



Staff Report

March 2, 2022

Texas City Economic Development Corporation

**Subject:** Discuss and Consider for Approval a Grazing Agreement with the Texas City Future Farmers of America

I. **Background**

- a. The Texas City Future Farmers of America operates in the barn complex directly behind the Texas City Biosphere.
- b. Due to the expansion of participation and enrollment, additional space was needed for grazing purposes.
- c. The Texas City EDC owns two tracts behind the current FFA barn. Making for an ideal place for grazing.

II. **Current Situation**

- a. The Economic Development Corporation is requested to consider approval of a grazing agreement with the Texas City FFA.
- b. This states that the Texas City FFA will be responsible for the cost of the fencing and installation of. It also states that the FFA is responsible for the maintenance of the property during the life of the lease.

III. **Recommendation**

- a. Approve the Grazing Agreement with the Texas City Future Farmers of America.

IV. **Fiscal Impact Report**

- a. Staff: Garrett McLeod
- b. Lease: Texas City FFA will maintain the property during the life of the lease.

V. **Economic Impact**

- a. Assists the Texas City FFA, allowing additional space to be utilized.

Respectfully Submitted,

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