



STATEMENT OF MUTUAL COOPERATION

BETWEEN

THE OFFICE OF THE TEXAS GOVERNOR, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
AND THE OFFICE OF THE COAHUILA GOVERNOR, MEXICO

In commemoration of the 200 year anniversary of the creation of the State of Coahuila and Texas and the strong economic and cultural ties between the State of Texas (“Texas”) and The State of Coahuila (“Coahuila”), collectively, the “Parties”, and in the spirit of joint economic development, the Office of the Texas Governor and the Office of the Coahuila Governor express their willingness under this Statement of Mutual Cooperation (“SMC”) to encourage collaboration, increase prosperity in both regions, and contribute to the further development of favorable relations between Texas and Coahuila. The participants will endeavor to work together to help facilitate the expansion of businesses, encourage the creation of jobs, and promote innovation by:

- I. Encouraging investment, trade, and collaboration in the areas of advanced manufacturing, biotechnology, energy, innovation, and entrepreneurial initiatives;
- II. Developing a shared understanding of challenges and opportunities related to commercial and economic development;
- III. Exploring potential areas of cooperation that enhance prospects for economic development and job growth in Texas and Coahuila;
- IV. Continually seeking opportunities to enhance trade and investments in each region;
- V. Supporting the development and discovery of new and emerging technologies; and
- VI. Recognizing the importance of public safety to economic development and acknowledging the Parties’ commitments to the Memorandum of Understanding related to public safety between Texas and Coahuila that was executed in April 2022.

This relationship is subject to the prevailing laws and regulations of the State of Texas, the United States of America, and The State of Coahuila, Mexico, and is solely an expression of the participants’ desires to establish a mutually beneficial relationship. This SMC creates no legally binding rights or obligations, nor does it constitute any financial commitment by either participant. Each participant may conduct the cooperative activities described in this SMC at its discretion and subject to the availability of funds and personnel. The participants will embark on these endeavors for a period of five years after the date this SMC is signed by both signatories. Either participant may, at its discretion, end its participation in this SMC at any time upon written notice to the other participant. Unless ended on or before the fifth anniversary of its effective date, this SMC will automatically renew for one additional five-year period. This SMC does not supersede the Memorandum of Understanding related to public safety between Texas and Coahuila executed in April 2022, and the Parties acknowledge that document retains its force and effect.

Signed in duplicate in Austin, Texas, on August 19, 2024, with each version being equally valid for the recognition of the above paragraphs.

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