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Memo

Date: August 25, 2025
To: Economic Development Committee
From: Nicolas J. Webb, Business Services Representative, DuPage Workforce Development Division
RE: Incumbent Worker Training Application – RKC Cleaners

RKC Cleaners is a professional laundry cleaning company that has provided dry cleaning services to independent customers and businesses for nearly 30 years. They specialize in the care of garments and textiles that require cleaning methods beyond standard laundering, using chemical solvents to clean delicate or structured fabrics without water. In addition to servicing personal clothing items, the company is equipped to handle bulk orders, such as linens, uniforms, and other textiles from hotels, restaurants, and similar establishments.

They will be undergoing training for the efficient use and maintenance of Milnor Tunnel Washers and Dryers. These machines are capable of cleaning large quantities of laundry and less time and with less labor than other means of laundry production. Inefficient and repeated use necessitate routine maintenance. With more people trained on how to operate these machines properly, RKC will be able to complete orders in less time and have less downtime for maintenance overall. This will allow them to keep and gain new customers.

This is phase 1 of this Milnor Tunnel Training. Phase 2 will be undergone later in the program year.

Notes:
*RKC Cleaners — 85 Employees
* Located in Wood Dale, Illinois
* Number of Incumbent Workers to be Trained: 8
* Total Amount Approved: $12,500.00