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Dallas City Council approves project that will bring food technology company Zume, Inc. to southern Dallas

DALLAS, TX – Dallas City Council has approved a business personal property tax abatement to encourage Zume, Inc., a California-based company, to establish a new 1,044,647 square foot manufacturing facility at 9155 Southlink Drive in southern Dallas. Zume is projected to invest more than \$250 million into the facility, one of the largest investments ever made in southern Dallas.

The Dallas facility will be used to manufacture sustainable food-packaging products to support restaurants and food service providers worldwide. The proposed facility will also include the build-out of an agricultural waste fiber processing facility.

Zume is expected to create a minimum of 324 full-time, permanent jobs, with a minimum salary for hourly workers equal to or greater than \$15/hour and an annual minimum average salary for salaried workers of \$39,765. Of the new jobs created, 40% or more will be filled by City of Dallas residents.

“Zume’s decision to locate its new facility in Dallas speaks to the reputation of our city as a leader in innovation and environmental technology, and we couldn’t be more pleased to welcome them to southern Dallas” says Courtney Pogue, director of the City of Dallas Office of Economic Development.

About the City of Dallas Office of Economic Development

The City of Dallas maintains a full-service economic development program that leads the City's business and real estate development efforts. The Office supports existing and prospective Dallas businesses as well as development and redevelopment within the city of Dallas. For more information, visit www.DallasEcoDev.org.

About Zume, Inc.

Zume, Inc. is on a mission to create a more sustainable food system. The company offers sustainable technology solutions that help restaurants thrive in a delivery-enabled food system—while reducing waste and carbon emissions. Zume's solutions include Zume Source Packaging, industry-leading compostable molded fiber food packaging and Zume Forward Mobile Kitchens, which provide new food production and delivery systems that bring food closer to restaurant's customers. Learn more at zume.com.