

RESOLUTION NO. 20230418-04

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING LEGISLATION DURING THE 88<sup>TH</sup> TEXAS LEGISLATIVE SESSION RELATED TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY COMMISSION AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE GOVERNANCE OF THE PORT OF CORPUS CHRISTI AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS** the Port of Corpus Christi Authority of Nueces County (Authority), located in Nueces and San Patricio counties, is governed by a commission whose members are appointed by the elected city council of the City of Corpus Christi, and the elected commissioners of Nueces County and San Patricio County known collectively herein as the elected bodies; and,

**WHEREAS** the Coastal Bend depends on the successful operation of the Authority to support our local and state economies; and,

**WHEREAS** the City of Sinton is responsible to its citizens to seek efficient and effective operations of the Authority and to urge appropriate legislation to achieve those goals:

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SINTON THAT:**

We urge that the following actions be taken by the 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature through the passage of legislation and/or, where appropriate, through a review process conducted by an appropriate legislative entity:

- 1) Passage of legislation placing the Authority under Texas Sunset Advisory Commission review and requesting, in addition to the review criteria contained in Govt. Code Sec. 325, that the Sunset Advisory Commission study the feasibility of electing rather than appointing Authority commissioners, including the alternative creation of a hybrid commission whereby San Patricio County and the City of Corpus Christi continue to appoint commissioners and Nueces County elects commissioners.
- 2) Passage of legislation providing for the appointment of one (1) additional port commissioner by San Patricio County, and establishing a procedure for rotating the chairmanship among the members of the Authority commission on an annual basis, and prohibiting the chairperson from voting in any act of the commission.
- 3) Passage of legislation authorizing the removal of a commissioner by that commissioner's elected body.
- 4) Passage of legislation reducing the terms of Authority commissioners from three (3) years to two (2) years.
- 5) Permitting one commissioner to place items on the Authority's meeting agendas.
- 6) Passage of legislation requiring that when real property is acquired by the Authority, if the acquired property is not placed in public service within three (3) years, that the Authority must begin paying all levied property taxes, including all rollback taxes accrued from the date of acquisition.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this the 18<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

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Mayor

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Attest: