THE STATE OF TEXAS § BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT § COUNTY OF CAMERON §

Esteban Guerra, Chairman John Reed, Secretary Ernesto Gutierrez, Commissioner Sergio Tito Lopez, Vice Chairman John Wood, Commissioner

William Dietrich, Port Director and CEO

NOTICE OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING OF THE BROWNSVILLE NAVIGATION DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Brownsville Navigation District will meet on **September 17, 2025,** in the Board Room located at 1000 Foust Road, Brownsville, Cameron County, Texas. The Board of Commissioners will convene in a **Regular Board Meeting** at **5:30 p.m.**

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REGULAR MEETING:

1. Call to Order.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. Public Audience.

If you wish to address the Board of Commissioners during the Public Audience portion of today's meeting about either an **item on this agenda or other issue**, please print your name and the agenda item or topic of discussion you wish to address on the Sign-In-Sheet located at the Reception Desk.

In accordance with BND Policy, only those persons who have signed up on the list shall be heard. The speaker must limit remarks to three minutes. The Board shall allot no more than 30 minutes for the Public Audience portion of the meeting. Complaints and concerns for which other channels of resolution are provided shall be directed through those channels. If the Chairman of the Board determines that a person has not attempted to resolve a matter administratively, the person shall be directed to the appropriate individual for attempted resolution before bringing the matter to the Board. A complaint against specific employees or officers of the BND shall be heard in a Closed Meeting, as authorized by the *Texas Government Code Title 5 – Sections 551.074(1) and (2)*. If your topic concerns a complaint against a specific employee or officer, please note this on the sign-in sheet. You must make your points on issues in a constructive and courteous fashion pursuant to *Robert's Rules of Order*.

3. Port Monthly Operations Summary Report

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CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

All Consent Agenda Items listed are considered to be routine by the BND Commission and will be approved in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless at least one BND Commissioner so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately in the Regular Agenda.

- 4. Consideration and ACTION on the following Consent Agenda Items:
 - a. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting of September 03, 2025.

b. Approval to authorize payments over \$25,000.

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	Vendor	Purpose	Amount	
1	Lanier & Associates	Engineering services to perform above	\$46,953.55	19
	Consulting Engineers, Inc.	and underwater inspections, evaluations,		
		and recommendations for repairs and		
		upgrades for the relieving platform		
		between Docks 7 and 8.		
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ACTION ITEMS

- 5. Consideration and ACTION on Resolution certifying review and adoption of the 22 District's Investment Policy C501 (Local), Investment Strategy C501 (Exhibit A) and List of Approved Brokers/Dealers and Investment Pools C501 (Exhibit B). (ZY)
- 6. Consideration and Possible ACTION on canceling Port of Brownsville Tariff No. 6 41 and adopting Port of Brownsville Tariff No. 7. (MR)
- 7. Consideration and ACTION on Assignments, Negotiations, Easements, Subleases, and Contracts in General: (JV)

1.	Precision 1 Works, LLC (Authority to Negotiate)	42
2.	Reploy Power Inc. (Authority to Negotiate)	45

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BIDS/AGREEMENTS/PURCHASES

- 8. Consideration and ACTION to authorize District staff to solicit proposals for 48 Depository Banking Services. (ZY)
- 9. Consideration and ACTION to authorize the Director of Human Resources to enter into a worksite agreement for subsidized work-based training with Workforce Solutions Cameron. (YG)

10. Consideration of and ACTION to ratify Change Order No. 1 to the BND Cargo Dock 50 10 Maintenance Dredging project and Acceptance of Work performed by Orion Construction L.L.C., and to authorize Final Payment including retainage. (MM)

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- Adjourn into Executive Session, as authorized by Subchapter D of Chapter 551 of 11. the Government Code to discuss with attorneys pending or contemplated litigation, and matters in which the duty of the attorneys under the Rules of Professional Conduct clearly conflict with Chapter 551; to deliberate the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property (§ 551.072); to deliberate the deployment of security personnel or devices (§551.076); to deliberate the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee (§551.074); and to conduct deliberations regarding economic development negotiations (§551.087).
- 12. Possible ACTION on matters or items discussed in Executive Session.
- 13. Adjournment.

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to discuss any items in Executive Session whenever authorized under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Title 5 of the Texas Government Code.

NOTE: The Brownsville Navigation District does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission of, access to, treatment of, or employment in its programs, activities, or public meetings. Any individual with a disability in need of an accommodation is encouraged to contact the Director of Human Resources by Monday, no later than 5:00 P.M., to make proper arrangements.

I certify that a copy of the September 17, 2025 Agenda of items to be considered by the Brownsville Navigation District Commission was posted on the Bulletin Area at the BND Building on September 11, 2025. I further certify that the Agenda was posted on the BND's website and can be downloaded by accessing: www.portofbrownsville.com.

> William Dietrich, Port Director & CEO **Brownsville Navigation District**