## **RESOLUTION XX-XXXX**

## A RESOLUTION APPROVING A DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF ANKENY AND SPAL–USA, INC.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has a goal for Ankeny to be a regional business center; and

**WHEREAS**, SPAL–USA, Inc. has decided it is in its best interest to construct a new manufacturing facility to accommodate its business objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, SPAL–USA, Inc. plans to construct an approximately 215,000 square foot office, production, warehouse and distribution facility located on 25 acres at the northeast corner of SE 77<sup>th</sup> Street and SE Convenience Boulevard; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the policy of the City of Ankeny to provide financial assistance to support expanding businesses in the City's targeted industries of advanced manufacturing and logistics; and

**WHEREAS**, City staff negotiated a Development Agreement between the City of Ankeny and SPAL–USA, Inc. for the construction of this facility and related site improvements which provides financial assistance consisting of industrial property tax exemption and property tax rebates for five years; and

**WHEREAS**, on May 1, 2023 a hearing was held on said Development Agreement and after said hearing the City Council of the City of Ankeny determined it to be in the best interest of the City to approve said Agreement in the form attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Ankeny, Iowa, hereby approves the Development Agreement between the City of Ankeny and SPAL–USA, Inc. and authorizes the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute said Agreement and authorizes the City staff to do all things necessary to carry out the terms of the Development Agreement.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 1st day of May, 2023.

Mark E. Holm, Mayor

ATTEST:

Michelle Yuska, City Clerk