

## MUSKOGEE COUNTY DISTRICT #3

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## COMMISSIONER KENNY PAYNE

April 20, 2022

Ms. Kimbra Scott
Port Director
Muskogee City - County Port Authority
5201 Three Forks Road
Fort Gibson, Oklahoma 74434

Dear Ms. Scott:

The purpose of this letter is to document the support of this county for inclusion within the Service Area of Foreign-Trade Zone (FTZ) No. 164. We understand that this means that the Grantee, the Muskogee City-County Port Authority, will be able to apply to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for authority to serve sites located within this county based on businesses' trade-related needs. We also note that the zone will be made available on a uniform basis to companies within this county, in a manner consistent with the legal requirement that each FTZ be operated as a public utility.

Regarding state or local taxes for which collections may be affected by FTZ designation of sites, this letter is not intended to provide a position on state or local tax issues for any site within this jurisdiction. At the time that any specific site is proposed for FTZ designation, parties potentially affected by the site's proposed designation (such as a local school board) will need to provide their own correspondence indicating their views on the impact on tax collections related to the proposed designation.

Kenny Payne

Muskogee County Commissioner

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