

**Memorandum of Cooperation Agreement  
Between  
Texas Association of African American  
Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC)  
and  
The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC)**

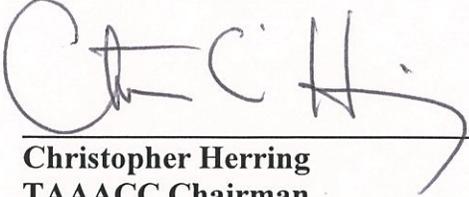
This Memorandum of Cooperation Agreement (Memorandum) is entered into to cover the timeframe from March 30, 2017 to March 30, 2019, or until (one or) both parties agree not to (continue or) renew the Memorandum by and between the Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC), an outreach affiliate and The Railroad Commission of Texas (RRC), for the purpose of creating a relationship that will encourage and assist the development of participation by Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUBs) in contracting opportunities within the State of Texas. TAAACC and RRC will cooperate in the dissemination of information regarding purchasing procedures and procurement opportunities extended to HUB vendors in an attempt to increase the level of HUB contractual agreements. WHEREAS, RRC and TAAACC enter into this Memorandum effective March 30, 2017.

NOW THEREFORE, RRC and TAAACC agree to the following:

**Outreach Initiatives:**

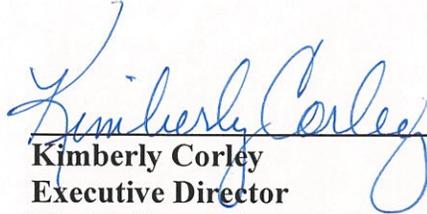
- 1.) TAAACC will solicit its respective member chambers in an effort to identify and develop a listing of African American businesses that qualify as HUB firms but are not currently certified by the state. TAAACC will encourage these African American business firms to obtain HUB certification.
- 2.) Once these lists are compiled they will be submitted to RRC. RRC will communicate electronically with TAAACC to relay purchasing and HUB vendor information that could be used to help improve HUB participation.
- 3.) RRC, through the Comptroller's Office, will assist TAAACC members to become certified HUB firms. RRC will make electronic contact with TAAACC, advising TAAACC of existing or potential opportunities; and will provide information and presentations to TAAACC regarding RRC HUB program and the solicitation process to maximize their opportunity to do business with the state.

**TAAACC  
Texas Association of African  
American Chambers of Commerce**



**Christopher Herring  
TAAACC Chairman  
Texas Association of African  
American Chambers of Commerce**

**The Railroad Commission of Texas**



**Kimberly Corley  
Executive Director  
The Railroad Commission of Texas**

**Date: March 30, 2017**

Legal 

PCM Director 

**Addendum to Memorandum of Cooperation Agreement  
Between  
Texas Association of African American Chambers of Commerce (TAAACC)  
and  
The Railroad Road Commission of Texas**

This document is in reference to a Memorandum dated March 30, 2017 between the following parties named above in this document.

May it be known that the undersigned party, for good consideration, do hereby agree to the original stated Memorandum.

No other terms or conditions of the mentioned agreement shall be negated or changed as a result of this stated addendum.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles O'Neal", is written over a horizontal line.

**Charles O'Neal**  
**TAAACC President**  
**Texas Association of African**  
**American Chamber of Commerce**