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the CHAMBER
LUFKIN | ANGELINA COUNTY

IN SUPPORT OF EFFORTS BY THE CITY OF LUFKIN TO ESTABLISH A FOREIGN TRADE ZONE

WHEREAS, the City of Lufkin is an important regional partner in efforts to create a positive environment for economic development in the twelve-county region of Deep East Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lufkin is located within an underserved area from a Foreign Trade Zone perspective; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lufkin has submitted an application to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for a Grant of Authority to establish a Foreign Trade Zone under the Alternative Site Framework in the State of Texas; and

WHEREAS, having a Foreign Trade Zone in the Lufkin area will provide for growth and economic development opportunities, diversify the regional economy of Deep East Texas, and improve the resiliency of our region by attracting new investments and helping retain existing companies looking to expand in international trade; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lufkin is authorized by Section 681.052 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code to apply for and accept a grant of authority to establish, operate, and maintain a foreign trade zone and subzones;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development District does hereby support said application to establish the City of Lufkin as a Foreign Trade Zone grantee for that portion of Angelina County designated as the Service area.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development District on the 8th day of March, 2019.

Sara Watson-Watkins

President/CEO
Lufkin/Angelina County Chamber of
Commerce