controversy or litigation is pending, prayed or threatened involving the incorporation, organization, existence or boundaries of the School or the right of the individuals named therein as officers to their respective positions.

WITNESS my hand hereto affixed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Iowa Central Community College in the Counties of Boone, Buena Vista, Calhoun, Carroll, Cherokee, Clay, Crawford, Greene, Franklin, Hamilton, Hancock, Humboldt, Ida, Kossuth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas, Sac, Webster and Wright, State of Iowa



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INDUSTRIAL NEW JOBS  
TRAINING AGREEMENT

between

Iowa Central Community College  
Fort Dodge, Iowa (the "Community College")

and

Platinum Crush, LLC

Dated as of \_\_\_\_\_

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Relating to

\$1,445,000

Iowa Central Community College  
Fort Dodge, Iowa

Industrial New Jobs Training Certificates

(Platinum Crush, LLC Project)  
Series 2025

INDUSTRIAL NEW JOBS  
TRAINING AGREEMENT

This Industrial New Jobs Training Agreement (the "Agreement") made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ between Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa (the "Community College") and Platinum Crush, LLC (the "Employer"), under the following circumstances:

A. Pursuant to Chapter 260E, Code of Iowa, as amended (the "Act"), the Community College and Employer have determined to enter into this Agreement for purposes of establishing a Project to educate and train certain persons employed by Employer in new jobs within Merged Area V (the "Merged Area").

B. The Community College and the Employer each have full right and lawful authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform and observe the provisions hereof on their respective parts to be performed and observed.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the mutual representations and agreements hereinafter contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

DEFINITIONS

Section 1.1. "Certificates" mean Iowa Central Community College Industrial New Jobs Training Certificates authorized to be issued by the Resolution.

Section 1.2. "Debt Service" means the payment of the principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates in accordance with the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Community College authorizing the issuance of the Certificates.

Section 1.3. "Program Costs" mean all necessary and incidental costs of providing Program Services for the Project including the deferred costs of Certificate issuance and Debt Service. Attached hereto as Exhibit "B" and incorporated herein by this reference is a copy of the tentative budget of the Community College and the Employer relating to the Project.

Section 1.4. "Program Services" for the Project are as tentatively set forth on Exhibit "C" attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Exhibit "C" sets forth the number of new jobs to be trained, the expected beginning and ending date of the training to be provided, the length of time each new job category will be provided training, the estimated costs, the training that will be provided and expected date by which the number of new jobs will be filled. Only



such Program Services as are defined in Section 260E.2(14) of the Act may be provided by the Community College and paid for as Program Costs.

Section 1.5. The "Project" shall consist of this Agreement entered into between the Community College and the Employer to provide Program Services for persons to be employed in new jobs at the Project Site in the City of Alta, Buena Vista County, Iowa.

Section 1.6. "Project Fund" means a special fund of the Community College into which the proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Certificates shall be deposited and which shall be used to pay Program Costs and for no other purpose.

Section 1.7. "Project Site" means the real estate (including improvements constructed or to be constructed thereon) described in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, where Employer's facility, where new jobs will be created, is located.

Section 1.8. "Resolution" means the Resolution authorizing the issuance of Industrial New Jobs Training Certificates to be adopted by the Community College in connection with the Project.

Section 1.9. "Revenue Fund" means the special tax fund created in the Resolution in order to pay the principal of and interest on Certificates issued in connection with the Project.

Other terms used in this Agreement shall have the meanings set out in Chapter 260E, Code of Iowa, as amended.

## ARTICLE II

### PROJECT; PROGRAM SERVICES

Section 2.1. The Community College agrees to provide the Program Services to the extent of funds available for that purpose in the Project Fund. It is understood and agreed that the Employer and the Community College will cooperate in the coordination and programming of the specific expenditures and operation of the Project within the guidelines set out in this Agreement and Exhibits B and C. The Community College may, in its discretion, subcontract with other entities or persons to provide all or part of the Program Services. It is understood and agreed that the Program Services set forth in Exhibit C are tentative and are subject to change, within the budget for the Project, upon the mutual agreement of the Community College, acting through its appropriate officials, and the Employer. This initial budget may be modified in the sole discretion of the Community College and upon mutual agreement in the manner provided in Section 7.5 hereof to revise Program Services or to provide for additional Program Services if interest rates upon sale of the Certificates are significantly higher or lower than expected or through the issuance of additional Certificates to the extent additional funds may be available through the creation of additional new jobs at the Project Site.

Section 2.2. The Community College and Employer agree that all necessary and incidental costs, including deferred costs, of the Project, including but not limited to Program Services and training, legal and underwriting fees, on-the-job training, Community College administrative costs, related costs and Debt Service may be paid from one or a combination of the following sources: (a) new jobs credit from withholding as provided in Section 260E.5 of the Act, and (b) tuition, student fees, or special charges fixed by the Board of Directors of the Community College to defray Program Costs in whole or in part. Withholding shall be placed in the Revenue Fund established in the Resolution and used exclusively for purposes of the Project. Tuition, student fees or special charges, if any, shall be placed in the Project Fund and used exclusively for purposes of the Project.

Section 2.3. The Community College and Employer agree that the receipts from the new jobs credit from withholding and the Revenue Fund may be irrevocably pledged by the Community College for the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates to be issued by the Community College to finance or refinance the Project.

Section 2.4. The term of the Agreement shall not exceed ten (10) years from the date of this Agreement and shall coincide with the period of time over which the Certificates mature and the Project costs are deferred.

Section 2.5. The Community College may revise or expand the Program Services from time to time with the consent of the Employer, provided that no revision shall be made which would change the Project to purposes other than purposes permitted by Chapter 260E of the Act and provided further, that this Agreement shall not terminate until any Certificates issued in connection with the Project shall have been paid in full.

Section 2.6. The Certificates will be issued pursuant to the Resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of the Community College in the aggregate principal amount, bearing interest, maturing and being redeemable as set forth in the Resolution. Upon final determination of the interest rates for the Certificates a final payment schedule shall be prepared and become a part of this Agreement.

The proceeds from the sale of the Certificates shall be paid to the Community College and deposited in the Project Fund established by the Community College. The Project Fund shall be used only for purposes of the Project. Pending disbursement for Program Services and Program Costs, the proceeds so deposited in the Project Fund, together with any investment earnings thereon, shall be subject to a lien in favor of the holders of the Certificates as provided in the Resolution authorizing the Certificates.

Section 2.7. In the event there are insufficient funds to pay all of the cost of the Program Services set forth in Exhibit "C", the Employer may request all Program Services set forth in Exhibit "C" be provided to Employer by the Community College upon payment by the Employer to the Community College of such additional amount as is necessary to pay for all of the Program

Services set forth in Exhibit "C". If the Employer should pay any portion of such costs, it shall not be entitled to any reimbursement therefor from the Community College; nor shall it be entitled to any abatement, diminution or postponement of payments under this Agreement, provided however, that the Employer will be entitled to reimbursement without interest of its own funds from the Project Fund or the Revenue Fund when a surplus exists and the Community College determines that such surplus is not needed to satisfy other Program Costs and the Certificates have been paid in full both as to principal and interest. Any such payments received or to be received from Employer under this Section shall not be pledged to payment of the Certificates under the Resolution.

Section 2.8. In the event Certificates are not issued by the Community College, the Employer agrees to pay to the Community College a sum equal to the necessary and incidental costs actually incurred by the Community College which would have been paid from the funds available from the sources described in Section 2.2 of this Agreement if the Certificates had been issued by the Community College.

Section 2.9. Investment earnings on the funds deposited in the Project Fund may be used, to the extent that the Community College determines that investment earnings are available and not needed for Debt Service on the Certificates, to reimburse the Employer for the cost of program services which are otherwise non-reimbursed under this Agreement or for any lawful purpose as determined by the Community College.

### ARTICLE III

#### PAYMENTS; SECURITY

Section 3.1. The Employer shall cooperate in causing the necessary payments from the sources set forth in Section 2.2 to be made into the Revenue Fund and the Project Fund of the Community College.

Section 3.2. The Community College agrees that the Revenue Fund shall be pledged for the payment of the principal of and premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates. To the extent provided in Section 260E.3(5) of the Act, the payments required to be made by the Employer hereunder are a lien upon the Employer's business property where new jobs are created as a result of the Project until paid and have equal precedence with ordinary taxes and shall not be divested by a judicial sale. Property subject to this lien may be sold for sums due and delinquent at a tax sale, with the same forfeitures, penalties and consequences as for the nonpayment of ordinary taxes. The purchaser at any such tax sale shall obtain the property subject to the remaining payments.

Section 3.3. The Employer and Community College agree that this Agreement is entered into upon the expectation that sufficient funds from new jobs credit from withholding will be generated to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates. Employer and

the Community College have designed the Project to fit within the funds expected to be available from the sources of payment set forth in Section 2.2 of this Agreement.

Section 3.4. If for any reason the funds in the Project Fund or the Revenue Fund are not sufficient to satisfy the Program Costs including Debt Service, the Employer, upon at least twenty (20) days written notice that the funds in the Project Fund or the Revenue Fund are not sufficient, will, nonetheless, advance to the Community College such amounts as may, from time to time, be required to satisfy the Program Costs. If the Employer advances any amount under this Section, it shall not be entitled to any abatement, diminution or postponement of other payments required; provided, however, to the extent permitted by law, the Employer will be entitled to payment of amounts advanced, without interest, from the Project Fund or the Revenue Fund when the Community College determines that a surplus exists, that such surplus is not needed to satisfy other Program Costs and the Certificates have been paid in full both as to principal and interest. Any such payments received or to be received from Employer under this Section shall not be pledged to payment of the Certificates under the Resolution. The notice required hereunder shall specify the date by which the Employer is to make the necessary advance; provided, however, in the absence of such date specified in the notice, the advance shall be due within twenty (20) days of the date of the notice. The obligation of the Employer hereunder shall be primary and the Community College may proceed against the Employer without proceeding against or exhausting any other remedies which it may have and without resorting to any other security held by the Community College.

## ARTICLE IV

### REPRESENTATIONS

Section 4.1. Representations of the Community College. The Community College represents and covenants that: (a) it is duly organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Iowa; (b) it is not in violation of or in conflict with any provisions of the laws of the State of Iowa which would impair its ability to carry out its obligations hereunder; (c) it is empowered to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Agreement; and (d) it will do all things in its power required of it in order to maintain its existence or assure the assumption of its obligations hereunder by any successor public body.

Section 4.2. Representations and Covenants of the Employer. The Employer represents and covenants that:

a. It is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and is authorized to do business in the State of Iowa.

b. It has full power and authority to execute, deliver and perform this Agreement and all other instruments given by the Employer to secure its performance and to enter into and carry out the transactions contemplated herein. Such execution, delivery

and performance are not in contravention of law or Employer's articles of organization, operating agreement or any indenture, agreement, mortgage, lease, undertaking or any other restriction, obligation or instrument to which the Employer is a party or by which it is bound. This Agreement has by proper action been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Employer and all steps necessary have been taken to constitute this Agreement a valid and binding obligation of the Employer.

c. There is no litigation or proceeding pending, or to the knowledge of the Employer threatened, against the Employer or any other person affecting in any manner whatsoever the right of the Employer to execute the Agreement or to otherwise comply with its obligations contained in the Agreement.

d. The employees to be trained under this Agreement have not commenced work for the Employer prior to the date of the Preliminary Industrial New Jobs Training Agreement entered into between the Community College and the Employer dated November 21, 2022, and those employees will be employed in new jobs in connection with the expansion of the Employer's business operations in the Merged Area.

e. Employer's "base employment level" as that term is defined in Section 422.33(6) of the Code of Iowa, as amended, is 0 as of November 21, 2022, the date of the Preliminary Industrial New Jobs Training Agreement and the employees to be trained under this Agreement are not a part of the base employment level.

f. The Employer is an industry, as that term is defined in Section 260E.2(9) of the Act and in the regulations of the Iowa Workforce Development, and is engaged in providing products and/or services (other than retail, health or professional services) in interstate commerce.

g. Each of the jobs covered by this Agreement is a "new job" as that term is defined in Section 260E.2(10) of the Act and in the regulations of the Iowa Workforce Development.

h. Employer represents it knowingly assumes the obligations under Sections 2.8 and 3.4 hereof in the event the sources of payment described in Section 2.2 are not sufficient to satisfy the Program Costs in full.

## ARTICLE V

### EVENTS OF DEFAULT

Section 5.1. Events of Default. Each of the following shall be an "event of default":

a. The Employer shall cease operation of its facilities at the Project Site.

b. The Employer shall fail to pay or advance any amount required to be made by the Employer on or prior to the date on which such payment is due and payable and continuing for more than five (5) business days thereafter.

c. The Employer shall fail to observe and perform any other agreement, term or condition contained in this Agreement, if such failure continues for a period of thirty (30) days after notice of such failure is given to the Employer by the Community College, or for such longer period as the Community College may agree to in writing; provided, that if the failure is other than the payment of money and is of such nature that it cannot be corrected within the applicable period, such failure shall not constitute an event of default so long as the Employer institutes curative action within the applicable period and diligently pursues such action to completion.

d. The Employer shall: (i) admit in writing its inability to pay its debts generally as they become due; (ii) have an order for relief entered in any case commenced by or against it under the federal bankruptcy laws, as now or hereafter in effect; (iii) commence a proceeding under any other federal or state bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar law, or have such a proceeding commenced against it and either have an order of insolvency or reorganization entered against it or have the proceeding remain undismissed and unstayed for ninety (90) days; (iv) make an assignment for the benefit of creditors; or (v) have a receiver or trustee appointed for it or for the whole or any substantial part of its property.

e. Any representation or warranty made by the Employer herein or any statement in any report, certificate, financial statement or other instrument furnished in connection with this Agreement or with the sale of the Certificates shall at any time prove to have been false or misleading in any material respect when made or given.

The declaration of an event of default under Subsection (d) above, and the exercise of remedies upon any such declaration shall be subject to any applicable limitations of federal bankruptcy law affecting or precluding such declaration or exercise during the pendency of or immediately following any bankruptcy, liquidation or reorganization proceedings.

Section 5.2. Whenever an event of default shall have happened and be subsisting, the Community College may take whatever action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments and other amounts then due and thereafter to become due, or to enforce performance and observance of any other obligation or agreement of the Employer under this Agreement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Community College shall not be obligated to take any step which in its opinion will or might cause it to expend time or money or otherwise incur liability unless and until a satisfactory indemnity bond has been furnished to the Community College at no cost or expense to the Community College. Any amounts collected as payments or applicable to payments and any other amounts which would be applicable to payment of principal

of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates collected pursuant to action taken under this Section shall be paid to the holders of the Certificates for application to such payment.

Section 5.3. No remedy conferred upon or reserved to the Community College by this Agreement is intended to be exclusive of any other available remedy or remedies, but each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy now or hereafter existing at law, in equity or by statute. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the Community College to exercise any remedy reserved to it in this Article, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be expressly required herein.

Section 5.4. In the event any agreement contained in this Agreement should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

Section 5.5. If the Community College fails to observe and perform any obligation, term or condition contained in this Agreement for a period of thirty (30) days after notice of such failure is given by Employer, or for such longer period as Employer may agree to in writing, such action or omission will be considered a default and Employer may take whatever action, at law or in equity, may appear necessary or desirable, to enforce performance and the observance of any obligation or term of this Agreement; provided, however, the foregoing shall not be construed as a waiver of any defense available to the Community College nor shall the foregoing be construed as an agreement or concession by the Community College to take any action or refrain from taking any action inconsistent with Iowa law governing this Agreement or the operation of the Community College.

## ARTICLE VI

### PROJECT REQUIREMENTS; STATE DATA BASE

For purposes of establishing a consistent and meaningful data base to track aggregate wages of employees over time, evaluate the effectiveness of job training programs and auditing the use of training funds the Iowa Workforce Development 260E System Data Base ("IWD 260E System") has been established. Employer agrees that it shall provide all information reasonably requested by the Community College, Iowa Department of Revenue, Iowa Workforce Development and Department of Education for purposes of the IWD 260E System. Without limiting the foregoing, Employer agrees to provide the following information and follow the procedures set forth below.

Section 6.1. Employer shall utilize the Iowa Department of Revenue "GovConnect Iowa" in order to electronically file its monthly or quarterly withholding tax returns, and shall provide a copy of each return to the Community College for purposes of reconciliation.

Section 6.2. Employer shall provide to the Community College information sufficient to permit the calculation of the annual average wage for the new jobs covered under this Agreement.

Section 6.3. Employer shall cooperate with the Community College and the Iowa Department of Revenue in order to coordinate the proper filing of income tax withholding and to resolve filing errors. Employer specifically consents to the sharing of information by and among the Iowa Department of Revenue, the Iowa Workforce Development and the Community College, including withholding tax returns, for purposes of reconciliation and as otherwise necessary for purposes of the IWD 260E System.

Section 6.4. Employer shall provide directly to the Community College appropriate payroll records to verify eligibility of the Project, including, to the extent allowed by applicable law, the Social Security number of each employee (collectively, the "Payroll Information") for whom withholding credit is claimed as a part of the Project. Any Social Security numbers provided shall remain confidential except as provided in this section. The matching of such Payroll Information of all employees for whom withholding credit is claimed to the Unemployment Insurance Benefit Wage Record file is required in order to satisfy state performance and compliance requirements. The Payroll Information received by the College under this Agreement shall be utilized only to the extent necessary to meet these requirements. Transfer of any Social Security numbers to state agencies shall be accomplished by secure file transfer protocols under terms of written agreements among the Community College, Iowa Workforce Development, Iowa Department of Revenue and Department of Education.

Section 6.5. Employer consents to the release and public disclosure of aggregate wage and employment data developed through this Agreement and similar agreements between the Community College and other employers. The wage and employment data reported publicly shall identify employers by random number, not by name. The Community College shall not publicly disclose any personal identifying information, including any Social Security numbers, concerning an individual employee. Only information compiled in aggregate form, without individual employer or employee information, shall be included in public reports.

## ARTICLE VII

### MISCELLANEOUS

Section 7.1. This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be regarded as an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.



Section 7.2. If any provisions of this Agreement, or any covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action, or part thereof made, assumed, entered into or taken thereunder or any application thereof, is for any reason held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect any other provision or any other covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action or part thereof, made, assumed, entered into, or taken, each of which shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid portion were not contained herein. Nor shall such illegality or invalidity of any application thereof affect any legal and valid application thereof, and each such provision, covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action, or part shall be deemed to be effective, operative, made, entered into or taken in the manner and to the full extent permitted by law.

Section 7.3. The provisions of this Agreement and the provisions of the Resolution are to be construed wherever possible so that they will not be in conflict. In the event such construction is not possible, the provisions of the Resolution shall prevail.

Section 7.4. This Agreement shall be governed exclusively by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Iowa.

Section 7.5. All notices, requests or other communications hereunder shall be in writing and shall be deemed to be sufficiently given when mailed by registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed to the appropriate Notice Address as follows:

Iowa Central Community College  
One Triton Circle  
Fort Dodge, Iowa 50501

Platinum Crush, LLC  
5956 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Alta, Iowa 51002

Employer and the Community College shall each designate authorized representatives to conduct this Agreement. Employer and the Community College may, by notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, requests or other communications shall be sent.

Revisions in the Program Services set forth in Exhibit "C" and resulting adjustments in Program Costs shall be permitted in the sole discretion of the Community College and must be approved in writing by the above representatives of the Community College and Employer, their respective successors or such other individuals as either party designates in the manner set forth herein.

Section 7.6. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Community College contained in this Agreement shall be effective to the extent authorized and permitted by applicable law. No such covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement shall be deemed to be a

covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any present or future member, officer, agent or employee of the Community College or the Board of Directors other than in his official capacity, and neither the members of the Board of Directors nor any official executing the Certificates shall be liable personally on the Certificates or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the issuance thereof or by reason of the covenants, stipulations, obligations or agreements of the Community College contained in this Agreement.

Section 7.7. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding in accordance with its terms upon the Community College, the Employer and their respective permitted successors and assigns provided that this Agreement may not be assigned by the Employer without the express written consent of the Community College and may not be assigned by the Community College except as may otherwise be necessary to enforce or secure payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Certificates.

Section 7.8. Employer covenants and agrees to keep the facilities continuously insured against loss or damage by fire, lightning, such other perils as are covered by standard "extended coverage" endorsements, vandalism and malicious mischief and containing customary loss deductible provisions.

Section 7.9. The Community College agrees to use its best efforts to sell and issue the Certificates and the Employer will cooperate with the Community College to provide necessary financial information in connection with the sale of the Certificates. It is understood and agreed that should the Certificates not be marketed or marketable within a reasonable time that this Agreement may be terminated and the Project terminated; provided, however, the obligation of the Employer under Section 2.8 hereof shall continue following any such termination.

Section 7.10. Disbursement to the Employer for Program Services under this Agreement shall be made by the Treasurer of the Community College upon receipt of vouchers approved by the Board of Directors of the Community College. Employer agrees that payments received shall only be used for purposes of the Project.

Section 7.11. Except as provided in Section 7.12 herein, no monies disbursed to the Employer from the proceeds of the Certificates will be used directly or indirectly to finance land, facilities or depreciable property (or an interest therein) of the Employer or other private person.

Section 7.12. No monies disbursed to the Employer from the proceeds of the Certificates will be used directly or indirectly for the acquisition of any property (or an interest therein) unless the first use of such property is pursuant to such acquisition and such property is used exclusively for Program Services or the cost of acquisition is proportionally allocated to Program Services based upon actual usage for Program Services.

Section 7.13. No monies disbursed to the Employer from the proceeds of the Certificates will be used directly or indirectly to provide any airplane, skybox or other private luxury box,

health club facility, facility primarily used for gambling or store the principal business of which is the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off premises.

Section 7.14. It is recognized that the prospect of providing education and training to workers in addition to those currently covered by this Agreement may result in the hiring of additional workers by the Employer. Any new job created within two (2) years of the date of this Agreement will qualify for training and may be included in a final agreement, if the new job has not, to the maximum extent permitted under the Act, been included in any prior final training agreement. Thereafter, any new jobs created pursuant to a separate written agreement or statement of intent signed by both parties ("Preliminary Agreement") or final training agreement signed by both parties ("Additional Agreement") may be included in an Additional Agreement if the new job has not, to the maximum extent permitted under the Act, been included in any prior final training agreement.

One or more Additional Agreement(s) may be entered into by the parties with respect to new jobs. The date of commencement of each Project with respect to additional new jobs not covered by this Agreement shall be determined as of the date of each Additional Agreement.

Both parties acknowledge that neither party is obligated by this Agreement or any Preliminary Agreement to enter into an Additional Agreement, nor are they restricted to a specific budget with respect to any such Additional Agreement. Factors that may affect whether the parties enter into an Additional Agreement and the budget for an Additional Agreement include, but are not limited to: state and federal law, the occurrence of an event of default, prevailing interest rates and Employer's employment level.

## ARTICLE VIII

### SUPPLEMENTAL NEW JOBS CREDIT FROM WITHHOLDING

Certain jobs included in the Project are eligible for a supplemental new jobs credit from withholding in an amount equal to one and one-half percent of the gross wages paid by the Employer pursuant to Chapter 15A.7, Code of Iowa. The Community College and the Employer agree that the Supplemental Program shall be administered in the same manner as the remainder of the Project and that all terms and conditions of this Agreement shall apply to the entire Project including the Supplemental Program.

Section 8.1. Terms used in this Article shall have the meanings set out in Article I or this Section 8.1. Other terms used in this Article shall have the meanings set out in Chapters 15A or 260E, Code of Iowa, as amended.

- "Laborshed wage" means the wage level represented by those wages within two standard deviations from the mean wage within the laborshed area in which the Employer is located as calculated by the Iowa Workforce Development, by rule,

using the most current covered wage and employment data available from the Iowa Workforce Development for the laborshed area.

- "Starting Wages" or "Wages" means the wage being paid or to be paid by the Employer under the terms of this Agreement and which has been determined by the Community College to equal or exceed the Laborshed wage based upon criteria established in Section 15A.7, Code of Iowa, as amended, and rules promulgated by the Iowa Workforce Development.
- "Supplemental Program" means that portion of the Project including Program Services and Program Costs eligible to be funded from a supplemental new jobs credit from withholding from jobs created under this Agreement because the Employer has agreed to pay Starting Wages as defined in this Agreement.

Section 8.2. The Employer agrees that it shall pay Wages for the jobs included in the Supplemental Program (and for which the supplemental new jobs credit from withholding is collected) at least equal to the Laborshed wage. In the event the Employer fails to pay such Wages for the jobs included in the Supplemental Program, such failure may constitute an event of default under this Agreement.

Section 8.3. The supplemental new jobs credit from withholding shall be collected, accounted for and may be pledged by the Community College in the same manner as described in Section 2.2 of this Agreement and Section 260E.5 of the Act.

Section 8.4. The number of jobs included in the Supplemental Program are separately identified on Exhibit C. The specific jobs are as identified in writing by the Employer. The Community College hereby determines eligibility of the Supplemental Program and Starting Wages for those jobs described on Exhibit C as included in the Supplemental Program.

Section 8.5. To provide funds for the payment of the costs of the Supplemental Program the Community College may borrow money, issue and sell Certificates and secure the payment of the Certificates in the same manner as described in Article II of this Agreement and Section 260E.6 of the Act. It is the intent of the parties that the Supplemental Program shall be funded and administered in such a manner as to maintain any tax exempt status of the interest on Certificates issued to fund the Program Services under Chapter 260E.

Section 8.6. The Supplemental Program and the supplemental new jobs credit from withholding provided for in this Article VIII shall be in addition to and not in lieu of the program and credit authorized in Article II of this Agreement and Section 260E.5 of the Act. The Program Services set forth on Exhibits B and C, including the tentative payment schedule, and the Employer's projections of wages to be paid in those new jobs qualifying for the supplemental new jobs credit from withholding includes the Supplemental Program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Community College and the Employer have caused this Agreement to be duly executed all as of the date hereinabove written.

IOWA CENTRAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

PLATINUM CRUSH, LLC

By: Trent Biederman  
Trent Biederman, CFO

(Seal, if any)

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF IOWA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF WEBSTER )

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Mark R. Crimmins and Allyson Walter, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the President of the Board of Directors and the Secretary, respectively, of Iowa Central Community College, Fort Dodge, Iowa, that the foregoing Industrial New Jobs Training Agreement was signed by authority of the Board of Directors; and Mark R. Crimmins and Allyson Walter, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said College by it and by them voluntarily executed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

(SEAL)

STATE OF Iowa )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF Bena Vista )

On this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Iowa, personally appeared Trent Biederman and \_\_\_\_\_, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did say that they are the CFO and the \_\_\_\_\_, respectively, of Platinum Crush, LLC, a Delaware (member managed) (manager managed) limited liability company; [no seal has been procured by] [the seal affixed thereto is the seal of] the limited liability company; that the foregoing Industrial New Jobs Training Agreement was signed on behalf of said limited liability company by authority of its governing body; and Trent Biederman and \_\_\_\_\_, as such officers, acknowledged the execution of said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said limited liability company by it and by them voluntarily executed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2024.

Toni McClellan  
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Notary Public

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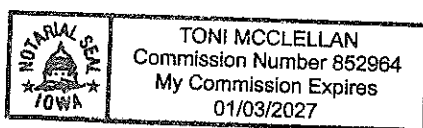


EXHIBIT "A"

Legal Description of Project Site

31-91-37ALTA WASHINGTON N1/2 SE & E1/2 SW & PT NW SW & LOT C IN PT N  
FR1/2(EX LOT 1 of LOT C) & (EX LOT E)

EXHIBIT "B"

Tentative Budget

Present estimates would result in total issuance of Certificates to the amount of \$1,440,000.00. The training dollars available to the Employer will be that portion of the proceeds from the sale of the Certificates remaining following the payment of costs of issuance and administration.

The dollar amounts with the line items below will be completed and based upon final sizing of the Project calculations of funds available for repayment.

1. Reserve Account	\$144,500.50
2. Legal	32,512.50
3. Underwriting	11,560.00
4. College Administration	281,775.00
5. State Administration	14,450.00
6. Training	960,202.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,445,000.00</b>

Amount of total monies available for debt service including principle and interest  
**\*\$1,823,541.35.**

\*Subject to adjustment and completion based upon final cash available from the sources of payment set out in Section 2.2 of this agreement.



EXHIBIT "C"

Tentative Program Services

**TRAINING BUDGET  
FOR  
PLATINUM CRUSH  
PROJECT #1**

The training fund is generated by a credit to new jobs withholding taxes under the provision of HF 623, Iowa Code 260E, and through the supplemental New Jobs Credit from Withholding (section 15.S.7 of the Iowa Code, as amended).

The training plan details the specific allocation of the training funds in this budget.

<b>I. JOB SKILL TRAINING</b>	<b>\$588,225</b>
New Employee Orientation - \$15,000	
Quality Training - \$72,945	
Safety Training - \$291,780	
ESL - \$8,500	
Training at Other Sites - \$173,977	
<b>II. SUPERVISORY SKILLS</b>	<b>\$128,000</b>
Monthly Leadership Training - \$128,000	
<b>III. TRAINING MATERIALS / SPACE</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>
Trailer to house training - \$20,000	
<b>IV. ON THE JOB TRAINING</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
<b>TOTAL TRAINING BUDGET</b>	<b>\$960,202</b>

The training began on November 22, 2022, and will continue until December 2028.

Upon receipt of proper documentation, reimbursement to Platinum Crush for training expenses will be made if the requests meet the guidelines of Iowa Code 260E, Iowa Central Community College, and this training plan.

This plan and budget may be revised to meet the changing training needs.

## PLATINUM CRUSH SUPPLEMENTAL POSITIONS

Positions Covered by the 260E Contract

Supplemental Rate: \$20.63

All positions covered are calculated at the Supplemental Rate as they are higher than 100% laborshed wage for the area.

Platinum Crush	Alta, IA	Positions Added Prior to Q1 2025
Position Title	Projected Wage	
CEO	189.90	1
VP of Mfg. & Engineering	149.04	1
Director of Trading & Risk Management	149.04	1
Director of Operations	97.74	1
HR Specialist	36.06	1
CFO	120.19	1
Commercial Manager	86.54	1
Commodity Manager	72.12	1
Senior Plant Engineer	72.12	1
Maintenance Manager	62.50	1
Health Safety & Environmental Manager	67.31	1
Plant Manager	72.12	1
Controller/Accountant	60.10	1
AR/AP	50.48	1
Process Controls Engineer	50.96	1
Director of Technical Services	91.35	1
Maintenance Planner/Inventory	36.06	1
Team Leaders	40.87	4
Process Operators	28.00	12
Commodities Operators	25.50	12
Utility	24.00	1
Production Superintendent	52.88	1
Maintenance Supervisor	50.48	1
Maintenance Techs	36.00	7
QFS Specialist	40.87	1
grain Originator	42.07	1
Commodity Merchandise	42.07	1
Settlement Specialist	43.27	1
Process Engineer	45.67	1

Total Positions

**60**

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\$1,445,000

Iowa Central Community College

Industrial New Jobs Training Certificates  
(Platinum Crush, LLC Project)  
Series 2025

Employer's Certificate re: Supplemental Program

The undersigned, Trent Biederman (name), hereby certifies that he/she is the duly qualified and acting CFO (title) of Platinum Crush, LLC (the "Employer"). The undersigned further certifies that, except as fully disclosed on the exhibit attached hereto, each of the jobs identified on the attached shall be paid Starting Wages, equal to or greater than the applicable Laborshed wage, as such terms are defined in the Industrial New Jobs Training Agreement (the "Agreement") between the Employer and the Community College which Agreement includes the jobs identified on the attached.

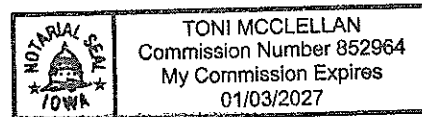
The applicable Laborshed wage is \$ 20.63 per hour.

WITNESS the signature of the undersigned this 22 day of November, 2024.

Platinum Crush, LLC

Trent Biederman  
By Trent Biederman, CFO (title)

Iowa Central Community College  
Merged Area V  
(Platinum Crush, LLC Project)





\$1,445,000

Iowa Central Community College

Industrial New Jobs Training Certificates  
(Platinum Crush, LLC Project)  
Series 2025

Employer's Certificate re: Operating Agreement

The undersigned, Trent Biederman (name), hereby certifies that he/she is the duly qualified and acting CFO (title) of Platinum Crush, LLC, an Iowa limited liability company (the "Employer") in good standing and duly authorized and qualified to do business in the State of Iowa. The undersigned further certifies that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Employer's Operating Agreement or excerpts thereof setting out the officer or officers authorized to enter into binding contracts as the same may have been amended from time to time, which Operating Agreement or excerpts thereof are presently in full force and effect as of this date.

WITNESS the signature of the undersigned this 22 day of November, 2024.

Platinum Crush, LLC

Trent Biederman  
By Trent Biederman, CFO (title)

