



March 4, 2014

Mr. Andrew McGilvray
Executive Secretary
Foreign Trade Zones Board
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 21013
Washington, DC 20230

Re: Application for Usage Driven Sites for Foreign-Trade Zone No. 196

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

The City of Fort Worth understands that Alliance Corridor, Inc., Grantee of Foreign Trade Zone No. 196, may be applying for Usage Driven Sites for FTZ activation according to the attached map and that these locations are within our taxing jurisdiction.

The City of Fort Worth recognizes the importance of international trade in our community and supports any future FTZ application in these locations. We are aware that when an application is approved, imported inventory and inventory held in a Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) warehouse for export will be exempt from local ad valorem tax.

Sincerely,

Tom Higgins
City Manager

Cc: FTZ 196 Grantee

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