### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT ZONE SCHEDULES

This zone schedule is being made available pursuant to 15 CFR 400.44(e), which states: "The Board shall make copies of zone schedules available on its Web site."

Availability of this zone schedule on the FTZ Board's website does not imply that the FTZ Board has approved any rate/charge, policy or other content of this zone schedule. In particular, while the FTZ Board staff intends to conduct spot checks over time, zone schedules are not reviewed for compliance with the public utility requirement (19 U.S.C. 81n, 15 CFR 400.42) prior to making the zone schedules available via the Board's website.

Pursuant to 15 CFR 400.44(b)(4), a grantee <u>may not</u> assess any specific rate or charge for which the amount – or formula for calculating the amount – does not appear in the zone schedule that the grantee has submitted to the FTZ Board.

Complaints about a grantee's compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements related to public utility and uniform treatment – including rate or charge amounts/formulas, a grantee assessing a rate or charge amount/formula that does not appear in its zone schedule, and a grantee not affording uniform treatment under like conditions – may be presented to the FTZ Board under 15 CFR 400.45 (which also allows for complaints to be made on a confidential basis, if necessary).

Questions or concerns may be addressed to the FTZ Board staff at (202) 482-2862 or ftz@trade.gov.

# Zone Schedule Foreign-Trade Zone #78 Nashville, Tennessee

Grantee: Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County

Prepared May 2014



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## **Administrative information**

In 1981, the State of Tennessee General Assembly passed the requisite legislation allowing the Metropolitan Nashville Port Authority to act as grantee for Subzones in the Middle Tennessee area. In April 1982, the Metropolitan Nashville Port Authority was granted permission by the Foreign-Trade Zones Board to operate a Foreign-Trade Zone in Nashville, Tennessee. Presently, the Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development is responsible for the administration for Foreign Trade Zone #78.

Contact information for the Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development is, as follows:

- Address: Metropolitan Courthouse, Suite 102

Nashville TN 37201

- Telephone: (615) 880-1504

- Fax: (615) 862-6025

# Operating policy, rules and regulations

### **General Purpose Zone**

### Operating policy

The Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development is responsible for setting general policy for the use of Zone #78.

### **Marketing**

The Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development is responsible for the marketing of the zone program.

### Annual report

The Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development is responsible for preparing and filing the annual report to the Foreign-Trade Zones Board for Zone #78.

### **Operation**

Each company approved to operate within the general purpose zone is responsible for operating according to Federal guidelines.

# Operating policy, rules and regulations

### **Subzones**

### **Application**

The Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development will, upon request from any company wishing to operate in a Foreign Trade Zone, consider supporting the necessary application with the Foreign Trade Zones Board in order to secure Subzone designation for said company.

The company is responsible for preparing the application and paying any required application fees directly to the Foreign Trade Zones Board.

### Annual report

Each year, prior to December 1, the Mayor's Office of Economic and Community Development will request necessary information from each company operating in a Subzone in order to compile the Subzone section of the annual report to the Foreign Trade Zones Board.

### **Operation**

Each company approved to operate in a Subzone is responsible for operating according to Federal guidelines.

# Rates and charges

### **General Purpose Zone and Subzones:**

Each activated General Purpose Zone user will pay the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County \$6,500 annually to cover the administrative cost of the operation. Each Subzone user will pay the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County \$22,000 annually to cover the administrative cost of the operation.

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