DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2038]

Approval of Subzone Status; Glovis America, Inc.; Shreveport, Louisiana

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act (FTZ) provides for “... the establishment ... of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board’s regulations (15 CFR part 400) provide for the establishment of subzones for specific uses;

Whereas, the amended application to reorganize FTZ 12 under the alternative site framework (ASF) is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, to the Board’s standard for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Hidalgo County, Texas, in and adjacent to the Hidalgo/Pharr Customs and Border Protection ports of entry, and FTZ 12’s existing Sites 1 and 2 would be categorized as magnet sites;

Whereas, notice inviting public comment was given in the Federal Register (81 FR 81056–81057, November 17, 2016) and the amended application has been processed pursuant to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations; and,

Whereas, the Board approves the findings and recommendations of the examiner’s report, and finds that the proposal is in the public interest.

Therefore, the Board approves the application and recognizes the Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation as the new grantee for Foreign-Trade Zone 103, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13.

Dated: August 11, 2017.

Gary Taverman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement & Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[Order No. 2036]

Reorganization of Foreign-Trade Zone 12 Under Alternative Site Framework; McAllen, Texas

Pursuant to its authority under the Foreign-Trade Zones Act of June 18, 1934, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a–81u), the Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the Board) adopts the following Order:

Whereas, the Foreign-Trade Zones Act (FTZ) provides for “... the establishment ... of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes,” and authorizes the Foreign-

Trade Zones Board to grant to qualified corporations the privilege of establishing foreign-trade zones in or adjacent to U.S. Customs and Border Protection ports of entry;

Whereas, the Board adopted the alternative site framework (ASF) (15 CFR Sec. 400.2(c)) as an option for the establishment or reorganization of zones;

Whereas, the McAllen Foreign Trade Zone, Inc., grantee of Foreign-Trade Zone 12, submitted an application to the Board (FTZ Docket B–76–2016, docketed November 10, 2016; amended June 26, 2017) for authority to reorganize under the ASF with a service area of Hidalgo County, Texas, in and adjacent to the Hidalgo/Pharr Customs and Border Protection port of entry, and FTZ 12’s existing Sites 1 and 2 would be categorized as magnet sites;

Now, therefore, the Board hereby orders:

The amended application to reorganize FTZ 12 under the ASF is approved, subject to the FTZ Act and the Board’s regulations, including Section 400.13, to the Board’s standard 2,000-acre activation limit for the zone, and to an ASF sunset provision for magnet sites that would terminate authority for Site 1 if not activated within five years from the month of approval.

Dated: August 11, 2017.

Gary Taverman,
Deputy Assistant Secretary for AD/CVD Operations performing the non-exclusive functions and duties of the Assistant Secretary for Enforcement & Compliance, Alternate Chairman, Foreign-Trade Zones Board.

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