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**PORT FREEPORT GRANTS LEASE TO VILLAGE OF SURFSIDE FOR SPLASH AND RECREATION
PARK**

FREEPORT, TX (December 9, 2016) – Port Freeport Commission approved a property lease agreement for \$1 per year with the Village of Surfside at the meeting held on the 1st of December. The leased property is located at block 567, lots 10, 12 and 14 in the Village of Surfside, off of Park View Drive. The Village is in the preliminary planning stages of construction of a splash pad and recreational park for the public’s use. The park will include amenities such as an outdoor shower area, a picnic area and walking trails throughout the facility.

“The port is pleased to partner with the Village of Surfside, for this project which will attract more visitors by providing families an additional source of recreation,” said Port Freeport Chairman Ravi Singhanian. “The recreational facility will also help stimulate the economy for Surfside Beach.”

Port Freeport is ranked among the Nation’s top 35 ports. The Channel serves Dow Chemical, Phillips 66, BASF, Tenaris, Vulcan Material, Mammoet, Freeport Liquefied Natural Gas (FLNG), American Rice, Dole, Chiquita, Seaway, Mediterranean Shipping Company (MSC), and Hoegh Autoliners.

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