



GREATER FORT BEND  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
COUNCIL

October 24, 2017

Fort Bend County Commissioners Court  
Attn: County Judge

RE: Request for One-time Tax Abatement Guidelines Variance on Fort Bend Drainage District Proposed Tax Abatement to Best Buy Warehousing Logistics, Inc.

Your Honor,

The Greater Fort Bend Economic Development Council (EDC) respectfully requests a variance to the Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatements in the Fort Bend County ("the Guidelines).

Specifically, the EDC requests that inventory be allowed to be included as eligible property and not excluded as ineligible property with regard to the application for Tax Abatement filed by Best Buy Warehousing Logistics Inc and Affiliates.

It is our opinion that there is good cause in this case to grant the waiver and consider the application. Section X of the Guidelines authorizes the County to approve this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there are questions or if further comment on the application is desired.

Sincerely,

W. Jackson Belt  
Executive Vice President