NOTICE OF TAX ABATEMENT CONSIDERATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 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, June 4, 2024, at 2:00 p.m. at its office at 3400 Hwy 73, Port Arthur, Texas.

Linde, Inc. is the Applicant for a Tax Abatement Agreement and possesses interests in taxable real property located within Jefferson County, Texas. The project will involve the construction and operation of a trucking terminal to facilitate the receipt and distribution of helium assets stored in an underground cavern developed, owned, and operated by Golden Triangle Storage ("the project"). The estimated cost of the Project is \$115 million. The Project upon its completion will maintain a level of not less than 10 new full-time jobs consisting of both permanent direct employee jobs and permanent contractor jobs.

Dated this 1st day of May 2024.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

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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 3400 Highway 73, in Port Arthur, Texas, and on the website maintained by Jefferson County Drainage District No. 7; and said notice was posted at 4 o'clock p.m. on the 1st day of May 2024, and remained so posted continuously for a period of at least thirty (30) days before the scheduled time of the Meeting at which the tax abatement request will be considered, pursuant to Section 312.207 of the Texas Tax Code.

Dated the 1st day of May 2024.

JEFFERSON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7

Phil Kelley, General Manager