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February 19, 2018

Honorable Samuel L. Neal
 Nueces County Judge
 901 Leopard Street Room 303
 Corpus Christi, TX 78401-3697

Re: FY 2016/2017 Service Agreement

Dear Judge Neal:

This is my first year as the Executive Director for the RADC it has not only been a very challenging year but extremely rewarding year as well. We would like to say Thank you for the continued support not just financially but with the opportunities to work closely with Nueces County.

We look forward to working closer with you as our Leader and our County Commissioners to enable economic growth in Robstown and Western Nueces County. The Outlets of Corpus Christi Bay are finally in business helping with our tourism. The RMB Fairgrounds events have enabled additional tourism for this area. We work closely with the Outlets of Corpus Christi Bay's GM Cesar Briseño and RMB Fairgrounds Manager Jason Green to makes all events a success. The RADC assisted with all the job fairs for the Outlets of Corpus Christi Bay.

We will continue to work diligently with all governmental agencies and private businesses. Being a member of the Northwest Business Association and Northwest Rotary Club provides contacts for future economic developments growth opportunities.

The RADC has built new working relationships with the City of Robstown, Robstown Improvement Development Corporation, Robstown Utility Systems and many other entities to help promote a new and better Robstown and Western Nueces County. The RADC has held quarterly networking mixers "Chamber after 5" events with great response from our local business community involvement. We have also increased our Chamber of Commerce membership by double the year past. The RADC has a new outlook on teamwork. Working together as one team!

I welcome the opportunity to meet with you and any of the Commissioners as a group or individually to hear your ideas, concerns and any new opportunities we partner up with Nueces County. Thank you again for your continued support.

Sincerely,

Elva V. Lopez
 Executive Director

FY16/17 Report

\$4,000 Commissioner Oct 3

\$10,000 General

\$14,000 Administration

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ROBSTOWN AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION OVERVIEW 2016/2017 FY Report

The Robstown Area Development Commission (RADC) has five standing committees in addition to its Executive Board and Board of Directors. The five standing committees are Special Events and Tourism, Membership Services, Community/Economic Development, Legislative Affairs, and Financial Development. The RADC Executive Director prepares agendas, minutes, and financial reports for the monthly board meetings.

Primary events include the RADC Annual Banquet, Nueces County Junior Livestock Show Parade, and Quarterly Chamber after 5 Networking Mixers, New Business Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies, and Media Representation for RADC and City of Robstown Events. These events require many days of planning and coordination by board members, volunteers and RADC Executive Director.

The RADC continues to maintain a working relation with the Corpus Christi Regional, San Patricio, Alice and Kingsville Economic Development organizations to foster a regional approach to economic growth in the form of unity working together to make a change. The RADC's mission is to bring economic development and stable growth to Robstown and adjacent areas of Nueces County. Other activities include;

- Promote the RMB Fairgrounds for upcoming events with the fiscal year
- Promote the Outlets of Corpus Christi Bay (Shop Local First)
- Monthly RADC Executive Meetings and RADC Board Meetings
- Texas Coastal Bend Regional Tourism Council Meetings
- RADC Annual Banquet
- Promote the Port of Corpus Christi and attend meetings
- Attend Commissioners Court meetings
- Attend Robstown Utility Systems meetings
- Robstown Improvement Development Corporation
- Support the City of Robstown during emergency management planning
- Support with City of Robstown community events
- Promoting events with all First Responders
- Operation Clean Sweep with Texas National Guard

ROBSTOWN AREA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION

The Robstown Area Development Commission (RADC) is a consolidation of the Economic Development Commission and the Chamber of Commerce. This consolidation occurred in October 1995. The organization is a public/private partnership, set up as a 501 (c) (6) non-profit corporation, which exists to promote economic growth and stability for the City of Robstown and adjacent areas of Nueces County. We are classified as a 501 (c) (6) non-profit corporation by the Internal Revenue Service and our Articles of Incorporation are on file with the Secretary of State under charter number 00140729.

The activities and operations of the RADC are financed through both public and private contributions. Currently, public funds are provided to the RADC from four sources: the City of Robstown, Robstown Utility Systems, Nueces County and the Port of Corpus Christi Authority. Private sector support has come from a number of are numerous and come from the community. Funding also comes from membership dues and annual fundraising activities.

The RADC has a full time Executive Director. The Board is made up of 17 directors representing private enterprise and government. Twelve directors are elected from the general membership, and five are public standing committees to serve the membership. The Committees have adopted comprehensive work plans to help prioritize goals and delegate responsibility. The President actively meets with each committee, which is chaired by one or two board members. These committees include: Economic and Community Development, Special Events and Tourism, Membership Services and Programs, Financial Development and Legislative Affairs.

The organization is responsible for economic development activities, tourism information, chamber of commerce functions and special events in the Robstown area.

Executive Committee-

Joe Shelby - President, Sandra Pedraza – Vice President, Judge Robert “Bobby” Gonzalez – Treasurer, Elias R. Vasquez – Secretary, Herman Rodriguez – City of Robstown Representative and Elva V. Lopez – Executive Director.