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CITY COUNCILOR DAN LEWIS ANNOUNCES HIS SUPPORT FOR O-14-4, A PARTNERSHIP TO ASSIST ECLIPSE AEROSPACE IN PROMOTING LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND JOB GROWTH

ALBUQUERQUE - Albuquerque City Councilor Dan Lewis today has announced his strong support for O-14-4, which approves a project involving Eclipse Aerospace. This new economic development project, in conjunction with the State of New Mexico, will partner with Eclipse Aerospace to retain an important manufacturing company here in Albuquerque.

Officials have signed a preliminary agreement with Eclipse Aerospace for facility support at the Albuquerque International Sunport. Eclipse Aerospace would receive up to \$635,222 in Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) funds from the State and the City. The State of New Mexico will contribute \$397,014 and the City will contribute \$238,208 toward facility costs at the Sunport. This will allow Eclipse to focus its resources on new jobs.

“I am in full support of O-14-4. This piece of legislation will have huge, positive local economic development implications for the future,” said Councilor Dan Lewis. “We are partnering with a growing aerospace manufacturer that is a contributor to the local economy and we are committed to promoting that relationship. At the same time, Eclipse is committed to utilizing their resources, along with State and Local assistance, to help create new high-paying aerospace jobs.”

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