**NOTICE OF TAX ABATEMENT CONSIDERATION**

NOTICE is hereby given that the Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7 will consider approving a Tax Abatement Agreement for Linde Inc. at its Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 2:00 p.m., at its office at 4749 Twin City Highway, Suite 300, Port Arthur, Texas 77642.

Linde Inc. is the Applicant for a Tax Abatement Agreement and possesses interests in taxable real property located within the Linde Reinvestment Zone outside of Beaumont’s city limits in its extraterritorial jurisdiction. The project will involve construction of an industrial gases production complex that consists of air separation units and an auto thermal reactor unit that produces hydrogen (the “Project”). The feedstock for the hydrogen production would be natural gas and includes carbon capture and sequestration capabilities to reduce the carbon emissions from the facility. It is anticipated that Linde’s proposed new plant would provide the necessary industrial gases to support potential ammonia manufacturing capabilities in the region, as well as provide needed industrial gas feedstock for other industrial consumers. The estimated cost of the Project is an estimated $1.2 billion. The Project upon its completion will maintain a level of not less than 30 new full-time jobs.

Dated this 22nd day of February 2023.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

BY:

Phil Kelley, General Manager

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Tax Abatement Consideration is a true and correct copy of said Notice; and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times in its administrative office at 4749 Twin City Highway, Suite 300, in Port Arthur, Texas, and on the website maintained by Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7; that said notice was posted at **4 o’clock** **p.m.** on the **22nd** day of **February 2023,** and remained so posted continuously for a period of at least thirty (30) days before the scheduled time of the Regular Meeting at which the amended tax abatement request will be considered, pursuant to Section 312.207 of the Texas Tax Code.

Dated the 22nd day of February 2023.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

BY:

Phil Kelley, General Manager