JOHNSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



RICK BAILEY Commissioner Pct. #1

KENNY HOWELL Commissioner Pct. #2

ROGER HARMON County Judge

Alison Hitchcock Assistant to Commissioner's Court JUN 2 4 2014

County Clerk Johnson County

By ______ Deputy

JERRY D. STRINGER Commissioner Pct. #3

DON BEESON Commissioner Pct. #4

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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ORDER #2014-28

TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT TRIANGLE PUMP COMPONENTS, INC.

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, held on the 23rd day of June, 2014, on motion made by Commissioner

Beeson and seconded by Commissioner Bailey, the following Order was adopted:

WHEREAS, Johnson County has designated a parcel of property located within the County's jurisdiction as described in Attached Exhibit "A" which is known as the Triangle Pump Reinvestment Zone pursuant to V.T.C.A., Tax Code, Chapter 312; and

WHEREAS, Triangle Pump Components, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as TPCI) will be purchasing the property located within said Reinvestment Zone; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County is authorized pursuant to Section 312.402 of V.T.C.A., Tax Code to enter into a Tax Abatement Agreement with TPCI; and

WHEREAS, TPCI is proposing to expand the facility on the property and thereby increase the local employment for said facility by at least 19 positions; and

WHEREAS, the Johnson County Commissioners' Court has adopted a policy that establishes the criteria that the County will use to evaluate tax abatement requests; and

WHEREAS, the criteria for the Tax Abatement Agreement between Johnson County and TPCI will provide for an Abatement of thirty-five percent of the increased value over a two year period;

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that the Commissioners Court hereby and herewith authorizes the County Judge to execute an abatement agreement between Johnson County and TPCI consistent with both the aforesaid terms as to amount of improvements and the level and term of the abatement and the guidelines and criteria previously adopted by the Commissioners' Court.

DONE IN OPEN COURT THIS 23rd DAY OF JUNE, 2014.

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Roger	Ha	mon,	Johnson	n County Judge	
Voted:	./	yes,	no.	abstained	

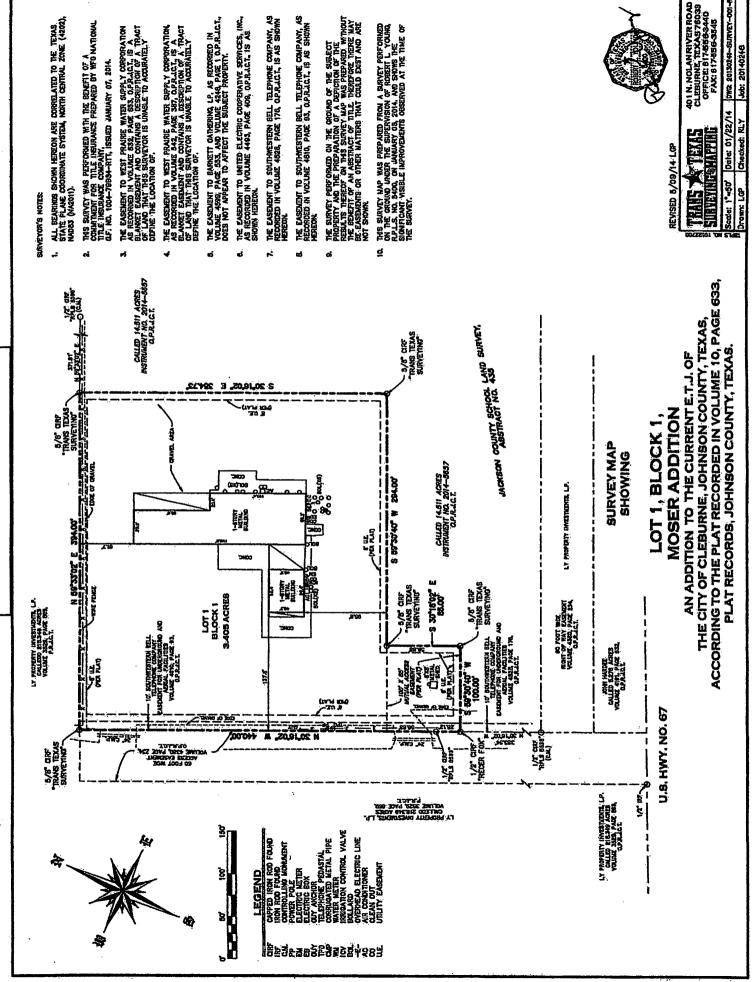
Rick Bailey Commissioner Pct #1
Voted: __yes, __ no, __abstained

Kenny Howell, Commissioner Pct #2 Voted: Lyes, no, abstained

Jerry D. Stringer, Commissioner Pct #3
Voted: ____yes, ____no, ___abstained

Don Beeson, Commissioner Pct #4 Voted: yes, no, abstained

Attest: Beky Williams
County Clerk



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TAX ABATEMENT AGREEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

WHEREAS, the Johnson County, Texas has designated the Triangle Pump Reinvestment Zone under the provisions Title 3, Subtitle B, of Chapter 312 of V.T.C.A., Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, Triangle Pump Components, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as TPCI) owns the properties located in said Zone; and

WHEREAS, Johnson County, herein after referred to as the County, has determined that the proposed additional employee positions, as described in this Agreement to be filled locally by TPCI, meet the requirements for eligibility for tax abatement under V.T.C.A. Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, it is reasonably likely that this Agreement will contribute to the retention, expansion and creation of primary employment and will attract major investment in the Zone that would be a benefit to property within the Zone and that would contribute to the economic development of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County has determined that the Improvements are practical and are of benefit to the area within the Zone and to the County; and

WHEREAS, Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas (the "Commissioners Court") finds that the terms of this Agreement meet the applicable requirements of the Guidelines and Criteria for the Johnson County Tax Abatement Policy Statement, adopted by the Commissioners Court pursuant to Court Order 2012-13; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement shall become effective upon the approval by Johnson County and the execution of said agreement by both the County and TPCI;

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties hereto, for and in consideration of the premises and mutual promises stated herein, agree as follows:

- Section 1. The real property, improvements thereto, and related items of tangible personal property, which are described in Section 2 hereof, shall be those constructed on the property constituting the Zone as described by the following legal description; That tract or parcel of land more particularly described and shown on Exhibit "A" that is attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein for all purposes.
- <u>Section 2</u>. The proposed project is expansion/development of the Property to include buildings, structures, fixed machinery and equipment, site improvements plus office space and related fixed improvements necessary to the operation and administration of the facility. The cost of the improvement or fixed machinery are as follows: Three Lathes \$285,000, Industrial Compressor \$7,000, Improvements to the building \$42,000. TPCI anticipates that the improvements will be completed by January 1, 2015. TCPI also intends to create 19 new jobs in Johnson County with a gross total payroll without benefits of \$801,500.

In consideration of this Agreement, TPCI agrees to the following covenants that must be fulfilled in order to receive tax abatement:

- (A) Create at least nineteen (19) full-time jobs at the Property by January 1,2015.
- (B) TPCI shall be responsible for all on-site improvements and related development fees required for the construction and development of the Improvements.
- (C) TPCI shall remain current and paid on all property taxes, subject to appeal rights in accordance with law and subject to a right to cure any delinquency.
- (D) TPCI shall install and maintain a sound barrier around the plant facilities as part of the expansion project.

Section 3. For purposes of this Agreement:

- (a) the "Abatement Property" means the Premises, the Improvements and the related items of tangible personal property described in Sections 1 and 2 hereof,
- (b) the "Effective Date of Abatement" means January 1, 2015; and
- (c) the "Abatement Period" means that period commencing on the first day of the Effective Date of Abatement and ending two (2) years thereafter.
- Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, and subject to the rights of holders of any outstanding bonds of the County, thirty-five percent (35%) of the appraised value for property tax purposes of the Abated Property (to the extent the appraised value of the Abated Property for each year exceeds its value as of January 1, 2014) shall be abated and exempted from taxation for a period of two (2) years beginning with the first day of the Effective Date of Abatement. As a result, said abatement shall result in a reduction by thirty-five percent (35%) of the taxes that would otherwise be assessed upon that portion of the appraised value of the Abated Property that for each year of abatement exceeds its value as of January 1, 2014. It is

the intent of the parties that the abatement granted hereby shall extend for a period of two (2) years beginning with the first day of the Effective Date of Abatement, and shall apply only to all improvements and items of tangible personal property constructed or placed on the Premises that resulted from this expansion. To the extent necessary, it is the intent of the parties that this Agreement shall not be amended to include such additional improvements and items of tangible personal property. A separate tax abatement agreement shall be entered into with respect to any additional property. It is also agreed that if the appraised value of the improvements should decline the percent abated will be reduced per the table on page four (4) of the Guidelines and Criteria For Johnson County Tax Abatement Policy, if said reduction in value would result in a percent of abatement less than provided for by this Agreement.

Section 5.

It is agreed that employees of the County shall have access to the premises for inspection to ensure that the Improvements are made according to the conditions of this Agreement and that the Improvements are of substantially the same character as described in Section 2 hereof (subject to the right of TPCI to revise the plans and specifications for the Improvements prior to and during construction). All inspections will be made only after giving TPCI at least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice and will be conducted in such manner as to not unreasonably interfere with the construction and/or operation of the project. All inspections will be made with one or more representatives of TPCI, and in accordance with TPCI's safety standards.

TPCI shall indemnify, hold harmless and defend the County, its members, agents, officials, employees, from and against any and all obligations, claims, suits, damages, and liability, or alleged liability, including, but not limited to liability without fault and liability by virtue of the obligations of TPCI, pursuant to this Agreement or the acts or omissions of TPCI, its agents, contractors, employees, licensees, or invitees, on or with respect to the Premises, Improvements and/or equipment, including costs of suit, attorney fees and other related costs and expenses of whatever kind or character arising directly or indirectly from any cause whatsoever in connection with or incidental to this Agreement or such acts or omissions, provided, however, that TPCI, shall not be required to indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party for any such injury or harm caused by the gross negligence or willful misconduct of any indemnified party. The indemnity set forth herein shall specifically include, without limitation all actions, damages, claims and liabilities for personal injury, death or property damage occurring on, or arising out of or resulting from the use of premises, improvements and/or equipment by TPCI, its sublessee or representative, agents, contractors, employees, licensees or invitees.

Section 6.

(a) During the Abatement Period, the County may declare a default hereunder by TPCI, only if TPCI, refuses or neglects to comply with any of the terms of this Agreement, or if any representation made by TPCI, in this Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect, or if TPCI, allows its ad

valorem taxes owed the County to become delinquent and fails to timely and properly follow the legal procedures for their protest and/or contest.

- (b) Should the County determine TPCI, to be in default of this agreement, the County shall notify TPCI, in writing prior to the end of the abatement period, and if such default is not cured within sixty (60) days from the date of such notice (the "Cure Period"), then the Agreement may be terminated; provided, however, that in the case of a default that, for causes beyond TPCI's reasonable control, cannot with due diligence be cured within such sixty day period, the "Cure Period" shall be deemed extended if TPCI, (i) shall immediately, upon the receipt of such notice, advise the County of TPCI's intention to institute all steps necessary to cure such default, and (ii) shall institute and thereafter prosecute to completion with reasonable dispatch all steps necessary to cure same.
- (c) Except as provided in Subsection (d) below, if TPCI, violates any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement and fails to cure during the Cure Period, this Agreement may then be terminated and all taxes previously abated by virtue of this Agreement will be recaptured and paid within sixty (60) days of the termination.
- (d) During the period of time when TPCI, is constructing, renovating, repairing, or installing the improvements and/or equipment on the premises, and at all times thereafter, during the term of this Agreement, TPCI, shall keep the improvements and equipment insured against all loss or damage by fire or any other casualty. TPCI, shall furnish the County with all Certificates of Insurance that are required by this Agreement within thirty (30) days after the initiation of construction, repairs, or installation, and within thirty (30) days succeeding the renewal of each policy required herein.

In the event, improvements and/or equipment are damaged by fire or any other casualty, should TPCI, decide not to repair, remodel, renovate or reinstall; or fails to begin repair, remodeling, renovation or reinstallation on the damaged Improvements and/or equipment within six (6) months of the fire and/or other casualty, then the abatement shall terminate and all taxes previously abated by virtue of this Agreement will be recaptured and paid within sixty (60) days of the termination.

Section 7. For purposes of this Agreement, the value of the Premises, the Improvements and all items of tangible personal property situated on the Premises shall be the same as the value of such property as determined annually by the Chief Appraiser of the Johnson County Appraisal District, subject to the appeal procedures set forth in the Texas Property Tax Code (V.T.C.A. Tax Code).

Prior to October 1st of each year that this Agreement is in effect, TPCI, shall certify to the County that TPCI, is in compliance with each applicable term of this Agreement. This annual certification shall include a rendition of the property value.

TPCI, is solely responsible for meeting any and all additional requirements for the completion of this Agreement. These additional requirements include the application for the Abatement which will need to be filed with the Central Appraisal District of Johnson County, Texas.

Section 8.

If the County terminates this Agreement upon an event of default as defined in Section 6 hereof, it shall provide TPCI, written notice of such termination. If TPCI, believes that such termination was improper, TPCI, may file suit in Johnson County District Courts appealing such termination within one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt from the County of written notice of the termination. If an appeal suit is filed, TPCI, shall remit to the County, within one hundred twenty (120) days after receipt of the notice of termination, any additional and/or recaptured taxes as may be payable pursuant to Section 6 of this Agreement during the pendency of the litigation pursuant to the payment provisions of section 42.08, V.T.C.A. Tax Code. If the final determination of the appeal increases TPCI, tax liability above the amount of tax paid, TPCI, shall remit the additional tax to the County pursuant to section 42.42, V.T.C.A. Tax Code and this agreement. If the final determination of the appeal decreases TPCI's tax liability, the County shall refund to TPCI, the difference between the amount of tax paid and the amount of tax for which TPCI, is liable pursuant to section 42.43, V.T.C.A. Tax Code, and this agreement.

Section 9.

Any notice required to be given under the provisions of this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be duly served when it shall have been deposited, enclosed in a wrapper with the proper postage prepaid thereon, and duly registered or certified, return receipt requested, in a United States Post Office, addressed to the County or TPCI, at the following addresses. If mailed, any notice or communication shall be deemed to be received three days after the date of deposit in the United States Mail. Unless otherwise provided in this Agreement, all notices shall be delivered to the following addresses:

To TPCI:

TPCI

1010 West University Odessa, TX 79764

Attn: Sam Kelton, VP/GM Telephone: (432) 349-4959

To the County:

Johnson County Courthouse 2 Main Street Cleburne, Texas 76033 Attention: Roger Harmon

County Judge

Any party may designate a different address by giving the other parties ten days' written notice.

- Section 10. All provisions of this Agreement shall be executed in compliance with the Order of the Commissioners Court. A copy of the Order is attached hereto as Attachment I and incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.
- Section 11. TPCI, warrants to the best of its knowledge that the Premises do not include any property that is owned by a member of the Commissioners Court or any board, commission or other governmental body approving, or having responsibility for the approval of this Agreement.
- Section 12. If any provision of this Agreement or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be invalid or unenforceable to any extent, and such invalidity or unenforceability does not destroy the basis of the bargain between the parties, then the remainder of this Agreement and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby and shall be enforced to the greatest extent permitted by law.
- Section 13. The terms and conditions of this Agreement are binding upon the successors and assigns of all parties hereto.
- This Agreement was authorized by the Order adopted by the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas, at a meeting open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Texas Open Meetings Act, V.T.C.A., government code, Chapter 551, and such Order authorizes the County Judge to execute this Agreement on behalf of the County. This Agreement shall constitute a valid and binding agreement between the County and TPCI, upon (i) execution by the County and TPCI This Agreement shall constitute a covenant running with the land and shall be recorded upon execution in the Real Property Records of Johnson County, Texas. This agreement is performable in Johnson County, Texas, and venue over any action to enforce any of the

	provisions hereof shall lie exclusively in Johnson County, Texas. The laws of the State of Texas shall apply in all respects to interpretation of this Agreement.							
Section 15.	This Agreement has been executed by the parties in multiple originals, each having full force and effect.							
EXECUTED	THE <u>23</u> DAY OF	Ju	<u>inl</u> , 2014.					
			JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS					
		Ву:	Roger Harmon County Judge					
This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 23rd day of								
Notary Public	J. Vitcleock Signature on expires: 7/2/2015							
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State of County of		Title:	VP/GM, TRI					
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