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PETITION

REQUESTING CREATION OF THE
HOUSTON SHIP CHANNEL SECURITY DISTRICT

THIS PETITION is hereby submitted to the **COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY**, in accordance with Tex. Water Code Ann. ch. 68 (Vernon Supp. 2008), (the “Act”).

The undersigned Petitioners hereby respectfully request the Commissioners Court of Harris County to consider and vote upon this Petition to create the Houston Ship Channel Security District, to make the required findings set forth in Tex. Water Code Ann. § 68.106 (Vernon Supp. 2008), and by its Order to create the proposed district, all in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and said Petitioners hereby represent to the Commissioners Court of Harris County as follows:

1. **Name of District.** The name of the ship channel security district which is proposed by and the subject of this Petition is: “**Houston Ship Channel Security District.**”

2. **Nature of Security Projects and Security Services to Be Provided.** The general nature of the security projects and security services to be provided by the district is: security projects and security services providing an integrated

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security strategy and an increased level of security on both the waterside and landside exposures of sites within the proposed Houston Ship Channel Security District. These projects and services are intended to increase preparedness and response needed to address potential threats.

3. **Proposed District Territory and Boundaries.** The district lies entirely within Harris County, Texas. It is intended that the district be formed to initially include all facilities covered under the Act that are either subject to regulation under the Maritime Transportation Security Act of 2002 (MTSA) or operated by members of the East Harris County Chemical Manufacturers Association. The proposed district will also include such additional tracts, without facilities subject to the Act, as necessary to make the boundaries of the district contiguous. Exhibit A to this Petition, attached hereto and made a part hereof, is a description of the proposed district territory and the boundaries of the four security zones in the proposed district.

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SIGNED IN FAVOR OF THE ABOVE PETITION:

By signing below, signatory hereby represents that he/she has full power and authority to sign this Petition in favor of the creation of the Houston Ship Channel Security District on behalf of the entity set forth below in regard to all facilities within the proposed district owned by the entity.

[Name of Entity That Owns a Facility or Facilities Inside the Proposed District]

By: _____
Printed Name: _____ Authorized Agent

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Name: _____
Title: _____
Company: _____
Telephone Number: _____
E-Mail address: _____

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EXHIBIT A

**Description of Proposed District Territory
And the Boundaries of the Four Security Zones
Inside the Proposed District**

Under Section 68.07(b) of the Act, the Harris County Commissioners Court may include in its order creating the district any changes or modifications to the proposed district as the court determines are appropriate to reflect the intent of the petition requesting creation of the district. Accordingly, the district territory and boundaries of the security zones as approved may be a modified version of the description set forth in this Exhibit.

[Written description of the proposed District to be provided by Harris County, along with a Map of the proposed District]