



# COMAL COUNTY

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### **County agrees to incentives deal with Ace Mart**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — The Comal County Commissioners Court on Thursday approved a tax-incentive agreement with Ace Mart Restaurant Supply Co. to relocate its warehouse and distribution center to Schertz.

The agreement calls for Ace Mart, a San Antonio-based company that provides restaurant supplies throughout Texas, to open a 215,000-square-foot facility at 9850 Doerr Lane and hire no fewer than 40 full-time employees with a payroll of nearly \$1.2 million over the next six years; in return, the county will rebate 60 percent of the ad valorem personal property taxes paid for the first three years and 55 percent over the final three years.

“This is a great opportunity to bring economic development and jobs to Comal County,” said Precinct 2 Commissioner Scott Haag, who helped negotiate the deal. “We are always looking for ways to collaborate with businesses interested in coming to our county.”

Ace Mart was founded in 1975 by Norman “Gus” Gustafson and his son, Paul, who still runs the business with his brother and sister. Although headquartered in San Antonio, the company has 14 superstores in Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio. Ace Mart was named the Foodservice Equipment and Supplies’ Dealer of the Year in 2016.

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