## **AGENDA**

Port Freeport
Port Commission
Special Meeting
Thursday, March 4, 2021, 8:30 am - 10:30 am
Via Video/Teleconference - Administration Building - 1100 Cherry Street - Freeport



Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the order the Office of the Governor issued March 16, 2020, and due to imminent threat to public health and safety and urgent public necessity, the Port Freeport Port Commission will conduct a Special Meeting on Thursday, March 4, 2021 at 8:30 a.m. by video/teleconference initiated from the Administration Building, 1100 Cherry Street, Freeport, Texas. In order to meet CDC guidelines for social distancing and slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), the public can join the video/teleconference meeting by following the instructions below. When the spread of COVID-19 is no longer an imminent threat to our community, in-person meetings will resume.

The meeting will not be open for the public to physically attend the meeting, but the Port welcomes the public to attend virtually. Public comment will be available at the beginning of the meeting on the agenda item indicated below. Following public comment, the public will not be permitted to communicate with the Port Commission.

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- CONVENE OPEN SESSION in accordance with Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
- 2. Roll Call.
- 3. Public Comment. (Public comment will be limited to 5 minutes per participant and must be completed virtually via the toll free number)
- 4. Approval of Easement and Partial Release of North Wave Barrier Easement.
- 5. Approval of the FY 2020 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- 6. EXECUTIVE SESSION in accordance with Subchapter D of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code Section 551.001, et. seq., to review and consider the following:
  - A. Under authority of Section 551.072 (Deliberation of Real Property Matters) for discussion regarding:
    - 1. The potential purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to the real property located at and contiguous to Berths 1, 2, 5 and 7.
    - The potential exchange, lease, or value of real property located at Port Freeport, including but not limited to Parcel 14.
- 7. RECONVENE OPEN SESSION:

## 8. Adjourn.

The Port Commission does not anticipate going into a closed session under Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code at this meeting for any other items on the agenda, however, if necessary, the Port Commission may go into a closed session as permitted by law regarding any item on the agenda.

With this posted notice, Port Commissioners have been provided certain background information on the above listed agenda items. Copies of this information can be obtained by the public at the Port Administrative offices at 1100 Cherry Street, Freeport, TX.

Phyllis Saathoff, Executive Director/CEO
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## MEMORANDUM

TO:

Commissioners

Directors

Legal Counsel

FROM:

Jason Hull, P.E.

Director of Engineering

DATE:

February 26, 2021

**SUBJECT:** 

North Wave Barrier Easement Grant and Partial Release

Attached is an Easement Grant and Partial Release of the North Wave Barrier. This instrument will Release 9.30 acres of land currently under easement ("Released Tract" Exhibit A). At the same time, it will Grant an easement of 7.64 Acres of land to be the "Revised Tract" (Exhibit B). It also reaffirms the 16.59 Acre easement that was granted to Velasco Drainage District in 1997, "Remainer Tract" that is unchanged by this document.

It is necessary to execute this document and relocate the wave barrier easement so that Reach 2 of the Freeport Harbor Channel Improvement Project can proceed without delay.