

AN APPLICATION TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, THE CITY COUNCIL OF ROCKPORT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF FULTON, AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT FOR THE CREATION OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT CORPORATION PURSUANT TO SUBCHAPTER D OF CHAPTER 431 OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE, AS AMENDED, TO AID AND ACT ON BEHALF OF THE COUNTY, CITY, TOWN AND DISTRICT IN RELATION TO JOB RECRUITMENT, WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, BUSINESS RECRUITMENT, BUSINESS RETENTION AND EXPANSION, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF ARANSAS COUNTY, CITY COUNCIL OF ROCKPORT, BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF FULTON, AND THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE ARANSAS COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 431, Texas Transportation Code, as amended (the *Act*), and, to the extent required by the Act, Chapter 394, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (*Chapter 394*, and together with the Act, the *Acts*), the undersigned Applicants hereby request the Commissioners Court of Aransas County, the City Council of Rockport, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Fulton, and the Commissioners of the Aransas County Navigation District, (collectively the *Governmental Entities*), accept the filing of this application (the *Application*) and create a public, nonprofit local government corporation to act as a duly constituted authority of the Governmental Entities. The local government corporation so created would be organized for the purpose of aiding and acting on behalf of the Governmental Entities as permitted by the Act and other applicable laws of the State of Texas (the *State*).

EACH APPLICANT REPRESENTS TO THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES GOVERNING BODIES THAT:

1. The Applicant is at least 18 years of age.
2. The Applicant is a resident of the City and Aransas County.
3. The Applicant is a citizen of the State.

THE APPLICANTS RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT THE GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES GOVERNING BODIES:

4. Take action to create a public, not-for profit local government corporation pursuant to the Act and name it the "Aransas County Alliance Local Government Corporation" (the *Corporation*).
5. Accept the filing of this Application and determine that the formation of the Corporation is wise, expedient, necessary, and advisable and adopt a resolution to that effect.
6. Provide that the Corporation have all of the powers of a local government corporation created pursuant to the Act and, to the extent provided by the Act, Chapter 394, including

specifically all powers not in conflict with the Act granted to domestic nonprofit corporations by Texas Nonprofit Corporation Law, as defined by Section 1.008, Texas Business Organizations Code, as amended, and all other powers of a like or different nature not prohibited by law which are necessary and useful to enable the Corporation to perform the authorized purposes for which it will be created.

7. Provide that the Corporation will aid and act on behalf of the Parties for the purposes of assisting with planning, developing, marketing, identifying potential partners, fundraising, business retention and expansion, business recruitment, managing, and financing job training and job recruitment as well as economic development projects, and other matters connected therewith, involved with the development and redevelopment of Aransas County after the devastation of Hurricane Harvey and to accomplish any governmental purpose of the Governmental Entities. In so acting on behalf of the Governmental Entities, the Corporation will assist the Governmental Entities in the performance of the Governmental Entities, governmental functions as contemplated by the Acts.
8. Approve articles of incorporation and bylaws for the Corporation by ordinance, resolution, or order.
9. Facilitate the filing of articles of incorporation for the Corporation with the Texas Secretary of State.
10. Provide such other action and assistance as each Party may deem necessary and appropriate to create the Corporation.

_____ Blake McDavid, Applicant	_____ Date
_____ John Jackson, Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Brett Bohn, Applicant	_____ Date

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