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Re: Application #1333 from Ganado Solar, LLC to Ganado Independent School District – Amendment #001 Transmittal Letter

Dear Ms. Perez:

This letter is in response to your email dated February 4, 2019. Per your request, Ganado Solar, LLC has made the following changes to Application #1333. Enumerated below are the changes contained in Amendment #001:

1. **Application Section 9, Item 3:** *Beginning of Qualifying Time Period.*
January 1, 2020 will be the beginning of the qualifying time period.
2. **Application Section 10, Item 1:** *Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located.*
The proposed project will be located only in Jackson County.
3. **Application Section 10, Item 2:** *Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property.*
Jackson CAD will be responsible for appraising the property.
4. **Application Section 10, Item 4:** *List all taxing entities that have jurisdiction for the property, the portion of project within each entity and tax rates for each entity.*
All references to Wharton County taxing entities have been removed. The water district has been specified as Jackson County Flood District.
5. **Tab 11:** *Maps*
Property outside of the reinvestment zone boundary in the panel distribution map has been identified as not part of the Application.
6. **Tab 14:** *Schedules*
 - a. Schedule C has been updated to show the committed wage as \$61,646.20. This change has been reflected in Application Section 14, Items 9 and 10.
 - b. Schedule D shows an abatement for Jackson County Hospital starting in 2021. Application Section 10, Item 4 now lists Jackson County Hospital as a taxing entity.

7. **Tab 16: Description of Reinvestment Zone**

The reinvestment zone will be established by Jackson County during the second quarter of 2019. Jackson County guidelines and criteria for granting a tax abatement in a reinvestment zone are attached.

8. **Application Section 16: Authorized Signatures and Application Certification**

A new signature page is attached.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss this matter further, please contact me or Shelly Leung at (512) 494-1177.

Respectfully submitted,



Sara Hardner Leon

Enclosures

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Mr. Will Furgeson, Vice President, SunChase Power, LLC

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Mr. Mike Fry, Director of Energy Services, K.E. Andrews

SECTION 9: Projected Timeline

- 1. Application approval by school board
2. Commencement of construction
3. Beginning of qualifying time period
4. First year of limitation
5. Begin hiring new employees
6. Commencement of commercial operations
7. Do you propose to construct a new building or to erect or affix a new improvement after your application review start date (date your application is finally determined to be complete)?
8. When do you anticipate the new buildings or improvements will be placed in service?

SECTION 10: The Property

- 1. Identify county or counties in which the proposed project will be located
2. Identify Central Appraisal District (CAD) that will be responsible for appraising the property
3. Will this CAD be acting on behalf of another CAD to appraise this property?
4. List all taxing entities that have jurisdiction for the property, the portion of project within each entity and tax rates for each entity:
5. Is the project located entirely within the ISD listed in Section 1?
6. Did you receive a determination from the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office that this proposed project and at least one other project seeking a limitation agreement constitute a single unified project (SUP), as allowed in §313.024(d-2)?

SECTION 11: Investment

NOTE: The minimum amount of qualified investment required to qualify for an appraised value limitation and the minimum amount of appraised value limitation vary depending on whether the school district is classified as Subchapter B or Subchapter C, and the taxable value of the property within the school district.

- 1. At the time of application, what is the estimated minimum qualified investment required for this school district?
2. What is the amount of appraised value limitation for which you are applying?
3. Does the qualified investment meet the requirements of Tax Code §313.021(1)?
4. Attach a description of the qualified investment [See §313.021(1).] The description must include:
5. Do you intend to make at least the minimum qualified investment required by Tax Code §313.023 (or §313.053 for Subchapter C school districts) for the relevant school district category during the qualifying time period?

SECTION 14: Wage and Employment Information

1. What is the estimated number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year), with the applicant or a contractor of the applicant, on the proposed qualified property during the last complete quarter before the application review start date (date your application is finally determined to be complete)?
2. What is the last complete calendar quarter before application review start date:
 First Quarter Second Quarter Third Quarter Fourth Quarter of _____
(year)
3. What were the number of permanent jobs (more than 1,600 hours a year) this applicant had in Texas during the most recent quarter reported to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC)?
- Note:** For job definitions see TAC §9.1051 and Tax Code §313.021(3).
4. What is the number of new qualifying jobs you are committing to create?
5. What is the number of new non-qualifying jobs you are estimating you will create?
6. Do you intend to request that the governing body waive the minimum new qualifying job creation requirement, as provided under Tax Code §313.025(f-1)? Yes No
 - 6a. If yes, attach evidence in **Tab 12** documenting that the new qualifying job creation requirement above exceeds the number of employees necessary for the operation, according to industry standards.
7. Attach in **Tab 13** the four most recent quarters of data for each wage calculation below, including documentation from the TWC website. The final actual statutory minimum annual wage requirement for the applicant for each qualifying job — which may differ slightly from this estimate — will be based on information from the four quarterly periods for which data were available at the time of the application review start date (date of a completed application). See TAC §9.1051(21) and (22).
 - a. Average weekly wage for all jobs (all industries) in the county is
 - b. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the county is
 - c. 110% of the average weekly wage for manufacturing jobs in the region is
8. Which Tax Code section are you using to estimate the qualifying job wage standard required for this project? §313.021(5)(A) or §313.021(5)(B)
9. What is the minimum required annual wage for each qualifying job based on the qualified property?
10. What is the annual wage you are committing to pay for each of the new qualifying jobs you create on the qualified property?
11. Will the qualifying jobs meet all minimum requirements set out in Tax Code §313.021(3)? Yes No
12. Do you intend to satisfy the minimum qualifying job requirement through a determination of cumulative economic benefits to the state as provided by §313.021(3)(F)? Yes No
 - 12a. If yes, attach in **Tab 12** supporting documentation from the TWC, pursuant to §313.021(3)(F).
13. Do you intend to rely on the project being part of a single unified project, as allowed in §313.024(d-2), in meeting the qualifying job requirements? Yes No
 - 13a. If yes, attach in **Tab 6** supporting documentation including a list of qualifying jobs in the other school district(s).

SECTION 15: Economic Impact

1. Complete and attach Schedules A1, A2, B, C, and D in **Tab 14**. Note: Excel spreadsheet versions of schedules are available for download and printing at URL listed below.
2. Attach an Economic Impact Analysis, if supplied by other than the Comptroller's Office, in **Tab 15**. (*not required*)
3. If there are any other payments made in the state or economic information that you believe should be included in the economic analysis, attach a separate schedule showing the amount for each year affected, including an explanation, in **Tab 15**.



Tab 6

| Taxing Jurisdiction | Percentage of Project located within Jurisdiction | Tax Rate |
|----------------------------|--|-----------------|
| Jackson County | 100 % | .3821 |
| Jackson Flood District | 100 % | .0643 |
| Ganado ISD | 100 % | 1.3994 |
| Jackson County Hospital | 100 % | .2495 |

Ganado Solar

Panel Distribution & Substation

Amendment One (2/06/2019)

Legend

- Panel Distribution
- Project Boundary
- Project Substation
- Reinvestment Zone

Project Boundary
(red border)

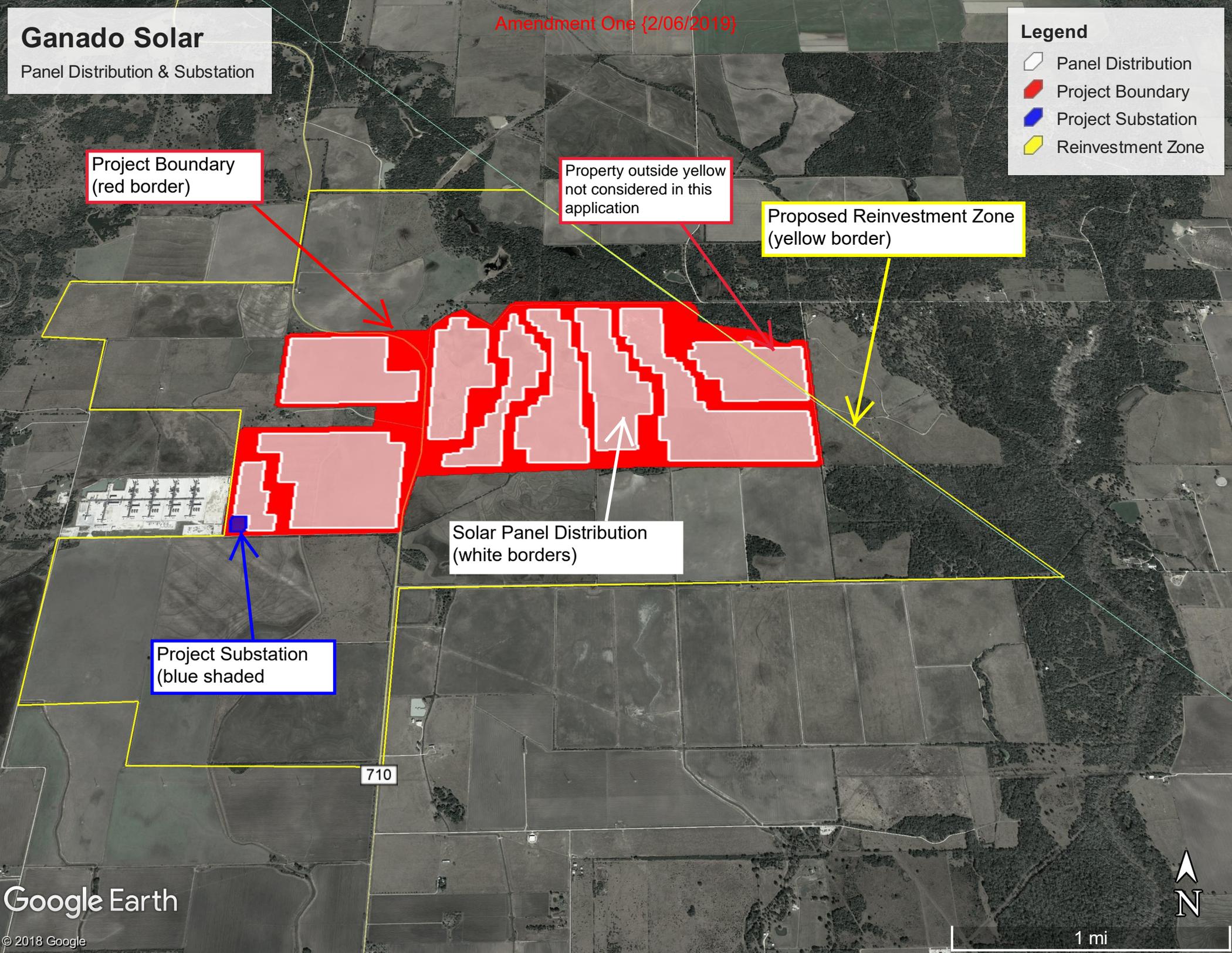
Property outside yellow
not considered in this
application

Proposed Reinvestment Zone
(yellow border)

Solar Panel Distribution
(white borders)

Project Substation
(blue shaded)

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Ganado Solar

Project Boundary & Reinvestment Zone @ 1 mile

Amendment One (2/06/2019)

Legend

-  Project Boundary
-  Reinvestment Zone

Ganado Solar
Project Boundary
(red shaded area)

Reinvestment Zone
(yellow outline)





Calculation C: 110% of Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission Council of Government Regional Manufacturing Wage

2017 Golden Crescent Regional Planning Council of Government Regional Annual Wage: \$56,042.00

2017 Golden Crescent Regional Planning Council of Government 110% Regional Wage: \$61,642.20 annually or \$1,185.50 weekly

In order to calculate 110% of the Golden Crescent Regional Planning Commission Council of Government Average Weekly Wage for Manufacturing Jobs in the Region the following calculations were completed:

Step 1: $\$56,042.00 * 1.10 = \$61,646.20$

Step 2: $\$61,646.20 / 52 =$ **\$1,185.50**

Schedule C: Employment Information

Date 1/9/2019
 Applicant Name Ganado Solar, LLC
 ISD Name Ganado ISD

Form 50-296A

Revised May 2014

| | Year | School Year (YYYY-YYYY) | Tax Year (Actual tax year) YYYY | Construction | | Non-Qualifying Jobs | Qualifying Jobs | |
|---|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | Column A Number of Construction FTE's or man-hours (specify) | Column B Average annual wage rates for construction workers | Column C Number of non-qualifying jobs applicant estimates it will create (cumulative) | Column D Number of new qualifying jobs applicant commits to create meeting all criteria of Sec. 313.021(3) (cumulative) | Column E Average annual wage of new qualifying jobs |
| Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period | 0 | 2019-2020 | 2019 | 200 FTE | \$ 38,000.00 | | | |
| Each year prior to start of Value Limitation Period | 0 | 2020-2021 | 2020 | 200 FTE | \$ 38,000.00 | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| Value Limitation Period <i>The qualifying time period could overlap the value limitation period.</i> | 1 | 2021-2022 | 2021 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 2 | 2022-2023 | 2022 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 3 | 2023-2024 | 2023 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 4 | 2024-2025 | 2024 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 5 | 2025-2026 | 2025 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 6 | 2026-2027 | 2026 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 7 | 2027-2028 | 2027 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 8 | 2028-2029 | 2028 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| | 9 | 2029-2030 | 2029 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |
| 10 | 2030-2031 | 2030 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 | |
| Years Following Value Limitation Period | 11 through 25 | 2031-2045 | 2031-2045 | | | | 2 | \$ 61,646.20 |

Notes: See TAC 9.1051 for definition of non-qualifying jobs.
 Only include jobs on the project site in this school district.

- C1.** Are the cumulative number of qualifying jobs listed in Column D less than the number of qualifying jobs required by statute? (25 qualifying jobs in Subchapter B districts, 10 qualifying jobs in Subchapter C districts) Yes No
 If yes, answer the following two questions:
- C1a.** Will the applicant request a job waiver, as provided under 313.025(f-1)? Yes No
- C1b.** Will the applicant avail itself of the provision in 313.021(3)(F)? Yes No



Tab 16

Description of Reinvestment Zone

Ganado Solar, LLC is to be located within a reinvestment zone. The establishment of this reinvestment zone will most likely occur sometime with the second quarter of 2019, and will likely be designated by Jackson County. Please find attached the guidelines and criteria for granting a tax abatement in a reinvestment zone for Jackson County.

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR GRANTING TAX ABATEMENT IN A
REINVESTMENT ZONE CREATED IN JACKSON COUNTY TEXAS

SECTION I

BACKGROUND

- (A) Pursuant to the Texas Tax Code (hereinafter the "Code"), Jackson County, Texas (hereinafter "the County"), is authorized to designate Reinvestment Zones in areas of the County that do not include areas in the taxing jurisdiction of a municipality, to enter into tax abatement agreements with regard to properties located in Reinvestment Zones, and to enter into tax abatement agreements with regard to properties for which a municipality has given tax abatement incentives by agreement.
- (B) The Code requires that the County establish guidelines and criteria governing tax abatement agreements. These guidelines and criteria are for the purpose of promoting the efficient and reasonably consistent administration of tax abatement incentives. These guidelines are effective for two (2) years from date adopted by the Jackson County Commissioners Court (the "Commissioners Court"). A three-quarter (3/4) vote by the Commissioners Court is required to amend or repeal these guidelines.
- (C) These guidelines and criteria, and the procedures established herein, are in compliance with the requirements of the Code.
- (D) NOTHING HEREIN SHALL IMPLY OR SUGGEST THAT THE COUNTY IS UNDER ANY OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE ANY TAX ABATEMENT, OR PROVIDE ANY LENGTH, LEVEL OR VALUE OF TAX ABATEMENT, TO ANY APPLICANT.

SECTION II

DEFINITIONS

- (A) "*Abatement*" means the full or partial exemption from County ad valorem taxation of the increased values of eligible properties in a Reinvestment Zone designated as such in accordance with state law, or the full or partial exemption from County ad valorem taxation of the increased values of eligible properties located within a municipality's taxing jurisdiction where the municipality has granted full or partial exemption to those properties from municipal ad valorem taxation.
- (B) "*Agreement*" means a contractual agreement between a property owner and a taxing jurisdiction for the purpose of tax abatement.

- (C) "*Base Year Value*" means the market value of any property eligible for abatement under these guidelines and criteria on January 1 of the year of the execution of the agreement. In addition, Base Year Value may include a guaranteed minimum agreed upon value of any property improvements or additions eligible for abatement under these guidelines and criteria made after such January 1 but before execution of such agreement.
- (D) "*Economic Life*" means the number of the years a property improvement is expected to be in service in a facility.
- (E) "*Expansion*" means the addition of buildings, structures, machinery, or equipment for the purpose of increasing production capacity.
- (F) "*Facility*" means property improvements completed or in the process of construction which together comprise an integral whole.
- (G) "*Lease*" means a relationship whereby the person applying for a tax abatement has a contract for exclusive possession of the real property on which improvements are to be made and/or personal property to be used for the operation of the business for a defined period of time.
- (H) "*Modernization*" means the replacement and upgrading of existing facilities which increase the productive input or output, updates the technology, or substantially lowers the unit cost of operation, and extends the economic life of the facility. Modernization may result from the construction, alteration, or installation of buildings, structures, machinery, or equipment. Modernization shall not include reconditioning, refurbishing, repairing, or completion of deferred maintenance.
- (I) "*New facility*" means a Facility on property previously undeveloped and which is placed into service by means other than expansion or a modernization.
- (J) "*Personal Property*" means machinery, equipment and/or tools used, or bought or leased for use, in the operations of the person applying for tax abatement, other than that which was located on the real property at any time before execution of the tax abatement agreement. "Personal Property" shall not include inventory, supplies, office furniture, office equipment, motor vehicles, vessels, aircraft, housing, hotel accommodations, or deferred maintenance investments.
- (K) "*Real Property*" means the area of land defined by legal description as being owned or leased by the person applying for a tax abatement, including any improvements thereto, which is to be improved and valued for property tax purposes, and which is to be included in the Reinvestment Zone.
- (L) "*Reinvestment Zone*" is an area designated as such for the purpose of a tax abatement as authorized by the County in accordance with the Code.

SECTION III

REINVESTMENT ZONE DESIGNATION

- (A) A Reinvestment Zone may only be designated in accordance with the Code.
- (B) A Reinvestment Zone may only be designated by the Commissioners Court in an area of the County that does not include an area within the taxing jurisdiction of a municipality.
- (C) An area may be designated as a Reinvestment Zone if the Commissioners Court, after a public hearing on the proposed designation, finds that the designation would attract major investment into the Reinvestment Zone that would be a benefit to the property to be included in the Reinvestment Zone and would contribute to the economic development of the County.
- (D) A public hearing on a proposed Reinvestment Zone designation must be held prior to the findings and action of the Commissioners Court on the proposal. The public hearing shall be conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Code. Notice of the hearing shall be given in accordance with the Code. The public hearing must also be posted as an agenda item in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code (the "Texas Open Meetings Act").
- (E) Property may be located both in a Reinvestment Zone designated by the County and in a Reinvestment Zone designated by a municipality.
- (F) If the Commissioners Court finds that designation of an area as a Reinvestment Zone is proper, such proposed designation shall be put to a vote of the Commissioners Court, and will pass if a majority of the members of the Commissioners Court in attendance vote to approve the designation. The order of the Commissioners Court designating the area as a Reinvestment Zone shall contain a sufficient description of the boundaries of the Reinvestment Zone.
- (G) The designation of a Reinvestment Zone shall be for a period of five (5) years. No designation of a Reinvestment Zone shall exceed five (5) years, and a designation of a Reinvestment Zone shall automatically expire five (5) years after the date of designation unless renewed by the Commissioners Court for one or more subsequent periods not to exceed five (5) years each. The expiration of a designation of a Reinvestment Zone does not affect any existing tax abatement agreement relating to property in such Reinvestment Zone.
- (H) Tax abatement agreements entered into by the County shall be in compliance with all applicable requirements set forth in the Code.

SECTION IV

ABATEMENT AUTHORIZED

- (A) Abatement is authorized, subject to approval of the Commissioners Court and execution of a tax abatement agreement, for properties located within a Reinvestment Zone designated by the Commissioners Court.
- (B) Abatement is also authorized for properties located within a municipal Reinvestment Zone when the municipality has entered into a tax abatement agreement with regard to property located within the Reinvestment Zone if the County enters into a tax abatement agreement with regard to that property. Such an agreement must be in compliance with all applicable requirements set forth in the Code.
- (C) Authorized Facilities: Tax abatement may be granted for New Facilities or for the Expansion or Modernization of existing Facilities. The economic life of a Facility or improvements thereto must exceed the life of the tax abatement agreement.
- (D) Eligible Property: Tax abatement may be granted for improvements to owned real property or real property subject to a Lease and for Personal Property located on such real property to the extent allowed by state law.
- (E) Value of Abatement: Authorized Facilities may be granted abatement on all or a portion of the increased taxable value of eligible property over the base year value for a period not to exceed ten (10) years. Such abatement, if granted as to real property, is not with regard to the entire value of the real property, but only to the extent that the value of the real property exceeds the value for the year in which the abatement is granted (i.e., the Base Year Value). Ad valorem taxes on tangible Personal Property may be abated to the extent of additions, but cannot be abated as to personal property located on the real property at any time before the tax abatement agreement is executed, and cannot be abated for inventory, supplies, office furniture, office equipment, motor vehicles, vessels, aircraft, housing, hotel accommodations, or deferred maintenance investments.

SECTION V

PROJECT IMPACT DATA

(A) Introduction

The information required in this Section V will be used by the Commissioners Court to determine whether or not it is in the best interest of the County to offer tax abatement to a particular applicant. The County may request that the applicant describe the methodologies used to respond to the questions below and to supply supporting documentation.

(B) Proposed Investment

The applicant must submit information providing answers to the following inquiries:

- (1) Identify and describe the type and location. of the proposed real property improvements and/or personal property additions to the property and describe the planned development schedule for the proposed improvements and/or additions.
- (2) To what extent, if any, will material, additional public improvements be needed? Describe the plans, if any, in existence for the provision of such improvements.
- (3) What material governmental approvals or permits will be required for the improvements?
- (4) Is the financial capital required to complete the project already available (financing commitments, reserved funds, etc.) Explain in reasonable detail.

(C) Fiscal Impact

The applicant must submit information providing answers to the following inquiries:

- (1) What is the estimated cost of the proposed real property improvements and/or personal property additions?
- (2) What is the proposed depreciation schedule for the real and personal property to be abated?

(D) Community Impact

The applicant must submit information providing answers to the following inquiries:

- (1) Provide a copy of an economic impact study prepared with respect to the proposed project. An economic impact evaluation prepared in connection with an application for appraised value limitation under Chapter 313 of the Code will satisfy this requirement.
- (2) What support services or products, if any, does the applicant anticipate will be procured from the local community in the construction of improvements or additions of personal property, and with regard to its operations?

(E) A legal description of the subject real property must be supplied to the County by the applicant.

(F) Pursuant to the Code, information submitted in the application process is confidential, and is not subject to public disclosure, unless and until a tax abatement agreement is executed. If an application for abatement is granted, the information submitted in the application process will be considered public once the abatement agreement has been signed by representatives for both parties.

SECTION VI

GUIDELINES

(A) Economic Qualification

To be eligible for designation of a Reinvestment Zone and to receive tax abatement, the proposed project must be reasonably shown to have an estimated cost upon completion of at least \$5,000,000.00

(B) Eligibility

The Commissioners Court shall determine eligibility for abatement on a case-by-case basis.

(C) Rate and Duration of Tax Abatement

When a determination has been made to offer tax abatement, the County will determine the percent of value abated and the length of abatement on a case-by-case basis.

SECTION VII

PROCEDURE

(A) Any person or entity desiring that the County consider tax abatement for a proposed project must comply with the following procedural guidelines.

(B) Application Process

The applicant shall submit a letter of application for tax abatement to the County Judge for submission to the Commissioners Court. The application must:

- (1) give a reasonably detailed explanation of the proposed project (improvements to owned or leased real property, and/or addition of owned or leased Personal Property);
- (2) address all criteria questions and inquiries outlined in Section V above;
- (3) provide a current survey of the real property and information showing the proposed location of the proposed improvements and additions on such real property, together with a legal description of such real property;
- (4) identify the name, address, telephone number, fax number, and e-mail address of the applicant's contact person for purposes of the application;
- (5) identify the form of organization & the applicant (e.g., sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, etc.) and any assumed or trade names under which the applicant operates; and
- (6) identify how the project will comply with or fit within the criteria and guidelines set forth in the preceding sections.

All applications will be reviewed by the Commissioners Court's designee or designees for accuracy and completeness. If requested by the Commissioners Court or its designee, the applicant shall verify any information submitted to the Commissioners Court. In addition, the applicant shall provide any additional information requested by the Commissioners Court or its designee. Upon completion of the application process, the application will be placed on the agenda for a meeting of the Commissioners Court for consideration.

- (C) The application shall be considered at a meeting of the Commissioners Court held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. If the abatement would involve the designation of a Reinvestment Zone, a public hearing regarding such designation must first be held in accordance with the procedures and notice requirements in the Code. No applicant has a legal right or expectation to a favorable determination by the Commissioners Court with respect to its application.
- (D) The abatement, if granted, must be made pursuant to a tax abatement agreement which meets all of the requirements of law and is acceptable to the Commissioners Court. Any such tax abatement agreement shall provide that in filling any new employment positions created as a result of the project, the applicant will use commercially reasonable efforts to hire qualified applicants located in the County and willing to perform the work required by such position. A tax abatement agreement must be approved by the Commissioners Court for execution by the County Judge before it can be effective.
- (E) Any abatement is for County ad valorem taxes only, and does not provide abatement from taxation by other taxing jurisdictions in which the property may be located unless otherwise provided by state law. Property owned or leased by a member of the Commissioners Court is not eligible for tax abatement.

SECTION VIII

ADMINISTRATION

- (A) The tax abatement agreement shall stipulate that employees of the County and/or designated representatives of the County will have access to the Reinvestment Zone during the term of the abatement to inspect the Facility to determine if the terms and conditions of the agreement are being met. All inspections will be made only after giving forty-eight (48) hours prior notice and will only be conducted in such manner as to not unreasonably interfere with the construction and/or operation of the Facility. All inspections will be made with one or more representatives of the company and in accordance with the safety standards for the Facility.
- (B) The employees and/or designated representatives of the County who conduct an inspection of the Facility shall within ten days of the inspection submit a written report to the Jackson County Commissioners Court regarding the property owner's compliance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

(C) Violations of the terms of the tax abatement agreement by the tax abatement recipient may result in the full or partial loss of the abatement and give rise to a right of the County to recoup taxes abated and terminate the agreement, all as may be more fully provided for in the agreement.

SECTION IX

ASSIGNMENT

A tax abatement agreement may be assigned to a new owner or lessee of the Facility with the prior written consent of the Commissioners Court, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld, delayed or conditioned. Any assignment shall provide that the assignee shall irrevocably and unconditionally assume all the duties and obligations of the assignor upon the same terms and conditions as set out in the agreement. Any assignment of a tax abatement agreement shall be to an entity that contemplates the same improvements or repairs to the property, except to the extent such improvements or repairs have been completed. No assignment shall be approved if the assignor or the assignee are indebted to the County for delinquent ad valorem taxes or other obligations.

SECTION X

SUNSET PROVISION

These Guidelines and Criteria are effective **September 25, 2018**, and will remain in force until **September 25, 2020**, at which time all tax abatement agreements created pursuant to these provisions will be reviewed by the County to determine whether the goals have been achieved. Based on that review, the Guidelines and Criteria will be modified, renewed, or eliminated.

SECTION 16: Authorized Signatures and Applicant Certification

After the application and schedules are complete, an authorized representative from the school district and the business should review the application documents and complete this authorization page. Attach the completed authorization page in Tab 17. NOTE: If you amend your application, you will need to obtain new signatures and resubmit this page, Section 16, with the amendment request.

1. Authorized School District Representative Signature

I am the authorized representative for the school district to which this application is being submitted. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code.

print here

Dr. John Hardwick, Jr.
Print Name (Authorized School District Representative)

Superintendent of Schools
Title

sign here

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature (Authorized School District Representative)

13 Feb. / 19
Date

2. Authorized Company Representative (Applicant) Signature and Notarization

I am the authorized representative for the business entity for the purpose of filing this application. I understand that this application is a government record as defined in Chapter 37 of the Texas Penal Code. The information contained in this application and schedules is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby certify and affirm that the business entity I represent is in good standing under the laws of the state in which the business entity was organized and that no delinquent taxes are owed to the State of Texas.

print here

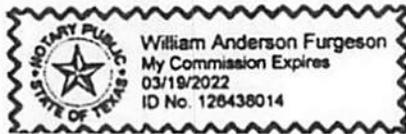
Heather Otten
Print Name (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

Manager
Title

sign here

[Handwritten Signature]
Signature (Authorized Company Representative (Applicant))

February 7, 2019
Date



(Notary Seal)

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this, the

7th day of February, 2019

[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

My Commission expires: 03/19/2022

If you make a false statement on this application, you could be found guilty of a Class A misdemeanor or a state jail felony under Texas Penal Code Section 37.10.