



UNITED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT INFORMATIONAL ITEM

TOPIC: Letter of support for a Temporary Boundary Modification of Foreign Trade Zone No. 94

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APPROVED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO SCHOOL BOARD: October 13, 2010

DATE ASSIGNED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION: October 20, 2010

INFORMATIONAL REPORT:

The City of Laredo is requesting a Temporary Boundary Modification of Foreign Trade Zone No. 94. The modification would encompass the property located at 8417 Amparan situated within the United Independent School District boundary. The City of Laredo believes this modification will help boost international trade in the community and the District supports this goal.

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Mr. Andrew McGilvray
Executive Secretary
Foreign-Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 2111
Washington, DC 20230

RE: Foreign-Trade Zone no. 94 Request for Temporary
Boundary Modification

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

United Independent School District understands that the City of Laredo, Texas is requesting a Temporary Boundary Modification of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 94 in Laredo, Texas. The property of 8417 Amparan is located within United ISD's Taxing Jurisdiction.

The United Independent School District recognizes the increasing importance of international trade in our community and supports this request. We are aware that imported inventory and inventory held in the Foreign-Trade Zone for export will be exempt from local ad valorem taxes when the modification is approved.

Sincerely,

Roberto J. Santos
Superintendent