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Memo

Date: May 30, 2025
To: Economic Development Committee
From: Nicolas J. Webb, Business Services Representative, DuPage Workforce Development Division
RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application – Sumitomo Drive Technologies

Sumitomo Drive Technologies, based in Glendale Heights, assembles and paints speed reducers (gear motors) for industrial applications. They serve the aggregate, agriculture, water processing, manufacturing, food, lumber, parcel, and many more industries by providing them with key drive components of their industrial machinery.

The company incurs costs in maintenance and the loss of productivity during down-time that will be remedied by routine and preventative maintenance of their equipment. They also currently hold a “very small generator” status with the Environmental Protection Agency’s categories of waste generators. This status will be maintained despite Sumitomo’s increased productivity through optimal painting practices designed to cover the most surface while using the least amount of paint.

Training covers preventative maintenance procedures and timelines for paint mixing machinery and overhead crane systems as well as machinery painting preparation and waste-mitigation.

Notes:

- * Sumitomo Drive Technologies — 48 Employees
- * Located in Glendale Heights, Illinois
- * Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 16
- * Total Amount Approved: \$11,823.00