

Foreign Trade Zone No. 161

SEDGWICK COUNTY, KANSAS

General Purpose Zone MAJOR BOUNDARY MODIFICATION



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Mr. Andrew McGilvray
Executive Secretary
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Washington, D.C. 20230

RE: FTZ No. 161 General Purpose Zone Major Boundary Modification

Dear Mr. McGilvray:

Sedgwick County, Grantee of Foreign Trade Zone No. 161, hereby submits for your consideration this Request for Boundary Modification, which would expand the Boundaries of General Purpose Zone No. 161 to include approximately 2,722.39 acres of airport and industrially zoned property known as the Salina Municipal Airport and Airport Industrial Center. The property is owned by the Salina Airport Authority and contains an existing, occupied 14,000 square foot administration building and located at 3237 Arnold Ave., City of Salina, County of Saline and State of Kansas. This FTZ General Purpose Zone Major Boundary Modification is submitted in order to provide General Purpose Foreign Trade Zone availability and utilization to those companies that require Zone-status public warehousing, distribution services, and manufacturing sites that are immediate or proximate to the Salina Municipal Airport and Airport Industrial Center. Both public warehousing and manufacturing facilities will be able to utilize the airport's 12,300-foot primary runway for air freight services.

The FTZ General Purpose Foreign Trade Zone Expansion Application also supports the Hawker Beechcraft Corporation efforts to obtain FTZ subzone status for its Salina Division manufacturing facilities. Hawker Beechcraft's corporate office's primary manufacturing facilities are located in Sedgwick County.

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This Request for (Major) Boundary Modification is filed pursuant to 15 C.F.R. 400.26 (b), Foreign Trade Zones Board Regulations. This boundary modification represents an expansion of current FTZ operations that would then incorporate the proposed Salina Municipal Airport and Airport Industrial Center property as an expansion of the existing FTZ No. 161, as proposed Site 4.

Sedgwick County, Grantee of Foreign Trade Zone No. 161, has determined to file this Request for (Major) Boundary Modification after due deliberation. The current General Purpose Zone consists of the 280-acre Garvey Industrial Park in Wichita, Kansas. The inclusion of this proposed General Purpose Zone expansion of Site 4 at the Salina Municipal Airport and Airport Industrial Center would then bring the total acreage of the General Purpose Zone of Foreign Trade Zone No. 161 to 3,002.39 acres.

The unwavering support and guidance provided by you and your staff to help facilitate the judicious development and maintenance of all of the varied projects of Foreign Trade Zone No. 161 is truly acknowledged and most gratefully appreciated.

We remain confident that your continued assistance will permit Sedgwick County, as Grantee of Foreign Trade Zone No. 161, to meet its mandate to provide consistent professional support to assist companies throughout the entire central Kansas region to compete more effectively in the international marketplace by employing Zone procedures in their operations.

If you have any questions, or the need for greater clarification, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas G. Winters". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Thomas G. Winters, Chairman
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RE: FTZ No. 161 General Purpose Zone Major Boundary Modification

Dear Mr. McGilvray

In partnership with the Sedgwick County, KS Board of County Commissioners, the Salina Airport Authority has prepared this application for a major boundary modification. The timing of this application coincides with the growth of Salina, KS based manufacturers that are now ready to utilize FTZ benefits.

Our most immediate need is to support the growth of aircraft manufacturing of Hawker Beechcraft Corporation at the Salina Municipal Airport and Airport Industrial Center. Hawker Beechcraft has applied for FTZ Subzone status for its Salina division. This application supports and compliments the Hawker Beechcraft subzone application.

The Sedgwick County and Salina Airport Authority application will also support the use of the Salina Airport for international airfreight operations. The Salina Airport Authority will immediately start work to offer its facilities as an airfreight destination and refueling stop for international airfreight operators.

Most importantly, the Salina Airport Authority is committed to prompt activation of the FTZ No. 161 expansion. The need for FTZ benefits for Salina Airport and Airport Industrial Center was identified well before our local businesses were in position to take advantage of a FTZ No. 161 expansion. Activation will be due to current business activity and needs.

Thank you for your consideration of our application. I would welcome the opportunity to provide you and your staff with additional information when needed.

Sincerely,

SALINA AIRPORT AUTHORITY



Timothy F. Rogers, A.A.E.
Executive Director

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