



# **Coastal Bend GIS User Group Charter**

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## **Section I: Name of the Organization**

This organization shall be known as the Coastal Bend GIS (CBGIS) User Group. This being the official name as recognized by the IRS as a 501(c) (6) association (EIN 47-3072445) since February 2015.

## **Section II: Objectives and Scope**

The CBGIS is a service oriented organization whose goal is to bring together users at any level in public, private and educational sectors who are interested in geo-technology. This group will facilitate open dialogue, collaboration, public awareness, educational resources, data sharing, professional growth and representation to assist its membership in their everyday jobs.

## **Section III: Business Location**

The official business location of CBGIS will be the address in the CBGIS region as agreed upon by the current Executive Board. This address logically will be the address of the active Treasurer unless otherwise assigned.

## **Section IV: Governing Body**

The **Executive Board** shall be comprised of the following five (5) Board Members: *President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Past President.*

## **Section V: Indemnification**

CBGIS does indemnify any person, past or present, and his or her estate and personal representative against all liability and expense incurred by reason of the person being or having been an officer, board member, committee member, or carrying out affiliated duties on behalf of CBGIS to the full extent and in any manner that such person may be indemnified as such provision is legally permissible, other than the dues paid for membership. This proviso shall appear in all contracts entered into, by, and on behalf of CBGIS.