COUNTY OF SAN PATRICIO

CORPUS CHRISTI AIR QUALITY GROUP OZONE ADVANCE AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, San Patricio County has been a stakeholder in the Corpus Christi area air emissions reductions agreements,; and

WHEREAS, the "Air Shed" stakeholders and entities represented in the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have worked together to plan and implement voluntary actions appropriate to community needs to improve air quality through common sense strategies that reflect the weather, driving habits, and economy of the region; and

WHEREAS, the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group proposed a voluntary response to the federal policy authorizing an 8 Hour O3FLEX program; and

WHEREAS, An 8 Hour O3FLEX Agreement for Nueces and San Patricio Counties was developed by the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group, and was approved by all parties on October 23, 2007; and

WHEREAS, the 8 hour 03FLEX Agreement expires at the end of 2012; and

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency is replacing the 8 hour 03FLEX Agreement with a new voluntary program called Ozone Advance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

The San Patricio County Commissioners supports the Corpus Christi Air Quality Group's continuing successful efforts to collaborate with the U S EPA while identifying local initiatives that reduce air emissions and to seek to maintain Corpus Christi's attainment status of air quality standards set forth by the U S EPA

PASSED and ADOPTED this the 16th day of July, 2012.

Terny Simpson, County Judge

Nina Trevino, Commissioner, Pct. #1

Fred Nardini, Commissioner, Pct. #2

Alma V Moreno, Sprandssigner, Pct. #3

Jim Price, Commissioner, Pct. #4

Gracie Alaniz Gonzales, County Clerk