

NOTICE OF TAX ABATEMENT CONSIDERATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Port of Beaumont Navigation District of Jefferson County, Texas will consider approving an Amended Tax Abatement Agreement for Linde, Inc. at its Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners on Monday, September 23, 2024, at 10 a.m. at its office at 1225 Main Street, Beaumont, Texas.

Linde, Inc. is the Applicant for the Amended Tax Abatement Agreement, and has a possessory interest in land located within the Linde 2024 Reinvestment Zone. Linde, Inc. is considering the construction and operation of a trucking terminal to facilitate the receipt and distribution of helium assets, in conjunction with Golden Triangle Storage's development of underground storage caverns.

The estimated time to construct the facility is 24 months resulting in an operational startup during 2026. The estimated investment is \$115 million with 10 new permanent full-time and contractor employees and 135 peak construction jobs.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2024.

PORT OF BEAUMONT NAVIGATION
DISTRICT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY,
TEXAS

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 1225 Main Street, Beaumont, Texas, and said notice was posted at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 8th day of August, 2024.

Dated the 8th day of August, 2024.

PORT OF BEAUMONT NAVIGATION
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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "David C. Fisher", is written over a horizontal line.

David C. Fisher, Port Director & CEO