



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 General
Fund 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