

Sean Strawbridge  
Chief Executive Officer



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May 23, 2023

Mr. Charles W. Zahn, Jr.  
Chairman, Port of Corpus Christi Authority  
400 Harbor Drive  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

**RE: Resignation of Chief Executive Officer Duties**

Dear Chairman Zahn and Port Commissioners:

It is with both gratitude for the opportunity to serve and melancholy over leaving the wonderful women and men of the Port of Corpus Christi that I tender my resignation as the Chief Executive Officer of the Port of Corpus Christi, subject to the full execution of the Separation Agreement approved by the Port Commission on May 16, 2023, effective June 1, 2023. I am extremely proud of the incredible success of the Port of Corpus Christi over my eight-year tenure and it has been the privilege of my career to serve as Chief Executive Officer under the leadership of Chairman Charlie Zahn and the Port Commissioners, both past and present.

From assembling the greatest team in the business to achieving record financial performance, from moving the Corpus Christi Ship Channel Improvement Project to completion to clearing the path to a new Harbor Bridge with the successful administration and execution of the Hillcrest/Washington Coles Voluntary Real Estate Acquisition & Relocation Program, from the new Executive Administration Building to progressing seawater desalination closer to fruition, and the many new customers and new lines of business we have attracted to our region over my tenure, I believe my legacy and the legacy of this team has been established for generations to come.

I encourage the Commission to continue to support this professional staff with all their confidence and trust, and I encourage Staff to stay the course of professionalism, transparency, dedication to excellence, and fostering an organizational culture around the SEAPORT Values which have proven an effective formula for success for the institution and the region.

I wish the Port Commission and Staff all the success in the future and submit I will always support the Port of Corpus Christi if it stays true to the aforementioned formula and not allow naysayers and political instability a place in the institution.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sean C. Strawbridge".

Sean. C. Strawbridge

cc: Port Commission  
Executive Staff

