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Electric Motor and Contracting Company, Inc. Will Expand in Chesapeake

CHESAPEAKE - Electric Motor and Contracting Company (EMC), Inc. will invest \$8.5 million to expand its facility in Chesapeake and create 11 new jobs, with an average salary of \$75,000. Plans include adding on 22,000 sq. ft. to their existing facility and the purchase and renovation of 3728 Profit Way (30,000 sq. ft.). This expansion will accommodate the company's growing pump and motor repair division.

Electric Motor and Contracting Company is headquartered in Chesapeake's Cavalier Industrial Park and is one of the largest independently owned repair facilities for rotating machinery in the United States. The Chesapeake operation is 110,000 sq. ft. and employs nearly 200 employees.

Chesapeake Economic Development competed against Wampum, PA for this expansion project. Steve Newing, President, Electric Motor and Contracting Company, Inc., states "We looked at many options when considering our current expansion, including relocating our entire company. After reviewing these options, and considering our positive business relationship with the City of Chesapeake for the last 25 years, we made the decision to leave our headquarters in Chesapeake and continue our growth in this area. It has been a pleasure to work with all the people in the Chesapeake Economic Development Department during this review process. We appreciate their genuine commitment and support - it was definitely a factor in our decision to stay in Chesapeake. We look forward to a continuing, mutually beneficial relationship with the City and this great community."

"The decision by Electric Motor and Contracting Company to expand in Chesapeake further anchors their growing operations here and brings much needed investment and jobs," says, Steven Wright, Director, Chesapeake Economic Development Department. "This project is a direct outcome of our Department's formalized Business Retention and Expansion Program to stay connected with our Chesapeake companies and encourage their growth in our community." To assist with the expansion, EMC will receive a \$175,000 grant from the City over 36 months.

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