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To: Commissioners Court

From: Russell Schaffner, Deputy County Administrator

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Re: Foreign Trade Zone No. 39

Qorvo U.S., Inc. has requested the creation of Foreign Trade Zone (FTZ) No. 39 in the city of Richardson. FTZs are a federal designation that allow inventory to be brought into the U.S. and minimizing custom duties and tariffs. One aspect of an FTZ is that entities with inventory in the FTZ do not have to pay local property taxes on exempted personal property. Qorvo U.S., Inc. has agreed to PILOT payments equal to the ad valorem taxes on the exempted personal property as would apply to non-exempt tangible personal property.