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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 551.041 of the Texas Government Code, that the Navigation and Canal Commissioners of the Victoria County Navigation District (the "District") will meet on July 15, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. at the District's administrative office, located at 1934 FM 1432, Victoria, Texas.

The subjects of such meeting shall be:*

- 1. Approval of minutes of the meetings held June 17, 2025.
- 2. To receive public comment (limited to three minutes per person).
- 3. To receive the following Staff and Committee reports:
- A. Executive Director/Executive Committee Business recruitment; development of the Port of Victoria North and South Industrial Sites; leases and contracts; real estate matters; federal, state, and local governmental affairs; rail issues; USACE matters and updates; upcoming Port and industry events; Port tenant/customer updates; and other related operational, administrative, and governmental matters.
 - To conduct an election of officer(s) to fill vacant position(s) within the Board of Navigation and Canal Commissioners, and take appropriate action.
 - To receive information regarding the Victoria County Port Facilities Corporation, and appoint members to fill any vacancies in said entity's Board of Directors.
 - iii) To receive, review, and consider approval of a resolution appointing and identifying authorized signatories on the District's financial and banking accounts, and take appropriate action.
 - iv) To consider the proposed appointment of Victoria County Tax Assessor-Collector Ashley Hernandez to perform the District's 2026 tax rate calculations, and take appropriate action.
 - v) To receive, review, and consider a proposed Access Agreement with Aeropres Corporation for access to identified real property at the Port of Victoria North Industrial Site and the usage of a roadway to be constructed thereon, and take appropriate action.
 - vi) To receive, review, and consider approval of proposed correspondence to Victoria Water Development, LLC extending the "exclusivity period"

Byron Burris,II Vice-Chairman

Annie L. Cullen Secretary

David Murphy Commissioner

John H. Gilley, IV Commissioner

Sherry McShaffry Commissioner

Sean Stibich Executive Director

Duane G. Crocker Legal Counsel

- identified and defined in the existing Access and License Agreement between said entity and the District, and take appropriate action.
- vii) To receive, review, and consider approval of a Stevedore and Freight Handling License with HWH Transport, 25 Boothfield Rd., Owensboro, KY 42301, and take appropriate action.
- B. Operations Manager Activities and matters related to waterborne traffic activity; security matters; and operations at the Port of Victoria.
- C. <u>Finance Committee</u> Activities and matters related to financial status and results; investments; insurance; financial management issues; project financing; budgeting and tax rate analysis; and financial audit process.
 - To receive, review, and consider Harrison, Waldrup & Uherek, LLP's completed financial audit of the District accounts for FY 2024, and take and appropriate action required.
 - ii) To receive the monthly financial reports of the District and approve accounts payable.
- D. <u>Facilities Committée</u> Activities and matters related to the Channel to Victoria; capital and other projects; infrastructure, maintenance issues, infrastructure planning and development; transportation issues; safety and security measures; and other related engineering or environmental matters.
- E. <u>Advancement & Development Committee</u> Activities and matters related to public affairs; industry meetings; Port presentations; Port events; trade and new customer development activities; advertising and web activity; Foreign-Trade Zone; and other related trade development or community relations matters.
 - i) To receive a report from The Emmett Company regarding potential development of the Port of Victoria's facilities and properties, and strategic planning matters relating to the District.
 - ii) To receive an economic development report from representative(s) of the Victoria Economic Development Corporation (VEDC) and consider further action with respect to pending VEDC projects involving the Port of Victoria.
- 4. To receive the report of the District's Legal Counsel.
 - To receive an update and consult with the District's Legal Counsel on pending litigation matters related to the District's South Industrial Site Rail Build-Out Project.



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WHEREFORE, this Notice is executed this 10th day of July, 2025, by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

VICTORIA COUNTY NAVIGATION DISTRICT

By: /s/ Duane G. Crocker
Duane G. Crocker, Legal Counsel

*Any item on this agenda may be discussed in executive session as authorized by Texas law.

