

## EXHIBIT A

### TAX ABATEMENT GRADUATED SCALE

Tier 1 \$1,000,000 - \$100,000,000		Tier 2 \$100,000,001 - \$300,000,000		Tier 3 \$300,000,001 - \$500,000,000	
Year	Abatement Amount	Year	Abatement Amount	Year	Abatement Amount
1	100%	1	100%	1	100%
2	100%	2	100%	2	100%
3	80%	3	90%	3	90%
4	80%	4	90%	4	90%
5	70%	5	80%	5	90%
6	70%	6	80%	6	80%
7	70%	7	70%	7	80%
				8	70%

Tier 4 \$500,000,001 - \$1,000,000,000		Tier 5 \$1,000,000,001+		NOTES:
Year	Abatement Amount	Year	Abatement Amount	Commissioners Court shall determine the percent of value and the term of the abatement based upon the overall value of the project, the number and types of new jobs being created, the extent to which local labor or local subcontractors will be used in the construction phase, the types and values of public improvements to be made, and the extent to which local vendors and suppliers will be used during the productive life of the project. Commissioners Court may vary the length and abatement percentage on a case by case basis upon consideration of the factors above and any other relevant factors. <i>[Guidelines and Criteria for Granting Tax Abatement in a Reinvestment Zone Created in Brazoria County, Page 5, Paragraph (g)]</i>
1	100%	1	100%	
2	100%	2	100%	
3	100%	3	100%	
4	90%	4	100%	
5	90%	5	100%	
6	80%	6	80%	
7	80%	7	80%	
8	70%	8	80%	
		9	80%	
		10	80%	