#### PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 13, 2025

NEW ISSUE NOT RATED

PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE BONDS BEING OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM ARE BEING OFFERED TO "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT"), AND "ACCREDITED INVESTORS" AS DEFINED IN RULE 501 OF REGULATION D PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT. SEE "LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO INITIAL PURCHASERS" HEREIN. THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT IN RELIANCE UPON THE EXEMPTION PROVIDED BY SECTION 3(A)(2) THEREIN. NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO QUALIFY THE BONDS FOR SALE UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY STATE. SEE "LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO INITIAL PURCHASERS" HEREIN.

In the opinion of Bond Counsel, interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation under existing law, subject to the matters described under "TAX MATTERS" herein. See "TAX MATTERS – Tax Exemption" herein for a discussion of Bond Counsel's opinion.

The Bonds WILL NOT be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for financial institutions.



# \$6,545,000\* CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS,

(a municipal corporation of the State of Texas located in Grayson County)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025
(BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT)

Dated Date: Date of Delivery (as defined herein) Interest to Accrue from Date of Delivery

Due: September 15, as shown on the inside cover

The City of Gunter, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project) (the "Bonds"), are being issued by the City of Gunter, Texas (the "City"). The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in authorized denominations of \$100,000 of principal amount and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof. The Bonds will bear interest at the rates set forth on the inside cover page hereof, and such interest will be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, and will be payable on each March 15 and September 15, commencing September 15, 2025, until maturity or earlier redemption. The Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of The Depository Trust Company ("DTC"), New York, New York. No physical delivery of the Bonds will be made to the beneficial owners thereof. For so long as the book-entry only system is maintained, the principal of and interest on the Bonds will be paid from the sources described herein by U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), to DTC as the registered owner thereof. See "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM."

The Bonds are being issued by the City pursuant to the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Subchapter A of Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "PID Act"), an ordinance expected to be adopted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on March 20, 2025, and an Indenture of Trust, dated as of April 1, 2025 (the "Indenture"), to be entered into by and between the City and the Trustee. Capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture.

Proceeds of the Bonds will be used to provide funds for (i) paying a portion of the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements (as defined herein), (ii) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the organization and administration of the District, and (iii) paying the Bond Issuance Costs (as defined herein), including funding a reserve fund and paying a portion of the interest on the Bonds during the period of acquisition and construction of the Authorized Improvements, and other costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. See "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS" and "APPENDIX A—Form of Indenture."

The Bonds, when issued and delivered, will constitute valid and binding special, limited obligations of the City payable solely from and secured by the Pledged Revenues, consisting primarily of Assessments (as defined herein) expected to be levied against assessable properties in the District in accordance with a Service and Assessment Plan (as defined herein) and other funds comprising the Trust Estate, all to the extent and upon the conditions described herein. The Bonds are not payable from funds raised or to be raised from taxation. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS."

The Bonds are subject to redemption at the times, in the amounts, and at the redemption prices more fully described herein under the subcaption "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS — Redemption Provisions."

The Bonds involve a significant degree of risk, are speculative in nature and are not suitable for all investors. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" and "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT." Prospective purchasers should carefully evaluate the risks and merits of an investment in the Bonds, should consult with their legal and financial advisors before considering a purchase of the Bonds, and should be willing to bear the risks of loss of their investment in the Bonds. The Bonds are not credit enhanced or rated and no application has been made for a rating on the Bonds.

THE BONDS ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COMPRISING THE TRUST ESTATE, AS AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. THE BONDS DO NOT GIVE RISE TO A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND ARE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SOURCES IDENTIFIED IN THE INDENTURE. THE OWNERS OF THE BONDS SHALL NEVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT THEREOF OUT OF MONEY RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION, OR OUT OF ANY FUNDS OF THE CITY OTHER THAN THE TRUST ESTATE, AS AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OF THE BONDS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND ANY EXERCISE OF THE CITY'S TAXING POWER TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS OR THE INTEREST OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, THEREON. THE CITY SHALL HAVE NO LEGAL OR MORAL OBLIGATION TO PAY THE BONDS OUT OF ANY FUNDS OF THE CITY OTHER THAN THE PLEDGED REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COMPRISING THE TRUST ESTATE. SEE "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS."

This cover page contains certain information for quick reference only. It is not a summary of the Bonds. Investors must read this entire Limited Offering Memorandum to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision.

The Bonds are offered for delivery when, as, and if issued by the City and accepted by the Underwriter, subject to, among other things, the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of Texas and the receipt of the opinion of Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, Bond Counsel, as to the validity of the Bonds and the excludability of interest thereon from gross income for federal income tax purposes. See "APPENDIX C — Form of Opinion of Bond Counsel." Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the Underwriter by its counsel, Greenberg Traurig, LLP, and for the Developer by its counsel, Boghetich Law, PLLC. It is expected that the Bonds will be delivered in book-entry form through the facilities of DTC on or about April 10, 2025 (the "Date of Delivery").

FMSbonds, Inc.

# MATURITIES, PRINCIPAL AMOUNTS, INTEREST RATES, PRICES, YIELDS, AND CUSIP NUMBERS

	CUSIP Prefix: <sup>(a)</sup>
	$\$6,545,000^{\circ}$
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	(a municipal corporation of the State of Texas located in Grayson County) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025
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The Bonds are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, prior to stated maturity, at the option of the City, on any date on or after September 15, 20, at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount plus accrued interest to the date of redemption as described herein under "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS — Redemption Provisions."

the Underwriter takes any responsibility for the accuracy of such numbers.

(b)

(c)

# CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS **CITY COUNCIL**

Name	<u>Place</u>	Term Expires (May)
Karen Souther	Mayor	2025
Cyndy Davis	Place 1	2026
Alan Richins	Place 2	2025
David Self	Place 3	2026
Wade Burtsfield	Place 4	2025
William Stevens	Place 5	2026

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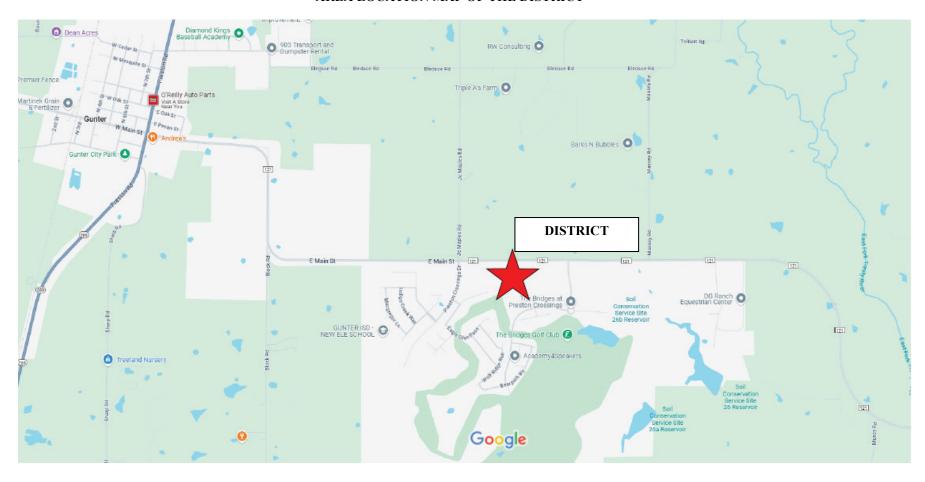
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# REGIONAL LOCATION MAP OF THE DISTRICT



# AREA LOCATION MAP OF THE DISTRICT



# MAP SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT



FOR PURPOSES OF COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 15C2-12 OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AS AMENDED AND IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF THIS PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES A PRELIMINARY OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE CITY WITH RESPECT TO THE BONDS THAT HAS BEEN "DEEMED FINAL" BY THE CITY AS OF ITS DATE EXCEPT FOR THE OMISSION OF NO MORE THAN THE INFORMATION PERMITTED BY RULE 15C2-12.

THE INITIAL PURCHASERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE BONDS BEING OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM ARE BEING OFFERED AND SOLD ONLY TO "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT OF 1933") AND "ACCREDITED INVESTORS" AS DEFINED IN RULE 501 OF REGULATION D PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933. SEE "LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO INITIAL PURCHASERS" HEREIN. EACH PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ASSESSING THE MERITS AND RISKS OF AN INVESTMENT IN THE BONDS, MUST BE ABLE TO BEAR THE ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL RISK OF SUCH INVESTMENT IN THE BONDS, AND MUST BE ABLE TO AFFORD A COMPLETE LOSS OF SUCH INVESTMENT. CERTAIN RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PURCHASE OF THE BONDS ARE SET FORTH UNDER "BONDHOLDERS" RISKS" HEREIN. EACH PURCHASER, BY ACCEPTING THE BONDS, AGREES THAT IT WILL BE DEEMED TO HAVE MADE THE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND REPRESENTATIONS DESCRIBED UNDER THE HEADING "LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO INITIAL PURCHASERS."

NO DEALER, BROKER, SALESPERSON OR OTHER PERSON HAS BEEN AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY OR THE UNDERWRITER TO GIVE ANY INFORMATION OR MAKE ANY REPRESENTATIONS, OTHER THAN THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, AND IF GIVEN OR MADE, SUCH OTHER INFORMATION OR REPRESENTATIONS MUST NOT BE RELIED UPON AS HAVING BEEN AUTHORIZED BY EITHER OF THE FOREGOING. THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN OFFER TO SELL OR THE SOLICITATION OF AN OFFER TO BUY AND THERE SHALL BE NO OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE OF THE BONDS BY ANY PERSON IN ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH IT IS UNLAWFUL FOR SUCH PERSON TO MAKE SUCH OFFER, SOLICITATION OR SALE.

THE UNDERWRITER HAS REVIEWED THE INFORMATION IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM IN ACCORDANCE WITH, AND AS PART OF, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES TO INVESTORS UNDER THE UNITED STATES FEDERAL SECURITIES LAWS AS APPLIED TO THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THIS TRANSACTION. THE INFORMATION SET FORTH HEREIN HAS BEEN FURNISHED BY THE CITY AND OBTAINED FROM SOURCES, INCLUDING THE DEVELOPER, WHICH ARE BELIEVED BY THE CITY AND THE UNDERWRITER TO BE RELIABLE, BUT IT IS NOT GUARANTEED AS TO ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS, AND IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A REPRESENTATION OF THE UNDERWRITER. THE INFORMATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, AND NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM, NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER, SHALL, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, CREATE ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OR THE DEVELOPER SINCE THE DATE HEREOF.

NEITHER THE CITY, THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ADVISOR NOR THE UNDERWRITER MAKE ANY REPRESENTATION AS TO THE ACCURACY, COMPLETENESS, OR ADEQUACY OF THE INFORMATION SUPPLIED BY THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY FOR USE IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM.

THE BONDS HAVE NOT BEEN REGISTERED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, NOR HAS THE INDENTURE BEEN QUALIFIED UNDER THE TRUST INDENTURE ACT OF 1939, IN RELIANCE UPON EXEMPTIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH LAWS. THE REGISTRATION OR QUALIFICATION OF THE BONDS UNDER THE SECURITIES LAWS OF ANY JURISDICTION IN WHICH THEY MAY HAVE BEEN REGISTERED OR QUALIFIED, IF ANY, SHALL NOT BE REGARDED AS A RECOMMENDATION THEREOF. NONE OF SUCH JURISDICTIONS, OR ANY OF THEIR AGENCIES, HAVE PASSED UPON THE MERITS OF THE BONDS OR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM.

CERTAIN STATEMENTS INCLUDED OR INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM CONSTITUTE "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS" WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE UNITED STATES PRIVATE SECURITIES LITIGATION REFORM ACT OF 1995, SECTION 21E OF THE UNITED STATES SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, AS AMENDED, AND SECTION 27A OF THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933. SUCH STATEMENTS ARE GENERALLY IDENTIFIABLE BY THE TERMINOLOGY USED SUCH AS "PLAN," "EXPECT," "ESTIMATE," "PROJECT," "ANTICIPATE," "BUDGET" OR OTHER SIMILAR WORDS. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIBED TO BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. THE CITY DOES NOT PLAN TO ISSUE ANY UPDATES OR REVISIONS TO THOSE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IF OR WHEN ANY OF ITS

EXPECTATIONS OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED OCCUR, OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED UNDER "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" HEREIN.

THE TRUSTEE HAS NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM AND ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF ANY INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM OR THE RELATED TRANSACTIONS AND DOCUMENTS OR FOR ANY FAILURE BY ANY PARTY TO DISCLOSE EVENTS THAT MAY HAVE OCCURRED AND MAY AFFECT THE SIGNIFICANCE OR ACCURACY OF SUCH INFORMATION.

REFERENCES TO WEBSITE ADDRESSES PRESENTED HEREIN ARE FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY AND MAY BE IN THE FORM OF A HYPERLINK SOLELY FOR THE READER'S CONVENIENCE. UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE, SUCH WEBSITES AND THE INFORMATION OR LINKS CONTAINED THEREIN ARE NOT INCORPORATED INTO, AND ARE NOT PART OF, THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM FOR PURPOSES OF, AND AS THAT TERM IS DEFINED IN, RULE 15C2-12.

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### PRELIMINARY LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM

## \$6,545,000\* CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS,

(a municipal corporation of the State of Texas located in Grayson County)
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025
(BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT)

## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover page, inside cover and appendices hereto, is to provide certain information in connection with the issuance and sale by the City of Gunter, Texas (the "City"), of its \$6,545,000\* aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project) (the "Bonds").

INITIAL PURCHASERS ARE ADVISED THAT THE BONDS BEING OFFERED PURSUANT TO THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM ARE BEING OFFERED INITIALLY TO AND ARE BEING SOLD ONLY TO "ACCREDITED INVESTORS" AS DEFINED IN RULE 501 OF REGULATION D PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933, AS AMENDED (THE "SECURITIES ACT OF 1933") AND "QUALIFIED INSTITUTIONAL BUYERS" AS DEFINED IN RULE 144A PROMULGATED UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933. PROSPECTIVE INVESTORS SHOULD BE AWARE OF CERTAIN RISK FACTORS, ANY OF WHICH, IF MATERIALIZED TO A SUFFICIENT DEGREE, COULD DELAY OR PREVENT PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL OF, REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, AND/OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS. THE BONDS ARE NOT A SUITABLE INVESTMENT FOR ALL INVESTORS. SEE "LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO INITIAL PURCHASERS," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS," AND "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT."

The Bonds are being issued by the City pursuant to the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Subchapter A of Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "PID Act"), the ordinance authorizing the issuance of the Bonds expected to be enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on March 20, 2025 (the "Bond Ordinance"), and an Indenture of Trust, dated as of April 1, 2025 (the "Indenture"), to be entered into by and between the City and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as Trustee (the "Trustee"). The Bonds will be secured by a pledge of and lien upon the Trust Estate consisting primarily of revenue from special assessments ("Assessments") expected to be levied against assessable property (the "Assessed Property") located within the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District (the "District") pursuant to an ordinance expected to be enacted by the City Council on March 20, 2025 (the "Assessment Ordinance"). The City created the District pursuant to a resolution adopted by the City Council on January 19, 2023 (the "Creation Resolution").

Reference is made to the Indenture for a full statement of the authority for, and the terms and provisions of, the Bonds. All capitalized terms used in this Limited Offering Memorandum that are not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings set forth in the Indenture. See "APPENDIX A — Form of Indenture."

Set forth herein are brief descriptions of the City, the District, the Assessment Ordinance, the Bond Ordinance, the Service and Assessment Plan (as defined herein), the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement (as defined herein), the Development Agreement between the City and The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the "Developer"), effective September 16, 2022 (as amended, the "Development Agreement"), and P3Works, LLC (the "Administrator"), together with summaries of terms of the Bonds and the Indenture and certain provisions of the PID Act. All references herein to such documents and the PID Act are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents or such PID Act and all references to the Bonds are qualified by reference to the definitive forms thereof and the information with respect thereto contained in the Indenture. Copies of these documents may be obtained during the period of the offering of the Bonds from the Underwriter, FMSbonds, Inc., 5 Cowboys Way, Suite 300-25, Frisco, Texas, 75034, Phone: (214) 302-2246. The Form of Indenture appears in APPENDIX A and the Form of Service and Assessment Plan appears in APPENDIX B. The information provided

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

under this caption "INTRODUCTION" is intended to provide a brief overview of the information provided in the other captions herein and is not intended, and should not be considered, fully representative or complete as to the subjects discussed in this Limited Offering Memorandum.

#### PLAN OF FINANCE

#### The District

The PID Act authorizes municipalities, such as the City, to create public improvement districts within their boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction, and to impose assessments within the public improvement district to pay for certain improvements. The District was created for the purpose of undertaking and financing the cost of certain public improvements within the District, including the Authorized Improvements (as defined herein), authorized by the PID Act and approved by the City Council that confer a special benefit on the District.

The boundaries of the District are shown in the "MAP SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT" on page v. The District is located within the corporate limits of the City. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Agreement" and "THE DEVELOPER – History and Financing of the District."

### Development Plan, Status of Development and Plan of Finance

The District is composed of approximately 59.794 acres which are being developed as a portion of a larger master-planned residential development known as "The Bridges at Preston Crossing." The remainder of The Bridges at Preston Crossing is not located in the District. The District contains approximately 140 single-family residential 50' lots, which are being developed in one phase. See "THE DEVELOPMENT — Development Plan and Status of Development." The boundaries of the District are shown on the "MAP SHOWING BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT" on page v.

The Developer acquired the land within the District in February 2021 in a 1031 land exchange with Godwin Investments, Ltd., with an estimated land swap value of \$2,391,760.00 credited to the transaction. Development in the District is being financed by a loan (the "Development Loan") from American Bank, N.A. (the "Development Lender"), which has a maximum borrowing amount of \$7,300,000. As of February 5, 2025, the Development Loan is outstanding in the principal amount of \$3,781,622.10. The Development Loan is secured by all property within the District. The Developer is the current owner of all property within the District. See "THE DEVELOPER – History and Financing of the District."

The Developer is constructing improvements consisting of certain roadway, water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage improvements benefitting the entire District (the "Authorized Improvements"). Construction of the Authorized Improvements benefitting the District began in Q2 2024 and is expected to be completed in Q2 2025. As of February 7, 2025, wet utilities were complete, and paving had commenced. The total expected cost to construct the Authorized Improvements (exclusive of costs of issuance of the Bonds) is \$5,168,945\*, which is expected to be financed with the Development Loan, proceeds of the Bonds, and cash available to the Developer. As of February 19, 2025, the Developer had expended \$1,788,224.03 on the Authorized Improvements with funds provided by the Development Loan. See "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan and Status of Development" and "THE DEVELOPER – History and Financing of the District."

The Developer has entered into a lot purchase and sale agreement with Mattamy Texas, LLC ("Mattamy") for all 140 lots within the District. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Lot Purchase and Sale Agreement in the District."

The City will pay a portion of the project costs for the Authorized Improvements from proceeds of the Bonds. The Developer will submit payment requests monthly for costs actually incurred in developing and constructing the Authorized Improvements and be paid in accordance with the Indenture, the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement between the City and the Developer (the "Construction,

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

Funding, and Acquisition Agreement"). See "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS – General" and "APPENDIX F – Form of Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement."

#### The Bonds

Proceeds of the Bonds will provide funds for (i) paying a portion of the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements, (ii) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the organization and administration of the District, and (iii) paying the Bond Issuance Costs, including funding a reserve fund and paying a portion of the interest on the Bonds during the period of acquisition and construction of the Authorized Improvements, and other costs related to the issuance of the Bonds. "Bond Issuance Costs" means the costs associated with issuing the Bonds, including but not limited to, attorney fees, financial advisory fees, consultant fees, appraisal fees, printing costs, publication costs, capitalized interest, reserve fund requirements, underwriter's discount, underwriter's counsel, fees charged by the Texas Attorney General, and any other cost or expense incurred by the City directly associated with the issuance of the of Bonds. To the extent that a portion of the proceeds of the Bonds is allocated for the payment of the costs of issuance of the Bonds and less than all of such amount is used to pay such costs, the excess amount may, at the option of the City, be transferred first to another Account of the Project Fund and used to pay Actual Costs, or, if no Actual Costs remain to be funded, then to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund and used to pay interest on the Bonds. See "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS," "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS," "APPENDIX A – Form of Indenture" and "SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS."

Payment of the Bonds is secured by a pledge of and a lien upon the Trust Estate, consisting primarily of Assessments to be levied against the assessable parcels or lots within the District, all to the extent and upon the conditions described herein and in the Indenture. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS," "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" and "APPENDIX A – Form of Indenture."

The Bonds shall never constitute an indebtedness or general obligation of the City, the State of Texas (the "State"), or any other political subdivision of the State, within the meaning of any constitutional provision or statutory limitation whatsoever, but the Bonds are limited and special obligations of the City payable solely from the Trust Estate as provided in the Indenture. Neither the faith and credit nor the taxing power of the City, the State or any other political subdivision of the State is pledged to the payment of the Bonds.

### **DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS**

#### **General Description**

The Bonds will mature on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the inside cover page of this Limited Offering Memorandum. Interest on the Bonds will accrue from their date of delivery to the Underwriter and will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on each March 15 and September 15, commencing September 15, 2025 (each an "Interest Payment Date"), until maturity or prior redemption. U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association is the initial Trustee, Paying Agent and Registrar for the Bonds.

The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form, without coupons, in authorized denominations of \$100,000 of principal and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof; provided, however, that if the total principal amount of any Outstanding Bond is less than \$100,000, then the authorized denomination of such Bonds shall be the amount of such Outstanding Bond ("Authorized Denominations"). Upon initial issuance, the ownership of the Bonds will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), and purchases of beneficial interests in the Bonds will be made in book-entry only form. See "BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM" and "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT."

## **Redemption Provisions**

<u>Optional Redemption</u>. The City reserves the right and option to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after September 15, 20\_\_, before their respective scheduled maturity dates, in whole or in part, on any date on or after September 15, 20\_\_, such redemption date or dates to be fixed by the City, at the redemption price of par plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption (the "Redemption Price").

Extraordinary Optional Redemption. Notwithstanding any provision in the Indenture to the contrary, the City reserves the right and option to redeem Bonds before their respective scheduled maturity dates, in whole or in part, and in an amount and on any date specified in a City Certificate, at the Redemption Price of such Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption from amounts on deposit in the Redemption Fund as a result of Prepayments (including related transfers to the Redemption Fund made pursuant to the terms of the Indenture) or, any other transfers to the Redemption Fund under the terms of the Indenture, or as a result of unexpended amounts transferred from the Project Fund pursuant to the terms of the Indenture. The City will provide the Trustee a City Certificate directing the Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to the Indenture, and in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. See "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES — Prepayment of Assessments" for the definition and description of Prepayments and "APPENDIX A — Form of Indenture."

<u>Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption</u>. The Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their Stated Maturity and will be redeemed by the City in part at the Redemption Price from moneys available for such purpose in the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund pursuant to the Indenture, on the dates and in the respective Sinking Fund Installments as set forth in the following schedules:

	\$ Term Bonds	Maturing September 15, 20
	Redemption Date September 15, 20 September 15, 20†	Sinking Fund Installment \$
	\$ Term Bonds  Redemption Date	Maturing September 15, 20 Sinking Fund Installment
	September 15, 20 †	\$
† Stated maturity.		

At least 45 days prior to each mandatory sinking fund redemption date, and subject to any prior reduction authorized by the Indenture, the Trustee shall select a principal amount of Bonds (in accordance with the Indenture) of such maturity equal to the Sinking Fund Installment amount of such Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Bonds for redemption on such scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption,

as provided in the Indenture.

The principal amount of Bonds of a Stated Maturity required to be redeemed on any mandatory sinking fund redemption date pursuant to the Indenture shall be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of any Bonds of such maturity which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

The principal amount of Bonds required to be redeemed on any mandatory sinking fund redemption date pursuant to the Indenture shall be reduced on a pro rata basis among Sinking Fund Installments by the principal amount of any Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date, shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption or extraordinary optional redemption provisions of the Indenture and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

<u>Notice of Redemption</u>. The Trustee shall give notice of any redemption of Bonds by sending notice by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed, at the address shown in the Register. So long as the Bonds are in bookentry-only form and held by DTC as security depository, references to Owner in the Indenture means Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

The City has the right to rescind any optional redemption or extraordinary optional redemption described in the Indenture by written notice to the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption

shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Bonds then called for redemption, and such cancellation shall not constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture. The Trustee shall mail notice of rescission of redemption in the same manner notice of redemption was originally provided.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless the Trustee has received funds sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of the Bonds to be redeemed before giving of a notice of redemption, the notice may state the City may condition redemption on the receipt of such funds by the Trustee on or before the date fixed for the redemption, or on the satisfaction of any other prerequisites set forth in the notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not satisfied and sufficient funds are not received, the notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not redeem the Bonds and the Trustee shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

Additional Provisions with Respect to Redemption. The following defined terms apply to this subsection:

"Substantial Amount Redemption" means an extraordinary optional redemption of Bonds pursuant to the Indenture of a principal amount of Bonds that is greater than or equal to ten percent (10%) of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds.

"Minor Amount Redemption" means an extraordinary optional redemption of Bonds pursuant to the Indenture of a principal amount of Bonds that is less than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding principal amount of the Bonds.

If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed pursuant to a mandatory sinking fund, optional redemption or extraordinary optional redemption, Bonds shall be redeemed in minimum principal amounts of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Each Bond shall be treated as representing the number of Bonds that is obtained by dividing the principal amount of the Bonds by \$1,000. No redemption shall result in a Bond in a denomination of less than the Authorized Denomination in effect at that time; provided, however, if the amount of the Outstanding Bond is less than an Authorized Denomination after giving effect to such partial redemption, a Bond in the principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion, but not less than \$1,000, may be issued.

In selecting the Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee may select Bonds in any method that results in a random selection.

In selecting the Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee may rely on the directions provided in a City Certificate.

If less than all of the Bonds are called for extraordinary optional redemption pursuant to the Indenture, the Bonds or portion of a Bond, as applicable, to be redeemed shall be selected in the following manner:

- (i) with respect to a Substantial Amount Redemption, the principal amount called for redemption shall be allocated on a pro rata basis among all Outstanding Bonds; and
- (ii) with respect to a Minor Amount Redemption, the Outstanding Bonds shall be redeemed in inverse order of maturity.

Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Trustee, in accordance with the Indenture, shall authenticate and deliver an exchanged Bond or Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond so surrendered, such exchange being without charge.

### **BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM**

This section describes how ownership of the Bonds is to be transferred and how the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are to be paid to and credited DTC while the Bonds are registered in its nominee name. The information in this section concerning DTC and the Book-Entry-Only System has been provided by DTC

for use in disclosure documents such as this Limited Offering Memorandum. The City and the Underwriter believe the source of such information to be reliable, but neither the City nor the Underwriter takes responsibility for the accuracy or completeness thereof.

The City cannot and does not give any assurance that (1) DTC will distribute payments of debt service on the Bonds, or redemption or other notices, to DTC Participants, (2) DTC Participants or others will distribute debt service payments paid to DTC or its nominee (as the registered owner of the Bonds), or redemption or other notices, to the Beneficial Owners, or that they will do so on a timely basis or (3) DTC will serve and act in the manner described in this Limited Offering Memorandum. The current rules applicable to DTC are on file with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, and the current procedures of DTC to be followed in dealing with DTC Participants are on file with DTC.

DTC will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC's partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered security certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, each in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

DTC, the world's largest securities depository, is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a "banking organization" within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a "clearing corporation" within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a "clearing agency" registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for over 3.5 million issues of U.S. and non-U.S. equity issues, corporate and municipal debt issues, and money market instruments (from over 100 countries) that DTC's participants ("Direct Participants") deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities, through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants' accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its registered subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, and clearing companies that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly ("Indirect Participants"). DTC has a Standard & Poor's rating of "AA+." The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC's records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond ("Beneficial Owner") is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants' records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC's partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not affect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC's records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by

arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to take certain steps to augment the transmission to them of notices of significant events with respect to the Bonds, such as redemptions, tenders, defaults, and proposed amendments to the Bond documents. For example, Beneficial Owners of Bonds may wish to ascertain that the nominee holding the Bonds for their benefit has agreed to obtain and transmit notices to Beneficial Owners. In the alternative, Beneficial Owners may wish to provide their names and addresses to the registrar and request that copies of notices be provided directly to them.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If less than all Bonds of the same maturity are being redeemed, DTC's practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant of such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor any other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's Procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the City as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Principal, interest and all other payments on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co., or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detailed information from the City or Paying Agent/Registrar, on the payment date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC nor its nominee, the Trustee, the Paying Agent/Registrar, or the City, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, interest and payments to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Trustee, the Paying Agent/Registrar or the City, disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the City or the Trustee. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, Bond certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The City may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered. Thereafter, Bond certificates may be transferred and exchanged as described in the Indenture.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book-entry system has been obtained from sources that the City believes to be reliable, but none of the City, the City's Financial Advisor or the Underwriter take any responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

NONE OF THE CITY, THE TRUSTEE, THE PAYING AGENT, THE CITY'S FINANCIAL ADVISOR OR THE UNDERWRITER WILL HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY OR OBLIGATION TO THE DTC PARTICIPANTS OR THE PERSONS FOR WHOM THEY ACT AS NOMINEE WITH RESPECT TO THE PAYMENTS TO OR THE PROVIDING OF NOTICE FOR THE DTC PARTICIPANTS, THE INDIRECT PARTICIPANTS OR THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OF THE BONDS. THE CITY CANNOT AND DOES NOT GIVE ANY ASSURANCES THAT DTC, THE DTC PARTICIPANTS OR OTHERS WILL DISTRIBUTE PAYMENTS OF PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THE BONDS PAID TO DTC OR ITS NOMINEE, AS THE REGISTERED OWNER, OR PROVIDE ANY NOTICES TO THE BENEFICIAL OWNERS OR THAT THEY WILL DO SO ON A TIMELY BASIS, OR THAT DTC WILL ACT IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THIS LIMITED OFFERING MEMORANDUM. THE CURRENT RULES APPLICABLE TO DTC ARE ON FILE WITH THE SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION, AND THE CURRENT PROCEDURES OF DTC TO BE FOLLOWED IN DEALING WITH DTC PARTICIPANTS ARE ON FILE WITH DTC.

### LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO INITIAL PURCHASERS

Each initial purchaser is advised that the Bonds being offered pursuant to this Limited Offering Memorandum are being offered and sold only to "accredited investors" as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933 and "qualified institutional buyers" as defined in Rule 144A promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933. Each initial purchaser of the Bonds (each, an "Investor") will be deemed to have acknowledged, represented and warranted to the City as follows:

- 1) The Investor has authority and is duly authorized to purchase the Bonds and to execute any instruments and documents required to be executed by the Investor in connection with the purchase of the Bonds.
- 2) The Investor is an "accredited investor" under Rule 501 of Regulation D of the Securities Act of 1933 or a "qualified institutional buyer" under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, and therefore, has sufficient knowledge and experience in financial and business matters, including purchase and ownership of municipal and other tax-exempt obligations, to be able to evaluate the risks and merits of the investment represented by the Bonds.
- 3) The Bonds are being acquired by the Investor for investment and not with a view to, or for resale in connection with, any distribution of the Bonds, and the Investor intends to hold the Bonds solely for its own account for investment purposes and for an indefinite period of time, and does not intend at this time to dispose of all or any part of the Bonds. However, the Investor may sell the Bonds at any time the Investor deems appropriate. The Investor understands that it may need to bear the risks of this investment for an indefinite time, since any sale prior to maturity may not be possible.
- 4) The Investor understands that the Bonds are not registered under the Securities Act of 1933 and that such registration is not legally required as of the date hereof; and further understands that the Bonds (a) are not being registered or otherwise qualified for sale under the "Blue Sky" laws and regulations of any state, (b) will not be listed in any stock or other securities exchange, and (c) will not carry a rating from any rating service.
- 5) The Investor acknowledges that it has either been supplied with or been given access to information, including financial statements and other financial information, and the Investor has had the opportunity to ask questions and receive answers from knowledgeable individuals concerning the City, the Authorized Improvements, the Bonds, the security therefor, and such other information as the Investor has deemed necessary or desirable in connection with its decision to purchase the Bonds (collectively, the "Investor Information"). The Investor has received a copy of this Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the Bonds. The Investor acknowledges that it has assumed responsibility for its review of the Investor Information and it has not relied upon any advice, counsel, representation or information from the City in connection with the Investor's purchase of the Bonds. The Investor agrees that none of the City, its councilmembers, officers, or employees shall have any liability to the Investor whatsoever for, or in connection with the Investor's decision to purchase the Bonds except for fraud or willful misconduct, to the extent permitted by law. For the avoidance of doubt, it is acknowledged that the Underwriter is not deemed an officer or employee of the City.
- 6) The Investor acknowledges that the obligations of the City under the Indenture are special, limited obligations payable solely from amounts paid to the City pursuant to the terms of the Indenture and the City shall not be directly or indirectly or contingently or morally obligated to use any other moneys or assets of the City for amounts due under the Indenture. The Investor understands that the Bonds are not secured by any pledge of any moneys received or to be received from taxation by the City, the State or any political subdivision or taxing district thereof; that the Bonds will never represent or constitute a general obligation or a pledge of the faith and credit of the City, the State or any political subdivision thereof; that no right will exist to have taxes levied by the State or any political subdivision thereof for the payment of principal and interest on the Bonds; and that the liability of the City and the State with respect to the Bonds is subject to further limitations as set forth in the Bonds and the Indenture.
- 7) The Investor has made its own inquiry and analysis with respect to the Bonds and the security therefor. The Investor is aware that the development of the District involves certain economic and regulatory variables and risks that could adversely affect the security for the Bonds.

8) The Investor acknowledges that the sale of the Bonds to the Investor is made in reliance upon the certifications, representations and warranties described in items 1-7 above.

#### SECURITY FOR THE BONDS

The following is a summary of certain provisions contained in the Indenture. Reference is made to the Indenture for a full statement of the terms and provisions of the Bonds. Investors must read the entire Indenture to obtain information essential to the making of an informed investment decision. See "APPENDIX A — Form of Indenture."

#### General

THE BONDS ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COMPRISING THE TRUST ESTATE, AS AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. THE BONDS DO NOT GIVE RISE TO A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND ARE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SOURCES IDENTIFIED IN THE INDENTURE. THE OWNERS OF THE BONDS SHALL NEVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT THEREOF OUT OF MONEY RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION, OR OUT OF ANY FUNDS OF THE CITY OTHER THAN THE PLEDGED REVENUES, AS AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OF THE BONDS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND ANY EXERCISE OF THE CITY'S TAXING POWER TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS OR THE INTEREST OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, THEREON. THE CITY SHALL HAVE NO LEGAL OR MORAL OBLIGATION TO PAY THE BONDS OUT OF ANY FUNDS OF THE CITY OTHER THAN THE PLEDGED REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COMPRISING THE TRUST ESTATE.

The principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds are secured by a pledge of and a lien upon the pledged revenues (the "Pledged Revenues"), consisting primarily of the Assessments expected to be levied against the assessable parcels or lots within the District and other funds comprising the Trust Estate, all to the extent and upon the conditions described herein and in the Indenture. In accordance with the PID Act, the City has caused the preparation of a Service and Assessment Plan (as may be amended and supplemented, the "Service and Assessment Plan"), which describes the special benefit received by the property within the District, provides the basis and justification for the determination of special benefit on such property, establishes the methodology for the levy of Assessments and provides for the allocation of Pledged Revenues for payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. The Service and Assessment Plan is reviewed and updated annually for the purpose of determining the annual budget for improvements and the Annual Installments (as defined below) of Assessments due in a given year. The determination by the City of the assessment methodology set forth in the Service and Assessment Plan is the result of the discretionary exercise by the City Council of its legislative authority and governmental powers and is conclusive and binding on all current and future landowners within the District. See "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

## **Pledged Revenues**

The City is authorized by the PID Act, the Assessment Ordinance and other provisions of law to finance the Authorized Improvements by levying Assessments upon properties in the District benefitted thereby. For a description of the assessment methodology and the amounts of Assessments expected to be levied in the District, see "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" and "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

Pursuant to the Indenture, Pledged Revenues are the sum of (i) the Assessment Revenue, less the Annual Collection Costs; and (ii) any additional revenues that the City may pledge to the payment of Bonds. "Assessment Revenue" means monies collected by or on behalf of the City from any one or more of the following: (i) an Assessment levied against an Assessed Parcel (as defined in the Indenture), or Annual Installment payment thereof, including any interest on such Assessment or Annual Installment thereof during any period of delinquency, (ii) a Prepayment, and (iii) Foreclosure Proceeds. "Annual Installments" means, with respect to each Assessed Parcel, each annual payment of the Assessments, (including both principal and interest), as shown on the Assessment Roll attached to the Service and Assessment Plan as Exhibit F-1, and as described on Exhibit F-2, and related to the Authorized Improvements; which annual payment includes the Annual Collection Costs and the up to 0.50% additional interest rate

(the "Additional Interest") collected on each annual payment of the Assessments as described in the Indenture and as defined and calculated in the Service and Assessment Plan or in any Annual Service Plan Update. The City will covenant in the Indenture that it will take and pursue all actions permissible under Applicable Laws to cause the Assessments to be collected and the liens thereof to be enforced continuously. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS—Pledged Revenue Fund," "APPENDIX A—Form of Indenture" and "APPENDIX B—Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

The PID Act provides that the Assessments (including any reassessment, with interest, the expense of collection and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred) are a first and prior lien (the "Assessment Lien") against the property assessed, superior to all other liens or claims, except liens and claims for State, county, school district, or municipality ad valorem taxes and are a personal liability of and charge against the owners of property, regardless of whether the owners are named and runs with the land. Pursuant to the PID Act, the Assessment Lien is effective from the date of the Assessment Ordinance until the Assessments are paid (or otherwise discharged), and is enforceable by the City Council in the same manner that an ad valorem property tax levied against real property may be enforced by the City Council. See "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" herein. The Assessment Lien is superior to any homestead rights of a property owner that were properly claimed after the adoption of the Assessment Ordinance. However, an Assessment Lien may not be foreclosed upon if any homestead rights of a property owner were properly claimed prior to the adoption of the Assessment Ordinance ("Pre-existing Homestead Rights") for as long as such rights are maintained on the property. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS – Assessment Limitations."

## **TIRZ Revenues May Reduce Assessments**

The Assessments to be levied by the City according to the Assessment Ordinance and described in the Service and Assessment Plan will be set at a level sufficient to pay the Bonds, proceeds of which will be used to pay a portion of the costs of the Authorized Improvements.

Pursuant to Chapter 311 of the Texas Tax Code (the "TIRZ Act") and Ordinance No. 2022-12-14-02 (the "TIRZ Ordinance"), the City created Tax Reinvestment Zone No. 2 (the "TIRZ") which is coterminous with the District. Pursuant to the TIRZ Act, the City approved a final Project and Finance Plan for the TIRZ (the "TIRZ Project and Finance Plan") by Ordinance No. 2023-04-20-01 adopted on April 20, 2023, which authorizes the use of TIRZ Revenues (defined below) for project costs under the TIRZ Act, relating to the Authorized Improvements in the District as provided for in the TIRZ Project and Finance Plan (including amendments or supplements thereto). The TIRZ Ordinance authorizes the use of a portion of ad valorem tax increment attributable to the development within the TIRZ (the "TIRZ Increment") for Project Costs (as defined in the TIRZ Project and Finance Plan).

Pursuant to the Project and Finance Plan, the City will provide tax increment revenue generated from the TIRZ as follows: fifty percent (50%) of the ad valorem tax increment generated by the TIRZ for a period not to exceed the shorter of (i) thirty-five (35) years from the date of the creation of the TIRZ or (ii) the date the Bonds are paid in full (the "TIRZ Revenue"). The TIRZ Revenue shall be used to off-set or pay a portion of the Assessments levied on the property within the TIRZ for the costs of any Authorized Improvements considered capital improvements and qualified as projects under the TIRZ Act. The City has agreed to create a fund (the "TIRZ Fund"), funded by the TIRZ Revenues to pay Project Costs within the TIRZ, including the costs of the Authorized Improvements.

The City expects to use annual TIRZ Revenues collected, on a parcel-by-parcel basis, to offset a portion of the costs of the Authorized Improvements benefitting the District. The City has agreed to transfer from the tax increment fund a portion of tax increment revenue collected each year, on a pro-rata basis relating to the Bonds, to the Bond Fund for the payment of debt service on the Bonds. Such tax increment revenue, if and when collected and transferred by the City, will result in a reduction in Annual Installments of Assessments by a corresponding amount. The City intends to dedicate and deposit tax increment revenues collected through fiscal year 2057 in the tax increment fund for payment of debt service on the Bonds through fiscal year 2058. On an annual basis any remaining tax increment fund balance after paying all items included in the TIRZ Project and Finance Plan is expected to be released to the City's General Fund for use as permitted by applicable law.

THE TIRZ REVENUES, IF AVAILABLE, WILL NOT BE PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS, AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT THERE WILL EVER BE SUFFICIENT TIRZ REVENUES TO GENERATE A TIRZ ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNT (AS DEFINED HEREIN). THE TIRZ

ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNT WILL NOT BE APPLIED IN ANY MANNER THAT WOULD AFFECT THE COLLECTION AND CONTINUOUS ENFORCEMENT OF ASSESSMENTS COLLECTED FOR THE PAYMENT OF DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS AND ANNUAL COLLECTION COSTS AND THE FUNDING OF THE ADDITIONAL INTEREST RESERVE REQUIREMENT, IN THE MANNER AND TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAWS. TIRZ REVENUES GENERATED FROM THE CAPTURED APPRAISED VALUE FOR EACH PARCEL IN THE DISTRICT DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH PARCELS WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO ACHIEVE THE TAX RATE EQUIVALENT AS SHOWN UNDER "OVERLAPPING TAXES AND DEBT" (THE "TARGETED NET AVERAGE ANNUAL INSTALLMENT"). THE TIRZ ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNT IS NOT EXPECTED TO BE SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE TARGETED NET AVERAGE ANNUAL INSTALLMENT UNTIL THE SECOND YEAR THAT A HOME ON SUCH PARCEL IS ASSESSED. SEE "OVERLAPPING TAXES AND DEBT."

#### **Collection and Deposit of Assessments**

The Assessments shown on the Assessment Roll, together with the interest thereon, shall first be applied to the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds as and to the extent provided in the Service and Assessment Plan and the Indenture.

The Assessments expected to be assessed to pay debt service on the Bonds, together with interest thereon, are payable in Annual Installments established by the Assessment Ordinance and the Service and Assessment Plan to correspond, as nearly as practicable, to the debt service requirements for the Bonds. An Annual Installment of an Assessment is expected to be made payable in the Assessment Ordinance in each fiscal year of the City preceding the date of final maturity of the Bonds which, if collected, will be sufficient to first pay debt service requirements attributable to Assessments in the Service and Assessment Plan. Each Annual Installment is payable as provided in the Service and Assessment Plan and the Assessment Ordinance.

A record of the Assessments on each parcel, tract or lot which are to be collected in each year during the term of the Bonds is shown on the Assessment Roll. Sums received from the collection of the Assessments to pay the debt service requirements (including delinquent installments, Foreclosure Proceeds and penalties) and of the interest thereon shall be deposited into the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee shall deposit Foreclosure Proceeds to the Pledged Revenue Fund and as soon as practicable after such deposit shall transfer Foreclosure Proceeds first to the Reserve Account to restore any transfers from the Reserve Account made with respect to the parcel(s) of the Assessed Property to which the Foreclosure Proceeds relate, second, to the Additional Interest Reserve Account to restore any transfers from the Additional Interest Reserve Account made with respect to the parcel(s) of the Assessed Property to which the Foreclosure Proceeds relate, and third, to the Redemption Fund. The Trustee shall deposit Prepayments to the Pledged Revenue Fund and as soon as practicable after such deposit shall transfer such Prepayments to the Redemption Fund. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS — Pledged Revenue Fund" and "APPENDIX A — Form of Indenture."

The portions of the Annual Installments of Assessments collected to pay Annual Collection Costs shall be deposited in the Administrative Fund and shall not constitute Pledged Revenues.

### **Unconditional Levy of Assessments**

The City will impose Assessments on the property within the District to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds scheduled for payment from Pledged Revenues as described in the Indenture and in the Service and Assessment Plan and coming due during each Fiscal Year. The Assessments shall be effective on the date of, and strictly in accordance with the terms of, the Assessment Ordinance. Each Assessment may be paid immediately in full or in periodic Annual Installments over a period of time equal to the term of the Bonds, which installments shall include interest on the Assessments. Pursuant to the Assessment Ordinance, interest on the Assessments will be calculated at the rate of interest on the Bonds plus up to 0.50%, calculated on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months. Such rate may be adjusted as described in the Service and Assessment Plan. Each Annual Installment, including the interest on the unpaid amount of an Assessment, shall be calculated on September 1 and shall be billed on or about October 1 of each year. Each Annual Installment together with interest thereon shall be delinquent if not paid prior to February 1 of the following year. The initial Annual Installments will be due when billed on or about October 1, 2025, and will be delinquent if not paid prior to February 1, 2026.

As authorized by Section 372.018(b) of the PID Act, the City will calculate and collect each year while the Bonds are Outstanding and unpaid, an assessment to pay the annual costs incurred by the City in the administration and operation of the District. The portion of each Annual Installment used to pay such annual costs shall remain in effect from year to year until all Bonds are finally paid or until the City adjusts the amount of the levy after an annual review in any year pursuant to Section 372.013 of the PID Act. The assessments to pay annual expenses shall be due in the manner set forth in the Assessment Ordinance on October 1 of each year and shall be delinquent if not paid by February 1 of the following year. Such assessments to pay expenses do not secure repayment of the Bonds.

There will be no discount for the early payment of Assessments.

Assessments, together with interest, penalties, and expense of collection and reasonable attorneys' fees, as permitted by the Texas Tax Code, shall be a first and prior lien against the property assessed, superior to all other liens and claims, except liens or claims for State, county, school district or municipality ad valorem taxes and shall be a personal liability of and charge against the owner of the property regardless of whether the owners are named and runs with the land. The lien for Assessments and penalties and interest begins on the effective date of the Assessment Ordinance and continues until the Assessments are paid or until all Bonds are finally paid.

Failure to pay an Annual Installment when due will not accelerate the payment of the remaining Annual Installments of the Assessments and such remaining Annual Installments (including interest) shall continue to be due and payable at the same time and in the same amount and manner as if such default had not occurred.

### **Perfected Security Interest**

The lien on and pledge of the Trust Estate shall be valid and binding and fully perfected from and after the Closing Date, without physical delivery or transfer of control of the Trust Estate, the filing of the Indenture or any other act; all as provided in Texas Government Code, Chapter 1208, as amended, which applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of the Trust Estate granted by the City under the Indenture, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective and perfected from and after the Closing Date. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Bonds are Outstanding such that the pledge of the Trust Estate granted by the City under the Indenture is to be subject to the filing requirements of Texas Business and Commerce Code, Chapter 9, as amended, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Bonds the perfection of the security interest in such pledge, the City agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Texas Business and Commerce Code, Chapter 9, as amended, and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in such pledge to occur. See "APPENDIX A — Form of Indenture."

## **Pledged Revenue Fund**

The City has created under the Indenture a Pledged Revenue Fund to be held by the Trustee. On or before March 1 of each year while the Bonds are Outstanding and beginning March 1, 2026, the City shall deposit or cause to be deposited the Pledged Revenues into the Pledged Revenue Fund. From amounts deposited into the Pledged Revenue Fund, the City shall deposit or cause to be deposited Pledged Revenues as follows: (i) first, to the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund in an amount sufficient to pay debt service on the Bonds next coming due in such calendar year, (ii) second, to the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund in an amount to cause the amount in the Reserve Account to equal the Reserve Account Requirement, in accordance with the Indenture, (iii) third, to the Additional Interest Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the Additional Interest collected, if any, in accordance with the Indenture, (iv) fourth, to pay Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements, and (v) fifth, to pay other costs permitted by the PID Act.

From time to time as needed to pay the obligations relating to the Bonds, but no later than five Business Days before each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Bond Pledged Revenue Account and transfer to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund, an amount, taking into account any amounts then on deposit in such Principal and Interest Account, and any expected transfers from the Capitalized Interest Account to the Principal and Interest Account, such that the amount on deposit in the Principal and Interest Account equals the principal (including any Sinking Fund Installments) and interest due on the Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date.

If, after the foregoing transfers and any transfer from the Reserve Fund (as described under the subcaption "Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund" below), there are insufficient funds to make the payments provided in the preceding paragraph, the Trustee shall apply the available funds in the Principal and Interest Account first, to the payment of interest, and second, to the payment of principal (including any Sinking Fund Installments) on the Bonds, as described in the Indenture.

Notwithstanding the deposits described in (i) through (v) of the first paragraph of this subsection, the Trustee shall transfer Prepayments to the Redemption Fund as soon as practical after deposit of such amounts into the Pledged Revenue Fund.

Notwithstanding the deposits described in (i) through (v) of the first paragraph of this subsection, the Trustee shall deposit Foreclosure Proceeds to the Pledged Revenue Fund and as soon as practicable after such deposit shall transfer Foreclosure Proceeds first, to the Reserve Account to restore any transfers from the Reserve Account made with respect to the Assessed Parcel(s) to which the Foreclosure Proceeds relate, second, to the Additional Interest Reserve Account made with respect to the Assessed Parcel(s) to which the Foreclosure Proceeds relate, and third, to the Redemption Fund.

After satisfaction of the requirement to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds and to fund any deficiency that may exist in an account of the Reserve Fund, and the other deposits described in (a) above, the City may direct the Trustee, by City Certificate, to apply Assessments for any lawful purposes permitted by the PID Act for which Assessments may be paid.

Any additional Pledged Revenues remaining after the satisfaction of the foregoing shall be applied by the Trustee, as instructed by the City pursuant to a City Certificate, for any lawful purpose permitted by the PID Act for which such additional Pledged Revenues may be used, including transfers to other Funds and Accounts created pursuant to the Indenture.

### **Bond Fund**

On each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Principal and Interest Account and transfer to the Paying Agent/Registrar the principal (including any Sinking Fund Installments) and/or interest then due and payable on the Bonds, less any amount to be used to pay interest on the Bonds on such Interest Payment Date from the Capitalized Interest Account, as provided below.

If amounts in the Principal and Interest Account are insufficient for the purposes set forth above, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Reserve Fund amounts to cover the amount of such insufficiency in the order described "— Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund" below. Amounts so withdrawn from the Reserve Fund shall be deposited in the Principal and Interest Account and transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

Moneys in the Capitalized Interest Account shall be used for the payment of interest on the Bonds on the following dates and in the following amounts:

# <u>Date</u> <u>Amount</u>

Any amounts on deposit in the Capitalized Interest Account after the payment of interest on the dates and in the amounts listed above shall be transferred to the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund, as directed by the City Certificate, or if the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund has been closed as provided in the Indenture, such amounts shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund to be used to redeem Bonds and the Capitalized Interest Account shall be closed.

# **Project Fund**

Money on deposit in the Project Fund shall be used for the purposes specified in the Indenture. Disbursements from the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund shall be made by the Trustee to pay costs of issuance of the

Bonds pursuant to either one or more City Certificates or an executed, completed, and accepted Closing Disbursement Request.

Disbursements from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to pay Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements shall be made by the Trustee upon receipt by the Trustee of either a properly executed and completed Certification for Payment or written direction from the City or its designee approving the disbursement to the Developer or the Developer's designee provided that the Trustee shall not release funds from the Authorized Improvements Account in excess of the Unrestricted Amount until such time as the Trustee receives a City Certificate confirming that the Release Restriction set forth in the next succeeding paragraph has been satisfied (the "Release Certificate"), in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement. Once the Trustee has received the Release Certificate, disbursements of funds in excess of the Unrestricted Amount from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund may resume. The disbursement of funds from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund pursuant to a Certification for Payment shall be pursuant to and in accordance with the disbursement procedures described in the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement or as provided in a Certification for Payment. Such provisions and procedures related to such disbursements contained in the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement, are incorporated in the Indenture by reference and deemed set forth therein in full.

Moneys in excess of the Unrestricted Amount may be disbursed from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund only upon the City's acceptance of the Authorized Improvements (the "Release Restriction"). Until such time as the Release Restriction has been satisfied and the City has submitted a Release Certificate, the City may not approve a Certification for Payment and the Trustee may not disburse funds from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund in an amount that would cause the total amount that has been disbursed from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to exceed the Unrestricted Amount. In the event all amounts deposited into the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund pursuant to the Indenture have not been expended by April 10, 2028, the City, pursuant to a City Certificate, shall direct the Trustee to transfer all funds then on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to the Redemption Fund in order to redeem Bonds pursuant to the Indenture. Following such transfer, the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund shall be closed.

If the City Representative determines in his or her sole discretion that amounts then on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund are not expected to be expended for purposes of the Account due to the abandonment, or constructive abandonment, of the Authorized Improvements such that, in the opinion of the City Representative, it is unlikely that the amounts in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund will ever be expended for the purposes of such Account, the City Representative shall file a City Certificate with the Trustee which identifies the amounts then on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund that are not expected to be used for purposes of the Account. If such City Certificate is so filed, the amounts on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund to redeem Bonds on the earliest practicable date after notice of redemption has been provided in accordance with the Indenture.

In making any determination pursuant to this section, the City Representative may conclusively rely upon a certificate of an Independent Financial Consultant.

Upon the filing of a City Certificate stating that all Authorized Improvements have been completed and that all Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements are not required to be paid from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund pursuant to a Certification for Payment or written direction from the City or its designee, the Trustee shall transfer the amount, if any, remaining within the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund or to the Redemption Fund to be used to redeem Bonds pursuant to the Indenture as directed by the City Representative in a City Certificate filed with the Trustee. Upon such transfer the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund shall be closed. If the Authorized Improvements Account has been closed as provided above and the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund has been closed pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, the Project Fund shall be closed.

Not later than six months following the Closing Date, or upon an earlier determination by the City Representative that all costs of issuance of the Bonds have been paid, any amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance

Account shall be transferred first to another Account of the Project Fund and used to pay Actual Costs, or, if no Actual Costs remain to be funded, then to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund and used to pay interest on the Bonds, as directed by the City in a City Certificate filed with the Trustee, and the Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.

#### Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund

Pursuant to the Indenture, a Reserve Account has been created within the Reserve Fund for the benefit of the Bonds and held by the Trustee and will be funded with proceeds of the Bonds in the amount of the initial Reserve Account Requirement. Pursuant to the Indenture, the "Reserve Account Requirement" for the Bonds shall be an amount equal to the least of (i) Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds as of the Closing Date of the Bonds, (ii) 125% of average Annual Debt Service on the Bonds as of the Closing Date of the Bonds, or (iii) 10% of the lesser of the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds or the original issue price of the Bonds. As of the Closing Date of the Bonds, the Reserve Account Requirement is \$

Whenever, on any Interest Payment Date, the amount on deposit in the Bond Fund is insufficient to pay the debt service on the Bonds due on such date, the Trustee shall transfer first from the Additional Interest Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund and, second from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund the amounts necessary to cure such deficiency.

Whenever Bonds are to be redeemed with the proceeds of Prepayments pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee shall transfer, on the Business Day prior to the redemption date (or on such other date as agreed to by the City and the Trustee), from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Redemption Fund, an amount specified in a City Certificate to be applied to the redemption of the Bonds. The amount so transferred from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund shall be equal to the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed with Prepayments multiplied by the lesser of: (i) the amount required to be in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund divided by the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds prior to the redemption, and (ii) the amount actually in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund divided by the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds prior to the redemption. If after such transfer, and after applying investment earnings on the Prepayments toward payment of accrued interest, there are insufficient funds in the Redemption Fund to pay the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption of the Bonds to be redeemed, as identified in a City Certificate as a result of such Prepayments and as a result of the transfer from the Reserve Account under the Indenture, the Trustee shall transfer an amount equal to the shortfall, and/or any additional amounts necessary to permit the Bonds to be redeemed in minimum principal amounts of \$1,000, from the Additional Interest Reserve Account to the Redemption Fund to be applied to the redemption of the Bonds.

Whenever, on any Interest Payment Date, or on any other date at the written request of a City Representative, the amount in the Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Account Requirement, the Trustee shall provide written notice to the City Representative of the amount of the excess. Such excess shall be transferred to the Principal and Interest Account to be used for the payment of debt service on the Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date in accordance with the Indenture, unless within 30 days of such notice to the City Representative, the Trustee receives a City Certificate instructing the Trustee to apply such excess: (i) to pay amounts due under the Indenture, (ii) to a specified Account of the Project Fund if such application and the expenditure of funds is expected to occur within three years of the Closing Date, or (iii) for such other use specified in such City Certificate if the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that such alternate use will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond.

Whenever, on any Interest Payment Date, the amount on deposit in the Bond Fund is insufficient to pay the debt service on the Bonds due on such date, the Trustee shall transfer first, from the Additional Interest Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund and second, from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund the amounts necessary to cure such deficiency.

At the final maturity of the Bonds, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account and in the Additional Interest Reserve Account shall be transferred to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund and applied to the payment of the principal of the Bonds.

### **Additional Interest Account of the Reserve Fund**

Pursuant to the Indenture, an Additional Interest Reserve Account has been created within the Reserve Fund and held by the Trustee for the benefit of the Bonds. The Trustee, if needed, will transfer from the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund to the Additional Interest Reserve Account on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing March 15, 2026, an amount equal to the Additional Interest collected, if any, and as shown in the Assessment Roll attached to the Service and Assessment Plan or an Annual Service Plan Update, until the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement has been accumulated in the Additional Interest Reserve Account. If the amount on deposit in the Additional Interest Reserve Account shall at any later time be less than the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement, the Trustee shall notify the City, in writing, of the amount of such shortfall, and the City shall resume collecting the Additional Interest and shall file a City Certificate with the Trustee instructing the Trustee to resume depositing the Additional Interest from the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund into the Additional Interest Reserve Account until the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement has been accumulated in the Additional Interest Reserve Account; provided, however, that the City shall not be required to replenish the Additional Interest Reserve Account in the event funds are transferred from the Additional Interest Reserve Account to the Redemption Fund as a result of an extraordinary optional redemption of Bonds from the proceeds of a Prepayment pursuant the Indenture. In the event the amount on deposit in the Additional Interest Reserve Account is less than the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement, then the deposits described in the immediately preceding sentence shall continue until the Additional Interest Reserve Account has been fully replenished to the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement. If, after such deposits, there is surplus Additional Interest remaining, the Trustee shall transfer such surplus Additional Interest to the Redemption Fund, and shall notify the City of such transfer in writing. In calculating the amounts to be transferred pursuant to the Indenture, the Trustee may conclusively rely on the Annual Installments as shown on the Assessment Roll in the Service and Assessment Plan or an Annual Service Plan Update unless and until it receives a City Certificate directing that a different amount be used.

The Additional Interest Reserve Requirement is an amount equal to 5.5% of the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds to be funded from Assessment Revenues to be deposited to the Pledged Revenue Fund and transferred to the Additional Interest Reserve Account. See "APPENDIX A — Form of Indenture" and "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

If, after a Reserve Account withdrawal pursuant to the Indenture, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund is less than the Reserve Account Requirement, the Trustee shall transfer from the Pledged Revenue Fund to the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund the amount of such deficiency, in accordance with the Indenture.

If the amount held in the Reserve Fund together with the amount held in the Bond Fund and in the Redemption Fund is sufficient to pay the principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date, together with the unpaid interest accrued on such Outstanding Bonds as of such Interest Payment Date, the moneys shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund and thereafter used to redeem all Outstanding Bonds as of such Interest Payment Date.

## **Administrative Fund**

The City has created under the Indenture an Administrative Fund held by the Trustee and in the Administrative Fund, the District Administration Account. The City shall deposit or cause to be deposited to the District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund the amounts collected each year to pay Annual Collection Costs and Delinquent Collection Costs. Moneys in the District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from the other Funds and Accounts created and administered under the Indenture and used as directed by a City Certificate solely for the purposes set forth in the Service and Assessment Plan. See "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

THE ADMINISTRATIVE FUND IS NOT PART OF THE TRUST ESTATE AND IS NOT SECURITY FOR THE BONDS.

## **Investment or Deposit of Funds**

Money in any Fund or Account established pursuant to the Indenture shall be invested by the Trustee, as directed by the City pursuant to a City Certificate filed with the Trustee at least two days in advance of the making of such investment. The money in any Fund or Account shall be invested in time deposits or certificates of deposit secured in the manner required by law for public funds, or be invested in direct obligations of, including obligations the principal and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, in obligations of any agencies or instrumentalities thereof, or in such other investments as are permitted under the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256, as amended (the "PFIA"), or any successor law, as in effect from time to time; provided that all such deposits and investments shall be made in such manner (which may include repurchase agreements for such investment with any primary dealer of such agreements) that the money required to be expended from any Fund will be available at the proper time or times. Such investments shall be valued each year in terms of current market value as of September 30. Amounts in the Additional Interest Reserve Account may not be invested above the Yield (as defined in the Indenture) on the Bonds, unless and until the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that such investment and/or the failure to comply with such yield restriction will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond. For purposes of maximizing investment returns, to the extent permitted by law, money in such Funds or Accounts may be invested in common investments of the kind described above, or in a common pool of such investment which shall be kept and held at an official depository bank, which shall not be deemed to be or constitute a commingling of such money or funds provided that safekeeping receipts or certificates of participation clearly evidencing the investment or investment pool in which such money is invested and the share thereof purchased with such money or owned by such Fund or Accounts are held by or on behalf of each such Fund or Account. If necessary, such investments shall be promptly sold to prevent any default.

Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any Fund or Account shall be deemed to be part of such Fund or Account, subject, however, to the requirements of the Indenture for transfer of interest earnings and profits resulting from investment of amounts in Funds and Accounts. Whenever in the Indenture any moneys are required to be transferred by the City to the Trustee, such transfer may be accomplished by transferring a like amount of Investment Securities.

#### Defeasance

All Outstanding Bonds shall, prior to the Stated Maturity or redemption date thereof, be deemed to have been paid and to no longer be deemed Outstanding if (i) in case any such Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their Stated Maturity, the Trustee shall have given notice of redemption on said date as provided in the Indenture, (ii) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Defeasance Securities the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide moneys which, together with any moneys deposited with the Trustee for such purpose, shall be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds to become due on such Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, (iii) the Trustee shall have received a report by an independent certified public accountant or other qualified thirdparty selected by the City verifying the sufficiency of the moneys and/or Defeasance Securities deposited with the Trustee to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds to become due on such Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, and (iv) if any Bonds are then rated, the Trustee shall have received written confirmation from each rating agency then publishing a rating on such Bonds that such deposit will not result in the reduction or withdrawal of the rating on such Bonds. Neither Defeasance Securities nor moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to the Indenture nor principal or interest payments on any such Defeasance Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Any cash received from such principal of and interest on such Defeasance Securities deposited with the Trustee, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, be reinvested in Defeasance Securities as directed in writing by the City maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds on and prior to such redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be. Any payment for Defeasance Securities purchased for the purpose of reinvesting cash as aforesaid shall be made only against delivery of such Defeasance Securities.

"Defeasance Securities" means Investment Securities then authorized by applicable law for the investment of funds to defease public securities. "Investment Securities" means those authorized investments described in the

PFIA; and provided further such investments and are, at the time made, included in and authorized by the City's official investment policy as approved by the City Council from time to time. Under current State law, Investment Securities that are authorized for the investment of funds to defease public securities are (a) direct, noncallable obligations of the United States of America, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed by the United States of America; (b) noncallable obligations of an agency or instrumentality of the United States, including obligations that are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by the agency or instrumentality, and that, on the date the governing body of the City adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent; and (c) noncallable obligations of a state or an agency or a county, municipality, or other political subdivision of a state that have been refunded and that, on the date the governing body of the City adopts or approves the proceedings authorizing the issuance of refunding bonds, are rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "AAA" or its equivalent.

There is no assurance that the current law will not be changed in a manner which would permit investments other than those described above to be made with amounts deposited to defease the Bonds. Because the Indenture does not contractually limit such investments, Owners may be deemed to have consented to defeasance with such other investments, notwithstanding the fact that such investments may not be of the same investment quality as those currently permitted under State law. There is no assurance that the ratings for U.S. Treasury securities used as Defeasance Securities or that for any other Defeasance Security will be maintained at any particular rating category.

#### **Events of Default**

Each of the following occurrences or events constitutes an "Event of Default" under the Indenture:

- 1. The failure of the City to deposit the Pledged Revenues to the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund;
- 2. The failure of the City to enforce the collection of the Assessments, including the prosecution of foreclosure proceedings;
- 3. The failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable and such failure is not remedied within 30 days; provided, however, that the payments are to be made only from Pledged Revenues or other funds currently available in the Pledged Funds and available to the City to make the payments; and
- 4. Default in the performance or observance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the City under the Indenture and the continuation thereof for a period of 90 days after written notice to the City by the Trustee, or by the Owners of at least 25% of the aggregate Outstanding principal of the Bonds with a copy to the Trustee, specifying such default and requesting that the failure be remedied.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing in the Indenture will be an Event of Default if it is in violation of any applicable state law or court order.

#### **Remedies in Event of Default**

Upon the happening and continuance of any Event of Default, the Trustee may, and at the written direction of the Owners of at least 25% of the Bonds then Outstanding and its receipt of indemnity satisfactory to it, shall proceed against the City for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Owners under the Indenture, by action seeking mandamus or by other suit, action, or special proceeding in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for any relief to the extent permitted by the Indenture or by Applicable Laws, including, but not limited to, the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or injunction; provided, however, that no action for money damages against the City may be sought or shall be permitted. The Trustee retains the right to obtain the advice of counsel in its exercise of remedies of default.

THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ACCELERATION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.

If the assets of the Trust Estate are sufficient to pay all amounts due with respect to all Outstanding Bonds, in the selection of Trust Estate assets to be used in the payment of Bonds due in an Event of Default, the City shall determine, in its absolute discretion, and shall instruct the Trustee by City Certificate, which Trust Estate assets shall be applied to such payment and shall not be liable to any Owner or other Person by reason of such selection and application. In the event that the City shall fail to deliver to the Trustee such City Certificate, the Trustee shall select and liquidate or sell Trust Estate assets as provided in the following paragraph, and shall not be liable to any Owner, or other Person, or the City by reason of such selection, liquidation or sale.

Whenever moneys are to be applied pursuant to the Indenture, irrespective of and whether other remedies authorized under the Indenture shall have been pursued in whole or in part, the Trustee may cause any or all of the assets of the Trust Estate, including Investment Securities, to be sold. The Trustee may so sell the assets of the Trust Estate and all right, title, interest, claim and demand thereto and the right of redemption thereof, in one or more parts, at any such place or places, and at such time or times and upon such notice and terms as the Trustee may deem appropriate and as may be required by law and apply the proceeds thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Upon such sale, the Trustee may make and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient assignment or conveyance for the same, which sale shall be a perpetual bar both at law and in equity against the City, and all other Persons claiming such properties. No purchaser at any sale shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money proceeds thereof or to inquire as to the authorization, necessity, expediency, or regularity of any such sale. Nevertheless, if so requested by the Trustee, the City shall ratify and confirm any sale or sales by executing and delivering to the Trustee or to such purchaser or purchasers all such instruments as may be necessary or, in the reasonable judgment of the Trustee, proper for the purpose which may be designated in such request.

#### **Restriction on Owner's Actions**

No Owner shall have any right to institute any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity for the enforcement of the Indenture or for the execution of any trust thereof or any other remedy under the Indenture, unless (i) a default has occurred and is continuing of which the Trustee has been notified in writing, (ii) such default has become an Event of Default and the Owners of not less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding have made written request to the Trustee and offered it reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name, (iii) the Owners have furnished to the Trustee indemnity as provided in the Indenture, (iv) the Trustee has for ninety (90) days after such notice failed or refused to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted, or to institute such action, suit, or proceeding in its own name, (v) no written direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 90-day period by the registered owners of at least a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, and (vi) notice of such action, suit, or proceeding is given to the Trustee; however, no one or more Owners of the Bonds shall have any right in any manner whatsoever to affect, disturb, or prejudice the Indenture by its, his or their action or to enforce any right under the Indenture except in the manner provided herein, and that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted and maintained in the manner provided herein and for the equal benefit of the registered owners of all Bonds then Outstanding. The notification, request and furnishing of indemnity set forth above shall, at the option of the Trustee, as advised by counsel, be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts of the Indenture and to any action or cause of action for the enforcement of the Indenture or for any other remedy under the Indenture.

Subject to provisions of the Indenture with respect to certain liabilities of the City, nothing in the Indenture shall affect or impair the right of any Owner to enforce, by action at law, payment of any Bond at and after the maturity thereof, or on the date fixed for redemption or the obligation of the City to pay each Bond issued thereunder to the respective Owners thereof at the time and place, from the source and in the manner expressed therein and in the Bonds.

In case the Trustee or any Owners shall have proceeded to enforce any right under the Indenture and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee or any Owners, then and in every such case the City, the Trustee and the Owners shall be restored to their former positions and rights thereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Trustee shall continue as if no such proceedings had been taken.

# **Application of Revenues and Other Moneys After Event of Default**

All moneys, securities, funds and Pledged Revenues and other assets of the Trust Estate and the income therefrom received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of the Indenture with respect to Events of Default shall, after payment of the cost and expenses of the proceedings resulting in the collection of such amounts, the expenses (including Trustee's counsel), liabilities, and advances incurred or made by the Trustee, on behalf of the City, and the fees of the Trustee in carrying out the Indenture, shall be applied by the Trustee, to the payment of interest and principal or Redemption Price then due on Bonds, as follows:

FIRST: To the payment to the registered owners entitled thereto all installments of interest then due in the direct order of maturity of such installments, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the registered owners entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

SECOND: To the payment to the registered owners entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of Outstanding Bonds, or Redemption Price of any Bonds which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, in the direct order of their due dates and, if the amounts available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Bonds due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal due and to the registered owners entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference.

Within ten (10) days of receipt of such good and available funds, the Trustee may fix a record and payment date for any payment to be made to Owners pursuant to the Indenture.

In the event funds are not adequate to cure any of the Events of Default described above, the available funds shall be allocated to the Bonds that are Outstanding in proportion to the quantity of Bonds that are currently due and in default under the terms of the Indenture.

The restoration of the City to its prior position after any and all defaults have been cured, as provided above, shall not extend to or affect any subsequent default under the Indenture or impair any right consequent thereon.

### **Against Encumbrances**

Other than Refunding Bonds, the City shall not create and, to the extent Pledged Revenues are received, shall not suffer to remain, any lien, encumbrance or charge upon the Trust Estate, other than that specified in the Indenture, or upon any other property pledged under the Indenture, except the pledge created for the security of the Bonds, and other than a lien or pledge subordinate to the lien and pledge of such property related to the Bonds.

So long as Bonds are Outstanding hereunder, and except as set forth in the Indenture, the City shall not issue any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness other than the Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any, secured by any pledge of or other lien or charge on the Trust Estate, except for other indebtedness incurred in compliance with the Indenture.

### **Additional Obligations or Other Liens**

The City reserves the right, subject to the provisions contained in the Indenture, to issue Additional Obligations under other indentures, assessment ordinances, or similar agreements or other obligations which do not constitute or create a lien on the Trust Estate and are not payable from the Pledged Revenues.

Other than Refunding Bonds issued to refund all or a portion of the Bonds issued in accordance with the Indenture, the City will not create or voluntarily permit to be created any debt, lien or charge on the Trust Estate, and will not do or omit to do or suffer to be or omit to be done any matter or things whatsoever whereby the lien of the Indenture or the priority thereof might or could be lost or impaired.

Additionally, the City has reserved the right to issue bonds or other obligations secured by and payable from the Trust Estate so long as such pledge is subordinate to the pledge of the Trust Estate securing payment of the Bonds.

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Indenture, no Refunding Bonds, Additional Obligations, or subordinate obligations may be issued by the City unless: (1) the principal (including sinking fund installments) of such Refunding Bonds, Additional Obligations or subordinate obligations are scheduled to mature on September 15 of the years in which principal is scheduled to mature, and (2) the interest on such Refunding Bonds, Additional Obligations or subordinate obligations must be scheduled to be paid on March 15 and September 15 of the years in which interest is scheduled to be paid.

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# DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

The following table sets forth the debt service requirements for the Bonds:

Year Ending	<b>D.</b>	• .	T 1
(September 30)	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
2025	\$	\$	\$
2026			
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2031			
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Total	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$</u>

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# **SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS**

The table that follows summarizes the sources and uses of proceeds of the Bonds:

Sources of Funds:	
Principal Amount	9
Total Sources	9
Uses of Funds:	
Deposit to Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund	9
Deposit to Capitalized Interest Account of the Bond Fund	
Deposit to Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund	
Deposit to District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund	
Deposit to Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund	
Underwriter's Discount <sup>(1)</sup>	
Total Uses	9
(1) Includes Underwriter's Counsel's fee of \$	

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## OVERLAPPING TAXES AND DEBT

## **Overlapping Taxes and Debt**

The land within the District has been, and is expected to continue to be, subject to taxes and assessments imposed by taxing entities other than the City. Such taxes are payable in addition to the Assessments to be levied by the City.

In addition to the City, Grayson County, Texas, Grayson County Junior College District and the Gunter Independent School District ("Gunter ISD") may each levy ad valorem taxes upon land in the District for payment of debt incurred by such governmental entities and/or for payment of maintenance and operations expenses. The City has no control over the level of ad valorem taxes or special assessments levied by such other taxing authorities. The District is located within the corporate limits of the City and within Grayson County, Texas.

The following table reflects the estimated overlapping ad valorem tax rates currently levied on property located in the District.

### **OVERLAPPING TAX RATES**

Taxing Entity <sup>(3)</sup> The City Grayson County, Texas Grayson County Junior College District Gunter ISD Total Existing Tax Rate	Tax Year 2024  Ad Valorem Tax Rate <sup>(1)</sup> \$0.493101 0.305100 0.145990 1.255200 \$2.199391
Estimated Average Annual Installment in the District as a tax rate equivalent per Parcel <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$0.889362</u>
Less Projected TIRZ Annual Credit Amount per parcel as tax rate equivalent	(\$0.246551)
"Target Net Average Annual Installment" as tax rate equivalent	<u>\$0.642811</u>
Net Estimated Total Tax Rate and Average Annual Installment in the District as a tax rate equivalent per Parcel <sup>(2)</sup>	<u>\$2.842202</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> As reported by the taxing entities. Per \$100 in taxable assessed value.

As noted above, the District includes territory located in other governmental entities that may issue or incur debt secured by the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes or assessments. Set forth below is an overlapping debt table showing the outstanding indebtedness payable from ad valorem taxes with respect to the property within the District, as of February 15, 2025, and City debt secured by the Assessments after delivery of the Bonds.

<sup>(2)</sup> Source: P3Works, LLC. Derived from information presented in the Service and Assessment Plan. See "APPENDIX B – Form of Service and Assessment Plan." Preliminary, subject to change.

#### **OVERLAPPING DEBT**

				Direct and
Taxing or Assessing Entity	Gross	Cross	Estimated	Estimated
Taxing of Assessing Entity		Percentage	Overlapping	
		Outstanding Debt	Applicable <sup>(1)</sup>	Debt <sup>(1)</sup>
The City (Assessments – The Bonds)*		\$6,545,000	100.000%	\$6,545,000
The City (Ad Valorem Taxes)		2,473,000	2.377%	58,791
Grayson County, Texas		30,915,000	0.049%	15,132
Grayson County Junior College District		112,060,000	0.045%	49,931
Gunter ISD		87,445,000	1.178%	1,029,959
	TOTAL	\$239,438,000		\$7,698,813

<sup>(1)</sup> Based on the Appraisal (as defined herein) for the District and on the Tax Year 2024 Net Taxable Assessed Valuations for the taxing entities.

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Texas

If land is devoted principally to agricultural use, a landowner can apply for an agricultural valuation on the property and pay ad valorem taxes based on the land's agricultural value. All of the property in the District is currently subject to an agricultural use valuation with respect to its ad valorem taxes. Agricultural use includes production of crops or livestock. It also can include leaving the land idle for a government program or for normal crop or livestock rotation. The property in the District is subject to hay and/or grazing leases. These leases and lessees' operations on the property allow the property to maintain its agricultural valuation. The Developer expects to terminate these leases as construction of improvements commences. The Developer expects to terminate the agricultural valuation in the District in 2025.

If land is devoted principally to agricultural use, a landowner can apply for an agricultural valuation on the property and pay ad valorem taxes based on the land's agricultural value. If land qualified for an agricultural valuation but the land use changes to a non-agricultural use, "rollback taxes" are assessed for each of the previous 3 years in which the land received the lower agricultural valuation. The rollback tax is the difference between taxes paid on land's agricultural value and the taxes that the landowner would have paid if the land had been taxed on a higher market value plus interest charged for each year from the date on which taxes would have been due.

If the land use changes to a non-agricultural use on only a portion of a larger tract, the landowner can fence off the remaining land and maintain the agricultural valuation on the remaining land. In this scenario, the landowner would only be responsible for rollback taxes on that portion of the land for which use changed and not for the entire tract.

Under Texas law, an owner of land that is entitled to an agricultural valuation has the right to redeem such property after a tax sale for delinquent ad valorem property taxes for a period of two years after the tax sale by paying to the tax sale purchaser a 25% premium, if redeemed during the first year, or a 50% premium, if redeemed during the second year, over the purchase price paid at the tax sale and certain qualifying costs incurred by the purchaser.

It is expected that rollback taxes will be paid by the Developer or purchasers from the Developer during development of the District and prior to purchase of parcels or lots by homeowners.

### Homeowner's Association

In addition to the Assessments described above, the Developer anticipates that each lot owner in the District will pay a maintenance and operation fee and/or a property owner's association fee annually to a homeowner's association (the "HOA"). The HOA fees in the District are \$770 annually.

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

## ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES

#### General

Capitalized terms used under this caption and not otherwise defined in this Limited Offering Memorandum shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Service and Assessment Plan. As required by the PID Act, when the City determined to defray a portion of the costs of the Authorized Improvements through Assessments, it adopted a resolution generally describing the Authorized Improvements and the land within the District to be subject to Assessments to pay the cost therefor. The City has caused an assessment roll to be prepared (the "Assessment Roll"), which Assessment Roll shows the land within the District to be assessed, the amount of the benefit to and the Assessment against each lot or parcel of land and the number of Annual Installments in which the Assessment is divided. The Assessment Roll was filed with the City Secretary and made available for public inspection. Statutory notice was given to the owners of the property to be assessed and a public hearing will be conducted to hear testimony from affected property owners as to the propriety and advisability of undertaking the Authorized Improvements and funding a portion of the same with Assessments. The City expects to levy the Assessments and adopt the Assessment Ordinance on March 20, 2025 immediately prior to adopting the Bond Ordinance. After the adoption of the Assessment Ordinance, the Assessments will become legal, valid and binding liens upon the property against which the Assessments are made.

Under the PID Act, the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements may be assessed by the City against the assessable property in the District so long as the special benefit conferred upon the Assessed Property by the Authorized Improvements equals or exceeds the Assessments. The costs of the Authorized Improvements may be assessed using any methodology that results in the imposition of equal shares of cost on Assessed Property similarly benefited. The allocation of benefits and assessments to the benefitted land within the District is set forth in the Service and Assessment Plan, which should be read in its entirety. See "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

### **Assessment Methodology**

The Service and Assessment Plan describes the special benefit to be received by each parcel of assessable property as a result of the Authorized Improvements, provides the basis and justification for the determination that such special benefit exceeds the Assessments being levied, and establishes the methodology by which the City allocates the special benefit of the Authorized Improvements to parcels in a manner that results in equal shares of costs being apportioned to parcels similarly benefited. As described in the Service and Assessment Plan, a portion of the costs of the Authorized Improvements are being funded with proceeds of the Bonds, which are payable from and secured by Pledged Revenues, including the Assessments. As set forth in the Service and Assessment Plan, the City Council has determined that the Actual Costs (as defined in the Service and Assessment Plan) associated with the Authorized Improvements will be allocated to the parcels against which the Assessments are levied (the "Assessed Parcels") by spreading the entire Assessment across all Parcels and Lots within the District on the ratio of estimated build-out value of each Parcel or Lot to the estimated build-out value for all Parcels or Lots within the District.

The following table provides additional analysis with respect to special assessment methodology, including the value to assessment burden ratio per unit (lot), equivalent tax rate per unit, and leverage per unit. The information in the tables was obtained from and calculated using information provided in the Service and Assessment Plan and the Appraisal. See "APPENDIX B — Service and Assessment Plan" and "APPENDIX E — Appraisal."

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# LIEN TO VALUE ANALYSIS, ASSESSMENT ALLOCATION, EQUIVALENT TAX RATE AND LEVERAGE PER UNIT IN THE DISTRICT\*

Lot type	Planned No. of Units	Estimated Finished lot Value per unit <sup>(1)</sup>	Projected Average Home Value per unit <sup>(2)</sup>	Assessment per unit	Average Annual Installment of Assessment per unit	Tax Rate Equivalent of Average Annual Installment of Assessment (per \$100 lot Value)	Tax Rate Equivalent of Average Annual Installment of Assessment (per \$100 Home Value)	Estimated Ratio of Estimated Lot Value to Assessment	Ratio of Projected Average Home Value to Assessment
50'	140	\$78,571	\$450,000	\$46,750.00	\$4,002.13	\$5.0936	\$0.88936	1.68	9.63

Source: Calculated from information presented in the Service and Assessment Plan, and as provided by the Developer and Appraisal.

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<sup>(1)</sup> As provided in the Appraisal.
(2) As provided by the Developer.

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

The estimated aggregate retail value of the assessable property in the District, as provided in the Appraisal (as defined herein) and subject to the limiting conditions therein, including the extraordinary assumption that the Authorized Improvements are complete, is approximately \$11,000,000. The estimated ratio of the estimated aggregate retail value of the assessable property in the District to the par amount of the Bonds is 1.68:1.\* See "THE DEVELOPMENT — Development Plan and Status of Development" for further information regarding the expected completion of the development within the District, "APPRAISAL", and "APPENDIX E — Appraisal."

For further explanation of the Assessment methodology, see "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

The City has created the TIRZ and adopted the TIRZ Project and Finance Plan providing for the TIRZ Annual Credit Amount to offset a portion of the Annual Installment attributable to the costs of Authorized Improvements within the District on any Parcel within the District. The Annual Installment for each Assessed Property shall be calculated by taking into consideration any TIRZ Annual Credit Amount applicable to the Assessed Property.

The City has determined that the foregoing method of allocation will result in the imposition of equal shares of the Assessments on parcels similarly situated within the District. The Assessments and interest thereon are expected to be paid in Annual Installments as described above. The determination by the City of the assessment methodology set forth in the Service and Assessment Plan is the result of the discretionary exercise by the City Council of its legislative authority and governmental powers and is conclusive and binding on the Developer and all future owners and developers within the District. See "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

### **Collection and Enforcement of Assessment Amounts**

Under the PID Act, the Annual Installments may be collected in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes of the City. The Assessments may be enforced by the City in the same manner that an ad valorem tax lien against real property is enforced. Delinquent installments of the Assessments incur interest, penalties and attorney's fees in the same manner as delinquent ad valorem taxes. Under the PID Act, the Assessment Lien is a first and prior lien against the property assessed, superior to all other liens and claims except liens or claims for State, county, school district or municipality ad valorem taxes. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS — Assessment Limitations" herein.

In the Indenture, the City will covenant to collect, or cause to be collected, Assessments as provided in the Assessment Ordinance. No less frequently than annually, City staff or a designee of the City shall prepare, and the City Council shall approve, an Annual Service Plan Update to allow for the billing and collection of Annual Installments. Each Annual Service Plan Update shall include an updated Assessment Roll and a calculation of the Annual Installment for each Assessed Parcel. Assessments for Annual Collection Costs shall be allocated among all Assessed Parcels in proportion to the amount of the Annual Installments for the Assessed Parcels.

In the Indenture, the City will covenant, agree and warrant that, for so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, it will take and pursue all actions permissible under Applicable Laws to cause the Assessments to be collected and the liens thereof enforced continuously, in the manner and to the maximum extent permitted by Applicable Laws, and, to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws, to cause no reduction, abatement or exemption in the Assessments.

To the extent permitted by law, notice of the Annual Installments will be sent by, or on behalf of the City, to the affected property owners on the same statement or such other mechanism that is used by the City, so that such Annual Installments are collected simultaneously with ad valorem taxes and shall be subject to the same penalties, procedures, and foreclosure sale in case of delinquencies as are provided for ad valorem taxes of the City.

The City will determine or cause to be determined, no later than March 1 of each year, whether or not any Annual Installment is delinquent and, if such delinquencies exist, the City will order and cause to be commenced as soon as practicable any and all appropriate and legally permissible actions to obtain such Annual Installment, and any

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

delinquent charges and interest thereon, including diligently prosecuting an action in district court to foreclose the currently delinquent Annual Installment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall not be required under any circumstances to purchase or make payment for the purchase of the delinquent Assessment or the corresponding Assessed Parcel.

The City will implement the basic timeline and procedures for Assessment collections and pursuit of delinquencies set forth in Exhibit C of the City's Continuing Disclosure Agreement set forth in APPENDIX D-1 and comply therewith to the extent that the City reasonably determines that such compliance is the most appropriate timeline and procedures for enforcing the payment of delinquent Assessments.

The City shall not be required under any circumstances to expend any funds for Delinquent Collection Costs in connection with its covenants and agreements under the Indenture or otherwise other than funds on deposit in the Administrative Fund.

Annual Installments will be paid to the City or its agent. Annual Installments are due on October 1 of each year and become delinquent on February 1 of the following year. In the event Assessments are not timely paid, there are penalties and interest as set forth below:

Date Payment	Cumulative	Cumulative	
Received	<u>Penalty</u>	<u>Interest</u>	<u>Total</u>
February	6%	1%	7%
March	7%	2%	9%
April	8%	3%	11%
May	9%	4%	13%
June	10%	5%	15%
July	12%	6%	18%

After July, the penalty remains at 12%, and interest accrues at the rate of 1% each month. In addition, if an account is delinquent in July, a 20% attorney's collection fee may be added to the total penalty and interest charge. In general, property subject to lien may be sold, in whole or in parcels, pursuant to court order to collect the amounts due. An automatic stay by creditors or other entities, including governmental units, could prevent governmental units from foreclosing on property and prevents liens for post-petition taxes from attaching to property and obtaining secured creditor status unless, in either case, an order lifting the stay is obtained from the bankruptcy court. In most cases, post-petition Assessments are paid as an administrative expense of the estate in bankruptcy or by order of the bankruptcy court.

#### **Assessment Amounts**

Assessment Amounts. The maximum amounts of the Assessments will be established by the methodology described in the Service and Assessment Plan. The Assessment Roll sets forth for each year the Annual Installment for each Assessed Property consisting of the annual payment allocable to the Bonds and the Authorized Improvements for each Assessed Property, which amount includes: (1) principal; (2) interest; (3) Annual Collection Costs; and (4) Additional Interest, if applicable. The Annual Installments for the Assessments may not exceed the amounts shown on the Assessment Roll. The Assessments are expected to be levied against the parcels comprising the Assessed Property as indicated on the Assessment Roll. See "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan" and "APPENDIX F — Form of Construction, Funding and Acquisition Agreement."

<u>TIRZ Annual Credit Amount</u>. The City has agreed to use TIRZ Revenues generated from each Assessed Property to offset a portion of the Assessments due as part of the Annual Installment on a parcel-by-parcel basis (the "TIRZ Annual Credit Amount"). The Annual Installment for each Parcel shall be calculated by taking into consideration any lawfully available funds, capitalized interest and TIRZ Annual Credit Amount applicable to the Parcel. The TIRZ Annual Credit Amount applicable to each Parcel shall be calculated as described under "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS — TIRZ Revenues May Reduce Assessments" and in "APPENDIX C — Form of Service and Assessment Plan." The Service and Assessment Plan establishes a maximum TIRZ Annual Credit

Amount of \$1,109.48\* (the "Maximum TIRZ Annual Credit Amount"). The Maximum TIRZ Annual Credit Amount is calculated so that the average Annual Installment minus the Maximum TIRZ Annual Credit Amount for each Lot Type does not produce an equivalent tax rate for such Lot Type which exceeds the competitive, composite equivalent ad valorem tax rate (\$2.948376 per \$100 of assessed value) taking into consideration the 2024 tax rates of all applicable overlapping taxing units and the equivalent tax rate of the Annual Installments based on assumed buildout values at the time Assessment Ordinance is approved (the "Target Net Average Annual Installment").

The Annual Installment for each Parcel shall receive a TIRZ Annual Credit Amount equal to the TIRZ Revenue generated by the Parcel for the previous tax year. In no event should the TIRZ Annual Credit Amount for a Parcel for a given year exceed the amount sufficient to result in the Maximum TIRZ Annual Credit Amount unless otherwise approved by the City.

The TIRZ Revenues are generated only from ad valorem taxes levied and collected by the City on the Captured Appraised Value in the TIRZ in any year. Consequently, TIRZ Revenues are generated only if the appraised value of real property in the TIRZ in any year is greater than the base value. Any delay or failure of Developer to develop the District may result in a reduced amount of the TIRZ Revenue being available to credit the Assessments. TIRZ Revenues generated from the Captured Appraised Value for each Parcel in the District during the development of such Parcel will result in a TIRZ Annual Credit Amount which is not sufficient to achieve the Target Net Annual Installment. The TIRZ Annual Credit Amount is not expected to be sufficient to provide for the Target Net Annual Installment until the second year that a home on such Parcel is assessed. See "OVERLAPPING TAXES AND DEBT." Such TIRZ Revenues, if available, are not pledged as security for the Bonds under the Indenture.

<u>Method of Apportionment of Assessments</u>. For purposes of the Service and Assessment Plan, the City Council has determined that the Assessments shall be initially allocated to the Parcels consisting of the Assessed Property based on the ratio of estimated build-out value of each Parcel in the District to estimated build-out value of all Parcels in the District.

<u>Upon Division Prior to Recording of Subdivision Plat</u>. Upon the division of any Assessed Property (without the recording of a subdivision plat), the Administrator shall reallocate the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to the division among the newly divided Assessed Properties according to the following formula:

$$A = B \times (C \div D)$$

Where the terms have the following meanings:

A = the Assessment for the newly divided Assessed Property

B = the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to division

C = the Estimated Buildout Value of the newly divided Assessed Property

D = the sum of the Estimated Buildout Value for all of the newly divided Assessed Properties

The calculation of the Assessment of an Assessed Property shall be performed by the Administrator and shall be based on the Estimated Buildout Value of that Assessed Property, as provided by the Developer, relying on information from homebuilders, market studies, appraisals, official public records of the County, and any other relevant information regarding the Assessed Property. The Estimated Buildout Values for Lot Type 1 are shown on Exhibit E to the Service and Assessment Plan and will not change in future Annual Service Plan Updates, but Exhibit E to the Service and Assessment Plan may be updated in future Annual Service Plan Updates to account for additional Lot Types. The calculation as confirmed by the City Council shall be conclusive and binding.

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<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

The sum of the Assessments for all newly divided Assessed Properties shall equal the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to subdivision. The calculation shall be made separately for each newly divided Assessed Property. The reallocation of an Assessment for an Assessed Property that is a homestead under Texas law may not exceed the Assessment prior to the reallocation. Any reallocation pursuant to this section shall be reflected in the Annual Service Plan Update immediately following such reallocation.

<u>Upon Subdivision by a Recorded Subdivision Plat</u>. Upon the subdivision of any Assessed Property based on a recorded subdivision plat, the Administrator shall reallocate the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to the subdivision among the new subdivided Lots based on Estimated Buildout Value according to the following formula:

$$A = [B \times (C \div D)]/E$$

Where the terms have the following meanings:

A = the Assessment for the newly subdivided Lot

B = the Assessment for the Parcel prior to subdivision

C = the sum of the Estimated Buildout Value of all newly subdivided Lots with the same Lot Type

D = the sum of the Estimated Buildout Value for all of the newly subdivided Lots excluding Non-Benefitted Property

E= the number of newly subdivided Lots with the same Lot Type

Prior to the recording of a subdivision plat, the Developer shall provide the City an Estimated Buildout Value as of the date of the recorded subdivision plat for each Lot created by the recorded subdivision plat. The calculation of the Assessment for a Lot shall be performed by the Administrator and confirmed by the City Council based on Estimated Buildout Value information provided by the Developer, homebuilders, third party consultants, and/or the official public records of the County regarding the Lot. The Estimated Buildout Values for Lot Type 1 are shown on Exhibit E to the Service and Assessment Plan and will not change in future Annual Service Plan Updates. The calculation as confirmed by the City Council shall be conclusive and binding.

The sum of the Assessments for all newly subdivided Lots shall not exceed the Assessment for the portion of the Assessed Property subdivided prior to subdivision. The calculation shall be made separately for each newly subdivided Assessed Property. The reallocation of an Assessment for an Assessed Property that is a homestead under Texas law may not exceed the Assessment prior to the reallocation. Any reallocation pursuant to this section shall be reflected in the Annual Service Plan Update immediately following such reallocation.

<u>Upon Consolidation</u>. If two or more Lots or Parcels are consolidated into a single Lot or Parcel, the Administrator shall allocate the Assessments against the Lots or Parcels before the consolidation to the consolidated Lot or Parcel, which allocation shall be approved by the City Council in the next Annual Service Plan Update immediately following such consolidation. The Assessment for any resulting Lot may not exceed the Maximum Assessment for the applicable Lot Type and compliance may require a mandatory Prepayment of Assessments pursuant to the Service and Assessment Plan.

<u>Maximum Assessment</u>. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Service and Assessment Plan establishes a "Maximum Assessment" for each 50' lot in the District, which Maximum Assessment is currently calculated at \$46,750.00\*. See "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

Prior to the City approving a final subdivision plat, the Administrator will certify that such plat will not result in the Assessment per lot for any lot type exceeding the Maximum Assessment. If the Administrator determines that the resulting Assessment per lot for any lot type will exceed the Maximum Assessment, then (i) the Assessment applicable to each lot type shall each be reduced to the Maximum Assessment, and (ii) the person or entity filing the plat shall pay to the City, as a mandatory prepayment of the Assessment, the amount the Assessment was reduced, plus Prepayment Costs and Delinquent Collection Costs, prior to the City approving the final plat.

For further information about apportionment of the Assessments, See "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

### **Prepayment of Assessments**

The Indenture and the Service and Assessment Plan provide for certain optional and mandatory prepayments as described below (each, a "Prepayment"). To the extent that any Assessment is prepaid, the lien on real property associated with such Assessment prepayment shall be released and any rights of the Trustee and the bond owners to request the City to proceed with foreclosure procedures for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the bond owners with respect to such property shall terminate.

Optional Prepayment. Pursuant to the PID Act and the Indenture, the owner of any property assessed may voluntarily prepay all or part of any Assessment levied against any lot or parcel, together with accrued interest to the date of payment, at any time. Upon receipt of such Prepayment, such amounts will be applied towards the redemption or payment of the Bonds. Amounts received at the time of a Prepayment which represent a payment of principal, interest, or penalties on a delinquent installment of an Assessment are not to be considered a Prepayment, but rather are to be treated as payment of regularly scheduled Assessments.

<u>Mandatory Prepayment—Transfer to Exempt Party.</u> If an Assessed Property or a portion thereof is conveyed to a party that is exempt from payment of the Assessment under applicable law, or the owner causes a Lot, Parcel or portion thereof to become Non-Benefitted Property, the owner of such Lot, Parcel or portion thereof shall pay to the City, or cause to be paid to the City, the full amount of the Assessment, plus all Prepayment Costs and Delinquent Collection Costs for such Assessed Property, prior to any such conveyance or act, and no such conveyance shall be effective until the City receives such payment. Following payment of the foregoing costs in full, the City shall provide the owner with a recordable "Notice of Assessment Termination," a form of which is attached to the Service and Assessment Plan.

Mandatory Prepayment—True-Up of Assessments if Maximum Assessment Exceeded at Plat. Prior to the City approving a final subdivision plat, the Administrator will certify that such plat will not result in the Assessment per Lot for any Lot Type to exceed the Maximum Assessment. If the Administrator determines that the resulting Assessment per Lot for any Lot Type will exceed the Maximum Assessment for that Lot Type, then (1) the Assessment applicable to each Lot Type shall each be reduced to the Maximum Assessment, and (2) the person or entity filing the plat shall pay to the City, or cause to be paid to the City, the amount the Assessment was reduced, plus Prepayment Costs and Delinquent Collection Costs, if any, prior to the City approving the final plat. The City's approval of a plat without payment of such amounts does not eliminate the obligation of the person or entity filing the plat to pay such amounts. At no time shall the aggregate Assessments for any Lot exceed the Maximum Assessment.

The Prepayments described above shall be treated the same as any Assessment that is due and owing under the PID Act, the Assessment Ordinance, and the Service and Assessment Plan, including the same lien priority, penalties, procedures, and foreclosure specified by the PID Act.

# **Priority of Lien**

The Assessments or any reassessment, the expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's fees, if incurred, constitute a first and prior lien against the property assessed, superior to all other liens and claims except liens or claims for the State, county, school district or municipality ad valorem taxes, and are a personal liability of and charge against the owners of the property regardless of whether the owners are named. The lien is effective from the date of the Assessment Ordinance until the Assessment is paid and may be enforced by the City in the same manner as an ad valorem tax levied against real property may be enforced by the City. The owner of any property assessed may pay

the entire Assessment levied against any lot or parcel, together with accrued interest to the date of payment, at any time.

### **Foreclosure Proceedings**

In the event of delinquency in the payment of any Annual Installment, except for unpaid Assessments on homestead property (unless the lien associated with the assessment attached prior to the date the property became a homestead), the City is empowered to order institution of an action in state district court to foreclose the lien of such delinquent Annual Installment. In such action the real property subject to the delinquent Annual Installments may be sold at judicial foreclosure sale for the amount of such delinquent Annual Installments, plus penalties and interest.

Any sale of property for nonpayment of an installment or installments of an Assessment will be subject to the lien established for remaining unpaid installments of the Assessment against such property and such property may again be sold at a judicial foreclosure sale if the purchaser thereof fails to make timely payment of the non-delinquent installments of the Assessments against such property as they become due and payable. Judicial foreclosure proceedings are not mandatory. In the event a foreclosure is necessary, there could be a delay in payments to owners of the Bonds pending prosecution of the foreclosure proceedings and receipt by the City of the proceeds of the foreclosure sale. It is possible that no bid would be received at the foreclosure sale, and in such event there could be an additional delay in payment of the principal of and interest on Bonds or such payment may not be made in full. The City is not required under any circumstance to purchase the property or to pay the delinquent Assessment on the corresponding Assessed Parcel.

In the Indenture, the City will covenant to take and pursue all actions permissible under Applicable Laws to cause the Assessments to be collected and the liens thereof enforced continuously, in the manner and to the maximum extent permitted by Applicable Laws, and to cause no reduction, abatement or exemption in the Assessments, provided that the City is not required to expend any funds for collection and enforcement of Assessments other than funds on deposit in the Administrative Fund. Pursuant to the Indenture, Foreclosure Proceeds (excluding Delinquent Collection Costs) constitute Pledged Revenues to be deposited into the Pledged Revenue Fund upon receipt by the City and distributed in accordance with the Indenture. See "APPENDIX A – Form of Indenture." See also "APPENDIX D-1 – Form of City Disclosure Agreement" for a description of the expected timing of certain events with respect to collection of the delinquent Assessments.

In the Indenture, the City creates the Additional Interest Reserve Account under the Reserve Fund and will fund such account as provided in the Indenture. The City will not be obligated to fund foreclosure proceedings out of any funds other than in the Administrative Fund. If Pledged Revenues are insufficient to pay foreclosure costs, the owners of the Bonds may be required to pay amounts necessary to continue foreclosure proceedings. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – Additional Interest Account of the Reserve Fund," "APPENDIX A – Form of Indenture" and "APPENDIX B – Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

#### THE CITY

#### Background

The City is in south central Grayson County, 12 miles southwest of City of Sherman and 35 miles north of the City of Dallas. Access to the City is provided by State Highway 289 and Farm Road 121. The City's location as part of the growing Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex has resulted in rapid growth over the last several years. The City currently covers approximately 17 square miles. The City's 2020 census population was 2,060 and the City estimates its current population is 2,500.

# **City Government**

The City is a political subdivision and a Type A general law municipality of the State, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State. The City operates under a Mayor-Council form of government with a City Council comprised of the Mayor and five Council members who are elected for staggered two-year terms. The City Council formulates operating policy for the City while the Mayor is the chief executive of the City. The current members of the City Council and principal administrators of the City are shown on page ii hereof.

# **Historical Employment in Grayson County**

			Average Annual		
	2024(1)	2023	2022	2021	2020
Civilian Labor Force	71,847	69,425	67,033	65,060	63,891
Total Employed	69,461	66,821	64,573	62,019	60,126
Total Unemployed	2,386	2,564	2,460	3,041	3,765
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.7%	3.7%	4.7%	5.9%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission. (1) Data through December 2024.

# **Major Employers**

The major employers in Grayson County are set forth in the table below.

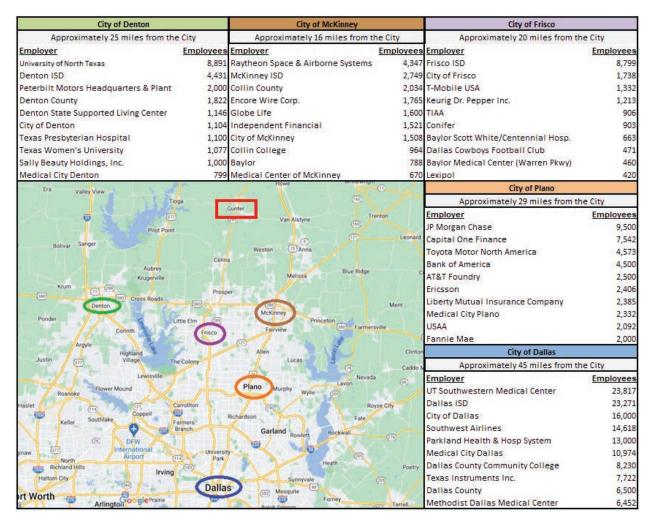
<u>Employer</u>	Product or Service	<b>Employees</b>
Tyson	Food	1,600
Texas Instruments	Manufacturing	1,200
Wilson N. Jones Regional Health System	Health Care	1,200
Texoma Health Care System	Health Care	1,163
Sherman ISD	Education	945
Connect General, a Cigna Company	Insurance	850
Ruiz Foods	Food	700
Denison ISD	Education	605

Source: Municipal Advisory Council of Texas

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#### **Surrounding Economic Activity**

The major employers of municipalities surrounding the City are set forth in the table below.



Source: Municpal Advisory Council of Texas

#### THE DISTRICT

### General

The PID Act authorizes municipalities, such as the City, to create public improvement districts within their boundaries or extraterritorial jurisdiction, and to impose assessments within the public improvement district to pay for certain improvements. The District was created by the Creation Resolution for the purpose of undertaking and financing the cost of certain public improvements within the District, including the Authorized Improvements, authorized by the PID Act and approved by the City Council that confer a special benefit on the District property being developed. The District is not a separate political subdivision of the State and is governed by the City Council. A map of the property within the District is included on page v hereof.

# **Powers and Authority**

Pursuant to the PID Act, the City may establish and create the District and undertake, or pay a developer for the costs of, improvement projects that confer a special benefit on property located within the District, whether located within the City limits or the City's extraterritorial jurisdiction. The District is located within the corporate limits of

the City. The PID Act provides that the City may levy and collect Assessments on property in the District, or portions thereof, payable in periodic installments based on the benefit conferred by an improvement project to pay all or part of its cost.

Pursuant to the PID Act and the Creation Resolution, the City has the power to undertake, or pay a developer for the costs of, the financing, acquisition, construction or improvement of the Authorized Improvements. See "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS." Pursuant to the authority granted by the PID Act and the Creation Resolution, the City has determined to undertake the construction, acquisition or purchase of certain road, water, sanitary sewer, drainage improvements and related soft costs within the District and outside of the District comprising the Authorized Improvements and to finance a portion of the costs thereof through the issuance of the Bonds. The City has further determined to provide for the payment of debt service on the Bonds through Pledged Revenues. See "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" herein and "APPENDIX B — Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

#### THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS

#### General

The Developer is responsible for the completion of the construction, acquisition or purchase of the Authorized Improvements. The City will pay a portion of the project costs for the Authorized Improvements from proceeds of the Bonds. The Developer will submit payment requests monthly for costs actually incurred in developing and constructing the Authorized Improvements and be paid in accordance with the Indenture and the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement. See "APPENDIX F – Form of Construction, Funding and Acquisition Agreement."

The Authorized Improvements, a portion of which are being financed with proceeds of the Bonds, include roadway, water, sanitary sewer, and storm drainage improvements benefitting the District, as well as related soft costs, district formation costs, and Bond Issuance Costs which are further described below:

*Water improvements:* The water improvements consist of distribution facilities. These facilities include water lines, mains, service lines, valves, fire hydrants, as well as related testing, trench safety and erosion protection, necessary to serve the District. The water improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Mustang Special Utility District ("MSUD") standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by MSUD.

**Sanitary sewer improvements:** Sanitary sewer improvements consist of a gravity collection system improvements including construction and installation of pipes, service lines, manholes, encasements and appurtenances necessary to provide sanitary sewer service to the District. The sanitary sewer improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and MSUD standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by MSUD.

**Storm drainage improvements**: The storm drainage improvements consist of reinforced concrete pipes, manholes, curb inlets, grate inlets, and headwalls necessary to serve the District. The storm drain improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and City standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by the City.

**Roadway improvements:** The roadway improvements consist of right of way dedication and construction of local subdivision streets, alley streets, turn lanes, and related paving, pavement markings, signage, storm drainage, and sidewalks which will benefit all the District. All roadway improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with City standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by the City.

**Soft and Miscellaneous Costs:** Soft and miscellaneous costs consist of cost related to designing, constructing, and installing the improvements of the District including engineering, fees assessed by regulatory agencies, soil and construction testing, topographic and boundary surveys, construction staking, construction management, District Formation Costs, appraisal fees, contingency, and costs associated with financing the improvements to the District.

The expected cost of the Authorized Improvements, including costs of issuance of the Bonds, is approximately \$6.545.063\*. A portion of such costs in the amount of \$6.545.000\* is expected to be paid with proceeds of the Bonds. See "SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS." To the extent that the proceeds of the Bonds are insufficient to fund the costs of the Authorized Improvements, the Developer shall pay the remaining costs.

The following table reflects the total expected costs of the Authorized Improvements.

Type of Improvement	<u>Costs</u> *
Water	\$572,400
Sanitary Sewer	653,959
Storm Drainage	548,842
Roadway	2,094,847
Soft Costs <sup>(1)</sup>	1,298,897
Subtotal	\$ <u>5,168,945</u>
Bond Issuance & Other Costs <sup>(2)</sup>	\$1,376,118
Total Cost of Authorized Improvements <sup>(3)</sup>	<u>\$6,545,063</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Costs related to designing, constructing, and installing the Authorized Improvements including land planning and design, City fees, engineering, soil testing, survey, construction management, contingency, District Formation Costs, legal costs, consultants, and costs associated with financing the Authorized Improvements.

### Ownership and Maintenance of Improvements

The Authorized Improvements will be dedicated to and accepted by the City and MSUD, as applicable, and will constitute a portion of the City's and MSUD's infrastructure improvements. The City and MSUD will provide for the ongoing operation, maintenance and repair of the Authorized Improvements constructed and conveyed, as outlined in the Service and Assessment Plan.

#### THE DEVELOPMENT

The following information has been provided by the Developer. Certain of the following information is beyond the direct knowledge of the City, the City's Financial Advisor and the Underwriter, and none of the City, the City's Financial Advisor or the Underwriter have any way of guaranteeing the accuracy of such information.

### Overview

The District is composed of approximately 59.794 acres (which is also referred to in this section as the "Development") which are being developed as a portion of a larger master-planned residential development known as The Bridges at Preston Crossing. The remainder of The Bridges at Preston Crossing is not located in the District. The District is located within the corporate limits of the City, near the intersection of Preston Crossing Drive and East Main Street. The District is approximately 20 miles northeast of the City of Frisco, Texas and 16 miles northwest of the City of McKinney, Texas. The District is approximately 24 miles from PGA Frisco. The District is approximately 58 miles northeast of Dallas Fort Worth International Airport and approximately 52.6 miles north of Dallas Love Field Airport. The City, located in the north-central region of the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington, Texas Metropolitan Statistical Area (the "DFW MSA"), is poised for significant growth as the overall DFW MSA continues its growth trajectory. The District is located entirely within Gunter ISD.

The land within the Development is owned by the Developer, which is an affiliate of Centurion American Custom Homes Inc. d/b/a Centurion American Development Group Inc. ("Centurion"), as described below in "THE DEVELOPER — Description of the Developer." See "THE DEVELOPER — History and Financing of the District."

<sup>(2)</sup> Other Costs include a deposit to the Administrative Fund equal to the first year's Annual Collection Costs.

<sup>(3)</sup> Total may not sum due to rounding.

<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.

The Developer develops infrastructure and community improvements (amenities, parks, trails, etc.) and sells residential lots to high-quality production homebuilders under lot takedown contracts. The District will include a variety of amenities including an amenity center and open space areas for its residents and others to enjoy. This combination will provide its residents a community environment in which to live.

#### **Development Plan and Status of Development**

The District contains approximately 59.794 acres expected to be developed into approximately 140 single-family residential 50' lots in a single phase.

Construction of the Authorized Improvements benefitting the District began in Q2 2024 and is expected to be completed in Q2 2025. As of February 7, 2025, wet utilities were complete, and paving had commenced. The total expected cost to construct the Authorized Improvements, exclusive of costs of issuance of the Bonds, is \$5,168,945\*, which is expected to be financed with the Development Loan, proceeds of the Bonds, and cash available to the Developer. As of February 19, 2025, the Developer had expended \$1,788,224.03 on the Authorized Improvements with funds provided by the Development Loan.

Proceeds of the Bonds will pay for a portion of the costs of the Authorized Improvements. See "SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS." The balance of the Authorized Improvements not paid with proceeds of the Bonds will be paid by the Developer without reimbursement from the City.

### **Photographs of Development in the District**

A photograph of development in the District as of December 2024 is shown below.

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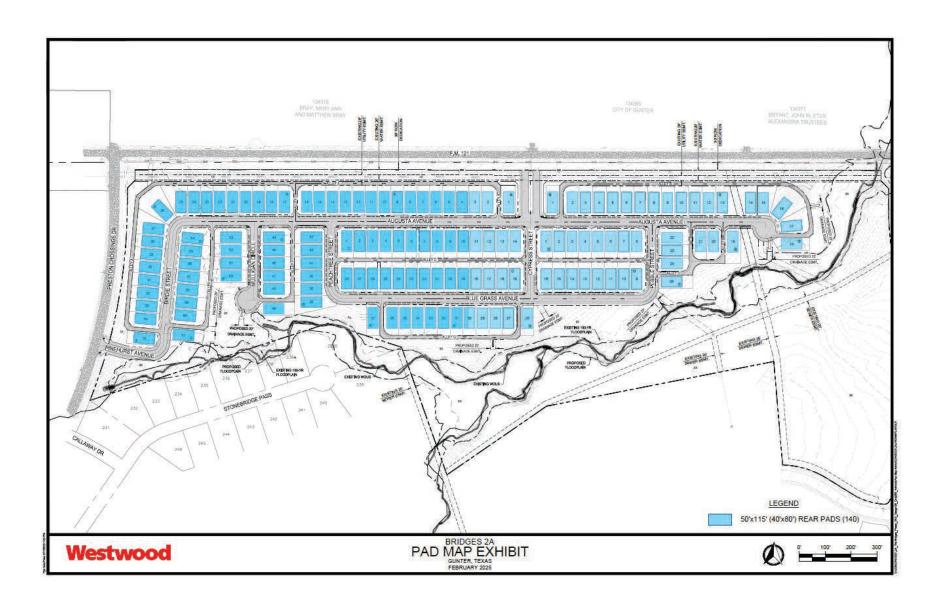
<sup>\*</sup> Preliminary; subject to change.



# **Lot Layout**

Below is the lot layout for the Development based on the final plat for the Development as approved by the City.

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### **Lot Purchase and Sale Agreement in the District**

The Developer has entered into a lot purchase and sale agreement with Mattamy (the "Mattamy PSA") for all 140 lots within the District under the terms described below. The Mattamy PSA provides that the lots in the District must be substantially completed by September 30, 2025, with an automatic 60-day extension (such extended date, the "Outside Completion Date"). In the event the Developer does not complete the lots by the Outside Completion Date, Mattamy may extend the completion date or terminate the Mattamy PSA, in which event the Mattamy earnest money is to be returned to Mattamy. The Mattamy PSA also further provides that certain amenities in the District must be completed within 12 months of the first lot closing under the Mattamy PSA. In addition, the Mattamy PSA provides that the Assessments may not exceed approximately \$52,000 per lot.

Mattamy advanced \$1,207,500 in earnest money under the Mattamy PSA, all of which has been released to the Developer. The Developer has executed an earnest money deed of trust securing the earnest money, which grants Mattamy a second lien on property within the District. The Developer has used and expects to use the funds to pay for the costs of improvements within the District, including the Authorized Improvements.

The following table provides a summary of the terms of the Mattamy PSA.

#### LOT PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENTS

<u>Homebuilder</u>	Total Lots	Base Price Per Lot*	<u>Fees</u>	Lots per Takedown
		\$70,000 for first 70 lots	\$500 marketing	Initial Closing – 12 lots w/in 15 days of substantial completion
Mattamy	140	\$85,000 for	\$1,500 amenity	Second Closing – 12 lots w/in 120 days of Initial Closing
		remaining 70 lots		Subsequent Closings – 12 lots w/in each 90 days thereafter

<sup>\*</sup> Excludes annual escalator of 6%.

#### **Expected Build-Out and Home Prices in the District**

The Developer's current expectations regarding estimated home prices in the District are as follows:

#### ESTIMATED HOME PRICES

Lot Size (Width in Ft.)	<u>Quantity</u>	Base Lot Price Excluding Fees*	Average Base Home Price**
50'	140	\$70,000 for first 70 lots	\$450,000
		\$85,000 for remaining 70 lots	

The Developer expects to complete the Development in one phase. The following tables provide the Developer's expected build-out schedule of the District and absorption schedule of lots for the District.

### EXPECTED BUILD-OUT SCHEDULE THE DISTRICT

Single-Family Lots	<u>Start of</u> <u>Infrastructure</u>	Expected Infrastructure Completion Date	Expected Final Lot Sale <u>Date</u>
140	Q2 2024	Q2 2025	Q3 2028

#### EXPECTED ABSORPTION OF LOTS IN THE DISTRICT

Expected Final Sale Date	Total Lots
Q3 2025	12
Q1 2026	12
Q2 2026	12
Q3 2026	12
Q4 2026	12
Q1 2027	12
Q2 2027	12
Q3 2027	12
Q4 2027	12
Q1 2028	12
Q2 2028	12
Q3 2028	<u>8</u>
Total	140

### **Development Agreement**

The Development Agreement sets forth certain agreements between the City and the Developer relating to the development of all property within the District, including the Developer's and the City's respective contributions to the Development, the issuance of public improvement district bonds for development in the District and agreements relating to the TIRZ which consists of land within the District. Under the Development Agreement, the Developer is obligated, inter alia, to construct the Authorized Improvements to benefit the District.

Pursuant to the Development Agreement, the Developer has agreed to construct an amenity center in the District prior to the issuance of the 50<sup>th</sup> building permit for a single-family home within the District and complete such amenity center within 14 months after commencement. In addition, the Developer has agreed to dedicate approximately 27 acres of land in the District as park land improvements, and construct an 8-foot wide and at least 1,800-foot-long trail consisting of crushed, compacted granite or similar compactable material, with benches and lights every 400 feet (the "Trail Improvements"). The Development Agreement requires the Developer to begin construction of any improvements to the park land and Trail Improvements prior to the issuance of the 50<sup>th</sup> building permit for a single-family home in the District and complete such improvements within 14 months after commencement. Under the Development Agreement, the Developer has also agreed to pay the City a one-time fee in the amount of \$55,000 upon closing of the Bonds, which the City shall use to purchase and install a single emergency siren.

The Development Agreement also sets forth the City's commitment to form the TIRZ and to reimburse the Developer, in the form of offsets, for eligible Authorized Improvements and costs which promote local economic development and stimulate business and commercial activity in the City. See "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS – TIRZ Revenues May Reduce Assessments." The City created the TIRZ in December 2022.

### Zoning

The District is zoned as a planned development by ordinance No. 2022-09-1503 (the "PD Ordinance"). The PD Ordinance allows certain residential uses and establishes guidelines pertaining to purpose, height, area, and setbacks for specific single-family residential lots. The PD Ordinance also regulates design and development standards. Because the District lies within the city limits of the City, the City's zoning and subdivision regulations control all aspects of development not specifically set forth in the PD Ordinance.

### **Amenities; Private Improvements**

The amenities in the District are expected to consist of (i) the park located on the 27 acres of park land dedicated to the City, (ii) the Trail Improvements, (iii) an amenity center and related facilities, including restrooms, a

pool, and shade structures, and (iv) a playground and an approximately five (5) acre park. The Developer expects to begin constructing the Trail Improvements, the amenity center, the 5-acre park and playground in Q3 2025 and expects to complete construction of such amenities in Q3 2026. Such timeline is expected to be consistent with the deadlines set forth in the Development Agreement and the Mattamy PSA. The total expected costs to construct the Trail Improvements and the remainder of the amenities is \$1,707,200, which costs are expected to be funded by the Development Loan.

Additionally, the Developer plans to construct or fund certain private improvements to serve the District consisting of retention walls, landscape and hardscape, park amenities, and miscellaneous items related thereto and to the District (collectively, the "Private Improvements"). The approximate cost of the Private Improvements in the District is \$4,459,565.00. The costs of the Private Improvements will be paid entirely by the Developer using funds from the Development Loan without reimbursement by the City. As of February 19, 2025, the Developer has expended approximately \$2,828,212.10 on the Private Improvements in the District.

The amenity center, 5-acre park, playground, Trail Improvements and Private Improvements will be dedicated to and accepted by the HOA.

In addition to the amenities, Trail Improvements and Private Improvements to be constructed within the District, the HOA containing the District is part of the larger homeowner's association for The Bridges at Preston Crossing. Residents of the District may use the amenities located in The Bridges at Preston Crossing development, which include a pool, club house, golf course, and workout center.

#### Education

Gunter ISD which serves a portion of Grayson County, serves the District. Gunter ISD enrolls over 1,150 students in one high school, one middle school and one elementary school. Students in the District desiring to attend public school will attend Gunter Elementary School (4 miles from the District), Gunter Middle School (4.7 miles from the District) and Gunter High School (4.7 miles from the District). According to the Texas Education Agency ("TEA"), for the 2021-2022 school year (the most recent year for which ratings are available) Gunter ISD, Gunter Elementary School and Gunter High School received a "District Accountability Rating" of "A" from the TEA and Gunter Middle School received a "District Accountability Rating" of "B" from the TEA. Greatschools.org rates Gunter Elementary School a 7/10, Gunter High School a 6/10 and Gunter Middle School a 5/10.

#### **Existing Mineral Rights, Easements and Other Third-Party Property Rights**

Third parties hold title to certain rights applicable to real property within and around the District (the "Mineral Owners"), including reservations of mineral rights and royalty interests and easements (collectively, the "Third-Party Rights") pursuant to various instruments in the chain of title for various tracts of land within and immediately adjacent to the District. Some of these reservations of mineral rights include a waiver by the Mineral Owners of their right to enter onto the surface of the property to explore, develop, drill, produce or extract minerals within the District. If the waiver is applicable, such Mineral Owners may only develop such mineral interests by means of wells drilled on land outside of the property of the District.

The Developer is not aware of any ongoing mineral rights development or exploration on or adjacent to the property within the District. The Developer is not aware of any interest in real property (including mineral rights) owned by the Mineral Owners adjacent to the District. Certain rules and regulations of the Texas Railroad Commission may also restrict the ability of the Mineral Owners to explore or develop the property due to well density, acreage, or location issues.

Although the Developer does not expect the above-described Third-Party Rights, or the exercise of such rights or any other third-party real property rights in or around the District, to have a material adverse effect on the Development, the property within the District, or the ability of landowners within the District to pay Assessments, the Developer makes no guarantee as to such expectation. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS — Exercise of Third-Party Property Rights."

#### **Geotechnical Report**

A Geotechnical Engineering Study was prepared for the property within the District in July 2023 by Alpha Testing (the "Geotech Study"). The Geotech Study made recommendations for subgrade and foundation soil preparation, pavement thickness and soil moisture conditioning for all lots in the District and recommendations for slab-on-grade foundation systems. The Developer expects to follow all such recommendations, and expects builders to follow recommendations with respect to the foundation systems.

#### **Environmental**

Phase One ESA. A Phase One Environmental Site Assessment of an assemblage of property that included the property within the District was completed by CTL Thompson Incorporated ("CTL") in September 2011 (the "Phase One ESA"). Based on the information presented in the Phase One ESA, CTL found evidence of one recognized environmental condition ("REC") involving the site. CTL noted that vehicle washing, including golf agricultural vehicles, can produce wastewater containing chemicals used when maintenance was performed on the site. Potential soil and groundwater contamination of the wastewater being discharged to the surface is considered a REC. CTL recommended moving vehicle washing to a location that could direct runoff to a sanitary sewer line and performing a Phase II to determine if any soil contamination occurred. The Developer did not commission a Phase II based on such findings.

<u>Endangered Species</u>. According to the website for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, the whooping crane is an endangered species in Grayson County. The Developer is not aware of any endangered species located on District property.

### **Flood Designation**

According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") Flood Insurance Rate Map ("FIRM") No. 48181C0525F dated September 29, 2010, approximately 7.8792 acres within the District is located special flood hazard zone, Zone A. The land within Zone A will be designated as open space and park land.

### Utilities

<u>Water and Wastewater</u>. It is expected that MSUD will provide both retail water and wastewater to the District, and all water improvements and wastewater improvements will be dedicated to, and owned and operated by MSUD. Wastewater treatment services will be provided by MSUD through a contract with the Upper Trinity River Water District ("UTRWD") to treat MSUD wastewater at the UTRWD wastewater treatment plant. MSUD provides water and wastewater service to an area of approximately 120 square miles in Northeast Denton County. MSUD's fresh water supplies are obtained through both groundwater wells and surface water treatment. MSUD has 18 ground storage tanks and 7 elevated storage tanks. Treated surface water pumping is provided through the Temple Dane Pump Station located on FM 720 just south of US Highway 380. Wastewater treatment is provided through a subscription through water reclamation plants operated by the UTRWD.

<u>Other Utilities</u>. Additional utilities in the District are provided by: (1) Electric – Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative; (2) Fiber – Grayson Collin Communications; and (3) Natural Gas – Atmos.

#### THE DEVELOPER

The following information has been provided by the Developer. Certain of the following information is beyond the direct knowledge of the City, the City's Financial Advisor and the Underwriter, and none of the City, the City's Financial Advisor or the Underwriter have any way of guaranteeing the accuracy of such information.

#### General

In general, the activities of a developer in a development such as the District include purchasing the land, designing the subdivision, including the utilities and streets to be installed and any community facilities to be built, defining a marketing program and building schedule, securing necessary governmental approvals and permits for

development, arranging for the construction of roads and the installation of utilities (including, in some cases, water, sewer, and drainage facilities, as well as telephone and electric service) and selling improved lots and commercial reserves to builders, developers, or other third parties. The relative success or failure of a developer to perform such activities within a development may have a material effect on the security of revenue bonds, such as the Bonds, issued by a municipality for a public improvement district. A developer is generally under no obligation to a public improvement district, such as the District, to develop the property which it owns in a development. Furthermore, there is no restriction on the developer's right to sell any or all of the land which the developer owns within a development. In addition, a developer is ordinarily the major tax and assessment payer within a district during its development.

#### **Description of the Developer**

The Developer is an affiliate of Centurion and was created by Centurion for the purpose of managing and ultimately conveying property in the District to third parties, as described under the caption "THE DEVELOPMENT." The Developer is a nominally capitalized limited liability company, the primary asset of which is unsold property within the District. The Developer will have no source of funds with which to pay Assessments or taxes levied by the City or any other taxing entity other than funds resulting from the sale of property within the District or funds advanced to the Developer by an affiliated party. The Developer's ability to make full and timely payments of Assessments or taxes will directly affect the City's ability to meet its obligation to make payments on the Bonds.

Since 1990, Centurion has developed over 100,000 single-family lots in dozens of communities surrounding North Texas. It has worked closely with investors, land-owners, financial institutions, and vendors to acquire over 50,000 acres of land inventory for a diverse mix of developments in size and scope. Centurion's communities include amenities such as parks, golf courses, water park themes, and hiking and biking trails. Over the past thirty years, Centurion has demonstrated the ability to successfully deliver master-planned communities that have been recognized in the real estate industry.

Mr. Mehrdad Moayedi has ultimate control of Centurion and its affiliates. Centurion maintains a staff of approximately 50 employees. Centurion creates single-asset limited liability companies to own development sites and contracts with developers and other professionals in the delivery of its communities.

In addition, Centurion works closely with local municipalities, commercial developers, and public school systems as part of its overall master plan. Centurion works with North Texas' top builders to deliver the latest concepts ranging from upscale, luxury homes in secluded neighborhoods to affordable housing communities for first-time home buyers. Centurion purchases and develops land in prime locations with the right mix of natural land settings, strong job growth, good school systems and access to local community shopping. A snapshot of some of the communities Centurion has developed is presented below.

Name	County	Property Type	Starting Home Price	Status of Development
Alpha Ranch	Wise/Denton	Single-family	\$400,000	Pre-development process.
Anna Hurricane Creek*	Collin	Single-family	\$390,000	PID Bonds issued; Phase 1: Started 9/2018, Currently Being Developed
Anna Hurricane North*	Collin	Single-family	\$390,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Arboretum Estates*	Kaufman	Mixed-use	\$390,000	Pre-development process.
Bear Creek	Dallas	Single-family	\$280,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Bryson Ranch*	Denton	Mixed-use	\$390,000	Pre-development process.
Cartwright Ranch*	Kaufman	Single-family	\$290,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Chalk Hill*	Collin	Single-family	\$390,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
City Point*	Tarrant	Mixed-use	\$390,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Collin Creek Redevelopment*	Collin	Mixed-use	\$515,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Cottonwood*	Grayson	Mixed-use	\$400,000	Pre-development process

Creekside of Crowley	Tarrant	Single-family	\$350,000	Development Ongoing - Mattamy Building
Creekview Meadows*	Denton	Single-family	\$420,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Duck Point*	Denton	Single-family	\$390,000	Pre-development process.
Edgewood Creek*	Denton	Single-family	\$670,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Enchanted Creek	Collin	Single-family	\$1,000,000	Phase 3; Under Development
Entrada at Westlake	Tarrant	Mixed-use	\$1,100,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Erwin Farms	Collin	Single-family	\$529,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
"Faith Ranch* (Taylor Ranch)"	Grayson	Single-family	\$400,000	Pre-development process
Frisco Hills	Denton	Single-family	\$720,000	Development Complete / HB Finishing Up
Harper Estates*	Collin	Single-family	\$1,280,000	PID Bonds issued; Development Ongoing
"Highpoint Village*				
(Mantua Tract)"	Grayson	Single-family	\$380,000	Pre-development process
Iron Horse Village*	Dallas	Mixed-use	\$250,000	Development Ongoing / HB Complete
Kensington Gardens	Dallas	Single-family	\$750,000	Development Ongoing / HB Building
Lakeside Crossing*	Denton	Townhome/Multi- family	\$365,000	PID Bonds issued; Development Ongoing
Lily Estates at Sutton Fields*	Collin	Single-family	\$500,000	PID Bonds issued; Development Ongoing
Mercer Crossing*	Dallas	Mixed-use	\$590,000	Last Phase Going - HB Building
Mobberly Farms*	Denton	Single-family	\$278,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Montalcino Estates	Denton	Single-family	\$1,500,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Northlake Estates*	Denton	Single-family	\$570,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Polo Ridge*	Kaufman	Single-family	\$480,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Saddlebrook Estates	Ellis	Single-family	\$320,000	Next Phase Going Through Engineering
Spiritas Ranch East*	Denton	Single-family	\$390,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Spiritas Ranch*	Denton	Single-family	\$460,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Sutton Fields East*	Collin	Single-family	\$490,000	PID Bonds issued; Development Ongoing
Sutton Fields*	Denton	Single-family	\$480,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Swan Lake Estates	Dallas	Single-family	\$850,000	Pre-development process
Tenison Village at Buckner Terrace	Dallas	Single-family	\$450,000	Development Complete - Builders Finishing Up
The Bridges at Preston Crossings	Grayson	Single-family	\$700,000	Development Ongoing; New Phase Being Developed
"The Estates at Eagle Mountain*				
(Sheelin)"	Tarrant	Single-family	\$490,000	Pre-development process.
The Resort on Eagle Mountain Lake	Tarrant	Single	\$550,000	Development Ongoing - Builder Doing Takedowns
Thunder Rock*	Burnet	Mixed-use	\$320,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Travis Ranch	Kaufman	Single-family	\$290,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building

University Hills	Dallas	Single-family	\$390,000	Pre-development process
Valencia on the Lake*	Denton	Single-family	\$500,000	Next Phase Going Through Engineering
Verandah	Rockwall	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Wade Settlement	Collin	Single-family	\$600,000	Last Phase Going - Mattamy Building
Walden Pond	Kaufman	Single/Multi-family	\$320,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Water's Edge	Denton	Single/Multi-family	\$450,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Waterfront at Enchanted Bay	Tarrant	Single-family	\$400,000	Phase 1: Started 5/2005 * Phase 1: Delivered 2/2007 Phase 2: Being Engineered
Whitewing Trails*	Collin	Single- family/Multi-family	\$400,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Barcelona	Collin	Single-family	\$450,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Bloomridge	Collin	Single-family	\$400,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Bonds Ranch	Tarrant	Single-family	\$250,000	Purchased all Finished Lots / All Lots sold in Q4 2017
Brookfield	Denton	Single-family	\$280,000	Sold Land
Carter Ranch	Collin	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Chateaus of Coppell	Dallas	Single-family	\$1,300,000	Development Ongoing - HB Building
Creeks of Legacy	Denton/Collin	Single-family	\$450,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Crestview at Prosper Creek	Collin	Single-family	\$350,000	Complete - Megatel Finishing Construction
Crown Valley	Parker	Single-family	\$350,000	Development Complete / Sold Phase / Pod Sale
Deer Creek North	Tarrant	Single-family	\$225,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Dominion Estates	Tarrant	Single-family	\$225,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Dove Creek	Collin	Single-family	\$450,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Estancia	Tarrant	Single-family	\$550,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Estancia Estates	Denton	Single-family	\$500,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Falls of Prosper	Collin	Single-family	\$500,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Founders Parc	Tarrant	Single/Multi-family	480,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Frisco Ranch	Denton	Single-family	\$350,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Garden Springs	Tarrant	Single-family	\$300,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Hickory Farms*	Dallas	Single-family	TBD	Development Complete / HB Complete
Highlands Glen	Denton	Single-family	\$400,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Hills of Lake Country	Tarrant	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Hillstone Pointe*	Denton	Single-family	\$350,000	Phase 1: Delivered 12/2017, Remainder Raw Land Sold to Horton & Lennar
Kings Ridge (Denton)	Denton	Single/Multi-family	\$250,000	Sold Land to DR Horton
Knox Ranch	Hood	Mixed-use	\$550,000	HB Complete
Lakewood Hills	Denton	Single-family	\$550,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Lexington Parke	Travis	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete
Llano Springs	Tarrant	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete

McKinney Greens	Collin	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Mountain Creek	Dallas	Multi-family	\$325,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Northpointe Crossing	Collin	Single-family	\$200,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Oak Hollow	Collin	Single-family	\$200,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Ownsby Farms	Collin	Single-family	\$400,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Palomar Estates	Tarrant	Single-family	\$850,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Preston Hills	Collin	Single-family	\$400,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Prestwyck	Collin	Mixed-use	\$390,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Residences at the Stoneleigh	Dallas	Condo	\$750,000	Development Complete	
Rolling Meadows	Tarrant	Single-family	\$300,000	Phase1: Completed * Phase 2A2 & 3 HB Completed	
Rosemary Ridge	Tarrant	Single-family	\$300,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Rough Hollow	Travis	Single-family	\$600,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Sendera Ranch	Tarrant	Single-family	\$300,000	Centurion Owns Future Land / Banking Land	
Shahan Prairie	Denton	Single-family	\$250,000	Sold Land	
Shale Creek	Wise	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Silver Ridge	Tarrant	Single-family	\$300,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Spring Creek	Tarrant	Single-family	\$300,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Steeplechase	Denton	Single-family	\$500,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Sweetwater Crossing	Collin	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Terracina	Denton	Single-family	\$500,000	Completed	
The Dominion	Dallas	Single-family	\$350,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
The Highlands at Trophy Club	Denton	Single-family	\$350,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
The Villas at Twin Creeks	Collin	Single-family	\$400,000	Completed	
The Villas of Indian Creek	Denton	Single-family	\$300,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Thornbury	Travis	Single-family	\$300,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
University Place	Dallas	Single-family	\$500,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Villages of Woodland Springs	Tarrant	Single-family	\$250,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Water's Edge at Hogan's Glen	Denton	Single-family	\$580,000	Completed/Ashton Finishing Construction	
Windmill Farms	Kaufman	Single-family	\$300,000	HB Complete	
Williamsburg	Rockwall	Single-family	\$350,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
Winn Ridge*	Denton	Single-family	\$350,000	Development Complete / HB Complete	
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<sup>\* —</sup> developments utilizing public improvement districts

# **Executive Biography**

Mehrdad Moayedi is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Centurion. Mr. Moayedi has more than thirty years of direct experience in the development industry. With a background in construction and real estate, Mr. Moayedi employs a comprehensive approach to each Centurion development. Mr. Moayedi has extensive knowledge of the interconnection of all parts of residential real estate development, which provides Centurion with a unique advantage over other residential developers.

Before forming Centurion in 1990, Mr. Moayedi completed several construction and fee development projects in Northeast Tarrant County, Texas subdivisions as well as various construction and remodeling projects. Centurion has become broadly diversified, with residential developments ranging from upscale high-rise residential towers to affordable housing communities for first-time home buyers.

#### **General Development Financing by Centurion**

Centurion and its various affiliated special purpose entities, including the Developer, utilize a variety of funding sources for the purchase of land and subsequent development or redevelopment thereof. Typically, the applicable Centurion affiliate will obtain an acquisition loan from a lender to fund the acquisition of land. To fund horizontal development of such land, Centurion affiliates use a combination of developer equity, builder earnest money, builder payments under lot contracts, development loans from lending institutions, incentives from local governments (including tax increment grants), public/private partnerships, funds from tax-exempt bonds issued by local governments and backed by special assessments on the developable land and other sources of capital.

In 2021, Centurion completed a financing (the "Financing") under which acquisition loans relating to certain projects (the "Financing Projects") owned by various Centurion affiliates were refinanced with the proceeds of securities issued by an unaffiliated newly-formed limited liability company created for the purpose of (i) acquiring the property relating to such Financing Projects, (ii) providing funds for limited infrastructure development by the Centurion affiliates related to such Financing Projects and (iii) issuing the bonds secured by inter alia, the property relating to such Financing Projects and certain proceeds derived from lot contracts relating to such Financing Projects. The Financing was completed for the purpose of refinancing loans related to the Financing Projects at a lower rate and achieving debt service savings, terminating certain covenants and freeing up certain collateral related to the refinanced loans, and providing additional funds for development of a portion of the Financing Projects, which funds are expected to be provided at a lower interest rate than development loans typically available relating to the Financing Projects from traditional lenders. Property relating to the Financing Projects is cross-collateralized under the Financing.

### **History and Financing of the District**

The Developer acquired the land within the District in February 2021 in a 1031 land exchange with Godwin Investments, Ltd., with an estimated land swap value of \$2,391,760.00 credited to the transaction. The Developer subsequently obtained a development loan from Chambers Bank in June 2021 (the "Chambers Loan") for development of the land in the District and additional property outside the District owned by the Developer. In September 2024, the property in the District was released from the deed of trust securing the Chambers Loan for a release payment of \$1,000,000, which was financed partially by builder earnest money previously deposited with the Developer and partially with the Development Loan from the Development Lender, American Bank, N.A.

The Development Loan has a maximum borrowing amount of \$7,300,000. As of February 5, 2025, the Development Loan is outstanding in the principal amount of \$3,781,622.10.

The Development Loan bears variable interest at the lesser of (a) the maximum lawful rate or (b) the greater of the "Floor Rate" of 7.5% and the Wall Street Journal Prime Rate plus 1%. Interest is payable monthly. Principal curtailment payments are due beginning in October 2025 in the following amounts on the following dates, with any payments of release prices from lot sales being credited to the principal payments due below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
October 15, 2025	\$730,800.00
February 15, 2026	\$730,800.00
May 15, 2026	\$730,800.00
August 15, 2026	\$730,800.00
November 15, 2026	\$730,800.00
February 15, 2027	\$756,900.00
May 15, 2027	\$887,400.00
August 15, 2027	\$887,400.00

The outstanding principal amount is due at maturity. The Development Loan matures on September 11, 2027.

The Development Loan is secured by all property in the District and certain assignments of contracts and is guaranteed by Mehrdad Moayedi. The Developer is the current owner of all property within the District.

The PID Act provides that the Assessment Lien is a first and prior lien against an Assessed Parcel within the District and is superior to all other liens and claims except liens or claims for state, county, school district, or municipality ad valorem taxes. Additionally, at or prior to delivery of the Bonds, the Development Lender shall consent to and acknowledge the creation of the District, the levy of the Assessments and the subordination of the lien securing the Development Loan to the assessment liens on property within the District securing payment of the Assessments. As a result, the lien on the property within the District securing the Assessments will have priority over the lien on the property within the District securing the Development Loan.

#### THE ADMINISTRATOR

The following information has been provided by the Administrator. Certain of the following information is beyond the direct knowledge of the City, the City's Financial Advisor and the Underwriter, and none of the City, the City's Financial Advisor or the Underwriter have any way of guaranteeing the accuracy of such information. The Administrator has reviewed this Limited Offering Memorandum and warrant and represent that the information herein under the caption "THE ADMINISTRATOR" does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made herein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading.

The City has selected P3Works, LLC ("P3Works") as the Administrator for the District. The City has entered into an agreement with the Administrator to provide specialized services related to the administration of the District needed to support the issuance of the Bonds. P3Works will primarily be responsible for preparing the annual update to the Service and Assessment Plan. P3Works is a consulting firm focused on providing district services relating to the formation and administration of public improvement districts, and is based in Austin and North Richland Hills, Texas.

The Administrator's duties will include:

- Preparation of the annual update to the Service and Assessment Plan
- Preparation of assessment rolls for City billing and collection
- Establishing and maintaining a database of all City parcel IDs within the District
- Trust account analysis and reconciliation
- Property owner inquires
- Determination of Prepayment amounts
- Preparation and review of disclosure notices with Dissemination Agent
- Review of developer draw requests for reimbursement of authorized improvement costs.

The information regarding the Service and Assessment Plan in this Limited Offering Memorandum has been provided by P3Works and has been included in reliance upon the authority of such firm as an expert in the field formation and administration of public improvement districts.

#### APPRAISAL

### The Appraisal

<u>General</u>. Peyco Southwest Realty, Inc. (the "Appraiser"), prepared an appraisal report for the City effective as of June 1, 2025, based upon a physical inspection of the District conducted on November 1, 2024 (the "Appraisal"). The Appraisal was prepared at the request of the City. The description herein of the Appraisal is intended to be a brief

summary only of the Appraisal as it relates to the District. The Appraisal is attached hereto as APPENDIX E and should be read in its entirety. The conclusions reached in the Appraisal are subject to certain assumptions, hypothetical conditions and qualifications, which are set forth therein. See "APPENDIX E — Appraisal."

<u>Value Estimates</u>. The Appraiser estimated the aggregate market value of the fee simple interest in various tracts of land comprising the land in the District "as is" and under the extraordinary assumption that the Authorized Improvements are completed. See "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS." The Appraisal does not reflect the as-is condition of the District as the Authorized Improvements have not been completed. Moreover, the Appraisal reflects the value of the District as if sold to a single purchaser in a single transaction. The Appraisal provides the fee simple estate values for the District. See "APPENDIX E — Appraisal."

The value estimate for the assessable property within the District using the methodologies described in the Appraisal and subject to the limiting conditions and assumptions set forth in the Appraisal, as of June 1, 2025, is \$11,000,000.

None of the City, the Developer, the Financial Advisor, or the Underwriter makes any representation as to the accuracy, completeness assumptions or information contained in the Appraisal. The assumptions and qualifications with respect to the Appraisal are contained therein. There can be no assurance that any such assumptions will be realized and the City, the Developer and the Underwriter make no representation as to the reasonableness of such assumptions.

#### BONDHOLDERS' RISKS

Before purchasing any of the Bonds, prospective investors and their professional advisors should carefully consider all of the risk factors described below which may create possibilities wherein interest may not be paid when due or that the Bonds may not be paid at maturity or otherwise as scheduled, or, if paid, without premium, if applicable. The following risk factors (which are not intended to be an exhaustive listing of all possible risks associated with an investment in the Bonds) should be carefully considered prior to purchasing any of the Bonds. Moreover, the order of presentation of the risks summarized below does not necessarily reflect the significance of such investment risks.

#### General

THE BONDS ARE SPECIAL, LIMITED OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE PLEDGED REVENUES AND OTHER FUNDS COMPRISING THE TRUST ESTATE, AS AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. THE BONDS DO NOT GIVE RISE TO A CHARGE AGAINST THE GENERAL CREDIT OR TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND ARE PAYABLE SOLELY FROM THE SOURCES IDENTIFIED IN THE INDENTURE. THE OWNERS OF THE BONDS SHALL NEVER HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT THEREOF OUT OF MONEY RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION, OR OUT OF ANY FUNDS OF THE CITY OTHER THAN THE TRUST ESTATE, AS AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED IN THE INDENTURE. NO OWNER OF THE BONDS SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND ANY EXERCISE OF THE CITY'S TAXING POWER TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS OR THE INTEREST OR REDEMPTION PREMIUM, IF ANY, THEREON. THE CITY SHALL HAVE NO LEGAL OR MORAL OBLIGATION TO PAY THE BONDS OUT OF ANY FUNDS OF THE CITY OTHER THAN THE PLEDGED REVENUES, AND OTHER FUNDS COMPRISING THE TRUST ESTATE.

The ability of the City to pay debt service on the Bonds as due is subject to various factors that are beyond the City's control. These factors include, among others, (a) the ability or willingness of property owners within the District to pay Assessments levied by the City, (b) cash flow delays associated with the institution of foreclosure and enforcement proceedings against property within the District, (c) general and local economic conditions which may impact real property values, the ability to liquidate real property holdings and the overall value of real property development projects, and (d) general economic conditions which may impact the general ability to market and sell the lots within the District, it being understood that poor economic conditions within the City, State and region may slow the assumed pace of sales of such lots.

The rate of development of the property in the District is directly related to the vitality of the residential housing industry. In the event that the sale of the lands within the District should proceed more slowly than expected and the Developer is unable to pay the Assessments, only the value of the lands, with improvements, will be available for payment of the debt service on the Bonds, and such value can only be realized through the foreclosure or expeditious liquidation of the lands within the District. There is no assurance that the value of such lands will be sufficient for that purpose and the expeditious liquidation of real property through foreclosure or similar means is generally considered to yield sales proceeds in a lesser sum than might otherwise be received through the orderly marketing of such real property.

The Underwriter is not obligated to make a market in or repurchase any of the Bonds, and no representation is made by the Underwriter, the City or the City's Financial Advisor that a market for the Bonds will develop and be maintained in the future. If a market does develop, no assurance can be given regarding future price maintenance of the Bonds.

The City has not applied for or received a rating on the Bonds. The absence of a rating could affect the future marketability of the Bonds. There is no assurance that a secondary market for the Bonds will develop or that holders who desire to sell their Bonds prior to the stated maturity will be able to do so.

#### **Deemed Representations and Acknowledgment by Investors**

Each Investor will be deemed to have acknowledged and represented to the City the matters set forth under the heading "LIMITATIONS APPLICABLE TO INITIAL PURCHASERS" which include, among others, a representation and acknowledgment that the purchase of the Bonds involves investment risks, certain of which are set forth under this heading "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" and elsewhere herein, and such Investor, either alone or with its purchaser representative(s) (as defined in Rule 501(h) of Regulation D under the Securities Act of 1933), has sophisticated knowledge and experience in financial and business matters and the capacity to evaluate such risks in making an informed investment decision to purchase the Bonds, and the Investor can afford a complete loss of its investment in the Bonds.

#### **Assessment Limitations**

Annual Installments of Assessments are billed to property owners in the District. Annual Installments are due and payable, and bear the same penalties and interest for non-payment, as for ad valorem taxes as described under "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" herein. Additionally, Annual Installments established by the Service and Assessment Plan correspond in number and proportionate amount to the number of installments and principal amounts of Bonds maturing in each year and the Administrative Expenses for such year. See "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" herein. The unwillingness or inability of a property owner to pay regular property tax bills as evidenced by property tax delinquencies may also indicate an unwillingness or inability to make regular property tax payments and Annual Installments of Assessment payments in the future.

In order to pay debt service on the Bonds, it is necessary that Annual Installments are paid in a timely manner. Due to the lack of predictability in the collection of Annual Installments in the District, the City has established a Reserve Account in the Reserve Fund, to be funded from the proceeds of the Bonds, to cover delinquencies. The Annual Installments are secured by the Assessment Lien. However, there can be no assurance that foreclosure proceedings will occur in a timely manner so as to avoid depletion of the Reserve Account and delay in payments of debt service on the Bonds. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS — Bondholders' Remedies and Bankruptcy" herein.

Upon an ad valorem tax lien foreclosure event of a property within the District, any lien securing an Assessment that is delinquent will be foreclosed upon in the same manner as the ad valorem tax lien (assuming all necessary conditions and procedures for foreclosure are duly satisfied). To the extent that a foreclosure sale results in insufficient funds to pay in full both the delinquent ad valorem taxes and the delinquent Assessments, the liens securing such delinquent ad valorem taxes and delinquent Assessments would likely be extinguished. Any remaining unpaid balance of the delinquent Assessments would then be an unsecured personal liability of the original property owner.

Based upon the language of Texas Local Government Code, §372.017(b), case law relating to other types of assessment liens and opinions of the Texas Attorney General, the Assessment Lien as it relates to installment payments

that are not yet due should remain in effect following an ad valorem tax lien foreclosure, with future installment payments not being accelerated. Texas Local Government Code §372.018(d) supports this position, stating that an Assessment Lien runs with the land and the portion of an assessment payment that has not yet come due is not eliminated by foreclosure of an ad valorem tax lien.

The Assessment Lien is superior to any homestead rights of a property owner that were properly claimed after the adoption of the Assessment Ordinance. However, an Assessment Lien may not be foreclosed upon if any homestead rights of a property owner were properly claimed prior to the adoption of the Assessment Ordinance ("Pre-existing Homestead Rights") for as long as such rights are maintained on the property. It is unclear under Texas law whether or not Pre-existing Homestead Rights would prevent the Assessment Lien from attaching to such homestead property or instead cause the Assessment Lien to attach, but remain subject to, the Pre-existing Homestead Rights.

Under Texas law, in order to establish homestead rights, the claimant must show a combination of both overt acts of homestead usage and intention on the part of the owner to claim the land as a homestead. Mere ownership of the property alone is insufficient and the intent to use the property as a homestead must be a present one, not an intention to make the property a homestead at some indefinite time in the future. As of the date of adoption of the Assessment Ordinance, no such homestead rights will have been claimed. Furthermore, the Developer is not eligible to claim homestead rights and the Developer has represented that it will own all property within the District as of the date of the Assessment Ordinance. Consequently, there are and can be no homestead rights on the Assessed Parcels superior to the Assessment Lien and, therefore, the Assessment Liens may be foreclosed upon by the City.

Failure by owners of the parcels to pay Annual Installments when due, depletion of the Reserve Fund, delay in foreclosure proceedings, or inability of the City to sell parcels which have been subject to foreclosure proceedings for amounts sufficient to cover the delinquent installments of Assessments levied against such parcels may result in the inability of the City to make full or punctual payments of debt service on the Bonds.

THE ASSESSMENTS WILL CONSTITUTE A FIRST AND PRIOR LIEN AGAINST THE PROPERTY ASSESSED, SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHER LIENS AND CLAIMS EXCEPT LIENS AND CLAIMS FOR STATE, COUNTY, SCHOOL DISTRICT OR MUNICIPALITY AD VALOREM TAXES AND WILL BE PERSONAL OBLIGATIONS OF AND CHARGES AGAINST THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE DISTRICT.

#### Competition

The housing industry in the Dallas-Fort Worth area is very competitive, and none of the Developer, the City, the City's Financial Advisor or the Underwriter can give any assurance that the building programs which are planned will be completed in accordance with the Developer's expectations. The competitive position of the Developer in the sale of developed lots or of any other homebuilder in the construction and sale of single-family residential units is affected by most of the factors discussed in this section, and such competitive position is directly related to maintenance of market values in the District. There can be no assurances that other similar projects will not be developed in the future or that existing projects will not be upgraded or otherwise be able to compete with the Development. A sample of competitive projects near the Development is below.

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		Proximity to		
	<u>Approximate</u>	District		Estimated Home
Project Name	# of Units	(Miles)	<u>Developer/Builders</u>	Sale Prices
Duck Point (Chaparral			CADG / Brightland and	
Ridge)	448	15	Horton	Starting at \$425,000
		12 (Creekview	CADG / Ashton Woods,	
		West) and 13	Lennar, Pulte, Pacesetter,	
		(Creekview	Stonehollow, Risland,	
Creekview Meadows	2,227	East)	Bloomfield	Starting at \$380,000
			CADG / Pulte, MI,	
Mobberly Farms	2,028	11	Lennar	Starting at \$300,000
			CADG / Horton, Ashton	
			Woods, First Texas,	
Bryson Ranch	3,173	12	Beazer, MI	Starting at \$405,000

There can be no assurances that other similar projects will not be developed in the future or that existing projects will not be upgraded or otherwise able to compete with the Development.

### **State Law Regarding Notice of Assessments**

The 87th Legislature passed HB 1543, which became effective September 1, 2021, and requires a person who proposes to sell or otherwise convey real property within a public improvement district to provide to the purchaser of the property, before the execution of a binding contract of purchase and sale, written notice of the obligation to pay public improvement district assessments, in accordance with Section 5.014, Texas Property Code, as amended. In the event a contract of purchase and sale is entered into without the seller providing the notice, the intended purchaser is entitled to terminate the contract or purchase and sale. If the Developer or homebuilders within the District do not provide the required notice and prospective purchasers of property within the District terminate a purchase and sale contract, the anticipated absorption schedule may be affected. In addition to the right to terminate the purchase contract, a property owner who did not receive the required notice is entitled, after sale, to sue for damages for (i) all costs relative to the purchase, plus interest and reasonable attorney's fees, or (ii) an amount not to exceed \$5,000, plus reasonable attorney's fees. In a suit filed pursuant to clause (i), any damages awarded must go first to pay any outstanding liens on the property. In such an event, the outstanding Assessments on such property may be prepaid. In the event of such prepayment, a partial redemption of the Bonds could occur. See "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS - Redemption Provisions." On payment of all damages respectively to the lienholders and purchaser pursuant to clause (i), the purchaser is required to reconvey the property to the seller. Further however, if the Developer or homebuilders within the District do not provide the required notice and become liable for monetary damages, the anticipated buildout and absorption schedule may be affected. No assurances can be given that the projected buildout and absorption schedules presented in this Limited Offering Memorandum will be realized. The form of notice to be provided to homebuyers is attached to the Service and Assessment Plan. See "APPENDIX C - Form of Service and Assessment Plan."

### **Completion of Homes**

The cost and time for completion of homes by the homebuilders is uncertain and may be affected by changes in national, regional and local and economic conditions; changes in long and short term interest rates; changes in the climate for real estate purchases; changes in demand for or supply of competing properties; changes in local, regional and national market and economic conditions; unanticipated development costs, market preferences and architectural trends; unforeseen environmental risks and controls; the adverse use of adjacent and neighboring real estate; changes in interest rates and the availability of mortgage funds to buyers of the homes yet to be built in the Development, which may render the sale of such homes difficult or unattractive; acts of war, terrorism or other political instability; delays or inability to obtain governmental approvals; changes in laws; moratorium; force majeure (which may result in uninsured losses); strikes; labor shortages; energy shortages; material shortages; inflation; adverse weather conditions; subcontractor defaults; and other unknown contingencies and factors beyond the control of the Developer.

#### **Absorption Rate**

There can be no assurance that the Developer will be able to achieve its anticipated absorption rates. Failure to achieve the absorption rate estimates will adversely affect the estimated value of the Development, could impair the economic viability of the Development and could reduce the ability or desire of property owners in the District to pay the Assessments.

#### Risks Related to Current Increase in Costs of Building Materials

As a result of low supply, high demand, and other economic factors, there have been substantial increases in the cost of lumber and other materials, causing many homebuilders and general contractors to experience budget overruns. If the construction costs associated with completing homes in the District are substantially higher than the estimated costs or if the homebuilders within the District are unable to access building materials in a timely manner, it may affect the ability of such homebuilders in the District to complete the construction of homes or pay the Assessments when due. There is no way to predict whether such cost increases or low supply of building materials will continue or if such continuance will affect the development of the District.

### TIRZ Annual Credit Amount and Marketing of the Development

The TIRZ Revenues are generated only from ad valorem taxes levied and collected by the City on the captured appraisal value in the TIRZ in any year. Any delay or failure by the Developer to develop the District may result in a reduced amount of the TIRZ Revenues being available to credit the Assessments. TIRZ Revenues generated from the captured appraised value for each parcel in the TIRZ during the development of such parcel will result in a TIRZ Annual Credit Amount which is not sufficient to achieve the Targeted Net Average Annual Installment for the Assessed Parcels. The TIRZ Annual Credit Amount will likely not provide for the Targeted Net Average Annual Installment until the second year that a home on such parcel is assessed. See "OVERLAPPING TAXES AND DEBT."

It is uncertain what impact, if any, the TIRZ Annual Credit Amount application to the Annual Installments of the Assessments will have on the underwriting of residential mortgages. If the underwriter of a residential mortgage does not recognize the TIRZ Annual Credit Amount it may make it more difficult for a borrower to qualify for a home mortgage which could have a negative impact on home sales and projected absorption.

#### **Loss of Tax Exemption**

The Indenture contains covenants by the City intended to preserve the exclusion from gross income of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. As discussed under the caption "TAX MATTERS" herein, interest on the Bonds could become includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation, retroactive to the date the Bonds were issued, as a result of future acts or omissions of the City in violation of its covenants in the Indenture.

Tax legislation, administrative actions taken by tax authorities, or court decisions, whether at the Federal or state level, may adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds under Federal or state law and could affect the market price or marketability of the Bonds. Any such proposal could limit the value of certain deductions and exclusions, including the exclusion for tax-exempt interest. The likelihood of any such proposal being enacted cannot be predicted. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult their own tax advisors regarding the foregoing matters.

### **Bankruptcy**

The payment of Assessments and the ability of the City to foreclose on the lien of a delinquent unpaid Assessment may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws generally affecting creditors' rights or by the laws of the State relating to judicial foreclosure. Although bankruptcy proceedings would not cause the Assessments to become extinguished, bankruptcy of a property owner in all likelihood would result in a delay in prosecuting foreclosure proceedings. Such a delay would increase the likelihood of a delay or default in payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and the possibility that delinquent Assessments might not be paid in full.

#### **Direct and Overlapping Indebtedness, Assessments and Taxes**

The ability of an owner of property within the District to pay the Assessments could be affected by the existence of other taxes and assessments imposed upon the property. Public entities whose boundaries overlap those of the District currently impose ad valorem taxes on the property within the District and will likely do so in the future. Such entities could also impose assessment liens on the property within the District. The imposition of additional liens, or for private financing, may reduce the ability or willingness of the landowners to pay the Assessments.

#### **Depletion of Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund**

Failure of the owners of property within the District to pay the Assessments when due could result in the rapid, total depletion of the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund prior to replenishment from the resale of property upon a foreclosure or otherwise or delinquency redemptions after a foreclosure sale, if any. There could be a default in payments of the principal of and interest on the Bonds if sufficient amounts are not available in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund. The Indenture provides that if, after a withdrawal from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund, the amount in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund is less than the Reserve Account Requirement, the Trustee shall transfer an amount from the Pledged Revenue Fund to the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund sufficient to cure such deficiency, as described under "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS — Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund" herein.

#### **Hazardous Substances**

While governmental taxes, assessments and charges are a common claim against the value of a parcel, other less common claims may be relevant. One of the most serious in terms of the potential reduction in the value that may be realized to the assessment is a claim with regard to a hazardous substance. In general, the owners and operators of a parcel may be required by law to remedy conditions relating to releases or threatened releases of hazardous substances. The federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980, sometimes referred to as "CERCLA" or "Superfund Act," is the most well-known and widely applicable of these laws. It is likely that, should any of the parcels of land located in the District be affected by a hazardous substance, the marketability and value of such parcels would be reduced by the costs of remedying the condition, because the purchaser, upon becoming owner, will become obligated to remedy the condition just as is the seller.

The value of the land within the District does not take into account the possible liability of the Developer for the remediation of a hazardous substance condition on the property in the District. The City has not independently verified, and is not aware, that the Developer has such a current liability with respect to its property; however, it is possible that such liabilities do currently exist and that the City is not aware of them.

Further, it is possible that liabilities may arise in the future with respect to any of the land within the District resulting from the existence, currently, of a substance presently classified as hazardous but which has not been released or the release of which is not presently threatened, or may arise in the future resulting from the existence, currently, on the parcel of a substance not presently classified as hazardous but which may in the future be so classified. Further, such liabilities may arise not simply from the existence of a hazardous substance but from the method of handling it. The actual occurrence of any of these possibilities could significantly negatively affect the value of a parcel that is realizable upon a foreclosure.

See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Environmental" for discussion of the Phase One ESA performed on certain property within the District.

#### **Exercise of Third-Party Property Rights**

As described herein under "THE DEVELOPMENT – Existing Mineral Rights, Easements and Other Third-Party Property Rights," there are certain Third-Party Property Rights reservations located within the District and not owned by the Developer. There may also be additional mineral rights and related real property rights reflected in the chain of title for the real property within the District recorded in the real property records of Grayson County.

The Developer does not expect the existence or exercise of any Third-Party Property Rights, mineral rights or related real property rights in or around the District to have a material adverse effect on the Development, the property within the District, or the ability of landowners within the District to pay Assessments. However, none of the City, the Financial Advisor, or the Underwriter, provide any assurances as to such Developer expectations.

### Regulation

Development within the District may be subject to future federal, state and local regulations. Approval may be required from various agencies from time to time in connection with the layout and design of development in the District, the nature and extent of public improvements, land use, zoning and other matters. Failure to meet any such regulations or obtain any such approvals in a timely manner could delay or adversely affect development in the District and property values.

### **Bondholders' Remedies and Bankruptcy**

In the event of default in the payment of principal of or interest on the Bonds or the occurrence of any other Event of Default under the Indenture, the Trustee may, and upon the written request of at least 25% of the owners of the Bonds then Outstanding, Trustee shall proceed to protect and enforce its rights and the rights of the owners of the Bonds under the Indenture by such suits, actions or special proceedings in equity or at law, or by proceedings in the office of any board or officer having jurisdiction, either for mandamus or the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained therein or in aid or execution of any power granted or for the enforcement of any proper legal or equitable remedy, as the Trustee shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce such rights. The issuance of a writ of mandamus may be sought if there is no other available remedy at law to compel performance of the City's obligations under the Bonds or the Indenture and such obligations are not uncertain or disputed. The remedy of mandamus is controlled by equitable principles, so rests with the discretion of the court, but may not be arbitrarily refused. There is no acceleration of maturity of the Bonds in the event of default and, consequently, the remedy of mandamus may have to be relied upon from year to year. The owners of the Bonds cannot themselves foreclose on property within the District or sell property within the District in order to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the owners of the Bonds further may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the City. In this regard, should the City file a petition for protection from creditors under federal bankruptcy laws, the remedy of mandamus or the right of the City to seek judicial foreclosure of its Assessment Lien would be automatically stayed and could not be pursued unless authorized by a federal bankruptcy judge. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS — Bankruptcy Limitation to Bondholders' Rights" herein.

Any bankruptcy court with jurisdiction over bankruptcy proceedings initiated by or against a property owner within the District pursuant to the Federal Bankruptcy Code could, subject to its discretion, delay or limit any attempt by the City to collect delinquent Assessments, or delinquent ad valorem taxes, against such property owner.

In addition, in 2006, the Texas Supreme Court ruled in *Tooke v. City of Mexia*, 197 S.W.3d 325 (Tex. 2006) ("Tooke") that a waiver of sovereign immunity must be provided for by statute in "clear and unambiguous" language. In so ruling, the Court declared that statutory language such as "sue and be sued", in and of itself, did not constitute a clear and unambiguous waiver of sovereign immunity. In Tooke, the Court noted the enactment in 2005 of sections 271.151-.160, Texas Local Government Code (the "Local Government Immunity Waiver Act"), which, according to the Court, waives "immunity from suit for contract claims against most local governmental entities in certain circumstances." The Local Government Immunity Waiver Act covers cities and relates to contracts entered into by cities for providing goods or services to cities.

In Wasson Interests, Ltd. v. City of Jacksonville, 489 S.W.3d 427 (Tex. 2016) ("Wasson"), the Texas Supreme Court (the "Court") addressed whether the distinction between governmental and proprietary acts (as found in tort-based causes of action) applies to breach of contract claims against municipalities. The Court analyzed the rationale behind the Proprietary-Governmental Dichotomy to determine that "a city's proprietary functions are not done pursuant to the 'will of the people'" and protecting such municipalities "via the [S]tate's immunity is not an efficient way to ensure efficient allocation of [S]tate resources." While the Court recognized that the distinction between governmental and proprietary functions is not clear, the Wasson opinion held that the Proprietary-Governmental Dichotomy applies in a contract-claims context. The Court reviewed Wasson for a second time and

issued an opinion on October 5, 2018 clarifying that to determine whether governmental immunity applies to a breach of contract claim, the proper inquiry is whether the municipality was engaged in a governmental or proprietary function when it entered into the contract, not at the time of the alleged breach. Therefore, in regard to municipal contract cases (as in tort claims), it is incumbent on the courts to determine whether a function was proprietary or governmental based upon the statutory and common law guidance at the time of inception of the contractual relationship. Texas jurisprudence has generally held that proprietary functions are those conducted by a city in its private capacity, for the benefit only of those within its corporate limits, and not as an arm of the government or under authority or for the benefit of the State; these are usually activities that can be, and often are, provided by private persons, and therefore are not done as a branch of the State, and do not implicate the state's immunity since they are not performed under the authority, or for the benefit, of the State as sovereign. Notwithstanding the foregoing new case law issued by the Court, such sovereign immunity issues have not been adjudicated in relation to bond matters (specifically, in regard to the issuance of municipal debt). Each situation will be prospectively evaluated based on the facts and circumstances surrounding the contract in question to determine if a suit, and subsequently, a judgement, is justiciable against a municipality.

The City is not aware of any State court construing the Local Government Immunity Waiver Act in the context of whether contractual undertakings of local governments that relate to their borrowing powers are contracts covered by such act. Because it is unclear whether the Texas legislature has effectively waived the City's sovereign immunity from a suit for money damages in the absence of City action, the Trustee or the owners of the Bonds may not be able to bring such a suit against the City for breach of the Bonds or the Indenture covenants. As noted above, the Indenture provides that owners of the Bonds may exercise the remedy of mandamus to enforce the obligations of the City under the Indenture. Neither the remedy of mandamus nor any other type of injunctive relief was at issue in Tooke, and it is unclear whether Tooke will be construed to have any effect with respect to the exercise of mandamus, as such remedy has been interpreted by State courts. In general, State courts have held that a writ of mandamus may be issued to require public officials to perform ministerial acts that clearly pertain to their duties. State courts have held that a ministerial act is defined as a legal duty that is prescribed and defined with a precision and certainty that leaves nothing to the exercise of discretion or judgment, though mandamus is not available to enforce purely contractual duties. However, mandamus may be used to require a public officer to perform legally-imposed ministerial duties necessary for the performance of a valid contract to which the State or a political subdivision of the State is a party (including the payment of moneys due under a contract).

### No Acceleration

The Indenture does not contain a provision allowing for the acceleration of the Bonds in the event of a payment default or other default under the terms of the Bonds or the Indenture.

#### **Bankruptcy Limitation to Bondholders' Rights**

The enforceability of the rights and remedies of the owners of the Bonds may be limited by laws relating to bankruptcy, reorganization or other similar laws of general application affecting the rights of creditors of political subdivisions such as the City. The City is authorized under Texas law to voluntarily proceed under Chapter 9 of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. 901-946. The City may proceed under Chapter 9 if it (1) is generally not paying its debts, or unable to meet its debts, as they become due, (2) desires to effect a plan to adjust such debts, and (3) has either obtained the agreement of or negotiated in good faith with its creditors, is unable to negotiate with its creditors because negotiation is impracticable, or reasonably believes that a creditor may attempt to obtain a preferential transfer.

If the City decides in the future to proceed voluntarily under the Federal Bankruptcy Code, the City would develop and file a plan for the adjustment of its debts, and the Bankruptcy Court would confirm the plan if (1) the plan complies with the applicable provisions of the Federal Bankruptcy Code, (2) all payments to be made in connection with the plan are fully disclosed and reasonable, (3) the City is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan, (4) administrative expenses are paid in full, (5) all regulatory or electoral approvals required under Texas law are obtained and (6) the plan is in the best interests of creditors and is feasible. The rights and remedies of the owners of the Bonds would be adjusted in accordance with the confirmed plan of adjustment of the City's debt. The City cannot predict a Bankruptcy Court's treatment of the Bondholders' creditor claim and whether a Bondholder would be repaid in full.

#### **Tax-Exempt Status of the Bonds**

As further described in "TAX MATTERS" below, failure of the City to comply with the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and the related legal authorities, or changes in the federal tax law or its application, could cause interest on the Bonds to be included in the gross income of owners of the Bonds for federal income tax purposes, possibly from the date of original issuance of the Bonds. Further, the opinion of Bond Counsel is based on current legal authority, covers certain matters not directly addressed by such authorities, and represents Bond Counsel's judgment as to the proper treatment of interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes. It is not binding on the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") or the courts. The IRS has an ongoing program of auditing obligations that are issued and sold as bearing tax-exempt interest to determine whether, in the view of the IRS, interest on such obligations is included in the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes. The IRS has focused certain of its audit efforts in the past on "developer-driven bond transactions," including certain tax increment financings and certain assessment bond transactions. In some audits, the IRS has asserted that interest on such "developer-driven" obligations can be taxable, in certain circumstances. It cannot be predicted if this IRS focus could lead to an audit of the Bonds or what the result would be of any such audit. If an audit of the Bonds is commenced, under current procedures parties other than the City would have little, if any, right to participate in the audit process. Moreover, because achieving judicial review in connection with an audit of tax-exempt obligations is difficult, obtaining an independent review of IRS positions with which the City legitimately disagrees, may not be practicable. Any action of the IRS, regardless of the outcome, including but not limited to selection of the Bonds for audit, or the course or result of such audit, or an audit of obligations presenting similar tax issues, may affect the market price for, or the marketability of, the Bonds. Finally, if the IRS ultimately determines that the interest on the Bonds is not excluded from the gross income of Bondholders for federal income tax purposes, the City may not have the resources to settle with the IRS, the Bonds are not required to be redeemed, and the interest rate on the Bonds will not increase.

#### **Management and Ownership**

The management and ownership of the Developer and related property owners could change in the future. Purchasers of the Bonds should not rely on the management experience of such entities. There are no assurances that such entities will not sell the subject property or that officers will not resign or be replaced. In such circumstances, a new developer or new officers in management positions may not have comparable experience in development projects comparable to that of the Development.

# **General Risks of Real Estate Investment and Development**

Investments in undeveloped or developing real estate are generally considered to be speculative in nature and to involve a high degree of risk. The Development will be subject to the risks generally incident to real estate investments and development. Many factors that may affect the Development, as well as the operating revenues of the Developer, including those derived from the Development, are not within the control of the Developer. Such factors include changes in national, regional and local economic conditions; changes in long and short term interest rates; changes in the climate for real estate purchases; changes in demand for or supply of competing properties; changes in local, regional and national market and economic conditions; unanticipated development costs, market preferences and architectural trends; unforeseen environmental risks and controls; the adverse use of adjacent and neighboring real estate; changes in interest rates and the availability of mortgage funds to buyers of the homes to be built in the Development, which may render the sale of such homes difficult or unattractive; acts of war, terrorism or other political instability; delays or inability to obtain governmental approvals; changes in laws; moratorium; acts of God (which may result in uninsured losses); strikes; labor shortages; energy shortages; material shortages; inflation; adverse weather conditions; contractor or subcontractor defaults; and other unknown contingencies and factors beyond the control of the Developer.

Furthermore, the operating revenues of the Developer may be materially adversely affected if specific conditions in the lot purchase contracts are not met. Contracts that the Developer may have with individual homebuilders are subject to a myriad of contractual conditions and contingencies, all or some of which if not complied with, could precipitate a termination or winding up of such contractual arrangement for the sale of lots, causing the Developer to possibly need to execute a different strategy for the development and sale of lots and residential units within the Development. As described herein, the Assessments are an imposition against the land only. Neither the Developer nor any other subsequent landowner is a guarantor of the Assessments and the recourse for the failure of

the Developer or any other landowner to pay the Assessments is limited to the collection proceedings against the land as described herein Failure to meet the lot purchase contract's conditions allows the applicable lot purchaser to terminate its obligation to purchase lots from the Developer and obtain its earnest money deposit back. See "THE DEVELOPMENT – Expected Build Out and Home Prices in the District" herein.

The Development cannot be initiated or completed without the Developer obtaining a variety of governmental approvals and permits, some of which have already been obtained. Certain permits are necessary to initiate construction of the Development and to allow the occupancy of residences and to satisfy conditions included in the approvals and permits. There can be no assurance that all of these permits and approvals can be obtained or that the conditions to the approvals and permits can be fulfilled. The failure to obtain any of the required approvals or fulfill any one of the conditions could cause materially adverse financial results for the Developer.

# **Availability of Utilities**

The progress of development within the District is also dependent upon MSUD providing an adequate supply of water and sufficient capacity for the collection and treatment of wastewater. If MSUD fails to supply water and wastewater services to the property in the District, the development of the land in the District could be adversely affected. See "THE DEVELOPMENT — Utilities."

### **Dependence Upon Developer**

The Developer, as the owner of the Assessed Parcels in the District, currently has the obligation for payment of the Assessments. The ability of the Developer to make full and timely payment of the Assessments will directly affect the ability of the City to meet its debt service obligations with respect to the Bonds. There can be no assurances given as to the financial ability of the Developer to advance any funds to the City to supplement revenues from the Assessments if necessary, or as to whether the Developer will advance such funds.

Moreover, the City will pay the Developer, or the Developer's designee, from proceeds of the Bonds for project costs actually incurred in developing and constructing the Authorized Improvements within the District. See "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS – General" and "THE DEVELOPMENT – Development Plan and Status of Development." There can be no assurances given as to the financial ability of the Developer to complete such improvements.

The Developer will not guarantee or otherwise be obligated to pay debt service on the Bonds.

#### **Agricultural Use Valuation and Redemption Rights**

All of the property in the District is currently entitled to valuation for ad valorem tax purposes based upon its agricultural use. Under Texas law, an owner of land that is entitled to an agricultural valuation has the right to redeem such property after a tax sale for a period of two years after the tax sale by paying to the tax sale purchaser a 25% premium, if redeemed during the first year, or a 50% premium, if redeemed during the second year, over the purchase price paid at the tax sale and certain qualifying costs incurred by the purchaser. Although Assessments are not considered a tax under Texas law, the PID Act provides that the lien for Assessments may be enforced in the same manner as a lien for ad valorem taxes. This shared enforcement mechanism raises a possibility that the right to redeem agricultural valuation property may be available following a foreclosure of a lien for Assessments, though there is no indication in Texas law that such redemption rights would be available in such a case.

The Developer expects that the agricultural use valuation within the District will terminate in 2025.

#### Potential Future Changes in State Law Regarding Public Improvement Districts

During prior sessions and interim business of the Texas legislature, various proposals and reports have been presented by committees of the Texas Senate and the Texas House of Representatives which suggest or recommend changes to the PID Act relating oversight of bonds secured by special assessments including adopting requirements relating to levels of build out or adding state level oversight in connection with the issuance of bonds secured by special assessments under the PID Act. The 89th Legislative Session of the State began on January 14, 2025. To date,

no legislation has been introduced to act on such recommendations; however, it is impossible to predict what new proposals may be presented regarding the PID Act and the issuance of special assessment bonds during any upcoming legislative sessions, whether such new proposals or any previous proposals regarding the same will be adopted by the Texas Senate and House of Representatives and signed by the Governor, and, if adopted, the form thereof. It is impossible to predict with certainty the impact that any such future legislation will or may have on the security for the Bonds.

# **Use of Appraisal**

Caution should be exercised in the evaluation and use of valuations included in the Appraisal. The Appraisal is an estimate of market value as of a specified date based upon assumptions and limiting conditions and any extraordinary assumptions specific to the relevant valuation and specified therein. The estimated market value specified in the Appraisal is not a precise measure of value, but is based on a subjective comparison of related activity taking place in the real estate market. The valuation set forth in the Appraisal is based on various assumptions of future expectations and while the appraiser's forecasts for properties in the District is considered to be reasonable at the current time, some of the assumptions may not materialize or may differ materially from actual experience in the future. The Bonds will not necessarily trade at values determined solely by reference to the underlying value of the properties in the District.

In performing its analysis, the Appraiser makes numerous assumptions with respect to general business, economic and regulatory conditions and other matters, many of which are beyond the Appraiser's, Underwriter's and City's control, as well as certain factual matters. Furthermore, the Appraiser's analysis, opinions and conclusions are necessarily based upon market, economic, financial and other circumstances and conditions existing prior to the valuation and date of the Appraisal.

### Developer Principal Financial Relationships and Other Matters Relating to Developer Affiliates

Set forth below is a summary of certain litigation and other matters involving certain affiliates of Centurion. No assurances can be given as to the result of the following lawsuits or any charges related thereto or the impact, if any, of such result on one or more of Mehrdad Moayedi ("Moayedi"), the operations of Centurion, and the Developer's ability to continue funding the Development.

Investigation of United Development Funding. Subsidiaries of Centurion American are involved in the development of master planned residential community and mixed-use projects. Some of these projects have previously been developed using funding provided by various entities associated with United Development Funding ("UDF"), including United Development Funding IV, a publicly traded real estate investment trust ("UDF IV"). In connection with governmental investigations of UDF (the "UDF Investigations"), Centurion and some of its employees were contacted in mid-2016 to provide certain information to such governmental fact-finders as part of an information gathering process on the UDF Investigations. Centurion and its employees fully complied with the information gathering process. Neither Centurion nor any of its employees or affiliates have received any information indicating that they are either targets or subjects of any governmental investigation.

Megatel Homes III, LLC v. Wilbow-Windhaven Development Corporation v. Centurion Windhaven, LP, et al.; in Denton County Texas. Plaintiff Megatel Homes III, LLC ("Megatel") brought claims against both Defendant Wilbow Windhaven Development Corp. ("Wilbow"), Defendant Centurion Acquisitions, LP ("CA"), and Defendant CADG Windhaven, LLC ("CADG," collectively with CA, "Centurion Defendants"). Megatel's claims against Wilbow consist of request for Declaratory Judgment; Breach of Contract; and Indemnity. Megatel's claims against CA and CADG consist of Breach of Contract; Fraud; and Indemnity. A Motion to Expunge Lis Pendens was granted by court on October 2, 2020. Megatel re-filed the Lis Pendens and Wilbow filed a Motion to Expunge. The court granted the Motion to Expunge the Lis Pendens on May 19, 2021. A trial date is for June 9, 2025.

<u>Megatel Claims</u>. Megatel has brought additional causes of action against Moayedi, Centurion (and certain of its affiliates) and UDF as listed below. Megatel has asserted various allegations of fraud, RICO violations, conspiracy, breach of fiduciary duty, and others in what Centurion believes to be an attempt to force Moayedi, Centurion and UDF to settle with Megatel. In addition to the filing of the below lawsuits, Megatel has also filed Lis Pendens against property owned by third-parties, has sent letters to Megatel's competitors attempting to interfere with

their relationship with Centurion and has possibly partnered with parties believed to be adversarial to Moayedi, Centurion and UDF. Centurion continues to aggressively fight against these actions and against what it believes to be the baseless claims made in the lawsuits.

1. Cause No. 3:20-CV-00688-L: Megatel Homes, LLC, et al. v. Mehrdad Moayedi, et al., in U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas.

#### **Risk from Weather Events**

All of the State, including the City and the District, is subject to extreme weather events that can cause loss of life and damage to property through strong winds, flooding, heavy rains and freezes, including events similar to the severe winter storm that the continental United States experienced in February 2021, which resulted in disruptions in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas power grid and prolonged blackouts throughout the State. It is impossible to predict whether similar events will occur in the future and the impact they may have on the City or the District, including land within the District.

#### 100-Year Flood Plain

Approximately 7.8792 acres within the District is located within an official FEMA 100-year plain, Zone A, as shown on FEMA FIRM No. 48181C0525F dated September 29, 2010. The land within Zone A will be designated as open space and park land.

FEMA will from time to time revise its Flood Insurance Rate Maps. None of the City, the Underwriter, or the Developer make any representation as to whether FEMA may revise its Flood Insurance Rate Maps, whether such revisions may result in homes that are currently outside of the 100-year flood plain from being included in the 100-year flood plain in the future, or whether extreme flooding events may occur more often than assumed in creating the 100-year flood plain.

#### **Judicial Foreclosures**

Judicial foreclosure proceedings are not mandatory; however, the City will covenant (subject to provisions set forth in the Indenture) to order and cause such actions to be commenced. In the event a foreclosure is necessary, there could be a delay in payments to owners of the Bonds pending prosecution of the foreclosure proceedings and receipt by the City of the proceeds of the foreclosure sale. It is possible that no bid would be received at the foreclosure sale, and, in such event, there could be an additional delay in payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds or such payment may not be made in full. Moreover, in filing a suit to foreclose, the City must join other taxing units that have claims for delinquent taxes against all or part of the same property; the proceeds of any sale of property within the District available to pay debt service on the Bonds may be limited by the existence of other tax liens on the property. See "OVERLAPPING TAXES AND DEBT." Collection of delinquent taxes, assessments and the Assessments may be adversely affected by the effects of market conditions on the foreclose sale price, and by other factors, including taxpayers' right to redeem property within two years of foreclosure for residential and agricultural use property and six months for other property, and by a time-consuming and expensive collection procedure.

#### **No Credit Rating**

The City has not applied for or received a rating on the Bonds. Even if a credit rating had been sought for the Bonds, it is not anticipated that such a rating would have been investment grade. The absence of a rating could affect the future marketability of the Bonds. There is no assurance that a secondary market for the Bonds will develop or that holders who desire to sell their Bonds prior to the stated maturity will be able to do so. Occasionally, because of general market conditions or because of adverse history or economic prospects connected with a particular issue, secondary market trading in connection with a particular issue is suspended or terminated. Additionally, prices of issues for which a market is being made will depend upon then generally prevailing circumstances. Such prices could be substantially different from the original purchase price.

### **Limited Secondary Market for the Bonds**

The Bonds may not constitute a liquid investment, and there is no assurance that a liquid secondary market will exist for the Bonds in the event an Owner thereof determines to solicit purchasers for the Bonds. Even if a liquid secondary market exists, there can be no assurance as to the price for which the Bonds may be sold. Such price may be lower than that paid by the current Owners of the Bonds, depending on the progress of development of the District subject to the Assessments, existing real estate and financial market conditions and other factors.

#### TAX MATTERS

## **Tax Exemption**

The delivery of the Bonds is subject to the opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes (1) will be excludable from gross income, as defined in section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date of such opinion (the "Code"), pursuant to section 103 of the Code and existing regulations, published rulings, and court decisions, and (2) will not be included in computing the alternative minimum taxable income of the owners thereof who are individuals. A form of Bond Counsel's opinion is reproduced as APPENDIX C. The statutes, regulations, rulings, and court decisions on which such opinion is based are subject to change.

In rendering the foregoing opinions Bond Counsel will rely upon representations and certifications of the City made in a certificate dated the date of delivery of the Bonds pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and will assume continuing compliance by the City with the provisions of the Indenture subsequent to the issuance of the Bonds. The Indenture contains covenants by the City with respect to, among other matters, the use of the proceeds of the Bonds and the facilities financed therewith by persons other than state or local governmental units, the manner in which the proceeds of the Bonds are to be invested, the periodic calculation and payment to the United States Treasury of arbitrage "profits" from the investment of proceeds, and the reporting of certain information to the United States Treasury. Failure to comply with any of these covenants may cause interest on the Bonds to be includable in the gross income of the owners thereof from the date of the issuance of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel's opinion is not a guarantee of a result, but represents its legal judgment based upon its review of existing statutes, regulations, published rulings and court decisions and the representations and covenants of the City described above. No ruling has been sought from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") with respect to the matters addressed in the opinion of Bond Counsel, and Bond Counsel's opinion is not binding on the IRS. The IRS has an ongoing program of auditing the tax-exempt status of the interest on tax-exempt obligations. If an audit of the Bonds is commenced, under current procedures the IRS is likely to treat the City as the "taxpayer," and the owners of the Bonds would have no right to participate in the audit process. In responding to or defending an audit of the tax-exempt status of the interest on the Bonds, the City may have different or conflicting interests from the owners of the Bonds. Public awareness of any future audit of the Bonds could adversely affect the value and liquidity of the Bonds during the pendency of the audit, regardless of its ultimate outcome.

Except as described above, Bond Counsel expresses no other opinion with respect to any other federal, state or local tax consequences under present law, or proposed legislation, resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should be aware that the ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, S corporations with subchapter C earnings and profits, corporations subject to the alternative minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a financial asset securitization investment trust ("FASIT"), and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Prospective purchasers should consult their own tax advisors as to the applicability of these consequences to their particular circumstances.

For taxable years beginning after 2022, the Code imposes a minimum tax of 15 percent of the adjusted financial statement income of certain large corporations, generally consisting of corporations (other than S

corporations, regulated investment companies and real estate investment trusts) with more than \$1 billion in average annual adjusted financial statement income, determined over a three-year period. For this purpose, adjusted financial statement income generally consists of the net income or loss of the taxpayer set forth on the taxpayer's applicable financial statement for the taxable year, subject to various adjustments, but is not reduced for interest earned on tax-exempt obligations, such as the Bonds. Prospective purchasers that could be subject to this minimum tax should consult with their own tax advisors regarding the potential impact of owning the Bonds.

Existing law may change to reduce or eliminate the benefit to bondholders of the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes. Any proposed legislation or administrative action, whether or not taken, could also affect the value and marketability of the Bonds. Prospective purchasers of the Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to any proposed or future changes in tax law.

### Tax Accounting Treatment of Discount and Premium on Certain Bonds

The initial public offering price of certain Bonds (the "Discount Bonds") may be less than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the difference between the initial public offering price of a Discount Bond (assuming that a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds of that maturity are sold to the public at such price) and the amount payable at maturity constitutes original issue discount to the initial purchaser of such Discount Bond. A portion of such original issue discount allocable to the holding period of such Discount Bond by the initial purchaser will, upon the disposition of such Discount Bond (including by reason of its payment at maturity), be treated as interest excludable from gross income, rather than as taxable gain, for federal income tax purposes, on the same terms and conditions as those for other interest on the Bonds described above under "Tax Exemption." Such interest is considered to be accrued actuarially in accordance with the constant interest method over the life of a Discount Bond, taking into account the semiannual compounding of accrued interest, at the yield to maturity on such Discount Bond and generally will be allocated to an initial purchaser in a different amount from the amount of the payment denominated as interest actually received by the initial purchaser during the tax year.

However, such interest may be required to be taken into account in determining the amount of the branch profits tax applicable to certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment. In addition, the accrual of such interest may result in certain other collateral federal income tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, life insurance companies, property and casualty insurance companies, S corporations with subchapter C earnings and profits, corporations subject to the alternative minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a FASIT, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations. Moreover, in the event of the redemption, sale or other taxable disposition of a Discount Bond by the initial owner prior to maturity, the amount realized by such owner in excess of the basis of such Discount Bond in the hands of such owner (adjusted upward by the portion of the original issue discount allocable to the period for which such Discount Bond was held) is includable in gross income.

Owners of Discount Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of accrued original issue discount on Discount Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Discount Bonds. It is possible that, under applicable provisions governing determination of state and local income taxes, accrued interest on Discount Bonds may be deemed to be received in the year of accrual even though there will not be a corresponding cash payment.

The purchase price of certain Bonds (the "Premium Bonds") paid by an owner may be greater than the amount payable on such Bonds at maturity. An amount equal to the excess of a purchaser's tax basis in a Premium Bond over the amount payable at maturity constitutes premium to such purchaser. The basis for federal income tax purposes of a Premium Bond in the hands of such purchaser must be reduced each year by the amortizable bond premium, although no federal income tax deduction is allowed as a result of such reduction in basis for amortizable bond premium. Such reduction in basis will increase the amount of any gain (or decrease the amount of any loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or other taxable disposition of a Premium Bond. The amount of premium that is amortizable each year by a purchaser is determined by using such purchaser's yield to maturity (or, in some cases with respect to a callable Bond, the yield based on a call date that results in the lowest yield on the Bond).

Purchasers of the Premium Bonds should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination of amortizable bond premium on Premium Bonds for federal income tax purposes and with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning and disposing of Premium Bonds.

### **LEGAL MATTERS**

### **Legal Proceedings**

Delivery of the Bonds will be accompanied by the unqualified approving legal opinion of the Attorney General to the effect that the Bonds are valid and legally binding obligations of the City under the Constitution and laws of the State, payable from the Trust Estate and, based upon their examination of a transcript of certified proceedings relating to the issuance and sale of the Bonds, the legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to a like effect.

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP serves as Bond Counsel to the City. Greenberg Traurig, LLP serves as Underwriter's Counsel. The legal fees paid to Bond Counsel and Underwriter's Counsel are contingent upon the sale and delivery of the Bonds.

### **Legal Opinions**

The City will furnish the Underwriter a transcript of certain certified proceedings incident to the authorization and issuance of the Bonds. Such transcript will include a certified copy of the approving opinion of the Attorney General of Texas, as recorded in the Bond Register of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, to the effect that the Bonds are valid and binding special obligations of the City. The City will also furnish the legal opinion of Bond Counsel, to the effect that, based upon an examination of such transcript, the Bonds are valid and binding special obligations of the City under the Constitution and laws of the State. The legal opinion of Bond Counsel will further state that the Bonds, including principal thereof and interest thereon, are payable from and secured by a pledge of and lien on the Pledged Revenues. Bond Counsel will also provide a legal opinion to the effect that interest on the Bonds will be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103(a) of the Code, subject to the matters described above under the caption "TAX MATTERS." A copy of the opinion of Bond Counsel is attached hereto as "APPENDIX C —Form of Opinion of Bond Counsel."

Except as noted below, Bond Counsel did not take part in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memorandum, and such firm has not assumed any responsibility with respect thereto or undertaken independently to verify any of the information contained therein, except that, in its capacity as Bond Counsel, such firm has reviewed the information describing the Bonds in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions or subcaptions "PLAN OF FINANCE — The Bonds", "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS," "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS" (except for the last paragraph under the subcaption "General"), "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" (except for the subcaptions "Assessment Methodology" and "Assessment Amounts"), "THE DISTRICT," "TAX MATTERS," "LEGAL MATTERS — Legal Opinions," "SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (except for the subcaption "The City's Compliance with Prior Undertakings" and "The Developer,"), "REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE," "LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS" and APPENDIX A and such firm is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds, the Bond Ordinance, the Assessment Ordinance and the Indenture contained therein fairly and accurately describes the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the Bond Ordinance, the Assessment Ordinance and the Indenture.

The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds express the professional judgment of the attorneys rendering the opinions as to the legal issues explicitly addressed therein. In rendering a legal opinion, the attorney does not become an insurer or guarantor of that expression of professional judgment, of the transaction opined upon, or of the future performance of the parties to the transaction. Nor does the rendering of an opinion guarantee the outcome of any legal dispute that may arise out of the transaction.

### **Litigation** — The City

At the time of delivery and payment for the Bonds, the City will certify that, except as disclosed herein, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, regulatory agency,

public board or body, pending or overtly threatened against the City affecting the existence of the District, or seeking to restrain or to enjoin the sale or delivery of the Bonds, the application of the proceeds thereof, in accordance with the Indenture, or the collection or application of Assessments securing the Bonds, or in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability of the Bonds, the Assessment Ordinance, the Indenture, any action of the City contemplated by any of the said documents, or the collection or application of the Pledged Revenues, or in any way contesting the completeness or accuracy of this Limited Offering Memorandum or any amendment or supplement thereto, or contesting the powers of the City or its authority with respect to the Bonds or any action of the City contemplated by any documents relating to the Bonds.

### **Litigation** — The Developer

At the time of delivery and payment for the Bonds, the Developer will certify that, except as disclosed herein, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, regulatory body, public board or body pending, or, to the best knowledge of the Developer, threatened against or affecting the Developer wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would have a material adverse effect on the financial condition or operations of the Developer or its members or would adversely affect (i) the transactions contemplated by, or the validity or enforceability of, the Bonds, the Indenture, the Bond Ordinance, the Service and Assessment Plan, the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement, the Development Agreement, or the Bond Purchase Agreement, or otherwise described in this Limited Offering Memorandum, or (ii) the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds (individually or in the aggregate, a "Material Adverse Effect"). Additionally, Mr. Mehrdad Moayedi and his affiliated entities have been and are parties to pending and threatened litigation related to their commercial and real estate development activities. Such litigation occurs in the ordinary course of business and is not expected to have a Material Adverse Effect.

For a description of litigation and other matters related to affiliated entities of Centurion, see "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS — Developer Principal Financial Relationships and Other Matters Relating to Developer Affiliates."

### SUITABILITY FOR INVESTMENT

Investment in the Bonds poses certain economic risks. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS." The Bonds are not rated by any nationally recognized municipal securities rating service. No dealer, broker, salesman or other person has been authorized by the City or the Underwriter to give any information or make any representations, other than those contained in this Limited Offering Memorandum, and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by either of the foregoing. Additional information will be made available to each prospective investor, including the benefit of a site visit to the City and the opportunity to ask questions of the Developer, as such prospective investor deems necessary in order to make an informed decision with respect to the purchase of the Bonds.

### **ENFORCEABILITY OF REMEDIES**

The remedies available to the owners of the Bonds upon an event of default under the Indenture are in many respects dependent upon judicial actions, which are often subject to discretion and delay. See "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS — Bondholders' Remedies and Bankruptcy." Under existing constitutional and statutory law and judicial decisions, including the federal bankruptcy code, the remedies specified by the Indenture and the Bonds may not be readily available or may be limited. The various legal opinions to be delivered concurrently with the delivery of the Bonds will be qualified, as to the enforceability of the remedies provided in the various legal instruments, by limitations imposed by bankruptcy, reorganization, insolvency or other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors and enacted before or after such delivery.

## **NO RATING**

No application for a rating on the Bonds has been made to any rating agency, nor is there any reason to believe that the City would have been successful in obtaining an investment grade rating for the Bonds had application been made.

## CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

## The City

Pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Rule"), the City, the Administrator and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities Inc. (in such capacity, the "Dissemination Agent") expect to enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "City Disclosure Agreement") for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds (including owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds), to provide, by certain dates prescribed in the City Disclosure Agreement, certain financial information and operating data relating to the City (collectively, the "City Reports"). The specific nature of the information to be contained in the City Reports is set forth in "APPENDIX D-1 — Form of City Disclosure Agreement." Under certain circumstances, the failure of the City to comply with its obligations under the City Disclosure Agreement constitutes an event of default thereunder. Such a default will not constitute an event of default under the Indenture, but such event of default under the City Disclosure Agreement would allow the Owners of the Bonds (including owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds) to bring an action for specific performance.

The City has agreed to update information and to provide notices of certain specified events only as provided in the City Disclosure Agreement. The City has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided in this Limited Offering Memorandum, except as provided in the City Disclosure Agreement. The City makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell the Bonds at any future date. The City disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of the City Disclosure Agreement or from any statement made pursuant to the City Disclosure Agreement.

### The City's Compliance with Prior Undertakings

The City has not previously entered into an undertaking to provide continuing disclosure pursuant to the Rule.

### The Developer

The Developer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent expect to enter into a Continuing Disclosure Agreement (the "Developer Disclosure Agreement") for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds (including owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds), to provide, by certain dates prescribed in the Developer Disclosure Agreement, certain information regarding the Development and the Authorized Improvements (collectively, the "Developer Reports"). The specific nature of the information to be contained in the Developer Reports is set forth in "APPENDIX D-2 — Form of Developer Disclosure Agreement." Under certain circumstances, the failure of the Developer or the Administrator to comply with its obligations under the Developer Disclosure Agreement constitutes an event of default thereunder. Such a default will not constitute an event of default under the Indenture, but such event of default under the Developer Disclosure Agreement would allow the Owners of the Bonds (including owners of beneficial interests in the Bonds) to bring an action for specific performance. The Developer Disclosure Agreement is a voluntary agreement made for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds and is not entered into pursuant to the Rule.

The Developer has agreed to provide (i) certain updated information to the Administrator, which consultant will prepare and provide such updated information in report form and (ii) notices of certain specified events, only as provided in the Developer Disclosure Agreement. The Developer has not agreed to provide other information that may be relevant or material to a complete presentation of its financial results of operations, condition, or prospects or agreed to update any information that is provided in this Limited Offering Memorandum, except as provided in the Developer Disclosure Agreement. The Developer makes no representation or warranty concerning such information or concerning its usefulness to a decision to invest in or sell the Bonds at any future date. The Developer disclaims any contractual or tort liability for damages resulting in whole or in part from any breach of the Developer Disclosure Agreement or from any statement made pursuant to the Developer Disclosure Agreement.

## The Developer's Compliance with Prior Undertakings

The Developer has not previously entered into an undertaking to provide continuing disclosure.

### UNDERWRITING

### REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE

The sale of the Bonds has not been registered under the federal Securities Act of 1933 in reliance upon the exemption provided thereunder by Section 3(a)(2); and the Bonds have not been qualified under the Securities Act of Texas in reliance upon various exemptions contained therein; nor have the Bonds been qualified under the securities acts of any other jurisdiction. The City assumes no responsibility for qualification of the Bonds under the securities laws of any jurisdiction in which the Bonds may be sold, assigned, pledged, hypothecated or otherwise transferred. This disclaimer of responsibility for qualification for sale or other disposition of the Bonds shall not be construed as an interpretation of any kind with regard to the availability of any exemption from securities registration provisions.

#### LEGAL INVESTMENT AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS

The PID Act and Section 1201.041 of the Public Security Procedures Act (Chapter 1201, Texas Government Code, as amended) provide that the Bonds are negotiable instruments and investment securities governed by Chapter 8, Texas Business and Commerce Code, as amended, and are legal and authorized investments for insurance companies, fiduciaries, trustees, or for the sinking funds of municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State. With respect to investment in the Bonds by municipalities or other political subdivisions or public agencies of the State, the PFIA requires that the Bonds be assigned a rating of at least "A" or its equivalent as to investment quality by a national rating agency. See "NO RATING" above. In addition, the PID Act and various provisions of the Texas Finance Code provide that, subject to a prudent investor standard, the Bonds are legal investments for state banks, savings banks, trust companies with capital of one million dollars or more, and savings and loan associations. The Bonds are eligible to secure deposits to the extent of their market value. No review by the City has been made of the laws in other states to determine whether the Bonds are legal investments for various institutions in those states. No representation is made that the Bonds will be acceptable to public entities to secure their deposits or acceptable to such institutions for investment purposes.

The City made no investigation of other laws, rules, regulations or investment criteria which might apply to such institutions or entities or which might limit the suitability of the Bonds for any of the foregoing purposes or limit the authority of such institutions or entities to purchase or invest in the Bonds for such purposes.

### **INVESTMENTS**

The City invests its funds in investments authorized by Texas law in accordance with investment policies approved by the City Council. Both Texas law and the City's investment policies are subject to change.

Under Texas law, the City is authorized to invest in (1) obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, including the Federal Home Loan Banks; (2) direct obligations of the State or its agencies and instrumentalities; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations directly issued by a federal agency or instrumentality of the United States, the underlying security for which is guaranteed by an agency or instrumentality of the United States; (4) other obligations, the principal and interest of which are unconditionally guaranteed or insured by or backed by the full faith and credit of, the State or the United States or their respective agencies and instrumentalities, including obligations that are fully guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or by the explicit full faith and credit of the United States; (5) obligations of states, agencies, counties,

cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent; (6) bonds issued, assumed or guaranteed by the State of Israel; (7) interestbearing banking deposits that are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor or the National Credit Union Share Insurance Fund or its successor, (8) interest-bearing banking deposits other than those described by clause (7) if (A) the funds invested in the banking deposits are invested through; (i) a broker with a main office or branch office in this State that the City selects from a list the governing body or designated investment committee of the entity adopts as required by Section 2256.025, Texas Government Code; or (ii) a depository institution with a main office or branch office in the State that the City selects; (B) the broker or depository institution selected as described by (A) above arranges for the deposit of the funds in the banking deposits in one or more federally insured depository institutions, regardless of where located, for the investing entity's account; (C) the full amount of the principal and accrued interest of the banking deposits is insured by the United States or an instrumentality of the United States; and (D) the City appoints as its custodian of the banking deposits issued for its account: (i) the depository institution selected as described by (A) above; (ii) an entity described by Section 2257.041(d), Texas Government Code: or (iii) a clearing broker dealer registered with the SEC and operating under Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3; (9) certificates of deposit and share certificates (i) issued by or through an institution that either has its main office or a branch office in the State, and are guaranteed or insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or the National Credit Union Insurance Fund, or are secured as to principal by obligations described in the clauses (1) through (6) or in any other manner and amount provided by law for City deposits, or (ii) where (a) the funds are invested by the City through (I) a broker that has its main office or a branch office in the State and is selected from a list adopted by the City as required by law or (II) a depository institution that has its main office or a branch office in the State that is selected by the City; (b) the broker or the depository institution selected by the City arranges for the deposit of the funds in certificates of deposit in one or more federally insured depository institutions, wherever located, for the account of the City; (c) the full amount of the principal and accrued interest of each of the certificates of deposit is insured by the United States or an instrumentality of the United States, and (d) the City appoints the depository institution selected under (a) above, a custodian as described by Section 2257.041(d) of the Texas Government Code, or a clearing broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission and operating pursuant to Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 15c3-3 (17 C.F.R. Section 240.15c3-3) as custodian for the City with respect to the certificates of deposit; (10) fully collateralized repurchase agreements that have a defined termination date, are fully secured by a combination of cash and obligations described in clause (1) which are pledged to the City, held in the City's name, and deposited at the time the investment is made with the City or with a third-party selected and approved by the City and are placed through a primary government securities dealer, as defined by the Federal Reserve, or a financial institution doing business in the State; (11) securities lending programs if (i) the securities loaned under the program are 100% collateralized, a loan made under the program allows for termination at any time and a loan made under the program is either secured by (a) obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (6) above, (b) irrevocable letters of credit issued by a state or national bank that is continuously rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm at not less than A or its equivalent or (c) cash invested in obligations described in clauses (1) through (6) above, clauses (13) through (15) below, or an authorized investment pool; (ii) securities held as collateral under a loan are pledged to the City, held in the City's name and deposited at the time the investment is made with the City or a third-party designated by the City; (iii) a loan made under the program is placed through either a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State; and (iv) the agreement to lend securities has a term of one year or less, (12) certain bankers' acceptances with the remaining term of 270 days or less, if the short-term obligations of the accepting bank or its parent are rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by at least one nationally recognized credit rating agency, (13) commercial paper with a stated maturity of 365 days or less that is rated at least A-1 or P-1 or the equivalent by either (a) two nationally recognized credit rating agencies or (b) one nationally recognized credit rating agency if the paper is fully secured by an irrevocable letter of credit issued by a U.S. or state bank, (14) no-load money market mutual funds registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission that provide the City with a prospectus and other information required by the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or the Investment Company Act of 1940 and comply with federal Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a-7, and (15) no-load mutual funds registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission that have an average weighted maturity of less than two years, and have a duration of one year or more and are invested exclusively in obligations described in this paragraph or have a duration of less than one year and the investment portfolio is limited to investment grade securities, excluding asset-backed securities. In addition, bond proceeds may be invested in guaranteed investment contracts that have a defined termination date and are secured by obligations, including letters of credit, of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities in an amount at least equal to the amount of bond proceeds invested under such contract, other than the prohibited obligations described in the next succeeding paragraph.

The City may invest in such obligations directly or through government investment pools that invest solely in such obligations provided that the pools are rated no lower than "AAA" or "AAA-m" or an equivalent by at least one nationally recognized rating service. The City may also contract with an investment management firm registered under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. Section 80b-1 et seq.) or with the State Securities Board to provide for the investment and management of its public funds or other funds under its control for a term up to two years, but the City retains ultimate responsibility as fiduciary of its assets. In order to renew or extend such a contract, the City must do so by order, ordinance, or resolution. The City is specifically prohibited from investing in: (1) obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage-backed security collateral and pays no principal; (2) obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage-backed security and bears no interest; (3) collateralized mortgage obligations that have a stated final maturity of greater than 10 years; and (4) collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which is determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in a market index.

Political subdivisions such as the City are authorized to implement securities lending programs if (i) the securities loaned under the program are 100% collateralized, a loan made under the program allows for termination at any time and a loan made under the program is either secured by (a) obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (6) of the first paragraph under this subcaption, (b) irrevocable letters of credit issued by a state or national bank that is continuously rated by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than "A" or its equivalent, or (c) cash invested in obligations that are described in clauses (1) through (6) and (10) through (12) of the first paragraph under this subcaption, or an authorized investment pool; (ii) securities held as collateral under a loan are pledged to the governmental body, held in the name of the governmental body and deposited at the time the investment is made with the City or a third-party designated by the City; (iii) a loan made under the program is placed through either a primary government securities dealer or a financial institution doing business in the State; and (iv) the agreement to lend securities has a term of one year or less.

Under Texas law, the City is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity; that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management; and that includes a list of authorized investments for City funds, the maximum allowable stated maturity of any individual investment, the maximum average dollar-weighted maturity allowed for pooled fund groups, methods to monitor the market price of investments acquired with public funds, a requirement for settlement of all transactions, except investment pool funds and mutual funds, on a delivery versus payment basis, and procedures to monitor rating changes in investments acquired with public funds and the liquidation of such investments consistent with the PFIA. All City funds must be invested consistent with a formally adopted "Investment Strategy Statement" that specifically addresses each fund's investment. Each Investment Strategy Statement will describe its objectives concerning: (1) suitability of investment type, (2) preservation and safety of principal, (3) liquidity, (4) marketability of each investment, (5) diversification of the portfolio, and (6) yield.

Under Texas law, City investments must be made "with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person's own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived." At least quarterly the investment officers of the City shall submit an investment report detailing: (1) the investment position of the City, (2) that all investment officers jointly prepared and signed the report, (3) the beginning market value, the ending market value and the fully accrued interest for the reporting period of each pooled fund group, (4) the book value and market value of each separately listed asset and fund type invested at the beginning and end of the reporting period by the type of asset and fund type invested, (5) the maturity date of each separately invested asset, (6) the account or fund or pooled fund group for which each individual investment was acquired, and (7) the compliance of the investment portfolio as it relates to: (a) adopted investment strategy statements and (b) state law. No person may invest City funds without express written authority from the City Council.

Under Texas law the City is additionally required to: (1) annually review its adopted policies and strategies; (2) adopt a rule, order, ordinance or resolution stating that it has reviewed its investment policy and investment strategies and records any changes made to either its investment policy or investment strategy in the respective rule, order, ordinance or resolution; (3) require any investment officers' with personal business relationships or relatives with firms seeking to sell securities to the City to disclose the relationship and file a statement with the Texas Ethics Commission and the City Council; (4) require the registered principal of firms seeking to sell securities to the City to: (a) receive and review the City's investment policy, (b) acknowledge that reasonable controls and procedures have

been implemented to preclude investment transactions conducted between the City and the business organization that are not authorized by the City's investment policy (except to the extent that this authorization is dependent on an analysis of the makeup of the City's entire portfolio or requires an interpretation of subjective investment standards), and (c) deliver a written statement attesting to these requirements; (5) perform an annual audit of the management controls on investments and adherence to the City's investment policy; (6) provide specific investment training for the officers of the City; (7) restrict reverse repurchase agreements to not more than 90 days and restrict the investment of reverse repurchase agreement funds to no greater than the term of the reverse repurchase agreement; (8) restrict the investment in no-load mutual funds in the aggregate to no more than 15% of the entity's monthly average fund balance, excluding bond proceeds and reserves and other funds held for debt service; (9) require local government investment pools to conform to the new disclosure, rating, net asset value, yield calculation, and advisory board requirements; and (10) at least annually review, revise, and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the City.

### INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE

The City has appointed U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States, to serve as Trustee. The Trustee is to carry out those duties assignable to it under the Indenture. Except for the contents of this section, the Trustee has not reviewed or participated in the preparation of this Limited Offering Memorandum and assumes no responsibility for the contents, accuracy, fairness or completeness of the information set forth in this Limited Offering Memorandum or for the recitals contained in the Indenture or the Bonds, or for the validity, sufficiency, or legal effect of any of such documents.

Furthermore, the Trustee has no oversight responsibility, and is not accountable, for the use or application by the City of any of the Bonds authenticated or delivered pursuant to the Indenture or for the use or application of the proceeds of such Bonds by the City. The Trustee has not evaluated the risks, benefits, or propriety of any investment in the Bonds and makes no representation, and has reached no conclusions, regarding the value or condition of any assets or revenues pledged or assigned as security for the Bonds, the technical or financial feasibility of the project, or the investment quality of the Bonds, about all of which the Trustee expresses no opinion and expressly disclaims the expertise to evaluate.

Additional information about the Trustee may be found at its website at www.usbank.com. Neither the information on the Trustee's website, nor any links from that website, is a part of this Limited Offering Memorandum, nor should any such information be relied upon to make investment decisions regarding the Bonds.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

### General

The information contained in this Limited Offering Memorandum has been obtained primarily from the City's records, the Developer and its representatives and other sources believed to be reliable. In accordance with its responsibilities under the federal securities law, the Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Limited Offering Memorandum in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of the transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information. The information and expressions of opinion herein are subject to change without notice, and neither the delivery of this Limited Offering Memorandum or any sale hereunder will create any implication that there has been no change in the financial condition or operations of the City or the Developer described herein since the date hereof. This Limited Offering Memorandum contains, in part, estimates and matters of opinion that are not intended as statements of fact, and no representation or warranty is made as to the correctness of such estimates and opinions or that they will be realized. The summaries of the statutes, resolutions, ordinances, indentures and engineering and other related reports set forth herein are included subject to all of the provisions of such documents. These summaries do not purport to be complete statements of such provisions and reference is made to such documents for further information.

### **Source of Certain Information**

The information contained in this Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the description of the Authorized Improvements, the Development and the Developer generally and, in particular, the information included in the sections captioned "THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Authorized Improvements and the Development) and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer" has been provided by the Developer.

### **Experts**

The information regarding the Service and Assessment Plan in this Limited Offering Memorandum has been provided by the Administrator and has been included in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the field of development planning and finance.

The information regarding the Appraisal in this Limited Offering Memorandum has been provided by the Appraiser and has been included in reliance upon the authority of such firm as experts in the field of the appraisal of real property.

### **Updating of Limited Offering Memorandum**

If, subsequent to the date of the Limited Offering Memorandum, the City learns, through the ordinary course of business and without undertaking any investigation or examination for such purposes, or is notified by the Underwriter, of any adverse event which causes the Limited Offering Memorandum to be materially misleading, and unless the Underwriter elects to terminate its obligation to purchase the Bonds, the City will promptly prepare and supply to the Underwriter an appropriate amendment or supplement to the Limited Offering Memorandum satisfactory to the Underwriter; provided, however, that the obligation of the City to so amend or supplement the Limited Offering Memorandum will terminate when the City delivers the Bonds to the Underwriter, unless the Underwriter notifies the City on or before such date that less than all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers; in which case the City's obligations hereunder will extend for an additional period of time (but not more than 90 days after the date the City delivers the Bonds) until all of the Bonds have been sold to ultimate customers.

### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

Certain statements included or incorporated by reference in this Limited Offering Memorandum constitute "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, Section 21e of the United States Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such statements are generally identifiable by the terminology used such as "plan," "expect," "estimate," "project," "anticipate," "budget" or other similar words.

THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIBED HEREIN TO BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. THE CITY DOES NOT PLAN TO ISSUE ANY UPDATES OR REVISIONS TO THOSE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IF OR WHEN ANY OF ITS EXPECTATIONS, OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED OCCUR, OTHER THAN AS DESCRIBED UNDER "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" HEREIN.

### AUTHORIZATION AND APPROVAL

In the Bond Ordinance, the City Council is expected to approve the form and content of this preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and authorize and ratify the use of this preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum by the Underwriter in connection with the marketing and sale of the Bonds, and approve the form and content of the final Limited Offering Memorandum.

# APPENDIX A

# FORM OF INDENTURE



# **INDENTURE OF TRUST**

By and Between

**CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS** 

and

U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee

**DATED AS OF APRIL 1, 2025** 

**SECURING** 

CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS,
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025
(BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT)

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## **INDENTURE OF TRUST**

THIS INDENTURE, dated as of April 1, 2025 is by and between the CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS (the "City"), and U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, DALLAS, TEXAS, as trustee (together with its successors, the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms used in the preambles, recitals and granting clauses and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings assigned thereto in Article I.

WHEREAS, a petition was submitted and filed with the City Secretary of the City (the "City Secretary") pursuant to the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 372, as amended (the "PID Act"), requesting the creation of a public improvement district located within the corporate limits of the City to be known as the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, the petition contained the signature of the owner of taxable property representing more than fifty percent of the appraised value of taxable real property liable for assessment within the District, as determined by the then current ad valorem tax rolls of the Grayson Central Appraisal District, and the signature of the property owner who owns taxable real property that constitutes more than fifty percent of the area of all taxable property that is liable for assessment by the District; and

WHEREAS, on January 19, 2023, after due notice, the City Council of the City (the "City Council") held the public hearing in the manner required by law on the advisability of the improvement projects described in the petition as required by Section 372.009 of the PID Act and on January 19, 2023, the City Council made the findings required by Section 372.009(b) of the PID Act and, by Resolution No. 2023-01-19-1 adopted by a majority of the members of the City Council, authorized the creation of the District in accordance with its findings as to the advisability of the improvement projects and also made findings and determinations relating to the estimated total costs of certain Authorized Improvements; and

WHEREAS, on January 23, 2023 the City Secretary filed a copy of Resolution 2023-01-19-1 with the county clerk of Grayson County, the county in which all of the District is located in accordance with the provisions of the PID Act; and

WHEREAS, no written protests of the District from any owners of record property within the District were filed with the City Secretary within 20 days after January 19, 2023; and

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2025 the City Council by Resolution No. 2025-02-20-1 made findings and determinations relating to the Actual Costs of certain Authorized Improvements, received and accepted a preliminary service and assessment plan and a proposed assessment roll, called a public hearing for March 20, 2025, and directed City staff to (i) file the proposed assessment roll with the City Secretary and to make it available for public inspection as required by Section 372.016(b) of the PID Act, and (ii) publish and mail such notice relating to the March 20, 2025 public hearing as required by Section 372.016(b) of the PID Act; and

WHEREAS, on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025, the City staff, pursuant to Section 372.016(b) of the PID Act, published notice of the public hearing in the *Herald Democrat*, a newspaper of general

circulation in the City, to consider the proposed Service and Assessment Plan, the Assessment Roll, and the levy of the Assessments on the property within the District; and

WHEREAS, the City staff, pursuant to Section 372.016(c) of the PID Act, mailed notice of the public hearing to consider the proposed Assessment Roll and the Service and Assessment Plan and the levy of the Assessments on property within the District to the last known address of the owners of the property liable for the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council opened and convened the hearing on March 20, 2025 and at such public hearing all persons who appeared, or requested to appear, in person or by their attorney, were given the opportunity to contend for or contest the proposed Service and Assessment Plan, the proposed Assessment Roll, and the proposed Assessments, and to offer testimony pertinent to any issue presented on the amount of the Assessments, the allocation of estimated costs of the Authorized Improvements to the Assessed Property within the District, the purposes of the Assessments, the special benefits of the Authorized Improvements, and the penalties and interest on Annual Installments of the Assessments and on delinquent Annual Installments; and

WHEREAS, there were no written objections or evidence submitted to the City Secretary in opposition to the Service and Assessment Plan, the allocation of estimated costs of the Authorized Improvements to the Assessed Property within the District, the Assessment Roll, and the levy of the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council closed the hearing, and, after considering all written and documentary evidence presented at the hearing, including all written comments and statements filed with the City, the City Council approved and accepted Ordinance No. 2025-\_\_-, which levied the Assessments, and approved and accepted the Service and Assessment Plan, including the Assessment Roll, in conformity with the requirements of the PID Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council found and determined that the Assessments should be levied as provided in the Service and Assessment Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Secretary of the City filed a copy of the Assessment Ordinance not later than the seventh day after the date the City Council approved the Assessment Ordinance and the Service and Assessment Plan with the County Clerk of Grayson County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council is authorized by the PID Act to issue its revenue bonds payable from the Assessments for the purpose of (i) paying a portion of the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements, (ii) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the organization and administration of the District, and (iii) paying the Bond Issuance Costs, including funding a reserve fund and paying a portion of the interest on the Bonds during the period of acquisition and construction of the Authorized Improvements, and other costs related to the issuance of the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to issue revenue bonds, in accordance with the PID Act, such bonds to be entitled "City of Gunter, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project)" (the "Bonds"), such Bonds being payable solely from the Trust Estate and for the purposes set forth in the preamble of this Indenture; and

WHEREAS, the Trustee has agreed to accept the trusts herein created upon the terms set forth in this Indenture; and

THIS INDENTURE FURTHER WITNESSETH, and it is expressly declared, that all Bonds issued and secured hereunder are to be issued, authenticated, and delivered and the Trust Estate hereby created, assigned, and pledged is to be dealt with and disposed of under, upon and subject to the terms, conditions, stipulations, covenants, agreements, trusts, uses, and purposes as hereinafter expressed, and the City has agreed and covenanted, and does hereby agree and covenant, with the Trustee and with the respective Owners from time to time of the Bonds as follows:

### ARTICLE I

## DEFINITIONS, FINDINGS AND INTERPRETATION

## Section 1.1. Definitions.

Unless otherwise expressly provided or unless the context clearly requires otherwise in this Indenture, the following terms shall have the meanings specified below:

"Account" means any of the accounts established pursuant to Section 6.1 of this Indenture.

"Actual Costs" mean, with respect to the Authorized Improvements, the actual costs paid or incurred by or on behalf of the Developer, (either directly or through affiliates), including: (1) the costs for the design, planning, financing, administration/management, acquisition, installation, construction and/or implementation of such Authorized Improvements; (2) the fees paid for obtaining permits, licenses, or other governmental approvals for such Authorized Improvements; (3) the costs for external professional services, such as engineering, geotechnical, surveying, land planning, architectural landscapers, appraisals, legal, accounting, and similar professional services; (4) the costs for all labor, bonds, and materials, including equipment and fixtures, owing to contractors, builders, and materialmen engaged in connection with the acquisition, construction, or implementation of the Authorized Improvements; (5) all related permitting and public approval expenses, and architectural, engineering, consulting, and other governmental fees and charges; and (6) costs to implement, administer, and manage the above-described activities including, but not limited to, a construction management fee equal to four percent (4%) of construction costs if managed by or on behalf of the Developer.

"Additional Interest" means the amount collected by application of the Additional Interest Rate.

"Additional Interest Rate" means the up to 0.50% additional interest rate charged on the Assessments pursuant to Section 372.018 of the PID Act.

"Additional Interest Reserve Account" means the reserve account administered by the City and segregated from other funds of the City in accordance with the provisions of Section 6.7 of this Indenture.

"Additional Interest Reserve Requirement" means an amount equal to 5.50% of the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds to be funded from Assessment Revenues to be deposited to the Pledged Revenue Fund and transferred to the Additional Interest Reserve Account.

"Additional Obligations" means any bonds or obligations (including specifically, any installment contracts, reimbursement agreements, temporary notes, or time warrants) secured in whole or in part by an assessment, other than the Assessments securing the Bonds, levied against property within the District in accordance with the PID Act.

"Administrative Fund" means that Fund established by Section 6.1 and administered pursuant to Section 6.9 hereof.

"Administrator" means the City or an independent firm designated by the City who shall have the responsibilities provided in the Service and Assessment Plan, this Indenture, or any other agreement or document approved by the City related to the duties and responsibilities of the administration of the District. The initial Administrator is P3Works, LLC.

"Annual Collection Costs" mean the actual or budgeted costs and expenses related to the operation of the District, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses for: (1) the Administrator; (2) City staff; (3) legal counsel, engineers, accountants, financial advisors, and other consultants engaged by the City; (4) calculating, collecting, and maintaining records with respect to Assessments and Annual Installments; (5) preparing and maintaining records with respect to Assessment Roll and Annual Service Plan Updates; (6) paying and redeeming the Bonds; (7) investing or depositing Assessments and Annual Installments; (8) complying with the Service and Assessment Plan, the PID Act, and this Indenture, with respect to the Bonds, including the City's continuing disclosure requirements; and (9) the paying agent/registrar and Trustee in connection with the Bonds, including their respective legal counsel. Annual Collection Costs collected but not expended in any year shall be carried forward and applied to reduce Annual Collection Costs for subsequent years.

"Annual Debt Service" means, for each Bond Year, the sum of (i) the interest due on the Outstanding Bonds in such Bond Year, assuming that the Outstanding Bonds are retired as scheduled (including by reason of Sinking Fund Installments), and (ii) the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds due in such Bond Year (including any Sinking Fund Installments due in such Bond Year).

"Annual Installment" means, with respect to each Assessed Parcel, each annual payment of the Assessments, (including both principal and interest), as shown on the Assessment Roll attached to the Service and Assessment Plan as Exhibit F-1, and as described on Exhibit F-2, and related to the Authorized Improvements; which annual payment includes the Annual Collection Costs and the Additional Interest collected on each annual payment of the Assessments as described in Section 6.7 herein and as defined and calculated in the Service and Assessment Plan or in any Annual Service Plan Update.

"Annual Service Plan Update" means an update to the Service and Assessment Plan prepared no less frequently than annually by the Administrator and approved by the City Council.

"Applicable Laws" means the PID Act, and all other laws or statutes, rules, or regulations, and any amendments thereto, of the State of Texas or of the United States, by which the City and its powers, securities, operations, and procedures are, or may be, governed or from which its powers may be derived.

"Assessed Parcel" means each Parcel of land located within the District against which an Assessment is levied by the Assessment Ordinance in accordance with the Service and Assessment Plan.

"Assessed Property" means, collectively, all Assessed Parcels.

"Assessment Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 2025-\_\_-\_ adopted by the City Council on March 20, 2025, that levied the Assessments on the Assessed Property located within the District.

"Assessment Revenue" means monies collected by or on behalf of the City from any one or more of the following: (i) an Assessment levied against an Assessed Parcel, or Annual Installment payment thereof, including any interest on such Assessment or Annual Installment thereof during any period of delinquency, (ii) a Prepayment, and (iii) Foreclosure Proceeds.

"Assessment Roll" means the assessment roll attached as Exhibit F-1 to the Service and Assessment Plan or any other assessment roll for the District in an amendment or supplement to the Service and Assessment Plan or in an Annual Service Plan Update, showing the total amount of the Assessments levied against the Assessed Property, and/or the portion of the total Assessment levied against each Assessed Parcel, related to the Bonds and the Authorized Improvements, as updated, modified, or amended from time to time in accordance with the terms of the Service and Assessment Plan and the PID Act.

"Assessments" means the aggregate assessments shown on the Assessment Roll. The singular of such term means the assessment levied against an Assessed Parcel, as shown on the Assessment Roll or in the Service and Assessment Plan, subject to reallocation upon the subdivision of an Assessed Parcel or consolidation of multiple Assessed Parcels, or reduction according to the provisions of the Service and Assessment Plan and the PID Act.

"Authorized Denomination" means \$100,000 and any integral multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof; provided, however, that if the total principal amount of any Outstanding Bond is less than \$100,000, then the Authorized Denomination of such Outstanding Bond shall be the amount of such Outstanding Bond.

"Authorized Improvements" means the costs and improvements authorized by Section 372.003 of the PID Act, listed in Section III of the Service and Assessment Plan, acquired, constructed, or installed in accordance with the Service and Assessment Plan, as may be amended pursuant to any Annual Service Plan Updates and/or amended and restated Service and Assessment Plan and which confer a special benefit upon the benefitted property within the District.

"Authorized Improvements Account" means the Account of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1.

"Bond" means any of the Bonds.

"Bond Counsel" means Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP or any other attorney or firm of attorneys designated by the City that is nationally recognized for expertise in rendering opinions as to the legality and tax-exempt status of securities issued by public entities.

"Bond Date" means the date designated as the initial date of the Bonds by Section 3.2 of this Indenture.

"Bond Fund" means the Fund of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1 and administered as provided in Section 6.4.

"Bond Issuance Costs" means the costs associated with issuing the Bonds, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, financial advisory fees, consultant fees, appraisal fees, printing costs, publication costs, capitalized interest, reserve fund requirements, underwriter's discount, underwriter's counsel, fees charged by the Texas Attorney General, and any other cost or expense incurred by the City directly associated with the issuance of the Bonds.

"Bond Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 2025-\_\_-\_ adopted by the City Council on March 20, 2025, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to this Indenture.

"Bond Pledged Revenue Account" means the Account of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1.

"Bonds" means the City's bonds authorized to be issued by Section 3.1 of this Indenture entitled "City of Gunter, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project)".

"Bond Year" means the one-year period beginning on September 15 in each year and ending on September 14 in the following year.

"Business Day" means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday or legal holiday in the State of Texas observed as such by the City or the Trustee.

"Capitalized Interest Account" means the Account of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1.

"Certification for Payment" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit A attached to the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement or otherwise approved by the Developer and a City Representative executed by a Person approved by a City Representative, delivered to a City Representative and the Trustee, specifying the amount of work performed related to the Authorized Improvements and the Actual Costs thereof, and requesting payment for such Actual Costs from money on deposit in an account of the Project Fund with respect to the Authorized Improvements, as further described in the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement and Section 6.5 herein.

"City Certificate" means a certificate signed by a City Representative and delivered to the Trustee.

"City Representative" means any official or agent of the City authorized by the City Council to undertake the actions referenced herein.

"Closing Date" means the date of the initial delivery of and payment for the Bonds.

"Closing Disbursement Request" means a certificate substantially in the form of Exhibit B attached to the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement or otherwise approved by the Developer and a City Representative executed by a City Representative or a Person approved by a City Representative, delivered to a City Representative and the Trustee on the Closing Date, specifying the costs incurred in the establishment, administration, and operation of the District or issuing the Bonds, and requesting payment for such costs from money on deposit in the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund, as further described in Section 6.5 herein.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, including applicable regulations, published rulings and court decisions.

"Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement" means the "Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding and Acquisition Agreement" by and between the City and the Developer dated as of March 20, 2025 which provides, in part, for the deposit of proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Bonds and the payment of costs of the Authorized Improvements within the District, the issuance of the Bonds, the use of the funds in the Authorized Improvements Account, and other matters related thereto.

"Costs of Issuance Account" means the Account of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1.

"Defeasance Securities" means Investment Securities then authorized by applicable law for the investment of funds to defease public securities.

"Delinquent Collection Costs" mean costs related to the foreclosure on Assessed Property and the costs of collection of delinquent Assessments, delinquent Annual Installments, or any other delinquent amounts due under the Service and Assessment Plan, including penalties and reasonable attorney's fees actually paid, but excluding amounts representing principal, interest and penalty interest.

"Designated Payment/Transfer Office" means (i) with respect to the initial Paying Agent/Registrar named in this Indenture, the transfer/payment office located in St. Paul, Minnesota or such other location designated by the Paying Agent/Registrar and (ii) with respect to any successor Paying Agent/Registrar, the office of such successor designated and located as may be agreed upon by the City and such successor.

"Developer" means The Bridges Land Holdings LLC, a Texas limited liability company, and any successors or assigns thereof that intends to develop the property in the District for the ultimate purpose of transferring title to end users.

"District" means Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District.

"District Administration Account" means the Account of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1.

"DTC" shall mean The Depository Trust Company of New York, New York, or any successor securities depository.

"DTC Participant" shall mean brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations on whose behalf DTC was created to hold securities to facilitate the clearance and settlement of securities transactions among DTC Participants.

"Event of Default" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 11.1(a) of this Indenture.

"Foreclosure Proceeds" means the proceeds, including interest and penalty interest, received by the City from the enforcement of the Assessments against any Assessed Parcel(s), whether by foreclosure of lien or otherwise, but excluding and net of all Delinquent Collection Costs.

"Fund" means any of the funds established pursuant to Section 6.1 of this Indenture.

"Indenture" means this Indenture of Trust as originally executed or, as it may be from time to time, supplemented or amended by one or more indentures supplemental hereto and entered into pursuant to the applicable provisions hereof.

"Independent Financial Consultant" means any consultant or firm of such consultants appointed by the City who, or each of whom: (i) is judged by the City, as the case may be, to have experience in matters relating to the issuance and/or administration of the Bonds; (ii) is in fact independent and not under the dominion of the City; (iii) does not have any substantial interest, direct or indirect, with or in the City, or any owner of real property in the District, or any real property in the District; and (iv) is not connected with the City as an officer or employee of the City, but who may be regularly retained to make reports to the City.

"Initial Bond" means the Initial Bond as set forth in Exhibit A to this Indenture.

"Interest Payment Date" means the date or dates upon which interest on the Bonds is scheduled to be paid until their respective dates of maturity or prior redemption, such dates being on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing on September 15, 2025.

"Investment Securities" means those authorized investments described in the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256, as amended; and provided further, such investments are, at the time made, included in and authorized by the City's official investment policy as approved by the City Council from time to time.

"Maximum Annual Debt Service" means the largest Annual Debt Service for any Bond Year after the calculation is made through the final maturity date of any Outstanding Bonds.

"Minor Amount Redemption" means a redemption, pursuant to Section 4.4 of this Indenture, of a principal amount of the Bonds that is less than 10% of the Outstanding principal amount of the Bonds.

"Outstanding" means, as of any particular date when used with reference to the Bonds, all Bonds authenticated and delivered under this Indenture except (i) any Bond that has been canceled by the Trustee (or has been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation) at or before such date, (ii) any Bond for which the payment of the principal or Redemption Price of and interest on such Bond shall have been made as provided in Article IV, and (iii) any Bond in lieu of or in

substitution for which a new Bond shall have been authenticated and delivered pursuant to Section 3.10 herein.

"Owner" means the Person who is the registered owner of a Bond or Bonds, as shown in the Register, which shall be Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, so long as the Bonds are in bookentry only form and held by DTC as securities depository in accordance with Section 3.11 herein.

"Parcel" means a specific property within the District identified by either a tax parcel identification number assigned by the Grayson Central Appraisal District for real property tax purposes, by legal description, or by lot and block number in a final subdivision plat recorded in the official public records of Grayson County, or by any other means determined by the City.

"Paying Agent/Registrar" means initially the Trustee, or any successor thereto as provided in this Indenture.

"Person" or "Persons" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"PID Act" means Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 372, as amended.

"Pledged Funds" means the Pledged Revenue Fund, the Bond Fund, the Project Fund, the Reserve Fund, and the Redemption Fund.

"Pledged Revenue Fund" means the Fund of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1 and administered pursuant to Section 6.3 herein.

"Pledged Revenues" means the sum of (i) Assessment Revenue less the Annual Collection Costs and (ii) any additional revenues that the City may pledge to the payment of Bonds.

"Prepayment" means the payment of all or a portion of an Assessment before the due date thereof. Amounts received at the time of a Prepayment which represent a payment of principal, interest, or penalties on a delinquent installment of an Assessment are not to be considered a Prepayment, but rather are to be treated as the payment of the regularly scheduled Annual Installment.

"Principal and Interest Account" means the Account of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1

"Project Fund" means the Fund of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1 and administered pursuant to Section 6.5 herein.

"Purchaser" means the initial purchaser of the Bonds.

"Rebate Amount" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Rebate Fund" means the Fund of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1 and administered pursuant to Section 6.8 herein.

"Record Date" means the last Business Day of the month next preceding an Interest Payment Date.

"Redemption Fund" means the Fund of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1 and administered pursuant to Section 6.6 herein.

"Redemption Price" means, when used with respect to any Bond or portion thereof, the amount of par plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of redemption.

"Refunding Bonds" means bonds issued pursuant to the PID Act and/or Chapter 1207 of the Texas Government Code or any other applicable law of the State of Texas (each, as amended) to refund all or any portion of the then Outstanding Bonds.

"Register" means the register specified in Article III of this Indenture.

"Reserve Account" means the Account of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1.

"Reserve Account Requirement" means the least of: (i) Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds as of the Closing Date of the Bonds, (ii) 125% of average Annual Debt Service on the Bonds as of the Closing Date of the Bonds, or (iii) 10% of the lesser of the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds or the original issue price of the Bonds. As of the Closing Date for the Bonds, the Reserve Account Requirement is \$[\_\_\_\_] which is an amount equal to the [Maximum Annual Debt Service on the Bonds] as of the Closing Date.

"Reserve Fund" means the Fund of such name established pursuant to Section 6.1 and administered in Section 6.7 herein.

"Service and Assessment Plan" means the "Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Service and Assessment Plan" dated March 20, 2025 including the Assessment Roll, as hereinafter amended, updated, and/or restated by an Annual Service Plan Update or otherwise, a version of which is attached as an exhibit to the Assessment Ordinance.

"Sinking Fund Installment" means the amount of money to redeem or pay at maturity the principal of Bonds payable from such installments at the times and in the amounts provided in Section 4.2 herein.

"Stated Maturity" means the date the Bonds, or any portion of the Bonds, as applicable, are scheduled to mature without regard to any redemption or Prepayment.

"Substantial Amount Redemption" means a redemption, pursuant to Section 4.4 of this Indenture, of a principal amount of the Bonds that is greater than or equal to 10% of the Outstanding principal amount of the Bonds.

"Supplemental Indenture" means an indenture which has been duly executed by the Trustee and the City Representative pursuant to an ordinance adopted by the City Council and which indenture amends or supplements this Indenture, but only if and to the extent that such indenture is specifically authorized hereunder.

"Tax Certificate" means the Certificate as to Tax Exemption delivered by the City on the Closing Date for the Bonds setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on such Closing Date which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the interest on such Bonds to be included in the gross income of the Owners thereof for federal income tax purposes.

"Trust Estate" means the Trust Estate described in Section 2.1 this Indenture.

"Trustee" means U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, Dallas, Texas and its successors, and any other corporation or association that may at any time be substituted in its place, as provided in Article IX, such entity to serve as Trustee and Paying Agent/Registrar for the Bonds.

"Unrestricted	Amount"	means	\$

# Section 1.2. <u>Findings.</u>

The declarations, determinations, and findings declared, made and found in the preamble, including the granting clause, to this Indenture are hereby adopted, restated, and made a part of the operative provisions hereof.

# Section 1.3. <u>Table of Contents, Titles and Headings.</u>

The table of contents, titles, and headings of the Articles and Sections of this Indenture have been inserted for convenience of reference only and are not to be considered a part hereof and shall not in any way modify or restrict any of the terms or provisions hereof and shall never be considered or given any effect in construing this Indenture or any provision hereof or in ascertaining intent, if any question of intent should arise.

## Section 1.4. Interpretation.

- (a) Unless the context requires otherwise, words of the masculine gender shall be construed to include correlative words of the feminine and neuter genders and vice versa, and words of the singular number shall be construed to include correlative words of the plural number and vice versa
- (b) Words importing persons include any individual, corporation, limited liability company, partnership, joint venture, association, joint stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or agency or political subdivision thereof.
- (c) Any reference to a particular Article or Section shall be to such Article or Section of this Indenture unless the context shall require otherwise.
- (d) This Indenture and all the terms and provisions hereof shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes set forth herein to sustain the validity of this Indenture.

### ARTICLE II

### THE BONDS

## Section 2.1. Granting Clauses

- (a) In order to secure the payment of debt service on all Bonds, and the performance and observance by the City of all the covenants expressed or implied herein, the City does hereby grant to the Trustee, as good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, a security interest in, mortgage, create a first lien on, and pledge to the Trustee, all of its right, title, and interest, whether now owned or hereafter acquired, in, to, and under the following (the "Trust Estate"):
  - (i) All Pledged Revenues and all moneys and investments held in the Pledged Funds, including any and all proceeds thereof and any contract or any evidence of indebtedness related thereto or other rights of the City to receive any of such moneys or investments, whether now existing or hereafter coming into existence, and whether now or hereafter acquired; and
  - (ii) Any and all other property or money of every name and nature which is, from time to time hereafter by delivery or by writing of any kind, conveyed, pledged, assigned or transferred, to the Trustee as additional security hereunder by the City or by anyone on its behalf or with its written consent, and the Trustee is hereby authorized to receive any and all such property or money at any and all times and to hold and apply the same subject to the terms thereof.
- (b) The Trustee shall have and hold the Trust Estate, whether now owned or hereafter acquired or received by the Trustee and its successors or assigns, in trust upon the terms and trusts herein set forth for the benefit of all present and future Owners of the Bonds from time to time issued under and secured by this Indenture, and for enforcement of the payment of the Bonds in accordance with their terms, and for the performance of and compliance with the obligations, covenants, and conditions of this Indenture. Provided, however, if the City or its assigns shall well and truly pay, or cause to be paid, the principal or redemption price of and the interest on all the Bonds at the times and in the manner stated in the Bonds, according to the true intent and meaning thereof, then this Indenture and the rights hereby granted shall cease, terminate and be void; otherwise this Indenture is to be and shall remain in full force and effect.
- (c) Except as otherwise provided in the remaining provisions of this Indenture, nothing in this Section 2.1 shall prohibit the Trustee from bringing any actions or proceedings for the enforcement of the obligation of the City hereunder except that nothing in this Section shall prejudice the rights of the Trustee under Articles IX and XI hereof; provided further that the priority of payment and the source for the repayment of the debt service on the Bonds shall be subject to the terms as set forth herein, including without limitation Article VI herein; provided further that the right to direct remedies following an Event of Default shall be limited to the Owners of the Bonds to the extent provided as set forth in Articles XI and XV herein.

(d) The Bonds are to be issued, registered, authenticated, and delivered, and the Trust Estate is to be held, dealt with and disposed of by the Trustee, upon and subject to the terms, covenants, conditions, uses, agreements and trusts set forth in this Indenture.

# Section 2.2. <u>Security for the Bonds.</u>

The Bonds, as to both principal and interest, are and shall be equally and ratably secured by and payable from a first lien on and pledge of the Trust Estate.

The lien on and pledge of the Trust Estate shall be valid and binding and fully perfected from and after the Closing Date, without physical delivery or transfer of control of the Trust Estate, the filing of this Indenture or any other act; all as provided in Texas Government Code, Chapter 1208, as amended, which applies to the issuance of the Bonds and the pledge of the Trust Estate granted by the City under this Indenture, and such pledge is therefore valid, effective and perfected from and after the Closing Date. If Texas law is amended at any time while the Bonds are Outstanding such that the pledge of the Trust Estate granted by the City under this Indenture is to be subject to the filing requirements of Texas Business and Commerce Code, Chapter 9, as amended, then in order to preserve to the registered owners of the Bonds the perfection of the security interest in such pledge, the City agrees to take such measures as it determines are reasonable and necessary under Texas law to comply with the applicable provisions of Texas Business and Commerce Code, Chapter 9, as amended, and enable a filing to perfect the security interest in such pledge to occur.

### Section 2.3. Limited Obligations.

The Bonds are special and limited obligations of the City, payable solely from and secured solely by the Trust Estate, including the Pledged Revenues and the Pledged Funds; and the Bonds shall never be payable out of funds raised or to be raised by taxation or from any other revenues, properties or income of the City.

## Section 2.4. Authorization for Indenture.

The terms and provisions of this Indenture and the execution and delivery hereof by the City to the Trustee have been duly authorized by official action of the City Council of the City. The City has ascertained and it is hereby determined and declared that the execution and delivery of this Indenture is necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes set forth in the preambles of this Indenture and that each and every covenant or agreement herein contained and made is necessary, useful or convenient in order to better secure the Bonds and is a contract or agreement necessary, useful and convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes herein described.

### Section 2.5. Contract with Owners and Trustee.

- (a) The purposes of this Indenture are to establish a lien and the security for, and to prescribe the minimum standards for the authorization, issuance, execution and delivery of, the Bonds and to prescribe the rights of the Owners, and the rights and duties of the City and the Trustee.
- (b) In consideration of the purchase and acceptance of any or all of the Bonds by those who shall purchase and hold the same from time to time, the provisions of this Indenture

shall be a part of the contract of the City with the Owners, and shall be deemed to be and shall constitute a contract among the City, the Owners, and the Trustee.

### ARTICLE III

## AUTHORIZATION; GENERAL TERMS AND PROVISIONS REGARDING THE BONDS

# Section 3.1. <u>-Authorization</u>.

The Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued and delivered in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including particularly the PID Act, as amended. The Bonds shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of (i) paying a portion of the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements, (ii) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the organization and administration of the District, and (iii) paying the Bond Issuance Costs, including funding a reserve fund and paying a portion of the interest on the Bonds during the period of acquisition and construction of the Authorized Improvements, and other costs related to the issuance of the Bonds.

## Section 3.2. Date, Denomination, Maturities, Numbers and Interest.

- (a) The Bonds shall be dated April 10, 2025 and shall be issued in Authorized Denominations. The Bonds shall be in fully registered form, without coupons, and shall be numbered separately from R-1 upward, except the Initial Bond, which shall be numbered T-1.
- (b) Interest shall accrue and be paid on each Bond from the later of the Closing Date of the Bonds or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for, at the rates per annum set forth below until the principal thereof has been paid on the maturity date specified below or otherwise provided for. Such interest shall be payable semiannually on September 15 and March 15 of each year, commencing September 15, 2025, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.
- (c) The Bonds shall mature on September 15 in the years and in the principal amounts and shall bear interest as set forth below:

Principal <u>Interest</u>
Year Amount(\$) Rate (%)

(d) The Bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption, optional redemption, and extraordinary optional redemption prior to maturity as provided in Article IV herein, and shall otherwise have the terms, tenor, denominations, details, and specifications as set forth in the form of Bond set forth in Exhibit A to this Indenture.

# Section 3.3. <u>Conditions Precedent to Delivery of Bonds.</u>

(a) The Bonds shall be executed by the City and delivered to the Trustee, whereupon the Trustee shall authenticate the Bonds and, upon payment of the purchase price of the Bonds, shall deliver the Bonds upon the order of the City, but only upon delivery to the Trustee of:

- (i) a copy of the executed Assessment Ordinance;
- (ii) a copy of the executed Bond Ordinance;
- (iii) a copy of the executed Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement;
- (iv) a copy of this Indenture executed by the Trustee and the City; and
- (v) a City Certificate directing the authentication and delivery of the Bonds, describing the Bonds to be authenticated and delivered, designating the purchasers to whom the Bonds are to be delivered, stating the purchase price of the Bonds and stating that all items required by this Section are therewith delivered to the Trustee in form and substance satisfactory to the City.

## Section 3.4. Medium, Method and Place of Payment.

- (a) Principal of and interest on the Bonds shall be paid in lawful money of the United States of America, as provided in this Section.
- (b) Interest on the Bonds shall be payable to the Owners thereof as shown in the Register at the close of business on the relevant Record Date; provided, however, that in the event of nonpayment of interest on a scheduled Interest Payment Date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Trustee, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from or on behalf of the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date," which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five Business Days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the address of each Owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Trustee at the close of business on the last Business Day preceding the date of mailing such notice.
- (c) Interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check, dated as of the Interest Payment Date, and sent, United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, by the Paying Agent/Registrar to each Owner at the address of each Owner as such appears in the Register or by such other customary banking arrangement acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Owner; provided, however, the Owner shall bear all risk and expense of such other banking arrangement.
- (d) The principal of each Bond shall be paid to the Owner of such Bond on the due date thereof, whether at the maturity date or the date of prior redemption thereof, upon presentation and surrender of such Bond at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar.
- (e) If the date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which banking institutions in the city where the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar is located are required or authorized by law or executive order to close, the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or day on which such banking institutions are required or authorized to close, and payment on such date shall for all purposes

be deemed to have been made on the due date thereof as specified in Section 3.2 of this Indenture

(f) Unclaimed payments of amounts due hereunder shall be segregated in a special account and held in trust, uninvested by the Paying Agent/Registrar, for the account of the Owner of the Bonds to which such unclaimed payments pertain. Subject to any escheat, abandoned property, or similar law of the State of Texas, any such payments remaining unclaimed by the Owners entitled thereto for two years after the applicable payment or redemption date shall be applied to the next payment or payments on such Bonds thereafter coming due and, to the extent any such money remains after the retirement of all Outstanding Bonds, shall be paid to the City to be used for any lawful purpose. Thereafter, none of the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar, or any other Person shall be liable or responsible to any Owners of such Bonds for any further payment of such unclaimed moneys or on account of any such Bonds, subject to any applicable escheat law or similar law of the State of Texas.

# Section 3.5. <u>Execution and Registration of Bonds.</u>

- (a) The Bonds shall be executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and City Secretary, by their manual or facsimile signatures, and the official seal of the City shall be impressed or placed in facsimile thereon. Such facsimile signatures on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if each of the Bonds had been signed manually and in person by each of said officers, and such facsimile seal on the Bonds shall have the same effect as if the official seal of the City had been manually impressed upon each of the Bonds.
- (b) In the event that any officer of the City whose manual or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds ceases to hold such office before the authentication of such Bonds or before the delivery thereof, such manual or facsimile signature nevertheless shall be valid and sufficient for all purposes as if such officer had remained in such office.
- (c) Except as provided below, no Bond shall be valid or obligatory for any purpose or be entitled to any security or benefit of this Indenture unless and until there appears thereon the Certificate of Trustee substantially in the form provided herein, duly authenticated by manual execution by an officer or duly authorized signatory of the Trustee. It shall not be required that the same officer or authorized signatory of the Trustee sign the Certificate of Trustee on all of the Bonds. In lieu of the executed Certificate of Trustee described above, the Initial Bond delivered at the Closing Date shall have attached thereto the Comptroller's Registration Certificate substantially in the form provided herein, manually executed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, or by his or her duly authorized agent, which certificate shall be evidence that such Initial Bond has been duly approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, is a valid and binding obligation of the City, and has been registered by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas.
- (d) On the Closing Date, one Initial Bond representing the entire principal amount of all Bonds, payable in stated installments to the Purchaser or its designee, executed with the manual or facsimile signatures of the Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem and the City Secretary approved by the Attorney General, and registered and manually signed by the Comptroller of Public Accounts, will be delivered to the Purchaser. Upon payment for the Initial Bond, the Trustee shall cancel the Initial Bond and deliver to DTC on behalf of the Purchaser of the Bonds one

registered definitive Bond for each year of maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of all Bonds for such maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC.

## Section 3.6. Ownership.

- (a) The City, the Trustee, the Paying Agent/Registrar and any other Person may treat the Person in whose name any Bond is registered as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of making and receiving payment as provided herein (except interest shall be paid to the Person in whose name such Bond is registered on the relevant Record Date) and for all other purposes, whether or not such Bond is overdue, and neither the City nor the Trustee, nor the Paying Agent/Registrar, shall be bound by any notice or knowledge to the contrary.
- (b) All payments made to the Owner of any Bond shall be valid and effectual and shall discharge the liability of the City, the Trustee and the Paying Agent/Registrar upon such Bond to the extent of the sums paid.

# Section 3.7. <u>Registration, Transfer and Exchange.</u>

- (a) So long as any Bond remains Outstanding, the City shall cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to keep at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office a Register in which, subject to such reasonable regulations as it may prescribe, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall provide for the registration and transfer of Bonds in accordance with this Indenture. The Paying Agent/Registrar represents and warrants that it will, upon written direction, file and maintain a copy of the Register with the City, and shall cause the Register to be current with all registration and transfer information as from time to time may be applicable.
- (b) A Bond shall be transferable only upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Paying Agent/Registrar. No transfer of any Bond shall be effective until entered in the Register.
- (c) The Bonds shall be exchangeable upon the presentation and surrender thereof at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Paying Agent/Registrar for a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and bearing the same interest rate and in any Authorized Denomination and in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unpaid principal amount of the Bond presented for exchange.
- (d) The Trustee is hereby authorized to authenticate and deliver Bonds transferred or exchanged for other Bonds in accordance with this Section. A new Bond or Bonds will be delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar, in lieu of the Bond being transferred or exchanged, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office, or sent by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the Owner or his designee. Each transferred Bond delivered by the Paying Agent/Registrar in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Indenture to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such transferred Bond is delivered.
- (e) Each exchanged Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of

this Indenture to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such exchanged Bond is delivered

- (f) No service charge shall be made to the Owner for the initial registration, subsequent transfer, or exchange for a different Authorized Denomination of any of the Bonds. The Paying Agent/Registrar, however, may require the Owner to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection with the registration, transfer, or exchange of a Bond.
- (g) Neither the City nor the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be required to issue, transfer, or exchange any Bond or portion thereof called for redemption prior to maturity within 45 days prior to the date fixed for redemption; provided, however, such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the Owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond redeemed in part.

### Section 3.8. Cancellation.

All Bonds paid or redeemed before their scheduled maturity in accordance with this Indenture, and all Bonds in lieu of which exchanged Bonds or replacement Bonds are authenticated and delivered in accordance with this Indenture, shall be cancelled, and proper records shall be made regarding such payment, redemption, exchange, or replacement. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall dispose of cancelled Bonds in accordance with the records retention requirements of the Trustee.

# Section 3.9. <u>Temporary Bonds.</u>

- (a) Following the delivery and registration of the Initial Bond and pending the preparation of definitive Bonds, the proper officers of the City may execute and, upon the City's written request, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver, one or more temporary Bonds that are printed, lithographed, typewritten, mimeographed or otherwise produced, in any denomination, substantially of the tenor of the definitive Bonds in lieu of which they are delivered, without coupons, and with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions and other variations as the officers of the City executing such temporary Bonds may determine, as evidenced by their signing of such temporary Bonds.
- (b) Until exchanged for Bonds in definitive form, such Bonds in temporary form shall be entitled to the benefit and security of this Indenture.
- (c) The City, without unreasonable delay, shall prepare, execute and deliver to the Trustee the Bonds in definitive form; thereupon, upon the presentation and surrender of the Bond or Bonds in temporary form to the Paying Agent/Registrar, the Paying Agent/Registrar shall cancel the Bonds in temporary form and the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a Bond or Bonds of the same maturity and series, in definitive form, in an Authorized Denomination, and in the same aggregate principal amount, as the Bond or Bonds in temporary form surrendered. Such exchange shall be made without the making of any charge therefor to any Owner.

# Section 3.10. Replacement Bonds.

- (a) Upon the presentation and surrender to the Paying Agent/Registrar of a mutilated Bond, the Trustee shall authenticate and deliver in exchange therefor a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount, bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding. The City or the Paying Agent/Registrar may require the Owner of such Bond to pay a sum sufficient to cover any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed in connection therewith and any other expenses connected therewith.
- (b) In the event that any Bond is lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken, the Trustee, pursuant to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and in the absence of notice or knowledge that such Bond has been acquired by a bona fide purchaser, shall authenticate and deliver a replacement Bond of like tenor and principal amount bearing a number not contemporaneously outstanding, provided that the Owner first complies with the following requirements:
  - (i) furnishes to the Paying Agent/Registrar satisfactory evidence of his or her ownership of and the circumstances of the loss, destruction or theft of such Bond;
  - (ii) furnishes such security or indemnity as may be required by the Paying Agent/Registrar and the Trustee to save them and the City harmless;
  - (iii) pays all expenses and charges in connection therewith, including, but not limited to, printing costs, legal fees, fees of the Trustee and the Paying Agent/Registrar and any tax or other governmental charge that is authorized to be imposed; and
  - (iv) satisfies any other reasonable requirements imposed by the City and the Trustee.
- (c) After the delivery of such replacement Bond, if a bona fide purchaser of the original Bond in lieu of which such replacement Bond was issued presents for payment such original Bond, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to recover such replacement Bond from the Person to whom it was delivered or any Person taking therefrom, except a bona fide purchaser, and shall be entitled to recover upon the security or indemnity provided therefor to the extent of any loss, damage, cost, or expense incurred by the City, the Paying Agent/Registrar or the Trustee in connection therewith.
- (d) In the event that any such mutilated, lost, apparently destroyed or wrongfully taken Bond has become or is about to become due and payable, the Paying Agent/Registrar, in its discretion, instead of issuing a replacement Bond, may pay such Bond if it has become due and payable or may pay such Bond when it becomes due and payable.
- (e) Each replacement Bond delivered in accordance with this Section shall constitute an original additional contractual obligation of the City and shall be entitled to the benefits and security of this Indenture to the same extent as the Bond or Bonds in lieu of which such replacement Bond is delivered.

# Section 3.11. <u>Book-Entry Only System.</u>

The Bonds shall initially be issued in book-entry-only form and shall be deposited with DTC, which is hereby appointed to act as the securities depository therefor, in accordance with the letter of representations from the City to DTC. On the Closing Date, the definitive Bonds shall be issued in the form of a single typewritten certificate for each maturity thereof registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

With respect to Bonds registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation to any DTC Participant or to any Person on behalf of whom such a DTC Participant holds an interest in the Bonds. Without limiting the immediately preceding sentence, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall have no responsibility or obligation with respect to (i) the accuracy of the records of DTC, Cede & Co. or any DTC Participant with respect to any ownership interest in the Bonds, (ii) the delivery to any DTC Participant or any other Person, other than an Owner, as shown on the Register, of any notice with respect to the Bonds, including any notice of redemption, or (iii) the payment to any DTC Participant or any other Person, other than an Owner, as shown in the Register of any amount with respect to principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, the City and the Paying Agent/Registrar shall be entitled to treat and consider the Person in whose name each Bond is registered in the Register as the absolute owner of such Bond for the purpose of payment of principal of premium, if any, and interest on such Bond, for the purpose of giving notices of redemption and other matters with respect to such Bond, for the purpose of registering transfer with respect to such Bond, and for all other purposes whatsoever. The Paying Agent/Registrar shall pay all principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds only to or upon the order of the respective Owners as shown in the Register, as provided in this Indenture, and all such payments shall be valid and effective to fully satisfy and discharge the City's obligations with respect to payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds to the extent of the sum or sums so paid. No Person other than an Owner, as shown in the Register, shall receive a certificate evidencing the obligation of the City to make payments of amounts due pursuant to this Indenture. Upon delivery by DTC to the Paying Agent/Registrar of written notice to the effect that DTC has determined to substitute a new nominee in place of Cede & Co., and subject to the provisions in this Indenture with respect to interest checks or drafts being mailed to the registered owner at the close of business on the relevant Record Date, the words "Cede & Co." in this Indenture shall refer to such new nominee of DTC.

# Section 3.12. <u>Successor Securities Depository: Transfer Outside Book-Entry-Only System.</u>

In the event that the City determines that DTC is incapable of discharging its responsibilities described herein and in the letter of representations from the City to DTC, the City shall (i) appoint a successor securities depository, qualified to act as such under Section 17A of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and notify DTC and DTC Participants of the appointment of such successor securities depository and transfer one or more separate Bonds to such successor securities depository; or (ii) notify DTC and DTC Participants of the availability through DTC of certificated Bonds and cause the Paying Agent/Registrar to transfer one or more separate registered Bonds to DTC Participants having Bonds credited to their DTC accounts. In such event, the Bonds shall no longer be restricted to being registered in the Register in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, but may be registered in the name of the successor securities

depository, or its nominee, or in whatever name or names Owners transferring or exchanging Bonds shall designate, in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture.

# Section 3.13. Payments to Cede & Co.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this Indenture to the contrary, so long as any Bonds are registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of DTC, all payments with respect to principal of, premium, if any, and interest on such Bonds, and all notices with respect to such Bonds shall be made and given, respectively, in the manner provided in the blanket letter of representations from the City to DTC.

## ARTICLE IV

#### REDEMPTION OF BONDS BEFORE MATURITY

# Section 4.1. <u>Limitation on Redemption.</u>

The Bonds shall be subject to redemption before their scheduled maturity only as provided in this Article IV.

## Section 4.2. Mandatory Sinking Fund Redemption.

(a) The Bonds are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to their Stated Maturity and will be redeemed by the City in part at the Redemption Price from moneys available for such purpose in the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund pursuant to Article VI, on the dates and in the respective Sinking Fund Installments as set forth in the following schedule:

## Term Bonds Maturing September 15, 20\_

Sinking Fund
Redemption Date
September 15, 20\_\_
\* maturity

# Term Bonds Maturing September 15, 20\_

Sinking Fund
Redemption Date
September 15, 20

September 15, 20 September 15, 20 September 15, 20 September 15, 20 September 15, 20 September 15, 20 September 15, 20 September 15, 20 September 15, 20\_ September 15, 20 \*\* \* maturity

- (b) At least 45 days prior to each mandatory sinking fund redemption date, and subject to any prior reduction authorized by subparagraphs (c) and (d) of this Section 4.2, the Trustee shall select a principal amount of Bonds (in accordance with Section 4.5) of such maturity equal to the Sinking Fund Installment amount of such Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Bonds for redemption on such scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption, as provided in Section 4.6.
- (c) The principal amount of Bonds of a Stated Maturity required to be redeemed on any mandatory sinking fund redemption date pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 4.2 shall be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of any Bonds of such maturity which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.
- (d) The principal amount of Bonds required to be redeemed on any mandatory sinking fund redemption date pursuant to subparagraph (a) of this Section 4.2 shall be reduced on a pro rata basis among Sinking Fund Installments by the principal amount of any Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date, shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption or extraordinary optional redemption provisions hereof and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

### Section 4.3. Optional Redemption.

The City reserves the right and option to redeem the Bonds maturing on or after September 15, 20\_\_, before their respective scheduled maturity date, in whole or in part, on any date on or after September 15, 20\_\_, such redemption date or dates to be fixed by the City, at the Redemption Price for such Bonds.

## Section 4.4. Extraordinary Optional Redemption.

Notwithstanding any provision in this Indenture to the contrary, the City reserves the right and option to redeem Bonds before their respective scheduled maturity dates, in whole or in part,

and in an amount and on any date specified in a City Certificate, at the Redemption Price of such Bonds, or portions thereof, to be redeemed plus accrued interest to the date of redemption from amounts on deposit in the Redemption Fund as a result of Prepayments (including related transfers to the Redemption Fund made pursuant to the terms of this Indenture) or any other transfers to the Redemption Fund under the terms of this Indenture, or as a result of unexpended amounts transferred from the Project Fund pursuant to the terms of this Indenture. The City will provide the Trustee a City Certificate directing the Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to this Section 4.4, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 4.5 hereof.

# Section 4.5. <u>Partial Redemption.</u>

- (a) If less than all of the Bonds are to be redeemed pursuant to Sections 4.2, 4.3, or 4.4, Bonds shall be redeemed in minimum principal amounts of \$1,000 or any integral multiple thereof. Each Bond shall be treated as representing the number of Bonds that is obtained by dividing the principal amount of such Bonds by \$1,000. No redemption shall result in a Bond in a denomination of less than the Authorized Denomination in effect at that time; provided, however, if the amount of the Outstanding Bond is less than an Authorized Denomination after giving effect to such partial redemption, a Bond in the principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion, but not less than \$1,000, may be issued.
- (b) In selecting the Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to Section 4.2, the Trustee may select Bonds in any method that results in a random selection.
- (c) In selecting the Bonds to be redeemed pursuant to Section 4.3, the Trustee may rely on the directions provided in a City Certificate.
- (d) If less than all of the Bonds are called for extraordinary optional redemption pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof, the Bonds or portion of a Bond, as applicable, to be redeemed shall be selected in the following manner:
  - (i) with respect to a Substantial Amount Redemption, the principal amount called for redemption shall be allocated on a pro rata basis among all Outstanding Bonds; and
  - (ii) with respect to a Minor Amount Redemption, the Outstanding Bonds shall be redeemed in inverse order of maturity.
- (e) Upon surrender of any Bond for redemption in part, the Trustee, in accordance with Section 3.7 of this Indenture, shall authenticate and deliver an exchanged Bond or Bonds in an aggregate principal amount equal to the unredeemed portion of the Bond so surrendered, such exchange being without charge.

## Section 4.6. <u>Notice of Redemption to Owners.</u>

(a) The Trustee shall give notice of any redemption of Bonds by sending notice by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each Bond or portion thereof to be redeemed, at the address shown in the Register. So long as the Bonds are in book-entry-only form and held by DTC as security depository, references to Owner in this Indenture means Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC.

- (b) The notice shall state the redemption date, the Redemption Price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment, and, if less than all the Outstanding Bonds are to be redeemed, and subject to Section 4.5 hereof, an identification of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed, any conditions to such redemption and that on the redemption date, if all conditions, if any, to such redemption have been satisfied, such Bond shall become due and payable.
- (c) Any notice given as provided in this Section shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Owner receives such notice.
- (d) The City has the right to rescind any optional redemption or extraordinary optional redemption described in Sections 4.3 or 4.4 by written notice to the Trustee on or prior to the date fixed for redemption. Any notice of redemption shall be cancelled and annulled if for any reason funds are not available on the date fixed for redemption for the payment in full of the Bonds then called for redemption, and such cancellation shall not constitute an Event of Default under the Indenture. The Trustee shall mail notice of rescission of redemption in the same manner notice of redemption was originally provided.
- (e) With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless the Trustee has received funds sufficient to pay the Redemption Price of the Bonds to be redeemed before giving of a notice of redemption, the notice may state the City may condition redemption on the receipt of such funds by the Trustee on or before the date fixed for the redemption, or on the satisfaction of any other prerequisites set forth in the notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not satisfied and sufficient funds are not received, the notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not redeem the Bonds and the Trustee shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

### Section 4.7. Payment Upon Redemption.

- (a) The Trustee shall make provision for the payment of the Bonds to be redeemed on such date of redemption by setting aside and holding in trust an amount from the Redemption Fund or otherwise received by the Trustee from the City and shall use such funds solely for the purpose of paying the Redemption Price on the Bonds being redeemed.
- (b) Upon presentation and surrender of any Bond called for redemption at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of the Trustee on or after the date fixed for redemption, the Trustee shall pay the Redemption Price on such Bond to the date of redemption from the moneys set aside for such purpose.

# Section 4.8. <u>Effect of Redemption.</u>

Notice of redemption having been given as provided in Section 4.6 of this Indenture, the Bonds or portions thereof called for redemption shall become due and payable on the date fixed for redemption provided that funds for the payment of the Redemption Price of such Bonds to the date fixed for redemption are on deposit with the Trustee; thereafter, such Bonds or portions thereof shall cease to bear interest from and after the date fixed for redemption, whether or not such Bonds are presented and surrendered for payment on such date.

### ARTICLE V

### FORM OF THE BONDS

## Section 5.1. Form Generally.

- (a) The Bonds, including the Registration Certificate of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, the Certificate of the Trustee, and the Assignment to appear on each of the Bonds, (i) shall be substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A to this Indenture with such appropriate insertions, omissions, substitutions, and other variations as are permitted or required by this Indenture, and (ii) may have such letters, numbers, or other marks of identification (including identifying numbers and letters of the Committee on Uniform Securities Identification Procedures of the American Bankers Association) and such legends and endorsements (including any reproduction of an opinion of counsel) thereon as, consistently herewith, may be determined by the City or by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.
- (b) Any portion of the text of any Bonds may be set forth on the reverse side thereof, with an appropriate reference thereto on the face of the Bonds.
- (c) The definitive Bonds shall be typewritten, printed, lithographed, or engraved, and may be produced by any combination of these methods or produced in any other similar manner, all as determined by the officers executing such Bonds, as evidenced by their execution thereof.
- (d) The Initial Bond submitted to the Attorney General of the State of Texas may be typewritten and photocopied or otherwise reproduced.

## Section 5.2. CUSIP Registration.

The City may secure identification numbers through the CUSIP Services, managed by S&P Global Market Intelligence on behalf of The American Bankers Association, New York, New York, and may authorize the printing of such numbers on the face of the Bonds. It is expressly provided, however, that the presence or absence of CUSIP numbers on the Bonds shall be of no significance or effect as regards the legality thereof; and none of the City, the Trustee, nor the attorneys approving the Bonds as to legality are to be held responsible for CUSIP numbers incorrectly printed on the Bonds. The Trustee may include in any redemption notice a statement to the effect that the CUSIP numbers on the Bonds have been assigned by an independent service and are included in such notice solely for the convenience of the Owners of the Bonds and that neither the City nor the Trustee shall be liable for any inaccuracies of such numbers.

# Section 5.3. <u>Legal Opinion.</u>

The approving legal opinion of Bond Counsel may be printed on or attached to each Bond over the certification of the City Secretary of the City, which may be executed in facsimile.

## **ARTICLE VI**

# **FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS**

# Section 6.1. Establishment of Funds and Accounts.

- (a) <u>Creation of Funds</u>. The following Funds are hereby created and established under this Indenture:
  - (i) Pledged Revenue Fund;
  - (ii) Bond Fund;
  - (iii) Project Fund;
  - (iv) Reserve Fund;
  - (v) Redemption Fund;
  - (vi) Rebate Fund; and
  - (vii) Administrative Fund.
  - (b) Creation of Accounts.
  - (i) The following Account is hereby created and established under the Pledged Revenue Fund:
    - (A) Bond Pledged Revenue Account.
  - (ii) The following Accounts are hereby created and established under the Bond Fund:
    - (A) Capitalized Interest Account; and
    - (B) Principal and Interest Account.
  - (iii) The following Accounts are hereby created and established under the Project Fund:
    - (A) Authorized Improvements Account; and
    - (B) Costs of Issuance Account.
  - (iv) The following Accounts are hereby created and established under the Reserve Fund:
    - (A) Reserve Account; and
    - (B) Additional Interest Reserve Account.

- (v) The following Account is hereby created and established under the Administrative Fund:
  - (A) District Administration Account.
- (c) Each Fund and each Account created within such Fund shall be maintained by the Trustee separate and apart from all other funds and accounts of the City. The Pledged Funds shall constitute trust funds which shall be held in trust by the Trustee as part of the Trust Estate solely for the benefit of the Owners of the Bonds.
- (d) Except as set forth in Section 6.10(f), interest earnings and profit on each respective Fund and Account established by this Indenture shall be applied or withdrawn for the purposes of such Fund or Account as specified below.

## Section 6.2. Initial Deposits to Funds and Accounts.

- (a) The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds shall be paid to the Trustee and deposited or transferred by the Trustee as follows:
  - (i) to the Capitalized Interest Account of the Bond Fund: \$
  - (ii) to the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund: \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_;
  - (iii) to the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund: \$
  - (iv) to the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund: \$ ; and
  - (v) to the District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund: \$\_\_\_\_\_.

# Section 6.3. Pledged Revenue Fund.

- (a) On or before March 1 of each year while the Bonds are Outstanding and beginning March 1, 2026, the City shall deposit or cause to be deposited the Pledged Revenues into the Pledged Revenue Fund. From amounts deposited into the Pledged Revenue Fund, the City shall deposit or cause to be deposited Pledged Revenues as follows: (i) first, to the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund in an amount sufficient to pay debt service on the Bonds next coming due in such calendar year, (ii) second, to the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund in an amount to cause the amount in the Reserve Account to equal the Reserve Account Requirement, in accordance with Section 6.7(a) hereof, (iii) third, to the Additional Interest Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund in an amount equal to the Additional Interest collected, if any, in accordance with Section 6.7(b) hereof, (iv) fourth, to pay Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements, and (v) fifth, to pay other costs permitted by the PID Act.
- (b) From time to time as needed to pay the obligations relating to the Bonds, but no later than five Business Days before each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Bond Pledged Revenue Account and transfer to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund, an amount, taking into account any amounts then on deposit in such Principal

and Interest Account, and any expected transfers from the Capitalized Interest Account to the Principal and Interest Account, such that the amount on deposit in the Principal and Interest Account equals the principal (including any Sinking Fund Installments) and interest due on the Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date.

- (c) If, after the foregoing transfers and any transfer from the Reserve Fund as provided in Section 6.7 herein, there are insufficient funds to make the payments provided in paragraph (b) above, the Trustee shall apply the available funds in the Principal and Interest Account first, to the payment of interest, and second, to the payment of principal (including any Sinking Fund Installments) on the Bonds, as described in Section 11.4(a) hereof.
- (d) Notwithstanding Section 6.3(a) hereof, the Trustee shall deposit Prepayments to the Pledged Revenue Fund and as soon as practicable after such deposit shall transfer such Prepayments to the Redemption Fund.
- (e) Notwithstanding Section 6.3(a) hereof, the Trustee shall deposit Foreclosure Proceeds to the Pledged Revenue Fund and as soon as practicable after such deposit shall transfer Foreclosure Proceeds <u>first</u>, to the Reserve Account to restore any transfers from the Reserve Account made with respect to the Assessed Parcel(s) to which the Foreclosure Proceeds relate, <u>second</u>, to the Additional Interest Reserve Account to restore any transfers from the Additional Interest Reserve Account made with respect to the Assessed Parcel(s) to which the Foreclosure Proceeds relate, and <u>third</u>, to the Redemption Fund.
- (f) After satisfaction of the requirement to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on the Bonds and to fund any deficiency that may exist in an account of the Reserve Fund, and the other deposits described in (a) above, the City may direct the Trustee, by City Certificate, to apply Assessments for any lawful purposes permitted by the PID Act for which Assessments may be paid.
- (g) Any additional Pledged Revenues remaining after the satisfaction of the foregoing shall be applied by the Trustee, as instructed by the City pursuant to a City Certificate, for any lawful purpose permitted by the PID Act for which such additional Pledged Revenues may be used, including transfers to other Funds and Accounts created pursuant to this Indenture.

## Section 6.4. Bond Fund.

- (a) On each Interest Payment Date, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Principal and Interest Account and transfer to the Paying Agent/Registrar the principal (including any Sinking Fund Installments) and/or interest then due and payable on the Bonds, less any amount to be used to pay interest on the Bonds on such Interest Payment Date from the Capitalized Interest Account, as provided below.
- (b) If amounts in the Principal and Interest Account are insufficient for the purposes set forth in paragraph (a) above, the Trustee shall withdraw from the Reserve Fund amounts to cover the amount of such insufficiency in the order described in Section 6.7(f) hereof. Amounts so withdrawn from the Reserve Fund shall be deposited in the Principal and Interest Account and transferred to the Paying Agent/Registrar.

(c) Moneys in the Capitalized Interest Account shall be used for the payment of interest on the Bonds on the following dates and in the following amounts:

<u>Date</u> <u>Amount (\$)</u>

Any amounts on deposit in the Capitalized Interest Account after the payment of interest on the dates and in the amounts listed above shall be transferred to the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund, as directed by the City Certificate, or if the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund has been closed as provided in Section 6.5(f) herein, such amounts shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund to be used to redeem Bonds and the Capitalized Interest Account shall be closed.

## Section 6.5. Project Fund.

- (a) Money on deposit in the Project Fund shall be used for the purposes specified in Section 3.1 hereof.
- (b) Disbursements from the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund shall be made by the Trustee to pay costs of issuance of the Bonds pursuant to either one or more City Certificates or an executed, completed, and accepted Closing Disbursement Request.
- Disbursements from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to pay Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements shall be made by the Trustee upon receipt by the Trustee of either a properly executed and completed Certification for Payment or written direction from the City or its designee approving the disbursement to the Developer or the Developer's designee provided that the Trustee shall not release funds from the Authorized Improvements Account in excess of the Unrestricted Amount until such time as the Trustee receives a City Certificate confirming that the Release Restriction set forth in Section 6.5(d) of this Indenture has been satisfied (the "Release Certificate"), in accordance with the provisions hereof and the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement. Once the Trustee has received the Release Certificate, disbursements of funds in excess of the Unrestricted Amount from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund may resume. The disbursement of funds from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund pursuant to a Certification for Payment shall be pursuant to and in accordance with the disbursement procedures described in the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement or as provided in a Certification for Payment. Such provisions and procedures related to such disbursements contained in the Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement, are herein incorporated by reference and deemed set forth herein in full.
- (d) Moneys in excess of the Unrestricted Amount may be disbursed from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund only upon the City's acceptance of the Authorized Improvements (the "Release Restriction"). Until such time as the Release Restriction

has been satisfied and the City has submitted a Release Certificate, the City may not approve a Certification for Payment and the Trustee may not disburse funds from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund in an amount that would cause the total amount that has been disbursed from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to exceed the Unrestricted Amount. In the event all amounts deposited into the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund pursuant to Section 6.2(a)(iii) have not been expended by April 10, 2028, the City, pursuant to a City Certificate, shall direct the Trustee to transfer all funds then on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to the Redemption Fund in order to redeem Bonds pursuant to Section 4.4 hereof. Following such transfer, the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund shall be closed.

- (e) If the City Representative determines in his or her sole discretion that amounts then on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund are not expected to be expended for purposes of the Account due to the abandonment, or constructive abandonment, of the Authorized Improvements such that, in the opinion of the City Representative, it is unlikely that the amounts in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund will ever be expended for the purposes of such Account, the City Representative shall file a City Certificate with the Trustee which identifies the amounts then on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund that are not expected to be used for purposes of the Account. If such City Certificate is so filed, the amounts on deposit in the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund to redeem Bonds on the earliest practicable date after notice of redemption has been provided in accordance with the Indenture.
- (f) In making any determination pursuant to this Section, the City Representative may conclusively rely upon a certificate of an Independent Financial Consultant.
- (g) Upon the filing of a City Certificate stating that all Authorized Improvements have been completed and that all Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements have been paid, or that any such Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements are not required to be paid from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund pursuant to a Certification for Payment or written direction from the City or its designee, the Trustee shall transfer the amount, if any, remaining within the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund or to the Redemption Fund to be used to redeem Bonds pursuant to Section 4.4 as directed by the City Representative in a City Certificate filed with the Trustee. Upon such transfer the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund shall be closed. If the Authorized Improvements Account has been closed as provided above and the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund has been closed pursuant to the provisions of Section 6.5(h), the Project Fund shall be closed.
- (h) Not later than six months following the Closing Date, or upon an earlier determination by the City Representative that all costs of issuance of the Bonds have been paid, any amounts remaining in the Costs of Issuance Account shall be transferred first to another Account of the Project Fund and used to pay Actual Costs, or, if no Actual Costs remain to be funded, then to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund and used to pay interest on the Bonds, as directed by the City in a City Certificate filed with the Trustee, and the Costs of Issuance Account shall be closed.

# Section 6.6. Redemption Fund.

(a) The Trustee shall cause to be deposited to the Redemption Fund from the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund an amount sufficient to redeem Bonds as provided in Sections 4.3 and 4.4 on the dates specified for redemption as provided in Sections 4.3 and 4.4. Amounts on deposit in the Redemption Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee to redeem Bonds as provided in Article IV.

# Section 6.7. Reserve Fund.

- (a) The City agrees with the Owners of the Bonds to accumulate from the deposits described in Sections 6.2 and 6.3(a) hereof, and when accumulated, maintain in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund, an amount equal to not less than the Reserve Account Requirement, except to the extent such deficiency is due to the application of Section 6.7(d) hereof. All amounts deposited in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund shall be used and withdrawn by the Trustee for the purpose of making transfers to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund, as provided in this Indenture.
- (b) The Trustee, if needed, will transfer from the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund to the Additional Interest Reserve Account on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing March 15, 2026, an amount equal to the Additional Interest collected, if any, as shown on the Assessment Roll attached to the Service and Assessment Plan or an Annual Service Plan Update, until the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement has been accumulated in the Additional Interest Reserve Account. If the amount on deposit in the Additional Interest Reserve Account shall at any later time be less than the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement, the Trustee shall notify the City, in writing, of the amount of such shortfall, and the City shall resume collecting the Additional Interest and shall file a City Certificate with the Trustee instructing the Trustee to resume depositing the Additional Interest from the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund into the Additional Interest Reserve Account until the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement has been accumulated in the Additional Interest Reserve Account; provided, however, that the City shall not be required to replenish the Additional Interest Reserve Account in the event funds are transferred from the Additional Interest Reserve Account to the Redemption Fund as a result of an extraordinary optional redemption of Bonds from the proceeds of a Prepayment pursuant to Section 4.4 of this Indenture. In the event the amount on deposit in the Additional Interest Reserve Account is less than the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement, then the deposits described in the immediately preceding sentence shall continue until the Additional Interest Reserve Account has been fully replenished to the Additional Interest Reserve Requirement. If, after such deposits, there is surplus Additional Interest remaining, the Trustee shall transfer such surplus Additional Interest to the Redemption Fund, and shall notify the City of such transfer in writing. In calculating the amounts to be transferred pursuant to this Section, the Trustee may conclusively rely on the Annual Installments as shown on the Assessment Roll in the Service and Assessment Plan or an Annual Service Plan Update unless and until it receives a City Certificate directing that a different amount be used.
- (c) Whenever a transfer is made from an Account of the Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund due to a deficiency in the Bond Fund, the Trustee shall provide written notice thereof to the City, specifying the amount withdrawn and the source of such funds.

- Whenever Bonds are to be redeemed with the proceeds of Prepayments pursuant to Section 4.4, the Trustee shall transfer, on the Business Day prior to the redemption date (or on such other date as agreed to by the City and the Trustee), from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Redemption Fund, an amount specified in a City Certificate to be applied to the redemption of the Bonds. The amount so transferred from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund shall be equal to the principal amount of Bonds to be redeemed with Prepayments multiplied by the lesser of: (i) the amount required to be in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund divided by the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds prior to the redemption, and (ii) the amount actually in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund divided by the principal amount of Outstanding Bonds prior to the redemption. If after such transfer, and after applying investment earnings on the Prepayments toward payment of accrued interest, there are insufficient funds in the Redemption Fund to pay the principal amount plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption of the Bonds to be redeemed, as identified in a City Certificate as a result of such Prepayments and as a result of the transfer from the Reserve Account under this Section 6.7(d), the Trustee shall transfer an amount equal to the shortfall, and/or any additional amounts necessary to permit the Bonds to be redeemed in minimum principal amounts of \$1,000, from the Additional Interest Reserve Account to the Redemption Fund to be applied to the redemption of the Bonds.
- (e) Whenever, on any Interest Payment Date, or on any other date at the written request of a City Representative, the amount in the Reserve Account exceeds the Reserve Account Requirement, the Trustee shall provide written notice to the City Representative of the amount of the excess. Such excess shall be transferred to the Principal and Interest Account to be used for the payment of debt service on the Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date in accordance with Section 6.4 hereof, unless within 30 days of such notice to the City Representative, the Trustee receives a City Certificate instructing the Trustee to apply such excess: (i) to pay amounts due under Section 6.8 hereof, (ii) to a specified Account of the Project Fund if such application and the expenditure of funds is expected to occur within three years of the Closing Date, or (iii) for such other use specified in such City Certificate if the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that such alternate use will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond.
- (f) Whenever, on any Interest Payment Date, the amount on deposit in the Bond Fund is insufficient to pay the debt service on the Bonds due on such date, the Trustee shall transfer <u>first</u>, from the Additional Interest Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund and <u>second</u>, from the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund to the Bond Fund the amounts necessary to cure such deficiency.
- (g) At the final maturity of the Bonds, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account and in the Additional Interest Reserve Account shall be transferred to the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund and applied to the payment of the principal of the Bonds.
- (h) If, after a Reserve Account withdrawal pursuant to Section 6.7(f) hereof, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund is less than the Reserve Account Requirement, the Trustee shall transfer from the Pledged Revenue Fund to the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund the amount of such deficiency, in accordance with Section 6.3.

(i) If the amount held in the Reserve Fund together with the amount held in the Bond Fund and in the Redemption Fund is sufficient to pay the principal amount of all Outstanding Bonds on the next Interest Payment Date, together with the unpaid interest accrued on such Outstanding Bonds as of such Interest Payment Date, the moneys shall be transferred to the Redemption Fund and thereafter used to redeem all Outstanding Bonds as of such Interest Payment Date.

### Section 6.8. Rebate Fund: Rebate Amount.

- (a) There is hereby established a special fund of the City to be designated "City of Gunter, Texas, Rebate Fund" (the "Rebate Fund") to be held by the Trustee in accordance with the terms and provisions of this Indenture. Amounts on deposit in the Rebate Fund shall be used solely for the purpose of paying amounts relating to the Bonds due the United States Government in accordance with the Code.
- (b) In order to assure that the Rebate Amount is paid to the United States rather than to a third-party, investments of funds on deposit in the Rebate Fund, as directed by the City in a written instruction to the Trustee, shall be made in accordance with the Code and the Tax Certificate.
- (c) The Trustee conclusively shall be deemed to have complied with the provisions of this Section and Section 7.5(h) and shall not be liable or responsible if it follows the instructions of the City and shall not be required to take any action under this Section and Section 7.5(h) in the absence of written instructions from the City.
- (d) If, on the date of each annual calculation, the amount on deposit in the Rebate Fund exceeds the Rebate Amount, the City may direct the Trustee, pursuant to a City Certificate, to transfer the amount in excess of the Rebate Amount to the Bond Fund.

# Section 6.9. <u>Administrative Fund.</u>

- (a) The City shall deposit or cause to be deposited to the District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund the amounts collected each year to pay the Annual Collection Costs and Delinquent Collection Costs.
- (b) Moneys in the District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund shall be held by the Trustee separate and apart from the other Funds and Accounts created and administered hereunder and used as directed by a City Certificate solely for the purposes set forth in the Service and Assessment Plan.

### Section 6.10. Investment of Funds.

(a) Money in any Fund or Account established pursuant to this Indenture shall be invested by the Trustee, as directed by the City pursuant to a City Certificate filed with the Trustee at least two days in advance of the making of such investment. The money in any Fund or Account shall be invested in time deposits or certificates of deposit secured in the manner required by law for public funds, or be invested in direct obligations of, including obligations the principal and interest on which are unconditionally guaranteed by, the United States of America, in obligations of any agencies or instrumentalities thereof, or in such other investments as are

permitted under the Public Funds Investment Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256, as amended, or any successor law, as in effect from time to time; provided that all such deposits and investments shall be made in such manner (which may include repurchase agreements for such investment with any primary dealer of such agreements) that the money required to be expended from any Fund will be available at the proper time or times. Such investments shall be valued each year in terms of current market value as of September 30. Amounts in the Additional Interest Reserve Account may not be invested above the Yield (as defined in Section 7.5(a) hereof) on the Bonds, unless and until the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that such investment and/or the failure to comply with such yield restriction will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond. For purposes of maximizing investment returns, to the extent permitted by law, money in such Funds or Accounts may be invested in common investments of the kind described above, or in a common pool of such investment which shall be kept and held at an official depository bank, which shall not be deemed to be or constitute a commingling of such money or funds provided that safekeeping receipts or certificates of participation clearly evidencing the investment or investment pool in which such money is invested and the share thereof purchased with such money or owned by such Fund or Accounts are held by or on behalf of each such Fund or Account. If necessary, such investments shall be promptly sold to prevent any default.

- (b) Obligations purchased as an investment of moneys in any Fund or Account shall be deemed to be part of such Fund or Account, subject, however, to the requirements of this Indenture for transfer of interest earnings and profits resulting from investment of amounts in Funds and Accounts. Whenever in this Indenture any moneys are required to be transferred by the City to the Trustee, such transfer may be accomplished by transferring a like amount of Investment Securities.
- (c) The Trustee and its affiliates may act as sponsor, advisor, depository, principal or agent in the acquisition or disposition of any investment. The Trustee shall have no investment discretion and the Trustee's only responsibility for investments shall be to follow the written instructions contained in any City Certificate. The Trustee shall not incur any liability for losses arising from any investments made pursuant to this Section. The Trustee shall not be required to determine the suitability or legality of any investments. The parties acknowledge that the Trustee is not providing investment supervision, recommendations, or advice.
- (d) Investments in any and all Funds and Accounts may be commingled in a separate fund or funds for purposes of making, holding and disposing of investments, notwithstanding provisions herein for transfer to or holding in or to the credit of particular Funds or Accounts of amounts received or held by the Trustee hereunder, provided that the Trustee shall at all times account for such investments strictly in accordance with the Funds and Accounts to which they are credited and otherwise as provided in this Indenture.
- (e) The Trustee will furnish the City and the Administrator, upon the written request of the City or the Administrator, monthly cash transaction statements which include detail for all investment transactions made by the Trustee hereunder; and, unless the Trustee receives a written request, the Trustee is not required to provide brokerage confirmations so long as the Trustee is providing such monthly cash transaction statements.

- (f) If, following an annual calculation of the Rebate Amount in accordance with Sections 6.8 and 7.5(h) hereof, it is determined that a Rebate Amount is owed with respect to the Bonds, the City shall direct the Trustee, pursuant to a City Certificate, to transfer to the Rebate Fund an amount equal to the Rebate Amount owed by the City from investment earnings derived from the investment of the amount on deposit in the Pledged Funds. The City Certificate shall specify the amount to be transferred and identify the Pledged Fund or Pledged Funds from which the investment earnings shall be transferred.
- (g) The Trustee may conclusively rely on a City Certificate pursuant to Section 6.10(a) that such an investment will comply with the City's investment policy and with the Public Funds Investment Act, Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, as amended.

# Section 6.11. Security of Funds.

All Funds or Accounts heretofore created, to the extent not invested as herein permitted, shall be secured in the manner and to the fullest extent required by law for the security of public funds, and such Funds or Accounts shall be used only for the purposes and in the manner permitted or required by this Indenture.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### COVENANTS

# Section 7.1. <u>Confirmation of Assessments.</u>

The City hereby confirms, covenants, and agrees that the Assessments to be collected from the Assessed Property are as so reflected in the Service and Assessment Plan (as it may be updated from time to time), and, in accordance with the Assessment Ordinance, it has levied the Assessments against the respective Assessed Parcels from which the Pledged Revenues will be collected and received.

# Section 7.2. <u>Collection and Enforcement of Assessments.</u>

- (a) For so long as any Bonds are Outstanding, the City covenants, agrees and warrants that it will take and pursue all actions permissible under Applicable Laws to cause the Assessments to be collected and the liens thereof enforced continuously, in the manner and to the maximum extent permitted by Applicable Laws, and, to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws to cause no reduction, abatement or exemption in the Assessments.
- (b) The City will determine or cause to be determined, no later than March 1 of each year, whether or not any Annual Installment is delinquent and, if such delinquencies exist, the City will order and cause to be commenced as soon as practicable any and all appropriate and legally permissible actions to obtain such Annual Installment, and any delinquent charges and interest thereon, including diligently prosecuting an action in district court to foreclose the currently delinquent Annual Installment. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the City shall not be required under any circumstances to purchase or make payment for the purchase of the delinquent Assessment or the corresponding Assessed Parcel. Furthermore, nothing shall

obligate the City, the City Attorney, or any appropriate designee to undertake collection or foreclosure actions against delinquent accounts in violation of applicable state law, court order, or existing contractual provisions between the City and its appropriate collections enforcement designees.

# Section 7.3. Against Encumbrances.

- (a) Other than Refunding Bonds, the City shall not create and, to the extent Pledged Revenues are received, shall not suffer to remain, any lien, encumbrance or charge upon the Trust Estate, other than that specified in Section 9.6 of this Indenture, or upon any other property pledged under this Indenture, except the pledge created for the security of the Bonds, and other than a lien or pledge subordinate to the lien and pledge of such property related to the Bonds.
- (b) So long as Bonds are Outstanding hereunder, and except as set forth in Section 13.2 hereof, the City shall not issue any bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness other than the Bonds and Refunding Bonds, if any, secured by any pledge of or other lien or charge on the Trust Estate, except for other indebtedness incurred in compliance with Section 13.2 hereof.

# Section 7.4. Records, Accounts, Accounting Reports.

The City hereby covenants and agrees that so long as any of the Bonds remain outstanding and unpaid, it will keep and maintain a proper and complete system of records and accounts pertaining to the Assessments. The Trustee and the Owners of any Bonds or any duly authorized agent or agents of such Owners shall have the right at all reasonable times to inspect all such records, accounts, and data relating thereto, upon written request to the City by the Trustee or duly authorized representative, as applicable. The City shall provide the Trustee or duly authorized representative, as applicable, an opportunity to inspect such books and records relating to the Bonds during the City's regular business hours and on a mutually agreeable date not later than 30 days after the City receives such request.

## Section 7.5. Covenants to Maintain Tax-Exempt Status.

(a) <u>Definitions</u>. When used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Closing Date" means the date on which the Bonds are first authenticated and delivered to the initial purchasers against payment therefor.

"Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended by all legislation, if any, effective on or before the Closing Date.

"Computation Date" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Gross Proceeds" means any proceeds, as defined in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations, and any replacement proceeds as defined in Section 1.148-1(c) of the Regulations, of the Bonds.

"Investment" has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-1(b) of the Regulations.

"Nonpurpose Investment" means any investment property, as defined in Section 148(b) of the Code, in which Gross Proceeds of the Bonds are invested and which is not acquired to carry out the governmental purposes of the Bonds.

"Regulations" means any proposed, temporary or final Income Tax Regulations issued pursuant to Sections 103 and 141 through 150 of the Code, and 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, which are applicable to the Bonds. Any reference to any specific Regulation shall also mean, as appropriate, any proposed, temporary or final Income Tax Regulation designed to supplement, amend or replace the specific Regulation referenced.

"Yield" of (1) any Investment has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-5 of the Regulations; and (2) the Bonds has the meaning set forth in Section 1.148-4 of the Regulations.

- (b) Not to Cause Interest to Become Taxable. The City shall not use, permit the use of, or omit to use Gross Proceeds or any other amounts (or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds) in a manner which if made or omitted, respectively, would cause the interest on any Bond to become includable in the gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Code, of the owner thereof for federal income tax purposes. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, unless and until the City receives a written opinion of counsel nationally recognized in the field of municipal bond law to the effect that failure to comply with such covenant will not adversely affect the exemption from federal income tax of the interest on any Bond, the City shall comply with each of the specific covenants in this Section.
- (c) <u>No Private Use or Private Payments</u>. Except as permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall at all times prior to the last Stated Maturity of Bonds:
  - (i) exclusively own, operate and possess all property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with Gross Proceeds of the Bonds, and not use or permit the use of such Gross Proceeds (including all contractual arrangements with terms different than those applicable to the general public) or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds in any activity carried on by any person or entity (including the United States or any agency, department and instrumentality thereof) other than a state or local government, unless such use is solely as a member of the general public; and
  - (ii) not directly or indirectly impose or accept any charge or other payment by any person or entity who is treated as using Gross Proceeds of the Bonds or any property the acquisition, construction or improvement of which is to be financed or refinanced directly or indirectly with such Gross Proceeds, other than taxes of general application

within the City or interest earned on investments acquired with such Gross Proceeds pending application for their intended purposes.

# (d) No Private Loan.

- (i) Except to the extent permitted by Section 141 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not use Gross Proceeds of the Bonds to make or finance loans to any person or entity other than a state or local government. For purposes of the foregoing covenant, such Gross Proceeds are considered to be "loaned" to a person or entity if: (1) property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds is sold or leased to such person or entity in a transaction which creates a debt for federal income tax purposes; (2) capacity in or service from such property is committed to such person or entity under a take-or-pay, output or similar contract or arrangement; or (3) indirect benefits, or burdens and benefits of ownership, of such Gross Proceeds or any property acquired, constructed or improved with such Gross Proceeds are otherwise transferred in a transaction which is the economic equivalent of a loan.
- (ii) The City covenants and agrees that the levied Assessments will meet the requirements of the "tax assessment loan exception" within the meaning of Section 1.141-5(d) of the Regulations on the date the Bonds are delivered and will ensure that the Assessments continue to meet such requirements for so long as the Bonds are outstanding hereunder.
- (e) Not to Invest at Higher Yield. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not at any time prior to the final Stated Maturity of the Bonds directly or indirectly invest Gross Proceeds in any Investment (or use Gross Proceeds to replace money so invested) if, as a result of such investment, the Yield from the Closing Date of all Investments acquired with Gross Proceeds (or with money replaced thereby), whether then held or previously disposed of, exceeds the Yield of the Bonds.
- (f) <u>Not Federally Guaranteed</u>. Except to the extent permitted by Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not take or omit to take any action which would cause the Bonds to be federally guaranteed within the meaning of Section 149(b) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.
- (g) <u>Information Report</u>. The City shall timely file the information required by Section 149(e) of the Code with the Secretary of the Treasury on Form 8038-G or such other form and in such place as the Secretary may prescribe.
- (h) Rebate of Arbitrage Profits. Except to the extent otherwise provided in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder:
  - (i) The City shall account for all Gross Proceeds (including all receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) on its books of account separately and apart from all other funds (and receipts, expenditures and investments thereof) and shall retain all records of accounting for at least six years after the day on which the last outstanding Bond is discharged. However, to the extent permitted by law, the City may commingle Gross Proceeds of the Bonds with other money of the City, provided that the City

separately accounts for each receipt and expenditure of Gross Proceeds and the obligations acquired therewith.

- (ii) Not less frequently than each Computation Date, the City shall calculate the Rebate Amount in accordance with rules set forth in Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder. The City shall maintain such calculations with its official transcript of proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds until six years after the final Computation Date.
- (iii) As additional consideration for the purchase of the Bonds by the Purchasers and the loan of the money represented thereby and in order to induce such purchase by measures designed to insure the excludability of the interest thereon from the gross income of the owners thereof for federal income tax purposes, the City shall, pursuant to a City Certificate, direct the Trustee to transfer to the Rebate Fund from the funds or subaccounts designated in such City Certificate and direct the Trustee to pay to the United States from the Rebate Fund the amount that when added to the future value of previous rebate payments made for the Bonds equals (i) in the case of a Final Computation Date as defined in Section 1.148-3(e)(2) of the Regulations, 100% of the Rebate Amount on such date; and (ii) in the case of any other Computation Date, 90% of the Rebate Amount on such date. In all cases, the rebate payments shall be made at the times, in the installments, to the place and in the manner as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, and shall be accompanied by Form 8038-T or such other forms and information as is or may be required by Section 148(f) of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder.
- (iv) The City shall exercise reasonable diligence to assure that no errors are made in the calculations and payments required by paragraphs (ii) and (iii), and if an error is made, to discover and promptly correct such error within a reasonable amount of time thereafter (and in all events within 180 days after discovery of the error), including payment to the United States of any additional Rebate Amount owed to it, interest thereon, and any penalty imposed under Section 1.148-3(h) of the Regulations.
- (i) Not to Divert Arbitrage Profits. Except to the extent permitted by Section 148 of the Code and the Regulations and rulings thereunder, the City shall not, at any time prior to the earlier of the Stated Maturity or final payment of the Bonds, enter into any transaction that reduces the amount required to be paid to the United States pursuant to Subsection (h) of this Section because such transaction results in a smaller profit or a larger loss than would have resulted if the transaction had been at arm's length and had the Yield of the Bonds not been relevant to either party.
- (j) <u>Elections</u>. The City hereby directs and authorizes the Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, Director of Planning and Development, or City Secretary, individually or jointly, to make elections permitted or required pursuant to the provisions of the Code or the Regulations, as they deem necessary or appropriate in connection with the Bonds, in the Tax Certificate or similar or other appropriate certificate, form or document.

### ARTICLE VIII

### LIABILITY OF CITY

The City shall not incur any responsibility in respect of the Bonds or this Indenture other than in connection with the duties or obligations explicitly herein or in the Bonds assigned to or imposed upon it. The City shall not be liable in connection with the performance of its duties hereunder, except for its own willful default or act of bad faith. The City shall not be bound to ascertain or inquire as to the performance or observance of any of the terms, conditions, covenants or agreements of the Trustee herein or of any of the documents executed by the Trustee in connection with the Bonds, or as to the existence of a default or Event of Default thereunder.

In the absence of bad faith, the City may conclusively rely, as to the truth of the statements and the correctness of the opinions expressed therein, upon certificates or opinions furnished to the City and conforming to the requirements of this Indenture. The City shall not be liable for any error of judgment made in good faith unless it shall be proved that it was negligent in ascertaining the pertinent facts.

No provision of this Indenture, the Bonds, the Bond Ordinance, the Assessment Ordinance, or any agreement, document, instrument, or certificate executed, delivered or approved in connection with the issuance, sale, delivery, or administration of the Bonds (the "Bond Documents"), shall require the City to expend or risk its own general funds or otherwise incur any financial liability (other than with respect to the Trust Estate and the Annual Collection Costs) in the performance of any of its obligations hereunder, or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if in the judgment of the City there are reasonable grounds for believing that the repayment of such funds or liability is not reasonably assured to it.

Neither the Owners nor any other Person shall have any claim against the City or any of its officers, officials, agents, or employees for damages suffered as a result of the City's failure to perform in any respect any covenant, undertaking, or obligation under any Bond Documents or as a result of the incorrectness of any representation in, or omission from, any of the Bond Documents, except to the extent that any such claim relates to an obligation, undertaking, representation, or covenant of the City, in accordance with the Bond Documents and the PID Act. Any such claim shall be payable only from the Trust Estate, the funds available for such payment in any of the Pledged Funds, if any, or the amounts collected to pay Annual Collection Costs on deposit in the Administrative Fund. Nothing contained in any of the Bond Documents shall be construed to preclude any action or proceeding in any court or before any governmental body, agency, or instrumentality against the City or any of its officers, officials, agents, or employees to enforce the provisions of any of the Bond Documents or to enforce all rights of the Owners of the Bonds by mandamus or other proceeding at law or in equity.

The City may rely on and shall be protected in acting or refraining from acting upon any notice, resolution, request, consent, order, certificate, report, warrant, bond, or other paper or document believed by it to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or proper parties. The City may consult with counsel with regard to legal questions, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken or suffered by it hereunder in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Whenever in the administration of its duties under this Indenture, the City shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action hereunder, such matter (unless other evidence in respect thereof be herein specifically prescribed) may, in the absence of willful misconduct on the part of the City, be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a certificate of the Trustee, an Independent Financial Consultant, an independent inspector, the Mayor, or other person designated by the City Council to so act on behalf of the City, and such certificate shall be full warrant to the City for any action taken or suffered under the provisions of this Indenture upon the faith thereof, but in its discretion the City may, in lieu thereof, accept other evidence of such matter or may require such additional evidence as to it may seem reasonable.

In order to perform its duties and obligations hereunder, the City may employ such persons or entities as it deems necessary or advisable. The City shall not be liable for any of the acts or omissions of such persons or entities employed by it in good faith hereunder, and shall be entitled to rely, and shall be fully protected in doing so, upon the opinions, calculations, determinations, and directions of such persons or entities.

## ARTICLE IX

### THE TRUSTEE

# Section 9.1. Trustee as Paying Agent/Registrar.

The Trustee is hereby designated and agrees to act as Paying Agent /Registrar for and in respect to the Bonds.

# Section 9.2. <u>Trustee Entitled to Indemnity.</u>

The Trustee shall be under no obligation to spend its own funds, to institute any suit, or to undertake any proceeding under this Indenture, or to enter any appearance or in any way defend in any suit in which it may be made defendant, or to take any steps in the execution of the trusts hereby created or in the enforcement of any rights and powers hereunder, until it shall be indemnified, to the extent permitted by law, to its satisfaction against any and all costs and expenses, outlays, and counsel fees and other reasonable disbursements, and against all liability except as a consequence of its own negligence or willful misconduct; provided, however, the Trustee may not request or require indemnification as a condition to making any deposits, payments, or transfers when required hereunder, or delivering any notice when required hereunder. Nevertheless, the Trustee may begin suit, or appear in and defend suit, or do anything else in its judgment proper to be done by it as the Trustee, without indemnity, and in such case the Trustee may make transfers from the District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund, and to the extent money in the District Administration Account is insufficient, from the Pledged Revenue Fund to pay all costs and expenses, outlays, and counsel fees and other reasonable disbursements properly incurred in connection therewith and shall, to the extent permitted by law, be entitled to a preference therefor over any Bonds Outstanding hereunder.

# Section 9.3. Responsibilities of the Trustee.

The recitals contained in this Indenture and in the Bonds shall be taken as the statements of the City and the Trustee assumes no responsibility for the correctness of the same. The

Trustee makes no representations as to the validity or sufficiency of the offering documents, this Indenture, or the Bonds or with respect to the security afforded by this Indenture, and the Trustee shall incur no liability with respect thereto. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, the Trustee shall have no responsibility or duty with respect to: (i) the issuance of Bonds for value; (ii) the application of the proceeds thereof, except to the extent that such proceeds are received by it in its capacity as Trustee; (iii) the application of any moneys paid to the City or others in accordance with this Indenture, except as to the application of any moneys paid to it in its capacity as Trustee; or (iv) any calculation of arbitrage or rebate under the Code. The Trustee has the right to act through agents and attorneys and shall have no liability for the negligence or willful misconduct of the agents and attorneys appointed by it with due care.

The duties and obligations of the Trustee shall be determined by the express provisions of this Indenture, and the Trustee shall not be liable except for the performance of such duties and obligations as are specifically set forth in this Indenture.

The Trustee shall not be liable for any action taken or omitted by it in the performance of its duties under this Indenture, except for its own negligence or willful misconduct, both before and after default by the City. In no event shall the Trustee be liable for incidental, indirect, special or consequential damages in connection with or arising from this Indenture for the existence, furnishing or use of the Authorized Improvements.

The Trustee shall not be required to take notice, and shall not be deemed to have notice, of any default or Event of Default hereunder, unless the Trustee shall be notified specifically of the default or Event of Default in a written instrument or document delivered to it by the City or by the holders of at least a majority of the aggregate principal amount of Bonds then Outstanding. In the absence of delivery of a notice satisfying those requirements, the Trustee may assume conclusively that there is no default or Event of Default.

In case a default or an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing hereunder (of which the Trustee has been notified), the Trustee shall exercise those rights and powers vested in it by this Indenture and shall use the same degree of care and skill in its exercise, as a prudent person would exercise or use under the circumstances in the conduct of his own affairs.

## Section 9.4. Property Held in Trust.

All moneys and securities held by the Trustee at any time pursuant to the terms of this Indenture shall be held by the Trustee in trust for the purposes and under the terms and conditions of this Indenture.

# Section 9.5. <u>Trustee Protected in Relying on Certain Documents.</u>

The Trustee may rely upon any order, notice, request, consent, waiver, certificate, statement, affidavit, requisition, bond, or other document provided to the Trustee in accordance with the terms of this Indenture that it shall in good faith reasonably believe to be genuine and to have been adopted or signed by the proper board or Person or to have been prepared and furnished pursuant to any of the provisions of this Indenture, or upon the written opinion of any counsel, architect, engineer, insurance consultant, management consultant, or accountant believed by the Trustee to be qualified in relation to the subject matter, and the Trustee shall be under no duty to make any investigation or inquiry into any statements contained or matters

referred to in any such instrument. The Trustee may consult with counsel, who may or may not be Bond Counsel, and the opinion of such counsel shall be full and complete authorization and protection in respect of any action taken, suffered, or omitted to be taken by it in good faith and in accordance therewith.

Whenever the Trustee shall deem it necessary or desirable that a matter be proved or established prior to taking or suffering any action under this Indenture, such matter may be deemed to be conclusively proved and established by a City Certificate, unless other evidence in respect thereof be hereby specifically prescribed. Such City Certificate shall be full warrant for any action taken or suffered in good faith under the provisions hereof, but in its sole discretion the Trustee may in lieu thereof accept other evidence of such fact or matter or may require such further or additional evidence as it may deem reasonable. Except as otherwise expressly provided herein, any request, order, notice, or other direction required or permitted to be furnished pursuant to any provision hereof by the City to the Trustee shall be sufficiently executed if executed in the name of the City by the City Representative.

The Trustee shall not be under any obligation to see to the recording or filing of this Indenture, or otherwise to the giving to any Person of notice of the provisions hereof except as expressly required in Section 9.13 herein.

# Section 9.6. <u>Compensation.</u>

Unless otherwise provided by contract with the Trustee, the Trustee shall transfer from the District Administration Account of the Administrative Fund, from time to time, reasonable compensation for all services rendered by it hereunder, including its services as Paying Agent/Registrar, together with all its reasonable expenses, charges, and other disbursements and those of its counsel, agents and employees, incurred in and about the administration and execution of the trusts hereby created and the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties hereunder, subject to any limit on the amount of such compensation or recovery of expenses or other charges as shall be prescribed by specific agreement, and the Trustee shall have a lien therefor on any and all funds at any time held by it in the Administrative Fund. None of the provisions contained in this Indenture shall require the Trustee to expend or risk its own funds or otherwise incur financial liability in the performance of any of its duties or in the exercise of any of its rights or powers, if in the judgment of the Trustee there are reasonable grounds for believing that the repayment of such funds or liability is not reasonably assured to it. If the City shall fail to make any payment required by this Section, the Trustee may make such payment from any moneys in its possession in the Administrative Fund.

# Section 9.7. <u>Permitted Acts.</u>

The Trustee and its directors, officers, employees, or agents may become the owner of or may in good faith buy, sell, own, hold and deal in Bonds and may join in any action that any Owner of Bonds may be entitled to take as fully and with the same rights as if it were not the Trustee. The Trustee may act as depository, and permit any of its officers or directors to act as a member of, or in any other capacity with respect to, the City or any committee formed to protect the rights of Owners or to effect or aid in any reorganization growing out of the enforcement of the Bonds or this Indenture, whether or not such committee shall represent the Owners of a majority in aggregate outstanding principal amount of the Bonds.

# Section 9.8. <u>Resignation of Trustee.</u>

The Trustee may at any time resign and be discharged of its duties and obligations hereunder by giving not fewer than 30 days' written notice, specifying the date when such resignation shall take effect, to the City and each Owner of any Outstanding Bond. Such resignation shall take effect upon the appointment of a successor as provided in Section 9.10 and the acceptance of such appointment by such successor.

# Section 9.9. Removal of Trustee.

The Trustee may be removed at any time by (i) the Owners of at least a majority of the aggregate Outstanding principal of the Bonds by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed and acknowledged by such Owners or by their attorneys-in-fact, duly authorized and delivered to the City, or (ii) the City, so long as the City is not in default under this Indenture. Copies of each such instrument shall be delivered by the City to the Trustee and any successor thereof. The Trustee may also be removed at any time for any breach of trust or for acting or proceeding in violation of, or for failing to act or proceed in accordance with, any provision of this Indenture with respect to the duties and obligations of the Trustee by any court of competent jurisdiction upon the application of the City or the Owners of not less than 10% of the aggregate Outstanding principal of the Bonds.

## Section 9.10. Successor Trustee.

If the Trustee shall resign, be removed, be dissolved, or become incapable of acting, or shall be adjudged as bankrupt or insolvent, or if a receiver, liquidator, or conservator of the Trustee or of its property shall be appointed, or if any public officer shall take charge or control of the Trustee or of its property or affairs, the position of the Trustee hereunder shall thereupon become vacant.

If the position of Trustee shall become vacant for any of the foregoing reasons or for any other reason, a successor Trustee may be appointed within one year after any such vacancy shall have occurred by the Owners of at least 25% of the aggregate outstanding principal of the Bonds by an instrument or concurrent instruments in writing signed and acknowledged by such Owners or their attorneys-in-fact, duly authorized and delivered to such successor Trustee, with notification thereof being given to the predecessor Trustee and the City.

Unless such successor Trustee shall have been appointed by the Owners of the Bonds, the City shall forthwith appoint a Trustee to act hereunder. Copies of any instrument of the City providing for any such appointment shall be delivered by the City to the Trustee so appointed. The City shall mail notice of any such appointment to each Owner of any Outstanding Bonds within 30 days after such appointment. Any appointment of a successor Trustee made by the City immediately and without further act shall be superseded and revoked by an appointment subsequently made by the Owners of Bonds, in accordance with the immediately preceding paragraph.

If in a proper case no appointment of a successor Trustee shall be made within 45 days after the giving by any Trustee of any notice of resignation in accordance with Section 9.8 herein or after the occurrence of any other event requiring or authorizing such appointment, the Trustee or any Owner of Bonds may apply to any court of competent jurisdiction for the appointment of

such a successor, and the court may thereupon, after such notice, if any, as the court may deem proper, appoint such successor and the City shall be responsible for the costs of such appointment process.

Any successor Trustee appointed under the provisions of this Section shall be a commercial bank or trust company or national banking association (i) having a capital and surplus and undivided profits aggregating at least \$50,000,000, if there be such a commercial bank or trust company or national banking association willing and able to accept the appointment on reasonable and customary terms, and (ii) authorized by law to perform all the duties of the Trustee required by this Indenture.

Each successor Trustee shall mail, in accordance with the provisions of the Bonds, notice of its appointment to the Trustee, any rating agency which, at the time of such appointment, is providing a rating on the Bonds and each of the Owners of the Bonds.

## Section 9.11. Transfer of Rights and Property to Successor Trustee.

Any successor Trustee appointed under the provisions of Section 9.10 shall execute, acknowledge, and deliver to its predecessor and the City an instrument in writing accepting such appointment, and thereupon such successor, without any further act, deed, or conveyance, shall become fully vested with all moneys, estates, properties, rights, immunities, powers, duties, obligations, and trusts of its predecessor hereunder, with like effect as if originally appointed as Trustee. However, the Trustee then ceasing to act shall nevertheless, on request of the City or of such successor, execute, acknowledge, and deliver such instruments of conveyance and further assurance and do such other things as may reasonably be required for more fully and certainly vesting and confirming in such successor all the rights, immunities, powers, and trusts of such Trustee and all the right, title, and interest of such Trustee in and to the Trust Estate, and shall pay over, assign, and deliver to such successor any moneys or other properties subject to the trusts and conditions herein set forth. Should any deed, conveyance, or instrument in writing from the City be required by such successor for more fully and certainly vesting in and confirming to it any such moneys, estates, properties, rights, powers, duties, or obligations, any and all such deeds, conveyances, and instruments in writing, on request and so far as may be authorized by law, shall be executed, acknowledged, and delivered by the City.

## Section 9.12. Merger, Conversion or Consolidation of Trustee.

Any corporation or association into which the Trustee may be merged or with which it may be consolidated or any corporation or association resulting from any merger, conversion or consolidation to which it shall be a party or any corporation or association to which the Trustee may sell or transfer all or substantially all of its corporate trust business shall be the successor to such Trustee hereunder, without any further act, deed or conveyance, provided that such corporation or association shall be a commercial bank or trust company or national banking association qualified to be a successor to such Trustee under the provisions of Section 9.10, or a trust company that is a wholly-owned subsidiary of any of the foregoing.

# Section 9.13. Trustee to File Continuation Statements.

If necessary, the Trustee shall file or cause to be filed, such continuation statements as are delivered to the Trustee by the City, or on behalf of the City, and which may be required by

the Texas Uniform Commercial Code, as from time to time in effect (the "UCC"), in order to continue perfection of the security interest of the Trustee in such items of tangible or intangible personal property and any fixtures as may have been granted to the Trustee pursuant to this Indenture in the time, place and manner required by the UCC.

# Section 9.14. Construction of Indenture.

The Trustee may construe any of the provisions of this Indenture insofar as the same may appear to be ambiguous or inconsistent with any other provision hereof, and any construction of any such provisions hereof by the Trustee in good faith shall be binding upon the Owners of the Bonds. Permissive rights of the Trustee are not to be construed as duties..

#### ARTICLE X

### MODIFICATION OR AMENDMENT OF THIS INDENTURE

## Section 10.1. Amendments Permitted.

- (a) This Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City and of the Owners of the Bonds may be modified or amended at any time by a Supplemental Indenture, executed by both the City and the Trustee, except as provided below, pursuant to the affirmative vote at a meeting of Owners of the Bonds, or with the written consent without a meeting, of the Owners of at least 51% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding. No such modification or amendment shall (i) extend the maturity of any Bond or reduce the interest rate thereon, or otherwise alter or impair the obligation of the City to pay the principal of, and the interest and any premium on, any Bond, without the express consent of the Owner of such Bond, or (ii) permit the creation by the City of any pledge or lien upon the Trust Estate superior to or on a parity with the pledge and lien created for the benefit of the Bonds (except as otherwise permitted by Applicable Laws and this Indenture), or reduce the percentage of Owners of Bonds required for the amendment hereof. Any such amendment may not modify any of the rights, immunities or obligations of the Trustee without its written consent.
- (b) This Indenture and the rights and obligations of the City and of the Owners may also be modified or amended at any time by a Supplemental Indenture, without the consent of any Owners, only to the extent permitted by law and only for any one or more of the following purposes:
  - (i) to add to the covenants and agreements of the City in this Indenture contained, other covenants and agreements thereafter to be observed, or to limit or surrender any right or power herein reserved to or conferred upon the City:
  - (ii) to make modifications not adversely affecting any Outstanding Bonds in any material respect;
  - (iii) to make such provisions for the purpose of curing any ambiguity, or of curing, correcting or supplementing any defective provision contained in this Indenture, or in regard to questions arising under this Indenture, as the City and the Trustee may deem necessary or desirable and not inconsistent with this Indenture, and that shall not adversely affect the rights of the Owners of the Bonds;

- (iv) to provide for the issuance of Additional Obligations or Refunding Bonds, as set forth in Section 13.2 hereof;
- (v) to appoint or accept a successor trustee in accordance with the provisions of Section 9.10 hereof; provided, however in no event shall this provision limit the Owners ability to appoint a successor trustee pursuant to Section 9.10(b) hereof; and
- (vi) to make such additions, deletions or modifications as may be necessary or desirable to assure exemption from federal income taxation of interest on the Bonds.
- (c) Any modification or amendment made pursuant to Section 10.1(b) shall not be subject to the notice procedures specified in Section 10.3 below.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above, no Supplemental Indenture under this Section shall be effective unless the City first delivers to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment or supplement: (i) is permitted under Applicable Laws and the provisions of this Indenture in effect after taking into account the proposed amendment or supplement; (ii) will not adversely affect the interests of the Owners in any material respect; provided, however, that an appointment of a successor trustee in accordance with the provisions hereof and/or the issuance of Refunding Bonds in accordance with the provisions of Section 13.2 hereof, are each deemed to not be a material adverse effect for purposes of such opinion; and (iii) will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any Bond from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation.

# Section 10.2. <u>Owners' Meetings.</u>

The City may at any time call a meeting of the Owners of the Bonds. In such event the City is authorized to fix the time and place of such meeting and to provide for the giving of notice thereof, and to fix and adopt reasonable rules and regulations for said conduct of the meeting.

# Section 10.3. Procedure for Amendment with Written Consent of Owners.

The City and the Trustee may at any time adopt a Supplemental Indenture amending the provisions of the Bonds or of this Indenture, to the extent that such amendment is permitted by Section 10.1 herein, to take effect when and as provided in this Section. A copy of such Supplemental Indenture, together with a request to Owners for their consent thereto, shall be mailed by first-class mail, by the Trustee to each Owner of Bonds from whom consent is required under this Indenture, but failure to mail copies of such Supplemental Indenture and request shall not affect the validity of the Supplemental Indenture when assented to as in this Section provided.

Except as set forth in Section 10.1(b), such Supplemental Indenture shall not become effective unless there shall be filed with the Trustee the written consents of the Owners as required by this Indenture and a notice shall have been mailed as hereinafter in this Section provided and the City or Bond Counsel, acting on the City's behalf, has delivered to the Trustee an opinion of Bond Counsel to the effect that such amendment is permitted and will not adversely affect the exclusion of interest on any Bond from gross income for purposes of federal income taxation. Each such consent shall be effective only if accompanied by proof of ownership of the Bonds for which such consent is given, which proof shall be such as is permitted by Section 11.6 herein. Any such consent shall be binding upon the Owner of the Bonds giving such consent and on any

subsequent Owner (whether or not such subsequent Owner has notice thereof), unless such consent is revoked in writing by the Owner giving such consent or a subsequent Owner by filing such revocation with the Trustee prior to the date when the notice hereinafter in this Section provided for has been mailed.

After the Owners of the required percentage of Bonds shall have filed their consents to the Supplemental Indenture, the City shall mail a notice to the Owners in the manner hereinbefore provided in this Section for the mailing of the Supplemental Indenture, stating in substance that the Supplemental Indenture has been consented to by the Owners of the required percentage of Bonds and will be effective as provided in this Section (but failure to mail copies of said notice shall not affect the validity of the Supplemental Indenture or consents thereto). Proof of the mailing of such notice shall be filed with the Trustee. A record, consisting of the papers required by this Section 10.3 to be filed with the Trustee, shall be proof of the matters therein stated until the contrary is proved. The Supplemental Indenture shall become effective upon the filing with the Trustee of the proof of mailing of such notice, and the Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed conclusively binding (except as otherwise hereinabove specifically provided in this Article) upon the City and the Owners of all Bonds at the expiration of 60 days after such filing, except in the event of a final decree of a court of competent jurisdiction setting aside such consent in a legal action or equitable proceeding for such purpose commenced within such sixty-day period; provided, however, that the Trustee during such 60 day period and any such further period during which any such action or proceeding may be pending shall be entitled in its sole discretion to take such action, or to refrain from taking such action, with respect to such Supplemental Indenture, as it may deem expedient; provided, further, that the Trustee shall have no obligation to take or refrain from taking any such action and the Trustee shall have no liability with respect to any action taken or any instance of inaction.

## Section 10.4. <u>Effect of Supplemental Indenture.</u>

From and after the time any Supplemental Indenture becomes effective pursuant to this Article X, this Indenture shall be deemed to be modified and amended in accordance therewith, the respective rights, duties, and obligations under this Indenture of the City, the Trustee, and all Owners of Outstanding Bonds shall thereafter be determined, exercised and enforced hereunder subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments, and all the terms and conditions of any such Supplemental Indenture shall be deemed to be part of the terms and conditions of this Indenture for any and all purposes.

# Section 10.5. Endorsement or Replacement of Bonds Issued After Amendments.

The City may determine that Bonds issued and delivered after the effective date of any action taken as provided in this Article X shall bear a notation, by endorsement or otherwise, in form approved by the City, as to such action. In that case, upon demand of the Owner of any Bond Outstanding at such effective date and presentation of his Bond for that purpose at the designated office of the Trustee or at such other office as the City may select and designate for that purpose, a suitable notation shall be made on such Bond. The City may determine that new Bonds, so modified as in the opinion of the City is necessary to conform to such Owners' action, shall be prepared, executed, and delivered. In that case, upon demand of the Owner of any Bonds then Outstanding, such new Bonds shall be exchanged at the designated office of the Trustee without cost to any Owner, for Bonds then Outstanding, upon surrender of such Bonds.

# Section 10.6. <u>Amendatory Endorsement of Bonds.</u>

The provisions of this Article X shall not prevent any Owner from accepting any amendment as to the particular Bonds held by such Owner, provided that due notation thereof is made on such Bonds.

# Section 10.7. Waiver of Default.

Subject to the second and third sentences of Section 10.1 hereof, with the written consent of at least 51% of the Owners in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, the Owners may waive non-compliance by the City with certain past defaults under the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent shall be conclusive and binding upon the Owners and upon all future Owners. For the avoidance of doubt, any waiver given pursuant to this Section shall be subject to Section 11.5 hereof.

## Section 10.8. Execution of Supplemental Indenture.

In executing, or accepting the additional trusts created by, any Supplemental Indenture permitted by this Article or the modification thereby of the trusts created by this Indenture, the Trustee shall receive, and shall be fully protected in relying upon, an opinion of counsel addressed and delivered to the Trustee and the City stating that the execution of such Supplemental Indenture is permitted by and in compliance with this Indenture. The Trustee may, but shall not be obligated to, enter into any such Supplemental Indenture which affects the Trustee's own rights, duties and immunities under this Indenture or otherwise.

### ARTICLE XI

### **DEFAULT AND REMEDIES**

## Section 11.1. Events of Default.

- (a) Each of the following occurrences or events shall be and is hereby declared to be an "Event of Default," to wit:
  - (i) The failure of the City to deposit the Pledged Revenues to the Bond Pledged Revenue Account of the Pledged Revenue Fund;
  - (ii) The failure of the City to enforce the collection of the Assessments, including the prosecution of foreclosure proceedings;
  - (iii) The failure to make payment of the principal of or interest on any of the Bonds when the same becomes due and payable and such failure is not remedied within 30 days; provided, however, that the payments are to be made only from Pledged Revenues or other funds currently available in the Pledged Funds and available to the City to make the payments; and
  - (iv) Default in the performance or observance of any covenant, agreement or obligation of the City under this Indenture and the continuation thereof for a period of 90 days after written notice to the City by the Trustee, or by the Owners of at least 25% of

the aggregate Outstanding principal of the Bonds with a copy to the Trustee, specifying such default and requesting that the failure be remedied.

(b) Nothing in Section 11.1(a) will be an Event of Default if it is in violation of any applicable state law or court order.

### Section 11.2. Immediate Remedies for Default.

- (a) Subject to Article VIII, upon the happening and continuance of any of the Events of Default described in Section 11.1, the Trustee may, and at the written direction of the Owners of at least 25% of the Bonds then Outstanding and its receipt of indemnity satisfactory to it, shall proceed against the City for the purpose of protecting and enforcing the rights of the Owners under this Indenture, by action seeking mandamus or by other suit, action, or special proceeding in equity or at law, in any court of competent jurisdiction, for any relief to the extent permitted by this Indenture or by Applicable Laws, including, but not limited to, the specific performance of any covenant or agreement contained herein, or injunction; provided, however, that no action for money damages against the City may be sought or shall be permitted. The Trustee retains the right to obtain the advice of counsel in its exercise of remedies of default.
- (b) THE PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ACCELERATION UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES.
- (c) If the assets of the Trust Estate are sufficient to pay all amounts due with respect to all Outstanding Bonds, in the selection of Trust Estate assets to be used in the payment of Bonds due under this Article, the City shall determine, in its absolute discretion, and shall instruct the Trustee by City Certificate, which Trust Estate assets shall be applied to such payment and shall not be liable to any Owner or other Person by reason of such selection and application. In the event that the City shall fail to deliver to the Trustee such City Certificate, the Trustee shall select and liquidate or sell Trust Estate assets as provided in the following paragraph, and shall not be liable to any Owner, or other Person, or the City by reason of such selection, liquidation or sale.
- Whenever moneys are to be applied pursuant to this Article XI, irrespective of and whether other remedies authorized under this Indenture shall have been pursued in whole or in part, the Trustee may cause any or all of the assets of the Trust Estate, including Investment Securities, to be sold. The Trustee may so sell the assets of the Trust Estate and all right, title, interest, claim and demand thereto and the right of redemption thereof, in one or more parts, at any such place or places, and at such time or times and upon such notice and terms as the Trustee may deem appropriate and as may be required by law and apply the proceeds thereof in accordance with the provisions of this Section. Upon such sale, the Trustee may make and deliver to the purchaser or purchasers a good and sufficient assignment or conveyance for the same, which sale shall be a perpetual bar both at law and in equity against the City, and all other Persons claiming such properties. No purchaser at any sale shall be bound to see to the application of the purchase money proceeds thereof or to inquire as to the authorization, necessity, expediency, or regularity of any such sale. Nevertheless, if so requested by the Trustee, the City shall ratify and confirm any sale or sales by executing and delivering to the Trustee or to such purchaser or purchasers all such instruments as may be necessary or, in the reasonable judgment of the Trustee, proper for the purpose which may be designated in such request.

## Section 11.3. Restriction on Owner's Action.

- No Owner shall have any right to institute any action, suit or proceeding at law or in equity for the enforcement of this Indenture or for the execution of any trust thereof or any other remedy hereunder, unless (i) a default has occurred and is continuing of which the Trustee has been notified in writing, (ii) such default has become an Event of Default and the Owners of not less than 25% of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding have made written request to the Trustee and offered it reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name, (iii) the Owners have furnished to the Trustee indemnity as provided in Section 9.2 herein, (iv) the Trustee has for 90 days after such notice failed or refused to exercise the powers hereinbefore granted, or to institute such action, suit, or proceeding in its own name, (v) no written direction inconsistent with such written request has been given to the Trustee during such 90day period by the Owners of at least a majority of the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds then Outstanding, and (vi) notice of such action, suit or proceeding is given to the Trustee; however, no one or more Owners of the Bonds shall have any right in any manner whatsoever to affect, disturb, or prejudice this Indenture by its, his, or their action or to enforce any right hereunder except in the manner provided herein, and that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted and maintained in the manner provided herein and for the equal benefit of the Owners of all Bonds then Outstanding. The notification, request and furnishing of indemnity set forth above shall, at the option of the Trustee, as advised by counsel, be conditions precedent to the execution of the powers and trusts of this Indenture and to any action or cause of action for the enforcement of this Indenture or for any other remedy hereunder.
- (b) Subject to Article VIII, nothing in this Indenture shall affect or impair the right of any Owner to enforce, by action at law, payment of any Bond at and after the maturity thereof, or on the date fixed for redemption or the obligation of the City to pay each Bond issued hereunder to the respective Owners thereof at the time and place, from the source and in the manner expressed herein and in the Bonds.
- (c) In case the Trustee or any Owners shall have proceeded to enforce any right under this Indenture and such proceedings shall have been discontinued or abandoned for any reason or shall have been determined adversely to the Trustee or any Owners, then and in every such case the City, the Trustee and the Owners shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, and all rights, remedies and powers of the Trustee shall continue as if no such proceedings had been taken.

## Section 11.4. Application of Revenues and Other Moneys After Default.

(a) All moneys, securities, funds and Pledged Revenues and other assets of the Trust Estate and the income therefrom received by the Trustee pursuant to any right given or action taken under the provisions of this Article shall, after payment of the costs and expenses of the proceedings resulting in the collection of such amounts, the expenses (including its counsel), liabilities, and advances incurred or made by the Trustee, and the fees of the Trustee in carrying out this Indenture, during the continuance of an Event of Default, notwithstanding Section 11.2 hereof, shall be applied by the Trustee, on behalf of the City, to the payment of interest and principal or Redemption Price then due on Bonds, as follows:

FIRST: To the payment to the Owners entitled thereto all installments of interest then due in the direct order of maturity of such installments, and, if the amount available shall not be sufficient to pay in full any installment, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts due on such installment, to the Owners entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference; and

SECOND: To the payment to the Owners entitled thereto of the unpaid principal of Outstanding Bonds, or Redemption Price of any Bonds which shall have become due, whether at maturity or by call for redemption, in the direct order of their due dates and, if the amounts available shall not be sufficient to pay in full all the Bonds due on any date, then to the payment thereof ratably, according to the amounts of principal due and to the Owners entitled thereto, without any discrimination or preference.

Within 10 days of receipt of such good and available funds, the Trustee may fix a record and payment date for any payment to be made to Owners pursuant to this Section 11.4.

- (b) In the event funds are not adequate to cure any of the Events of Default described in Section 11.1, the available funds shall be allocated to the Bonds that are Outstanding in proportion to the quantity of Bonds that are currently due and in default under the terms of this Indenture.
- (c) The restoration of the City to its prior position after any and all defaults have been cured, as provided in Section 11.3, shall not extend to or affect any subsequent default under this Indenture or impair any right consequent thereon.

# Section 11.5. <u>Effect of Waiver.</u>

No delay or omission of the Trustee, or any Owner, to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver of any such default or an acquiescence therein; and every power and remedy given by this Indenture to the Trustee or the Owners, respectively, may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient.

### Section 11.6. Evidence of Ownership of Bonds.

- (a) Any request, consent, revocation of consent or other instrument which this Indenture may require or permit to be signed and executed by the Owners of Bonds may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be signed or executed by such Owners in person or by their attorneys duly appointed in writing. Proof of the execution of any such instrument, or of any instrument appointing any such attorney, or the holding by any Person of the Bonds shall be sufficient for any purpose of this Indenture (except as otherwise herein expressly provided) if made in the following manner:
  - (i) The fact and date of the execution of such instruments by any Owner of Bonds or the duly appointed attorney authorized to act on behalf of such Owner may be provided by a guarantee of the signature thereon by a bank or trust company or by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds, that the Person signing such request or other instrument acknowledged to him the

execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer. Where such execution is by an officer of a corporation or association or a member of a partnership, on behalf of such corporation, association or partnership, such signature guarantee, certificate, or affidavit shall also constitute sufficient proof of his authority.

- (ii) The ownership of Bonds and the amount, numbers and other identification and date of holding the same shall be proved by the Register.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Indenture with respect to revocation of a consent, any request or consent by an Owner of Bonds shall bind all future Owners of the same Bonds in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the City or the Trustee in accordance therewith.

# Section 11.7. No Acceleration.

In the event of the occurrence of an Event of Default under Section 11.1 hereof, the right of acceleration of any Stated Maturity is not granted as a remedy hereunder and the right of acceleration under this Indenture is expressly denied.

## Section 11.8. Mailing of Notice.

Any provision in this Article for the mailing of a notice or other document to Owners shall be fully complied with if it is mailed, first-class, postage prepaid, only to each Owner at the address appearing upon the Register.

## Section 11.9. Exclusion of Bonds.

Bonds owned or held by or for the account of the City will not be deemed Outstanding for the purpose of consent or other action or any calculation of Outstanding Bonds provided for in this Indenture, and the City shall not be entitled with respect to such Bonds to give any consent or take any other action provided for in this Indenture.

## Section 11.10. Remedies Not Exclusive.

No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the Trustee or to the Owners is intended to be exclusive of any other remedy and each and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to any other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity, by statute or by contract.

# Section 11.11. Direction by Owners.

Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the Owners of at least 25% of the aggregate outstanding principal of the Bonds shall have the right by an instrument in writing executed and delivered to the Trustee, to direct the choice of remedies and the time, method, and place of conducting a proceeding for any remedy available to the Trustee hereunder, under each Supplemental Indenture, or otherwise, or exercising any trust or power conferred upon the Trustee, including the power to direct or withhold directions with respect to any remedy available to the Trustee or the Owners, provided, (i) such direction shall not be otherwise than in

accordance with Applicable Laws and the provisions hereof, (ii) that the Trustee may take any other action deemed proper by the Trustee which is not inconsistent with such direction, and (iii) that the Trustee shall have the right to decline to follow any such direction which, in the opinion of the Trustee, would be unjustly prejudicial to Owners not parties to such direction.

### ARTICLE XII

### GENERAL COVENANTS AND REPRESENTATIONS

# Section 12.1. Representations as to Trust Estate.

- (a) The City represents and warrants that it is authorized by Applicable Laws to authorize and issue the Bonds, to execute and deliver this Indenture and to pledge the Trust Estate in the manner and to the extent provided in this Indenture, and that the Pledged Revenues and the Trust Estate are and will be and remain free and clear of any pledge, lien, charge, or encumbrance thereon or with respect thereto prior to, or of equal rank with, the pledge and lien created in or authorized by this Indenture except as expressly provided herein.
- (b) The City shall at all times, to the extent permitted by Applicable Laws, defend, preserve and protect the pledge of the Trust Estate and all the rights of the Owners and the Trustee, under this Indenture against all claims and demands of all Persons whomsoever.
- (c) The City will take all steps reasonably necessary and appropriate, and will direct the Trustee to take all steps reasonably necessary and appropriate, to collect all delinquencies in the collection of the Assessments and any other amounts pledged to the payment of the Bonds to the fullest extent permitted by the PID Act and other Applicable Laws.
- (d) To the extent permitted by law, notice of the Annual Installments shall be sent by, or on behalf of the City, to the affected property owners on the same statement or such other mechanism that is used by the City, so that such Annual Installments are collected simultaneously with ad valorem taxes and shall be subject to the same penalties, procedures, and foreclosure sale in case of delinquencies as are provided for ad valorem taxes of the City.

# Section 12.2. Accounts, Periodic Reports and Certificates.

The Trustee shall keep or cause to be kept proper books of record and account (separate from all other records and accounts) in which complete and correct entries shall be made of its transactions relating to the Funds and Accounts established by this Indenture and which shall at all times be subject to inspection by the City and the Owner or Owners of not less than 10% in principal amount of any Bonds then Outstanding or their representatives duly authorized in writing.

### Section 12.3. General.

The City shall do and perform or cause to be done and performed all acts and things required to be done or performed by or on behalf of the City under the provisions of this Indenture.

### ARTICLE XIII

### SPECIAL COVENANTS

# Section 13.1. Further Assurances; Due Performance.

- (a) At any and all times the City will duly execute, acknowledge and deliver, or will cause to be done, executed and delivered, all and every such further acts, conveyances, transfers, and assurances in a manner as the Trustee shall reasonably require for better conveying, transferring, pledging, and confirming unto the Trustee, all and singular, the revenues, Funds, Accounts and properties constituting the Pledged Revenues, and the Trust Estate hereby transferred and pledged, or intended so to be transferred and pledged.
- (b) The City will duly and punctually keep, observe and perform each and every term, covenant and condition on its part to be kept, observed and performed, contained in this Indenture.

# Section 13.2. <u>Additional Obligations or Other Liens.</u>

- (a) The City reserves the right, subject to the provisions contained in this Section 13.2, to issue Additional Obligations under other indentures, assessment ordinances, or similar agreements or other obligations which do not constitute or create a lien on the Trust Estate and are not payable from the Pledged Revenues.
- (b) Other than Refunding Bonds issued to refund all or a portion of the Bonds issued in accordance with this Section, the City will not create or voluntarily permit to be created any debt, lien or charge on the Trust Estate, and will not do or omit to do or suffer to be or omit to be done any matter or things whatsoever whereby the lien of this Indenture or the priority hereof might or could be lost or impaired.
- (c) Additionally, the City has reserved the right to issue bonds or other obligations secured by and payable from the Trust Estate so long as such pledge is subordinate to the pledge of the Trust Estate securing payment of the Bonds.
- (d) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, no Refunding Bonds, Additional Obligations, or subordinate obligations may be issued by the City unless: (1) the principal (including sinking fund installments) of such Refunding Bonds, Additional Obligations or subordinate obligations are scheduled to mature on September 15 of the years in which principal is scheduled to mature, and (2) the interest on such Refunding Bonds, Additional Obligations or subordinate obligations must be scheduled to be paid on March 15 and September 15 of the years in which interest is scheduled to be paid.

### Section 13.3. Books of Record.

(a) The City shall cause to be kept full and proper books of record and accounts, in which full, true and proper entries will be made of all dealing, business and affairs of the City, which relate to the Pledged Revenues, the Pledged Funds, the Trust Estate, and the Bonds.

(b) The Trustee shall have no responsibility with respect to the financial and other information received by it pursuant to this Section 13.3 except to receive and retain the same, subject to the Trustee's document retention policies, and to distribute the same in accordance with the provisions of this Indenture. Specifically, but without limitation, the Trustee shall have no duty to review such information, is not considered to have notice of the contents of such information or a default based on such contents, and has no duty to verify the accuracy of such information.

#### ARTICLE XIV

# PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION OF THE BONDS AND SATISFACTION OF THE INDENTURE

#### Section 14.1. Trust Irrevocable.

The trust created by the terms and provisions of this Indenture is irrevocable until the Bonds secured hereby are fully paid or provision is made for their payment as provided in this Article.

#### Section 14.2. Satisfaction of Indenture.

If the City shall pay or cause to be paid, or there shall otherwise be paid to the Owners, principal of and interest on all of the Bonds, at the times and in the manner stipulated in this Indenture, and all amounts due and owing with respect to the Bonds have been paid or provided for, then the pledge of the Trust Estate and all covenants, agreements, and other obligations of the City to the Owners of such Bonds, shall thereupon cease, terminate, and become void and be discharged and satisfied. In such event, the Trustee shall execute and deliver to the City copies of all such documents as it may have evidencing that principal of and interest on all of the Bonds has been paid so that the City may determine if the Indenture is satisfied; if so, the Trustee shall pay over or deliver all moneys held by it in the Funds and Accounts held hereunder to the Person entitled to receive such amounts, or, if no Person is entitled to receive such amounts, then to the City.

# Section 14.3. <u>Bonds Deemed Paid.</u>

All Outstanding Bonds shall, prior to the Stated Maturity or redemption date thereof, be deemed to have been paid and to no longer be deemed Outstanding if (i) in case any such Bonds are to be redeemed on any date prior to their Stated Maturity, the Trustee shall have given notice of redemption on said date as provided herein, (ii) there shall have been deposited with the Trustee either moneys in an amount which shall be sufficient, or Defeasance Securities the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide moneys which, together with any moneys deposited with the Trustee for such purpose, shall be sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds to become due on such Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, (iii) the Trustee shall have received a report by an independent certified public accountant or other qualified third-party selected by the City verifying the sufficiency of the moneys and/or Defeasance Securities deposited with the Trustee to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds to become due on the Bonds on and prior to the redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be, and (iv) if the Bonds are then rated, the Trustee shall have received written confirmation from each rating

agency then publishing a rating on the Bonds that such deposit will not result in the reduction or withdrawal of the rating on the Bonds. Neither Defeasance Securities nor moneys deposited with the Trustee pursuant to this Section nor principal or interest payments on any such Defeasance Securities shall be withdrawn or used for any purpose other than, and shall be held in trust for, the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds. Any cash received from such principal of and interest on such Defeasance Securities deposited with the Trustee, if not then needed for such purpose, shall, be reinvested in Defeasance Securities as directed in writing by the City maturing at times and in amounts sufficient to pay when due the principal of and interest on the Bonds on and prior to such redemption date or maturity date thereof, as the case may be. Any payment for Defeasance Securities purchased for the purpose of reinvesting cash as aforesaid shall be made only against delivery of such Defeasance Securities.

#### ARTICLE XV

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

#### Section 15.1. Benefits of Indenture Limited to Parties.

Nothing in this Indenture, expressed or implied, is intended to give to any Person other than the City, the Trustee and the Owners, any right, remedy, or claim under or by reason of this Indenture. Any covenants, stipulations, promises or agreements in this Indenture by and on behalf of the City shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the Owners and the Trustee. This Indenture and the exhibit(s) hereto set forth the entire agreement and understanding of the parties related to this transaction and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, oral or written.

#### Section 15.2. Successor is Deemed Included in All References to Predecessor.

Whenever in this Indenture or any Supplemental Indenture either the City or the Trustee is named or referred to, such reference shall be deemed to include the successors or assigns thereof, and all the covenants and agreements in this Indenture contained by or on behalf of the City or the Trustee shall bind and inure to the benefit of the respective successors and assigns thereof whether so expressed or not.

#### Section 15.3. Execution of Documents and Proof of Ownership by Owners.

Any request, declaration, or other instrument which this Indenture may require or permit to be executed by Owners may be in one or more instruments of similar tenor, and shall be executed by Owners in person or by their attorneys duly appointed in writing.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the fact and date of the execution by any Owner or his attorney of such request, declaration, or other instrument, or of such writing appointing such attorney, may be proved by the certificate of any notary public or other officer authorized to take acknowledgments of deeds to be recorded in the state in which he purports to act, that the Person signing such request, declaration, or other instrument or writing acknowledged to him the execution thereof, or by an affidavit of a witness of such execution, duly sworn to before such notary public or other officer.

Except as otherwise herein expressly provided, the ownership of registered Bonds and the amount, maturity, number, and date of holding the same shall be proved by the Register.

Any request, declaration or other instrument or writing of the Owner of any Bond shall bind all future Owners of such Bond in respect of anything done or suffered to be done by the City or the Trustee in good faith and in accordance therewith.

#### Section 15.4. Waiver of Personal Liability.

No member, officer, agent, or employee of the City shall be individually or personally liable for the payment of the principal of, or interest or any premium on, the Bonds; but nothing herein contained shall relieve any such member, officer, agent, or employee from the performance of any official duty provided by law.

#### Section 15.5. Notices to and Demands on City and Trustee.

(a) Except as otherwise expressly provided in this Indenture, all notices or other instruments required or permitted under this Indenture, including any City Certificate, shall be in writing and shall be telexed, cabled, delivered by hand, mailed by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or transmitted by facsimile or e-mail and addressed as follows:

If to the City: City of Gunter, Texas

105 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Gunter, Texas 75058

Attn: Mayor

If to the Trustee U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

or the Paying Agent/Registrar: Attention: Bond Operations 111 Fillmore Avenue East

St. Paul, Minnesota 55107-1402

Any such notice, demand, or request may also be transmitted to the appropriate party by telephone and shall be deemed to be properly given or made at the time of such transmission if, and only if, such transmission of notice shall be confirmed in writing and sent as specified above.

Any of such addresses may be changed at any time upon written notice of such change given to the other party by the party effecting the change. Notices and consents given by mail in accordance with this Section shall be deemed to have been given five Business Days after the date of dispatch; notices and consents given by any other means shall be deemed to have been given when received.

- (b) The Trustee shall mail to each Owner of a Bond notice of (i) any substitution of the Trustee; or (ii) the redemption or defeasance of all Bonds Outstanding.
- (c) The Trustee shall have the right to accept and act upon instructions, including funds transfer instructions ("Instructions") given pursuant to this Indenture and delivered using Electronic Means ("Electronic Means" means the following communications methods: e-mail, facsimile transmission, secure electronic transmission containing applicable authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys issued by the Trustee, or another method or system specified by the Trustee as available for use in connection with its services hereunder); provided, however, that the City shall provide to the Trustee an incumbency certificate listing officers with

the authority to provide such Instructions ("Authorized Officers") and containing specimen signatures of such Authorized Officers, which incumbency certificate shall be amended by the City whenever a person is to be added or deleted from the listing. If the City elects to give the Trustee Instructions using Electronic Means and the Trustee in its discretion elects to act upon such Instructions, the Trustee's understanding of such Instructions shall be deemed controlling. The City understands and agrees that the Trustee cannot determine the identity of the actual sender of such Instructions and that the Trustee shall conclusively presume that directions that purport to have been sent by an Authorized Officer listed on the incumbency certificate provided to the Trustee have been sent by such Authorized Officer. The City shall be responsible for ensuring that only Authorized Officers transmit such Instructions to the Trustee and the City and all Authorized Officers are solely responsible to safeguard the use and confidentiality of applicable user and authorization codes, passwords and/or authentication keys upon receipt by the City. The Trustee shall not be liable for any losses, costs or expenses arising directly or indirectly from the Trustee's reliance upon and compliance with such Instructions notwithstanding such directions conflict or are inconsistent with a subsequent written instruction. The City agrees: (i) to assume all risks arising out of the use of Electronic Means to submit Instructions to the Trustee, including without limitation the risk of the Trustee acting on unauthorized Instructions, and the risk of interception and misuse by third parties; (ii) that it is fully informed of the protections and risks associated with the various methods of transmitting Instructions to the Trustee and that there may be more secure methods of transmitting Instructions than the method(s) selected by the City; (iii) that the security procedures (if any) to be followed in connection with its transmission of Instructions provide to it a commercially reasonable degree of protection in light of its particular needs and circumstances; and (iv) to notify the Trustee immediately upon learning of any compromise or unauthorized use of the security procedures.

# Section 15.6. <u>Partial Invalidity.</u>

If any Section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Indenture shall for any reason be held illegal or unenforceable, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Indenture. The City hereby declares that it would have adopted this Indenture and each and every other Section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase hereof and authorized the issue of the Bonds pursuant thereto irrespective of the fact that any one or more Sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, or phrases of this Indenture may be held illegal, invalid, or unenforceable.

#### Section 15.7. <u>Applicable Laws.</u>

This Indenture shall be governed by and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas applicable to contracts made and performed in the State of Texas. With respect to this Indenture and any conflicts arising therefrom, the parties hereby (i) irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of any federal district or state district court with jurisdiction in Grayson County, Texas, (ii) waive any objection to laying of venue in any such action or proceeding in such courts, and (iii) waive any objection that such courts are an inconvenient forum or do not have jurisdiction over any party. Each of the parties hereto hereby waives the right to trial by jury with respect to any litigation directly or indirectly arising out of, under, or in connection with this Indenture.

# Section 15.8. <u>Payment on Business Day.</u>

In any case where the date of the maturity of interest or of principal (and premium, if any) of the Bonds or the date fixed for redemption of any Bonds or the date any action is to be taken pursuant to this Indenture is other than a Business Day, the payment of interest or principal (and premium, if any) or the action need not be made on such date but may be made on the next succeeding day that is a Business Day with the same force and effect as if made on the date required and no interest shall accrue for the period from and after such date.

#### Section 15.9. Counterparts.

This Indenture may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original. The City and the Trustee agree that electronic signatures to this Indenture may be regarded as original signatures.

# Section 15.10. <u>Statutory Verifications.</u>

The Trustee makes the following representation and verifications to enable the City to comply with Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276, Texas Government Code, as heretofore amended (the "Government Code"), in entering into this Indenture. As used in such verifications, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Trustee within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit. Liability for breach of any such verification during the term of this Indenture shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this Indenture, notwithstanding anything in this Indenture to the contrary.

- (a) <u>Not a Sanctioned Company</u>. The Trustee represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the Trustee and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.
- (b) <u>No Boycott of Israel</u>. The Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Indenture. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in Section 2271.001, Government Code.
- (c) <u>No Discrimination Against Firearm Entities</u>. The Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Indenture. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in Section 2274.001(3), Government Code.

(d) <u>No Boycott of Energy Companies</u>. The Trustee hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Indenture. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City and the Trustee have caused this Indenture of Trust to be executed all as of the date hereof.

# CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS

	By: Mayor
ATTEST:	
City Secretary	-
[CITY SEAL]	
	U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, as Trustee
	By:Authorized Officer

#### **EXHIBIT A**

(a) Form of Bond.

REGISTERED

NEITHER THE FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE TAXING POWER OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE CITY, OR ANY OTHER POLITICAL CORPORATION, SUBDIVISION OR AGENCY THEREOF, IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF OR INTEREST ON THIS BOND.

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INTEREST RATE	MATURITY DATE	DATE OF DELIVERY	CUSIP NUMBER
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The City of Gunto from the Trust Estate, to	` ,	or value received, hereby	promises to pay, solely
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unless this Bond shall have been sooner called for redemption and the payment of the principal hereof shall have been paid or provision for such payment shall have been made, and to pay interest on the unpaid principal amount hereof from the later of the Date of Delivery, as specified above, or the most recent Interest Payment Date to which interest has been paid or provided for until such principal amount shall have been paid or provided for, at the per annum rate of interest specified above, computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, such interest to be paid semiannually on March 15 and September 15 of each year, commencing September 15, 2025, until maturity or prior redemption.

Capitalized terms appearing herein that are defined terms in the Indenture defined below, have the meanings assigned to them in the Indenture. Reference is made to the Indenture for such definitions and for all other purposes.

The principal of this Bond shall be payable without exchange or collection charges in lawful money of the United States of America upon presentation and surrender of this Bond at the corporate trust office in St. Paul, Minnesota (the "Designated Payment/Transfer Office"), of U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association as trustee and paying agent/registrar (the "Trustee", which term includes any successor trustee under the Indenture), or, with respect to a successor trustee and paying agent/registrar, at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office of such successor. Interest on this Bond is payable by check dated as of the Interest Payment Date, mailed by the

Trustee to the registered owner at the address shown on the registration books kept by the Trustee or by such other customary banking arrangements acceptable to the Trustee, requested by, and at the risk and expense of, the Person to whom interest is to be paid. For the purpose of the payment of interest on this Bond, the registered owner shall be the Person in whose name this Bond is registered at the close of business on the "Record Date," which shall be the last Business Day of the month next preceding such Interest Payment Date; provided, however, that in the event of nonpayment of interest on a scheduled Interest Payment Date, and for 30 days thereafter, a new record date for such interest payment (a "Special Record Date") will be established by the Trustee, if and when funds for the payment of such interest have been received from the City. Notice of the Special Record Date and of the scheduled payment date of the past due interest (the "Special Payment Date," which shall be 15 days after the Special Record Date) shall be sent at least five Business Days prior to the Special Record Date by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, to the address of each Owner of a Bond appearing on the books of the Trustee at the close of business on the last Business Day preceding the date of mailing such notice.

If a date for the payment of the principal of or interest on the Bonds is a Saturday, Sunday, legal holiday, or a day on which banking institutions in the city in which the Designated Payment/Transfer Office is located are authorized by law or executive order to close, then the date for such payment shall be the next succeeding Business Day, and payment on such date shall have the same force and effect as if made on the original date payment was due.

This Bond is one of a duly authorized issue of assessment revenue bonds of the City having the designation specified in its title (herein referred to as the "Bonds"), dated April 10, 2025, and issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$ and issued, with the limitations described herein, pursuant to an Indenture of Trust, dated as of April 1, 2025 (the "Indenture"), by and between the City and the Trustee, to which Indenture reference is hereby made for a description of the amounts thereby pledged and assigned, the nature and extent of the lien and security, the respective rights thereunder to the holders of the Bonds, the Trustee, and the City. and the terms upon which the Bonds are, and are to be, authenticated and delivered and by this reference to the terms of which each holder of this Bond hereby consents. All Bonds issued under the Indenture are equally and ratably secured by the amounts thereby pledged and assigned. The Bonds are being issued for the purpose of (i) paying a portion of the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements, (ii) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the organization and administration of the District, and (iii) paying the Bond Issuance Costs, including funding a reserve fund and paying a portion of the interest on the Bonds during the period of acquisition and construction of the Authorized Improvements, and other costs related to the issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds are limited obligations of the City payable solely from the Trust Estate as defined in the Indenture. Reference is hereby made to the Indenture, copies of which are on file with and available upon request from the Trustee, for the provisions, among others, with respect to the nature and extent of the duties and obligations of the City, the Trustee and the Owners. The Owner of this Bond, by the acceptance hereof, is deemed to have agreed and consented to the terms, conditions and provisions of the Indenture.

Notwithstanding any provision hereof, the Indenture may be released and the obligation of the City to make money available to pay this Bond may be defeased by the deposit of money and/or certain direct or indirect Defeasance Securities sufficient for such purpose as described in the Indenture.

The Bonds are issuable as fully registered bonds only in Authorized Denominations, subject to the provisions of the Indenture authorizing redemption in denominations of \$100,000 and any multiple of \$1,000 in excess thereof.

The Bonds are subject to sinking fund redemption prior to their respective maturities and will be redeemed by the City in part at a price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued and unpaid interest thereon to the date set for redemption from moneys available for such purpose in the Principal and Interest Account of the Bond Fund pursuant to Article VI of the Indenture, on the dates and in the Sinking Fund Installment amounts as set forth in the following schedule:

# Term Bonds Maturing September 15, 20

	Sinking Fund
Redemption Date	Installment (\$)
September 15, 20	
September 15, 20*	
* maturity	

#### Term Bonds Maturing September 15, 20\_\_\_

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Redemption Date	Installment (\$)
September 15, 20	
September 15, 20*	
* maturity	

At least 45 days prior to each mandatory sinking fund redemption date, and subject to any prior reduction authorized by the Indenture, the Trustee shall select for redemption, pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, a principal amount of Bonds of such maturity equal to the Sinking Fund Installments of such Bonds to be redeemed, shall call such Bonds for redemption on such

scheduled mandatory sinking fund redemption date, and shall give notice of such redemption, as provided in the Indenture.

The principal amount of Bonds required to be redeemed on any mandatory sinking fund redemption date shall be reduced, at the option of the City, by the principal amount of any Bonds of such maturity which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date shall have been acquired by the City at a price not exceeding the principal amount of such Bonds plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date of purchase thereof, and delivered to the Trustee for cancellation.

The principal amount of Bonds required to be redeemed on any mandatory sinking fund redemption date shall be reduced on a pro rata basis among Sinking Fund Installments by the principal amount of any Bonds which, at least 45 days prior to the mandatory sinking fund redemption date shall have been redeemed pursuant to the optional redemption or extraordinary optional redemption provisions of the Indenture and not previously credited to a mandatory sinking fund redemption.

The City reserves the right and option to redeem the Bonds maturing on and after September 15, 20\_\_ before their scheduled maturity dates, in whole or in part, on any date on or after September 15, 20\_\_, such redemption date or dates to be fixed by the City, at the redemption price of par, plus accrued interest to the date of redemption.

Bonds are subject to extraordinary optional redemption prior to maturity in whole or in part, and in an amount and on any date specified in a City Certificate, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount of the Bonds called for redemption, plus accrued and unpaid interest to the date fixed for redemption, pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, from amounts on deposit in the Redemption Fund as a result of Prepayments, other transfers to the Redemption Fund pursuant to the Indenture, or as a result of unexpended amounts transferred from the Project Fund as provided in the Indenture.

The Trustee shall give notice of any redemption of Bonds by sending notice by United States mail, first-class, postage prepaid, not less than 30 days before the date fixed for redemption, to the Owner of each Bond (or part thereof) to be redeemed, at the address shown on the Register. The notice shall state the redemption date, the Redemption Price, the place at which the Bonds are to be surrendered for payment, and, if less than all the Bonds Outstanding are to be redeemed, an identification of the Bonds or portions thereof to be redeemed. Any notice so given shall be conclusively presumed to have been duly given, whether or not the Owner receives such notice.

With respect to any optional redemption of the Bonds, unless the Trustee has received funds sufficient to pay the redemption price of the Bonds to be redeemed before giving of a notice of redemption, the notice may state the City may condition redemption on the receipt of such funds by the Trustee on or before the date fixed for the redemption, or on the satisfaction of any other prerequisites set forth in the notice of redemption. If a conditional notice of redemption is given and such prerequisites to the redemption are not satisfied and sufficient funds are not received, the notice shall be of no force and effect, the City shall not redeem the Bonds and the Trustee shall give notice, in the manner in which the notice of redemption was given, that the Bonds have not been redeemed.

The Indenture permits, with certain exceptions as therein provided, the amendment thereof and the modification of the rights and obligations of the City and the rights of the holders of the Bonds under the Indenture at any time Outstanding affected by such modification. The

Indenture also contains provisions permitting the holders of specified percentages in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time Outstanding, on behalf of the holders of all the Bonds, to waive compliance by the City with certain past defaults under the Bond Ordinance or the Indenture and their consequences. Any such consent or waiver by the holder of this Bond or any predecessor Bond evidencing the same debt shall be conclusive and binding upon such holder and upon all future holders thereof and of any Bond issued upon the transfer thereof or in exchange therefor or in lieu thereof, whether or not notation of such consent or waiver is made upon this Bond.

As provided in the Indenture, this Bond is transferable upon surrender of this Bond for transfer at the Designated Payment/Transfer Office, with such endorsement or other evidence of transfer as is acceptable to the Trustee, and upon delivery to the Trustee of such certifications and/or opinion of counsel as may be required under the Indenture for the transfer of this Bond. Upon satisfaction of such requirements, one or more new fully registered Bonds of the same Stated Maturity, of Authorized Denominations, bearing the same rate of interest, and for the same aggregate principal amount will be issued to the designated transferee or transferees.

Neither the City nor the Trustee shall be required to issue, transfer or exchange any Bond called for redemption where such redemption is scheduled to occur within 45 calendar days of the transfer or exchange date; provided, however, such limitation shall not be applicable to an exchange by the registered owner of the uncalled principal balance of a Bond redeemed in part.

The City, the Trustee, and any other Person may treat the Person in whose name this Bond is registered as the owner hereof for the purpose of receiving payment as herein provided (except interest shall be paid to the Person in whose name this Bond is registered on the Record Date or Special Record Date, as applicable) and for all other purposes, whether or not this Bond be overdue, and neither the City nor the Trustee shall be affected by notice to the contrary.

The City has reserved the right to issue Additional Obligations on the terms and conditions specified in the Indenture.

NEITHER THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT NOR THE GENERAL TAXING POWER OF THE CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, THE STATE OF TEXAS, OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION THEREOF, IS PLEDGED TO THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED AND RECITED that the issuance of this Bond and the series of which it is a part is duly authorized by law; that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of the Bonds have been properly done and performed and have happened in regular and due time, form and manner, as required by law; and that the total indebtedness of the City, including the Bonds, does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City has caused this Bond to be executed under the official seal of the City.

	Mayor, City of Gunter, Texas	•
City Secretary, City of Gunter, Texas		

Bridges Phase 2A PID Indenture of Trust

(b) Form of Comptroller's Registration Certificate.

The following Registration Certificate of Comptroller of Public Accounts shall appear on the Initial Bond:

# REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	<i>\$</i>	REGISTER NO
THE STATE OF TEXAS	§ §	
		on file and of record in my office an opinion to the f Texas has approved this Bond, and that this Bond
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE	AND SEA	AL OF OFFICE this
		Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas
[SEAL]		
(c) Form of Certificate of	Trustee.	
CEI	RTIFICA <sup>-</sup>	TE OF TRUSTEE
It is hereby certified that this within mentioned Indenture.	is one of	the Bonds of the series of Bonds referred to in the
DATED.		U.S. BANK TRUST COMPANY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION as Trustee
DATED:		
		By: Authorized Signatory
(d) Form of Assignment.		

# **ASSIGNMENT**

FOR VALUE RECEIVED, the undersigned hereby sells, assigns, and transfers unto (print or typewrite name, address and zip code of transferee):
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(Social Security or other identifying number: all rights hereunder and hereby irrevocably cons attorney to transfe registration hereof, with full power of substitution	stitutes and appoints r the within Bond on the books kept for
Date:	
Signature Guaranteed By:	NOTICE: The signature on this Assignment must correspond with the name of the registered owner as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular and must be guaranteed in a manner acceptable to the Trustee.
Authorized Signatory	
(e) The Initial Bond shall be in the for Exhibit A, except for the following alterat	orm set forth in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this ions:
	nme of the Bond the heading "INTEREST RATE" ompleted with the expression "As Shown Below," ER" shall be deleted;
specified above, the sum of following will be inserted: "on Septem	the Bond, the words "on the Maturity Date, as  DOLLARS" shall be deleted and the ber 15 in each of the years, in the principal er annum rates set forth in the following schedule:
Years Principal A	mount (\$) Interest Rate (%)"
(Information to be inserted fro	om Section 3.2(c) hereof); and
(iii) the Initial Bond shall be n	umbered T-1.

# APPENDIX B

# FORM OF SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN



# Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District

SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN

MARCH 20, 2025



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#### INTRODUCTION

Capitalized terms used in this Service and Assessment Plan shall have the meanings given to them in **Section I** unless otherwise defined in this Service and Assessment Plan or unless the context in which a term is used clearly requires a different meaning. Unless otherwise defined, a reference to a "Section," an "Exhibit," or an "Appendix" shall be a reference to a Section of this Service and Assessment Plan or an Exhibit or Appendix attached to and made a part of this Service and Assessment Plan for all purposes.

On January 19, 2023, the City Council passed and approved Resolution No. 2023-01-19-1 authorizing the establishment of the District in accordance with the PID Act, which authorization was effective upon approval in accordance with the PID Act. The purpose of the District is to finance the Actual Costs of Authorized Improvements that confer a special benefit on approximately 59.794 acres located within the corporate limits of the City, as described by the legal description on **Exhibit K-1** and depicted on **Exhibit A.** 

On March 20, 2025, the City Council approved this Service and Assessment Plan for the District by adopting an ordinance, which approved the levy of Assessments for Assessed Property within the District and approved the Assessment Roll.

The PID Act requires a service plan must (i) cover a period of at least five years; (ii) define the annual indebtedness and projected cost of the Authorized Improvements; and (iii) include a copy of the notice form required by Section 5.014 of the Texas Property Code, as amended. The Service Plan is contained in **Section IV** and the notice form is attached as **Appendix B**.

The PID Act requires that the Service Plan include an Assessment Plan that assesses the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements against the Assessed Property within the District based on the special benefits conferred on such property by the Authorized Improvements. The Assessment Plan is contained in **Section V**.

The PID Act requires an Assessment Roll that states the Assessment against each Parcel as determined by the method chosen by the City Council. The Assessment against each Parcel of Assessed Property must be sufficient to pay the share of the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements apportioned to such Parcel and cannot exceed the special benefit conferred on the Parcel by such Authorized Improvements. The Assessment Roll is included as **Exhibit F-1**.

#### **SECTION I: DEFINITIONS**

"Actual Costs" mean, with respect to Authorized Improvements, the actual costs paid or incurred by or on behalf of the Developer, (either directly or through affiliates), including: (1) the costs for the design, planning, financing, administration/management, acquisition, installation, construction and/or implementation of such Authorized Improvements; (2) the fees paid for obtaining permits, licenses, or other governmental approvals for such Authorized Improvements; (3) the costs for external professional services, such as engineering, geotechnical, surveying, land planning, architectural landscapers, appraisals, legal, accounting, and similar professional services; (4) the costs for all labor, bonds, and materials, including equipment and fixtures, owing to contractors, builders, and materialmen engaged in connection with the acquisition, construction, or implementation of the Authorized Improvements; (5) all related permitting and public approval expenses, and architectural, engineering, consulting, and other governmental fees and charges; and (6) costs to implement, administer, and manage the above-described activities including, but not limited to, a construction management fee equal to four percent (4%) of construction costs if managed by or on behalf of the Developer.

"Additional Interest" means the amount collected by the application of the Additional Interest Rate.

"Additional Interest Rate" means the up to 0.50% additional interest rate that may be charged on Assessments securing PID Bonds pursuant to Section 372.018 of the PID Act.

"Administrator" means the City or independent firm designated by the City who shall have the responsibilities provided in this Service and Assessment Plan, any Indenture, or any other agreement or document approved by the City related to the duties and responsibilities of the administration of the District. The initial Administrator is P3Works, LLC.

"Annual Collection Costs" mean the actual or budgeted costs and expenses related to the operation of the District, including, but not limited to, costs and expenses for: (1) the Administrator; (2) City staff; (3) legal counsel, engineers, accountants, financial advisors, and other consultants engaged by the City; (4) calculating, collecting, and maintaining records with respect to Assessments and Annual Installments; (5) preparing and maintaining records with respect to Assessment Rolls and Annual Service Plan Updates; (6) paying and redeeming PID Bonds; (7) investing or depositing Assessments and Annual Installments; (8) complying with this Service and Assessment Plan, the PID Act, and any Indenture, with respect to the PID Bonds, including the City's continuing disclosure requirements; and (9) the paying agent/registrar and Trustee in connection with PID Bonds, including their respective legal counsel. Annual Collection

Costs collected but not expended in any year shall be carried forward and applied to reduce Annual Collection Costs for subsequent years.

"Annual Installment" means the annual installment payment of an Assessment as calculated by the Administrator and approved by the City Council, that includes: (1) principal; (2) interest; (3) Annual Collection Costs; and (4) Additional Interest related to the PID Bonds, if applicable.

"Annual Service Plan Update" means an update to this Service and Assessment Plan prepared no less frequently than annually by the Administrator and approved by the City Council.

"Assessed Property" means any Parcel within the District against which an Assessment is levied.

"Assessment" means an assessment levied against a Parcel of Assessed Property to pay the costs of certain Authorized Improvements as specified herein, which Assessment is imposed pursuant to an Assessment Ordinance and the provisions herein, as shown on an Assessment Roll, and is subject to reallocation upon the subdivision of such Assessed Property or reduction according to the provisions herein and in the PID Act.

"Assessment Ordinance" means an ordinance adopted by the City Council in accordance with the PID Act that levies an Assessment on the Assessed Property, as shown on any Assessment Roll.

"Assessment Plan" means the methodology employed to assess the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements against the Assessed Property based on the special benefits conferred on such property by the Authorized Improvements, more specifically set forth and described in **Section V**.

"Assessment Roll" means any assessment roll for the Assessed Property as updated, modified or amended from time to time in accordance with the procedures set forth herein and in the PID Act, including updates prepared in connection with the issuance of PID Bonds or in any Annual Service Plan Updates. The Assessment Roll is included in this Service and Assessment Plan as Exhibit F-1.

"Authorized Improvements" means the costs and improvements authorized by Section 372.003 of the PID Act, including Bond Issuance Costs incurred in connection with the issuance of the PID Bonds, and first year's Annual Collection Costs related to the Assessments, as described in Section III.A, III.B and III.C, and as further described on Exhibit B and depicted on Exhibit G.

"Bond Issuance Costs" means the costs associated with issuing PID Bonds, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, financial advisory fees, consultant fees, appraisal fees, printing costs, publication costs, capitalized interest, reserve fund requirements, underwriter's discount,

underwriter's counsel, fees charged by the Texas Attorney General, and any other cost or expense incurred by the City directly associated with the issuance of any series of PID Bonds.

"City" means the City of Gunter, Texas.

"City Council" means the governing body of the City.

"County" means Grayson County, Texas.

"Delinquent Collection Costs" mean costs related to the foreclosure on Assessed Property and the costs of collection of delinquent Assessments, delinquent Annual Installments, or any other delinquent amounts due under this Service and Assessment Plan, including penalties and reasonable attorney's fees actually paid, but excluding amounts representing interest and penalty interest.

"Developer" means The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, and any successors or assigns thereof that intend to develop the property in the District for the ultimate purpose of transferring title to end users.

"District" means the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District containing approximately 59.794 acres located within the corporate limits of the City, and more specifically described in **Exhibit K-1** and depicted on **Exhibit A.** 

"District Formation Costs" means the costs associated with forming the District, including, but not limited to, attorney fees, engineering costs, and any other cost or expense incurred by the City or the Developer directly associated with the establishment of the District.

"Engineer's Report" means the report provided by a licensed professional engineer that describes the Authorized Improvements, including their costs, location, and benefit, and is attached hereto as Appendix A.

**"Estimated Buildout Value"** means the estimated value of an Assessed Property with fully constructed buildings, as provided by the Developer and confirmed by the City Council, by considering such factors as density, lot size, proximity to amenities, view premiums, location, market conditions, historical sales, builder contracts, discussions with homebuilders, reports from third party consultants, or any other factors that, in the judgment of the City, may impact value. The Estimated Buildout Value for each Lot Type is shown on **Exhibit E.** 

"Indenture" means an Indenture of Trust entered into between the City and the Trustee in connection with the issuance of each series of PID Bonds, as amended or supplemented from time to time, setting forth the terms and conditions related to a series of PID Bonds.

"Lot" means (1) for any portion of the District for which a final subdivision plat has been recorded in the Plat or filed in the official public records of the County, a tract of land described by "lot" in such subdivision plat; and (2) for any portion of the District for which a subdivision plat has not been recorded in the Plat or filed in the official public records of the County, a tract of land anticipated to be described as a "lot" in a final recorded subdivision plat as shown on a concept plan or a preliminary plat. A "Lot" shall not include real property owned by a government entity, even if such property is designated as a separate described tract or lot on a recorded subdivision plat.

"Lot Type" means a classification of final building Lots with similar characteristics (e.g. lot size, home product, Estimated Buildout Value, etc.), as determined by the Administrator and confirmed by the City Council. In the case of single-family residential Lots, the Lot Type shall be further defined by classifying the residential Lots by the Estimated Buildout Value of the Lot as provided by the Developer, and confirmed by the City Council, as shown on **Exhibit E.** 

**"Lot Type 1"** means a Lot within the District marketed to homebuilders as a 50' Lot with an Estimated Buildout Value of \$450,000 as of the date of adoption of this Service and Assessment Plan. The buyer disclosure for Lot Type 1 is attached as **Appendix B.** 

"Maximum Assessment" means, for each Lot, an Assessment equal to the lesser of (1) the amount calculated pursuant to Section VI.A, or (2) for each Lot Type, the amount shown on Exhibit E.

"Mustang SUD" means Mustang Special Utility District.

"Non-Benefitted Property" means Parcels within the boundaries of the District that accrue no special benefit from the Authorized Improvements as determined by the City Council.

"Notice of Assessment Termination" means a document that shall be recorded in the official public records of the County evidencing the termination of an Assessment, a form of which is attached as Exhibit I.

"Parcel" or "Parcels" means a specific property within the District identified by either a tax parcel identification number assigned by the Grayson Central Appraisal District for real property tax purposes, by legal description, or by lot and block number in a final subdivision plat recorded in the official public records of the County, or by any other means determined by the City.

"PID Act" means Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

**"PID Bonds"** means any bonds issued by the City in one or more series that are secured by Assessments levied on the Assessed Property within the District, including but not limited to the Series 2025 Bonds.

"Prepayment" means the payment of all or a portion of an Assessment before the due date of the final Annual Installment thereof. Amounts received at the time of a Prepayment which represent a payment of principal, interest, or penalties on a delinquent installment of an Assessment are not to be considered a Prepayment, but rather are to be treated as the payment of the regularly scheduled Annual Installment.

"Prepayment Costs" means interest, including Additional Interest and Annual Collection Costs, to the date of Prepayment.

"Private Improvements" means improvements required to be constructed by the Developer that are not Authorized Improvements.

"Series 2025 Bonds" means those certain "City of Gunter, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project)" that are secured by the Assessments.

"Service and Assessment Plan" means this Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Service and Assessment Plan as updated, amended, or supplemented from time to time.

"Service Plan" means the plan described in Section IV which covers a period of at least five years and defines the annual indebtedness and projected costs of the Authorized Improvements.

"TIRZ No. 2" means the Reinvestment Zone Number Two, City of Gunter, Texas.

"TIRZ No. 2 Agreement" means that certain agreement to be entered into by the City and Developer.

"TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount" means the amount calculated pursuant to Section V.F, which amount shall not annually exceed the TIRZ No. 2 Maximum Annual Credit Amount, and which shall be transferred from the TIRZ No. 2 Fund to the applicable pledged revenue fund pursuant to the TIRZ No. 2 Agreement.

"TIRZ No. 2 Fund" means the tax increment fund created pursuant to the TIRZ No. 2 Ordinance where TIRZ No. 2 Revenues are deposited annually.

"TIRZ No. 2 Maximum Annual Credit Amount" means for each Lot Type, the amount of TIRZ No. 2 Revenues that results in an equivalent tax stack of \$2.948376 per \$100 of assessed value for such Lot Type taking into consideration the tax rates of all applicable overlapping taxing units and the equivalent tax rate of the District based on Estimated Buildout Value at the time the City Council approves the Assessment Ordinance levying the Assessments, as shown on Exhibit H. The Estimated Buildout Values per Lot Type are shown on Exhibit E.

"TIRZ No. 2 Ordinance" means Ordinance No. 2023-04-20-01 adopted by the City Council on April 20, 2023, approving the TIRZ No. 2 Plan and authorizing the use of TIRZ No. 2 Revenues for project costs under the Chapter 311, Texas Tax Code as amended, and related to certain public improvements as provided for in the TIRZ No. 2 Plan.

"TIRZ No. 2 Plan" means the Reinvestment Zone Number Two, City of Gunter, Texas Final Project and Finance Plan, dated April 20, 2023.

**"TIRZ No. 2 Revenues"** mean, for each year, the amounts which are deposited in the TIRZ No. 2 Fund pursuant to the TIRZ No. 2 Ordinance, TIRZ No. 2 Plan, and TIRZ No. 2 Agreement.

"Trustee" means the trustee or successor trustee under an Indenture.

#### **SECTION II: THE DISTRICT**

The District includes approximately 59.794 contiguous acres located within the corporate limits of the City, the boundaries of which are more particularly described on **Exhibit K-1** and depicted on **Exhibit A**. Development of the District is anticipated to include approximately 140 single-family homes that are on Lots classified as Lot Type 1.

#### SECTION III: AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS

Based on information in the Engineers Report provided by the Developer and its engineers and reviewed by the City staff and by third-party consultants retained by the City, the City has determined that the Authorized Improvements confer a special benefit on the Assessed Property. Authorized Improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with the City's standards, regulations, requirements, and specifications and will be owned and operated by the City or by a third party pursuant to a qualified management contract. The budget for the Authorized Improvements, as well as the allocation of the Authorized Improvements, is shown on **Exhibit B**.

#### A. Authorized Improvements

#### Water Improvements

The water improvements consist of distribution facilities. These facilities include water lines, mains, service lines, valves, fire hydrants, as well as related testing, trench safety and erosion protection, necessary to serve the District. The water improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Mustang SUD standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by Mustang SUD.

# Sanitary Sewer Improvements

Sanitary sewer improvements consist of a gravity collection system improvements including construction and installation of pipes, service lines, manholes, encasements and appurtenances necessary to provide sanitary sewer service to the District. The sanitary sewer improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and Mustang SUD standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by Mustang SUD.

#### Storm Drainage Improvements

The storm drainage improvements consist of reinforced concrete pipes, manholes, curb

inlets, grate inlets, and headwalls necessary to serve the District. The storm drain improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and City standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by the City.

#### Roadway Improvements

The roadway improvements consist of right of way dedication and construction of local subdivision streets, alley streets, turn lanes, and related paving, pavement markings, signage, storm drainage, and sidewalks which will benefit all the District. All roadway improvements will be designed and constructed in accordance with City standards and specifications and will be owned and operated by the City .

#### Soft and Miscellaneous Costs

Soft and miscellaneous costs consist of cost related to designing, constructing, and installing the improvements of the District including engineering, fees assessed by regulatory agencies, soil and construction testing, topographic and boundary surveys, construction staking, construction management, District Formation Costs, appraisal fees, and costs associated with financing the improvements to the District.

#### B. Bond Issuance Costs

#### Debt Service Reserve Fund

Equals the amount to be deposited in a debt service reserve fund under an applicable Indenture in connection with the issuance of PID Bonds.

#### Capitalized Interest

Equals the amount required to be deposited for the purpose of paying capitalized interest on a series of PID Bonds under an applicable Indenture in connection with the issuance of such PID Bonds.

#### Underwriter's Discount

Equals a percentage of the par amount of a particular series of PID Bonds related to the costs of underwriting such PID Bonds.

#### Underwriter's Counsel

Equals a percentage of the par amount of a particular series of PID Bonds reserved for the underwriter's attorney fees.

#### Cost of Issuance

Includes costs of issuing a particular series of PID Bonds, including but not limited to issuer fees, attorney's fees, financial advisory fees, consultant fees, appraisal fees, printing costs, publication costs, City's costs, fees charged by the Texas Attorney General, and any other cost or expense directly associated with the issuance of PID Bonds.

#### C. Other Costs

Deposit to Administrative Fund

Equals the amount necessary to fund the first year's Annual Collection Costs for a particular series of PID Bonds.

# **SECTION IV: SERVICE PLAN**

The PID Act requires the Service Plan to cover a period of at least five years. The Service Plan is required to define the annual projected costs and indebtedness for the Authorized Improvements undertaken within the District during the five-year period. The Service Plan is also required to include a copy of the buyer disclosure notice form required by Section 5.014 of the Texas Property Code, as amended. The Service Plan must be reviewed and updated in each Annual Service Plan Update. **Exhibit C** summarizes the initial Service Plan for the District. Per the PID Act and Section 5.014 of the Texas Property Code, as amended, this Service and Assessment Plan, and any future Annual Service Plan Updates, shall include a form of the buyer disclosure for the District. The buyer disclosures are attached hereto as **Appendix B**.

**Exhibit D** summarizes the sources and uses of funds required to construct the Authorized Improvements and Private Improvements. The sources and uses of funds shown on **Exhibit D** shall be updated in an Annual Service Plan Update to show the amount required to fund the Authorized Improvements and Private Improvements.

# **SECTION V: ASSESSMENT PLAN**

The PID Act allows the City Council to apportion the costs of the Authorized Improvements to the Assessed Property based on the special benefit received from the Authorized Improvements. The PID Act provides that such costs may be apportioned: (1) equally per front foot or square foot; (2) according to the value of property as determined by the City Council, with or without regard to improvements constructed on the property; or (3) in any other manner approved by the City Council that results in imposing equal shares of such costs on property similarly benefited. The PID Act further provides that the City Council may establish by ordinance or order reasonable

classifications and formulas for the apportionment of the cost between the City and the area to be assessed and the methods of assessing the special benefits for various classes of improvements.

This section of this Service and Assessment Plan describes the special benefit received by each Parcel within the District as a result of the Authorized Improvements and provides the basis and justification for the determination that this special benefit equals or exceeds the amount of the Assessments to be levied on the Assessed Property for such Authorized Improvements.

The determination by the City Council of the assessment methodologies set forth below is the result of the discretionary exercise by the City Council of its legislative authority and governmental powers and is conclusive and binding on the Developer, and all future owners and developers of the Assessed Property.

# A. Assessment Methodology

Acting in its legislative capacity and based on information provided by the Developer and its engineer and reviewed by the City staff and by third-party consultants retained by the City, the City Council has determined that the costs of the Authorized Improvements shall be allocated entirely to the Assessed Property. Upon subdivision of an Assessed Property, the Actual Costs of the Authorized Improvements shall be reallocated based on Estimated Buildout Value as further described in **Section VI**.

#### **B.** Assessments

Assessments will be levied on the Assessed Property according to the Assessment Roll, attached hereto as **Exhibit F-1**. The projected Annual Installments are shown on **Exhibit F-2**, subject to revisions made during any Annual Service Plan Update. Upon division or subdivision of any parcel of Assessed Property, the Assessments will be reallocated pursuant to **Section VI**.

The Maximum Assessment for each Lot Type is shown on **Exhibit E**. In no case will the Assessment for Lots classified as Lot Type 1 exceed the corresponding Maximum Assessment for each Lot classification.

# C. Findings of Special Benefit

Acting in its legislative capacity and based on information provided by the Developer and their Engineer and reviewed by the City staff and by third-party consultants retained by the City, the City Council has found and determined the following:

The costs of the Authorized Improvements equals \$6,545,063 as shown on Exhibit
 B; and

- The Assessed Property receives special benefit from the Authorized Improvements equal to or greater than the Actual Cost of the Authorized Improvements; and
- The Assessed Property will be collectively allocated 100% of the Assessment levied for the Authorized Improvements which equals \$6,545,000 as shown on the Assessment Roll attached hereto as **Exhibit F-1**; and
- The special benefit (\$6,545,063) received by the Assessed Property from the Authorized Improvements is equal to or greater than the amount of the Assessment (\$6,545,000) levied on the Assessed Property for the Authorized Improvements; and
- At the time the City Council approves this Service and Assessment Plan, the Developer will own 100% of the Assessed Property. The Developer acknowledges that the Authorized Improvements confer a special benefit on the Assessed Property and consents to the imposition of the Assessment to pay for the Actual Costs associated therewith. The Developer shall ratify, confirm, accept, agree to, and approve: (1) the determinations and findings by the City Council as to the special benefits described herein and the applicable Assessment Ordinance; (2) the Service and Assessment Plan and the applicable Assessment Ordinance; and (3) the levying of the Assessment on the Assessed Property.

# **D. Annual Collection Costs**

The Annual Collection Costs shall be paid for annually by the owner of each Parcel pro rata based on the ratio of the amount of outstanding Assessment remaining on the Parcel to the total outstanding Assessment. The Annual Collection Costs shall be collected as part of and in the same manner as Annual Installments in the amounts shown on the Assessment Roll, which may be revised based on Actual Costs incurred in Annual Service Plan Updates.

#### E. Additional Interest

The interest rate on Assessments securing each respective series of PID Bonds may exceed the interest rate on each respective series of PID Bonds by the Additional Interest Rate. To the extent required by any Indenture, Additional Interest shall be collected as part of each Annual Installment and shall be deposited pursuant to the applicable Indenture.

#### F. TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount

The City Council, in accordance with the TIRZ No. 2 Agreement, has agreed to use a portion of TIRZ No. 2 Revenues generated from each Assessed Property to offset a portion of the principal and interest of such property's Assessment, as applicable.

- 1. The principal and interest portion of the Annual Installment for an Assessed Property shall receive a TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount equal to the TIRZ No. 2 Revenue generated by the Assessed Property for the previous Tax Year (e.g. TIRZ No. 2 Revenue collected from the Assessed Property for Tax Year 2024 shall be applied as the TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount applicable to the Assessed Property's Annual Installment, or Annual Installment to be collected in Tax Year 2025), but in no event shall the TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount exceed the TIRZ No. 2 Maximum Annual Credit Amount shown in Section V.F.2 as calculated on Exhibit H for each Assessed Property.
- 2. The TIRZ No. 2 Maximum Annual Credit Amount available to reduce the principal and interest portion of the Annual Installment for an Assessed Property is calculated for each Lot Type, as shown on Exhibit H. The TIRZ No. 2 Maximum Annual Credit Amount is calculated so that the average Annual Installment minus the TIRZ No. 2 Maximum Annual Credit Amount for each Lot Type does not produce an equivalent tax rate for such Lot Type which exceeds the competitive, composite equivalent ad valorem tax rate (\$2.948376 per \$100 of assessed value) taking into consideration the Tax Year 2024 tax rates of all applicable overlapping taxing units and the equivalent tax rate of the Annual Installments based on assumed buildout values at the time Assessment Ordinance is approved. The resulting maximum TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount for each Lot Type is shown below:

i. Lot Type 1: \$1,109.48

3. After the TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount is applied to provide a credit towards the principal and interest portion of the Annual Installment for the Assessed Property, any excess TIRZ No. 2 Revenues available from the Bridges Phase 2A PID Account of the TIRZ No. 2 Fund shall be held in a segregated account by the City and shall be used either (1) to prepay a portion of all Assessments on the Assessed Property in a manner determined by the City and the administration to be fair and equitable, and to redeem bonds pursuant to the extraordinary redemption provisions of the Indenture, (2) to optionally redeem the outstanding PID Bonds pursuant to the provisions of the Indenture, or (3) to be applied as a credit towards a portion of Annual Installments in future years in an effort to maintain a level Annual Installment schedule.

#### SECTION VI: TERMS OF THE ASSESSMENTS

Any reallocation of Assessments as described in this Section VI shall be considered an administrative action of the City and will not be subject to the notice or public hearing requirements under the PID Act.

#### A. Reallocation of Assessments

1. Upon Division Prior to Recording of Subdivision Plat

Upon the division of any Assessed Property (without the recording of a subdivision plat), the Administrator shall reallocate the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to the division among the newly divided Assessed Properties according to the following formula:

$$A = B \times (C \div D)$$

Where the terms have the following meanings:

A = the Assessment for the newly divided Assessed Property

B = the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to division

C = the Estimated Buildout Value of the newly divided Assessed Property

D = the sum of the Estimated Buildout Value for all of the newly divided Assessed Properties

The calculation of the Assessment of an Assessed Property shall be performed by the Administrator and shall be based on the Estimated Buildout Value of that Assessed Property, as provided by the Developer, relying on information from homebuilders, market studies, appraisals, official public records of the County, and any other relevant information regarding the Assessed Property. The Estimated Buildout Values for Lot Type 1 are shown on **Exhibit E** and will not change in future Annual Service Plan Updates, but **Exhibit E** may be updated in future Annual Service Plan Updates to account for additional Lot Types. The calculation as confirmed by the City Council shall be conclusive and binding.

The sum of the Assessments for all newly divided Assessed Properties shall equal the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to subdivision. The calculation shall be made separately for each newly divided Assessed Property. The reallocation of an Assessment for an Assessed Property that is a homestead under Texas law may not exceed the Assessment prior to the reallocation. Any reallocation pursuant to this section shall be reflected in the Annual Service Plan Update immediately following such reallocation.

# 2. Upon Subdivision by a Recorded Subdivision Plat

Upon the subdivision of any Assessed Property based on a recorded subdivision plat, the Administrator shall reallocate the Assessment for the Assessed Property prior to the subdivision among the new subdivided Lots based on Estimated Buildout Value according to the following formula:

 $A = [B \times (C \div D)]/E$ 

Where the terms have the following meanings:

A = the Assessment for the newly subdivided Lot

B = the Assessment for the Parcel prior to subdivision

C = the sum of the Estimated Buildout Value of all newly subdivided Lots with the same Lot Type

D = the sum of the Estimated Buildout Value for all of the newly subdivided Lots excluding Non-Benefitted Property

E= the number of newly subdivided Lots with the same Lot Type

Prior to the recording of a subdivision plat, the Developer shall provide the City an Estimated Buildout Value as of the date of the recorded subdivision plat for each Lot created by the recorded subdivision plat. The calculation of the Assessment for a Lot shall be performed by the Administrator and confirmed by the City Council based on Estimated Buildout Value information provided by the Developer, homebuilders, third party consultants, and/or the official public records of the County regarding the Lot. The Estimated Buildout Values for Lot Type 1 are shown on **Exhibit E** and will not change in future Annual Service Plan Updates. The calculation as confirmed by the City Council shall be conclusive and binding.

The sum of the Assessments for all newly subdivided Lots shall not exceed the Assessment for the portion of the Assessed Property subdivided prior to subdivision. The calculation shall be made separately for each newly subdivided Assessed Property. The reallocation of an Assessment for an Assessed Property that is a homestead under Texas law may not exceed the Assessment prior to the reallocation. Any reallocation pursuant to this section shall be reflected in the Annual Service Plan Update immediately following such reallocation.

#### 3. Upon Consolidation

If two or more Lots or Parcels are consolidated into a single Lot or Parcel, the Administrator shall allocate the Assessments against the Lots or Parcels before the

consolidation to the consolidated Lot or Parcel, which allocation shall be approved by the City Council in the next Annual Service Plan Update immediately following such consolidation. The Assessment for any resulting Lot may not exceed the Maximum Assessment for the applicable Lot Type and compliance may require a mandatory Prepayment of Assessments pursuant to **Section VI.C.** 

# **B.** Mandatory Prepayment of Assessments

If an Assessed Property or a portion thereof is conveyed to a party that is exempt from payment of the Assessment under applicable law, or the owner causes a Lot, Parcel or portion thereof to become Non-Benefitted Property, the owner of such Lot, Parcel or portion thereof shall pay to the City, or cause to be paid to the City, the full amount of the Assessment, plus all Prepayment Costs and Delinquent Collection Costs for such Assessed Property, prior to any such conveyance or act, and no such conveyance shall be effective until the City receives such payment. Following payment of the foregoing costs in full, the City shall provide the owner with a recordable "Notice of Assessment Termination," a form of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1.** 

#### C. True-Up of Assessments if Maximum Assessment Exceeded at Plat

Prior to the City approving a final subdivision plat, the Administrator will certify that such plat will not result in the Assessment per Lot for any Lot Type to exceed the Maximum Assessment. If the Administrator determines that the resulting Assessment per Lot for any Lot Type will exceed the Maximum Assessment for that Lot Type, then (1) the Assessment applicable to each Lot Type shall each be reduced to the Maximum Assessment, and (2) the person or entity filing the plat shall pay to the City, or cause to be paid to the City, the amount the Assessment was reduced, plus Prepayment Costs and Delinquent Collection Costs, if any, prior to the City approving the final plat. The City's approval of a plat without payment of such amounts does not eliminate the obligation of the person or entity filing the plat to pay such amounts. At no time shall the aggregate Assessments for any Lot exceed the Maximum Assessment.

#### D. Reduction of Assessments

If as a result of cost savings or the failure to construct all or a portion of an Authorized Improvement the Actual Costs of any Authorized Improvements are less than the Assessments, then (i) in the event PID Bonds have not been issued for the purpose of financing Authorized Improvements affected by such reduction in Actual Costs, the City Council shall reduce each Assessment on a pro rata basis such that the sum of the resulting reduced Assessments for all Assessed Property equals the reduced Actual Costs that were expended, or (ii) in the event that PID Bonds have been issued for the purpose of financing Authorized Improvements affected by such reduction in Actual Costs, the Trustee shall apply amounts on deposit in the applicable

account of the project fund created under the Indenture relating to such series of PID Bonds that are not expected to be used for the purposes of the project fund as directed by the City pursuant to the terms of such Indenture, and the TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount will be reduced in the same proportion as the Assessments. Such excess PID Bond proceeds may be used for any purpose authorized by such Indenture. The Assessments shall never be reduced to an amount less than the amount required to pay all outstanding debt service requirements on all outstanding PID Bonds.

The Administrator shall update (and submit to the City Council for review and approval as part of the next Annual Service Plan Update) the Assessment Roll and corresponding Annual Installments to reflect the reduced Assessments.

# E. Prepayment of Assessments

The owner of any Assessed Property may, at any time, pay all or any part of an Assessment in accordance with the PID Act. Prepayment Costs, if any, may be paid from a reserve established under the applicable Indenture. If an Annual Installment has been billed, or the Annual Service Plan Update has been approved by the City Council prior to the Prepayment, the Annual Installment shall be due and payable and shall be credited against the Prepayment.

If an Assessment on an Assessed Property is prepaid in full, with Prepayment Costs, (1) the Administrator shall cause the Assessment to be reduced to zero on said Assessed Property and the Assessment Roll to be revised accordingly; (2) the Administrator shall prepare the revised Assessment Roll and submit such revised Assessment Roll to the City Council for review and approval as part of the next Annual Service Plan Update; (3) the obligation to pay the Assessment and corresponding Annual Installments shall terminate with respect to said Assessed Property; and (4) the City shall provide the owner with a recordable "Notice of Assessment Termination."

If an Assessment on an Assessed Property is prepaid in part with Prepayment Costs: (1) the Administrator shall cause the Assessment to be reduced on said Assessed Property and the Assessment Roll revised accordingly; (2) the Administrator shall prepare the revised Assessment Roll and submit such revised Assessment Roll to the City Council for review and approval as part of the next Annual Service Plan Update; and (3) the obligation to pay the Assessment will be reduced to the extent of the Prepayment made.

#### F. Payment of Assessment in Annual Installments

Assessments that are not paid in full shall be due and payable in Annual Installments. **Exhibit F-2** shows the estimated Annual Installments. Annual Installments are subject to adjustment in each Annual Service Plan Update.

The Administrator shall prepare and submit to the City Council for its review and approval an Annual Service Plan Update to allow for the billing and collection of Annual Installments. Each Annual Service Plan Update shall include updated Assessment Rolls and updated calculations of Annual Installments. The Annual Collection Costs for a given Assessment shall be paid by the owner of each Parcel pro rata based on the ratio of the amount of outstanding Assessment remaining on the Parcel to the total outstanding Assessment. Annual Installments shall be reduced by any credits applied under an applicable Indenture, such as capitalized interest, interest earnings on account balances, and any other funds available to the Trustee for such purposes. Annual Installments shall be collected by the City in the same manner and at the same time as ad valorem taxes. Annual Installments shall be subject to the penalties, procedures, and foreclosure sale in case of delinquencies as set forth in the PID Act and in the same manner as ad valorem taxes due and owing to the City. To the extent permitted by the PID Act or other applicable law, the City Council may provide for other means of collecting Annual Installments, but in no case shall the City take any action, or fail to take any action, that would cause it to be in default under any Indenture. Assessments shall have the lien priority specified in the PID Act.

Sales of the Assessed Property for nonpayment of Annual Installments shall be subject to the lien for the remaining unpaid Annual Installments against the Assessed Property, and the Assessed Property may again be sold at a judicial foreclosure sale if the purchaser fails to timely pay any of the remaining unpaid Annual Installments as they become due and payable.

The City reserves the right to refund PID Bonds in accordance with applicable law, including the PID Act. In the event of a refunding, the Administrator shall recalculate the Annual Installments so that total Annual Installments will be sufficient to pay the refunding bonds, and the refunding bonds shall constitute "PID Bonds."

Each Annual Installment of an Assessment, including interest on the unpaid principal of the Assessment, shall be updated annually. Each Annual Installment shall be due when billed and shall be delinquent if not paid prior to February 1 of the following year. The initial Annual Installments of the Assessments shall be due when billed and shall be delinquent if not paid prior to February 1, 2026.

Failure of an owner of an Assessed Property to receive an invoice for an Annual Installment shall not relieve said owner of the responsibility for payment of the Assessment. Assessments, or Annual Installments thereof, that are delinquent shall incur Delinquent Collection Costs.

# G. Prepayment as a Result of an Eminent Domain Proceeding or Taking

Subject to applicable law, if any portion of any Parcel of Assessed Property is taken from an owner as a result of eminent domain proceedings or if a transfer of any portion of any Parcel of Assessed

Property is made to an entity with the authority to condemn all or a portion of the Assessed Property in lieu of or as a part of an eminent domain proceeding (a "Taking"), the portion of the Assessed Property that was taken or transferred (the "Taken Property") shall be reclassified as Non-Benefitted Property.

For the Assessed Property that is subject to the Taking as described in the preceding paragraph, the Assessment that was levied against the Assessed Property (when it was included in the Taken Property) prior to the Taking shall remain in force against the remaining Assessed Property (the Assessed Property less the Taken Property) (the "Remaining Property"), following the reclassification of the Taken Property as Non-Benefitted Property, subject to an adjustment of the Assessment applicable to the Remaining Property after any required Prepayment as set forth below. The owner of the Remaining Property will remain liable to pay in Annual Installments, or payable as otherwise provided pursuant to the terms of this Service and Assessment Plan, as updated, and the PID Act, the Assessment that remains due on the Remaining Property, subject to an adjustment in the Assessment applicable to the Remaining Property after any required Prepayment as set forth below. Notwithstanding the foregoing, if the Assessment that remains due on the Remaining Property exceeds the applicable Maximum Assessment, the owner of the Remaining Property will be required to make a Prepayment in an amount necessary to ensure that the Assessment against the Remaining Property does not exceed such Maximum Assessment, in which case the Assessment applicable to the Remaining Property will be reduced by the amount of the partial Prepayment. If the City receives all or a portion of the eminent domain proceeds (or payment made in an agreed sale in lieu of condemnation), such amount shall be credited against the amount of Prepayment, with any remainder credited against the Assessment on the Remaining Property.

In all instances the Assessment remaining on the Remaining Property shall not exceed the applicable Maximum Assessment.

By way of illustration, if an owner owns 100 acres of Assessed Property subject to a \$100 Assessment and 10 acres is taken through a Taking, the 10 acres of Taken Property shall be reclassified as Non-Benefitted Property and the remaining 90 acres constituting the Remaining Property shall be subject to the \$100 Assessment (provided that this \$100 Assessment does not exceed the Maximum Assessment on the Remaining Property). If the Administrator determines that the \$100 Assessment reallocated to the Remaining Property would exceed the Maximum Assessment, as applicable, on the Remaining Property by \$10, then the owner shall be required to pay \$10 as a Prepayment of the Assessment against the Remaining Property and the Assessment on the Remaining Property shall be adjusted to \$90.

Notwithstanding the previous paragraphs in this subsection, if the owner of the Remaining Property notifies the City and the Administrator that the Taking prevents the Remaining Property from being developed for any use which could support the Estimated Buildout Value requirement, the owner shall, upon receipt of the compensation for the Taken Property, be required to prepay the amount of the Assessment required to buy down the outstanding Assessment to the applicable Maximum Assessment on the Remaining Property to support the Estimated Buildout Value requirement. The owner will remain liable to pay the Assessment on both the Taken Property and the Remaining Property until such time that such Assessment has been prepaid in full.

Notwithstanding the previous paragraphs in this subsection, the Assessments shall never be reduced to an amount less than the amount required to pay all outstanding debt service requirements on all outstanding PID Bonds.

## **SECTION VII: ASSESSMENT ROLL**

The Assessment Roll is attached as **Exhibit F-1**. The Administrator shall prepare and submit to the City Council for review and approval proposed revisions to the Assessment Roll and Annual Installments for each Parcel as part of each Annual Service Plan Update.

#### SECTION VIII: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

#### A. Calculation Errors

If the owner of a Parcel claims that an error has been made in any calculation required by this Service and Assessment Plan, including, but not limited to, any calculation made as part of any Annual Service Plan Update, the owner's sole and exclusive remedy shall be to submit a written notice of error to the Administrator by December 1<sup>st</sup> of each year following City Council's approval of the calculation. Otherwise, the owner shall be deemed to have unconditionally approved and accepted the calculation. The Administrator shall provide a written response to the City Council and the owner not later than 30 days after receipt of such written notice of error by the Administrator. The City Council shall consider the owner's notice of error and the Administrator's response at a public meeting, and, not later than 30 days after closing such meeting, the City Council shall make a final determination as to whether an error has been made. If the City Council determines that an error has been made, the City Council shall take such corrective action as is authorized by the PID Act, this Service and Assessment Plan, the applicable Assessment Ordinance, the applicable Indenture, or as otherwise authorized by the discretionary power of the City Council. The determination by the City Council as to whether an error has been

made, and any corrective action taken by the City Council, shall be final and binding on the owner and the Administrator.

#### **B.** Amendments

Amendments to this Service and Assessment Plan must be made by the City Council in accordance with the PID Act. To the extent permitted by the PID Act, this Service and Assessment Plan may be amended without notice to owners of the Assessed Property: (1) to correct mistakes and clerical errors; (2) to clarify ambiguities; and (3) to provide procedures to collect Assessments, Annual Installments, and other charges imposed by this Service and Assessment Plan.

### C. Administration and Interpretation

The Administrator shall: (1) perform the obligations of the Administrator as set forth in this Service and Assessment Plan; (2) administer the District for and on behalf of and at the direction of the City Council; and (3) interpret the provisions of this Service and Assessment Plan. Interpretations of this Service and Assessment Plan by the Administrator shall be in writing and shall be appealable to the City Council by owners of Assessed Property adversely affected by the interpretation. Appeals shall be decided by the City Council after holding a public meeting at which all interested parties have an opportunity to be heard. Decisions by the City Council shall be final and binding on the owners of Assessed Property and developers and their successors and assigns.

## D. Form of Buyer Disclosure/Filing Requirements

Per Section 5.014 of the Texas Property Code, as amended, this Service and Assessment Plan, and any future Annual Service Plan Updates, shall include a form of the buyer disclosures for the District. The buyer disclosures are attached hereto as **Appendix B.** Within seven days of approval by the city Council, the City shall file and record in the real property records of the County the executed ordinance approving this Service and Assessment Plan, or any future Annual Service Plan Updates. The executed ordinance, including any attachments, approving this Service an Assessment Plan or any future Annual Service Plan Updates shall be filed and recorded in their entirety.

## E. Severability

If any provision of this Service and Assessment Plan is determined by a governmental agency or court to be unenforceable, the unenforceable provision shall be deleted and, to the maximum extent possible, shall be rewritten to be enforceable. Every effort shall be made to enforce the remaining provisions.

# **EXHIBITS**

The following Exhibits are attached to and made a part of this Service and Assessment Plan for all purposes:

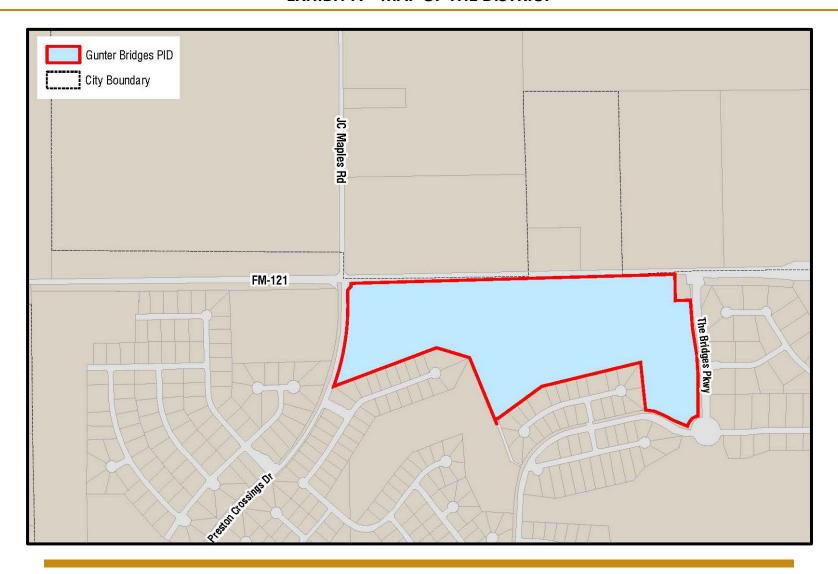
Exhibit A	Map of the District
Exhibit B	Project Costs
Exhibit C	Service Plan
Exhibit D	Sources and Uses of Funds
Exhibit E	Maximum Assessment
Exhibit F-1	Assessment Roll
Exhibit F-2	Annual Installments
Exhibit G	Maps of Authorized Improvements
Exhibit H	TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount by Lot Type
Exhibit I	Form of Notice of Assessment Termination
Exhibit J	Debt Service Schedule for Series 2025 Bonds
Exhibit K-1	Boundary Survey
Exhibit K-2	Final Plat

# **APPENDICES**

The following Appendices are attached to and made a part of this Service and Assessment Plan for all purposes:

Appendix A Engineer's Report
Appendix B Buyer Disclosures

# **EXHIBIT A – MAP OF THE DISTRICT**



## **EXHIBIT B – PROJECT COSTS**

	Т	Total Project		Private	Authoriz	ed Im	Improvements	
		Costs <sup>[a]</sup>	Imp	provements <sup>[b]</sup>	%		\$	
Authorized Improvements								
Water	\$	745,300	\$	172,900	100%	\$	572,400	
Sanitary Sewer		871,239		217,280	100%		653,959	
Storm Drainage		548,842		-	100%		548,842	
Roadway		2,094,847		-	100%		2,094,847	
Soft Costs <sup>[c]</sup>		1,429,853		130,955	100%		1,298,897	
	\$	5,690,081	\$	521,135		\$	5,168,945	
Private Improvements <sup>[b]</sup>								
Earthwork	\$	512,725	\$	512,725	0%	\$	-	
Retaining Walls		580,000		580,000	0%		-	
Amenities and Landscaping		3,278,100		3,278,100	0%		-	
Street Lights and Signs		88,740		88,740	0%		-	
Soft Costs <sup>[c]</sup>		976,913		\$976,913	0%			
	\$	5,436,478	\$	5,436,478		\$	-	
Bond Issuance Costs <sup>[d]</sup>								
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$	501,630	\$	-		\$	501,630	
Capitalized Interest		212,713		-			212,713	
Underwriter's Discount		130,900		-			130,900	
Underwriter's Counsel		65,450		-			65,450	
Cost of Issuance		425,425		-			425,425	
	\$	1,336,118	\$	-		\$	1,336,118	
Other Costs <sup>[d]</sup>								
Deposit to Administrative Fund	\$	40,000	\$	-		\$	40,000	
	\$	40,000	\$	-		\$	40,000	
Total	\$	12,502,677	\$	5,957,614		\$	6,545,063	

<sup>[</sup>a] Per Engineer's Report provided February 14, 2025.

<sup>[</sup>b] Not reimbursable to Developer from Assessments or PID Bonds.

<sup>[</sup>c] Soft Costs include Engineering, Surveying, Flood Studies, Traffic Studies, SWPPP Administration, PPM Bonds, Maintenance Bonds, Geotechnical Testing, District Formation, and Appraisal Fees.

<sup>[</sup>d] Preliminary estimates only, subject to change upon PID Bond issuance.

# **EXHIBIT C – SERVICE PLAN**

		District				
Annual Installment Due		1/31/2026	1/31/2027	1/31/2028	1/31/2029	1/31/2030
Series 2025 Bonds						
Principal		\$ 76,000.00	\$ 81,000.00	\$ 86,000.00	\$ 92,000.00	\$ 97,000.00
Interest		425,425.00	420,485.00	415,220.00	409,630.00	403,650.00
Capitalized Interest			-	-	-	-
	(1)	\$ 501,425.00	\$ 501,485.00	\$ 501,220.00	\$ 501,630.00	\$ 500,650.00
Additional Interest	(2)	\$ 32,725.00	\$ 32,345.00	\$ 31,940.00	\$ 31,510.00	\$ 31,050.00
Annual Collection Costs	(3)	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,800.00	\$ 41,616.00	\$ 42,448.32	\$ 43,297.29
Total Annual Installment Due <sup>[a]</sup>	(4) = (1) + (2) + (3)	\$ 574,150.00	\$ 574,630.00	\$ 574,776.00	\$ 575,588.32	\$ 574,997.29

<sup>[</sup>a] Does not include TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount.

# **EXHIBIT D – SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS**

		Private	District	Total
Sources of Fu	nds			
Series 2025 Bonds	\$	-	\$ 6,545,000	\$ 6,545,000
Developer Contribution - Authorized Improvements <sup>[a]</sup>		-	63	63
Developer Contribution - Private Improvements <sup>[a]</sup>		5,957,614	-	5,957,614
Total Sources of Funds	\$	5,957,614	\$ 6,545,063	\$ 12,502,677
Uses of Fun	ds			
Authorized Improvements	\$	521,135	\$ 5,168,945	\$ 5,690,081
Private Improvements <sup>[a]</sup>		5,436,478		 5,436,478
	\$	5,957,614	\$ 5,168,945	\$ 11,126,559
Bond Issuance Costs <sup>[b]</sup>				
Debt Service Reserve Fund	\$	-	\$ 501,630	\$ 501,630
Capitalized Interest		-	212,713	212,713
Underwriter's Discount		-	130,900	130,900
Underwriter's Counsel		-	65,450	65,450
Cost of Issuance		-	425,425	 425,425
	\$	-	\$ 1,336,118	\$ 1,336,118
Other Costs <sup>[b]</sup>				
Deposit to Administrative Fund	\$	-	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
	\$	-	\$ 40,000	\$ 40,000
Total Uses of Funds	\$	5,957,614	\$ 6,545,063	\$ 12,502,677

<sup>[</sup>a] Not reimbursable to the Developer from Assessments or PID Bonds.

<sup>[</sup>b] Preliminary estimates only, to be updated when PID Bonds are issued.

# **EXHIBIT E – MAXIMUM ASSESSMENT**

Lot Type	Units <sup>[a]</sup>	Estimated Buildout Value <sup>[a]</sup>			Assessment <sup>[b]</sup>				Average Annual Installment				s PID TRE <sup>[c]</sup>
		Per Unit		Total	Per Unit		Total		Per Unit		Total		
District													
Lot Type 1 (50' Lot)	140	\$ 450,000	\$	63,000,000	\$ 46,750.00	\$	6,545,000	\$	4,002.13	\$	560,298	\$	0.88936
Total	140		\$	63,000,000		\$	6,545,000			\$	560,298	\$	0.88936

<sup>[</sup>a] Per information provided by the Developer on 12/18/2024.

<sup>[</sup>b] Based on values provided in the Appraisal dated 2/5/2025.

<sup>[</sup>c] Does not include TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount.

# **EXHIBIT F-1 – ASSESSMENT ROLL**

Property ID <sup>[a]</sup>	Lot Type		Outstanding	<b>Total Annual Installment Due</b>
Property ID	Lot Type		Assessment	1/31/2026 <sup>[b]</sup>
457832	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457833	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457834	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457835	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457836	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457837	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457838	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457839	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457840	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457841	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457842	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457843	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457844	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457845	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457846	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457847	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457848	Lot Type 1	\$ \$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457849	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457850	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457851	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457852	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457853	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457854	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457855	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457856	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457857	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457858	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457859	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457860	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457861	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457862	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457863	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457864	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457865	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457866	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	
457867	Non-Benefitted	\$	-	\$ 4,101.07 \$ -
457868	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457869	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457870	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457871	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07

[a]	1.4.7	Outstanding	Total Annual Installment Due
Property ID <sup>[a]</sup>	Lot Type	Assessment	1/31/2026 <sup>[b]</sup>
457872	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457873	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457874	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457875	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457876	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457877	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457878	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
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457880	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
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457886	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
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457888	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457889	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457890	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457891	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
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457893	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457894	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457895	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457896	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457897	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457898	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457899	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457900	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457901	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457902	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457903	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457904	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457905	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457906	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457907	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457908	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457909	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457910	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457911	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07

[5]		Outstanding	Total Annual Installment Due
Property ID <sup>[a]</sup>	Lot Type	Assessment	1/31/2026 <sup>[b]</sup>
457912	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457913	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457914	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457915	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457916	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457917	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457918	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457919	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457920	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457921	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457922	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457923	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457924	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457925	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457926	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457927	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457928	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457929	Non-Benefitted	\$ -	\$ -
457930	Non-Benefitted	\$ -	\$ - \$ - \$ 4,101.07
457931	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	
457932	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457933	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457934	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457935	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457936	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457937	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457938	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457939	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457940	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457941	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457942	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457943	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457944	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457945	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457946	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457947	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457948	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457949	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457950	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457951	Lot Type 1	\$ 46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07

Property ID <sup>[a]</sup>	Lot Type		Outstanding Assessment	Total Annual Installment Due 1/31/2026 <sup>[b]</sup>
457952	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457953	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457954	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457955	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457956	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457957	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457958	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457959	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457960	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457961	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457962	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457963	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457964	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457965	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457966	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457967	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457968	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457969	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457970	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457971	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457972	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457973	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
457974	Lot Type 1	\$	46,750.00	\$ 4,101.07
Total <sup>[c]</sup>			6,545,000.00	\$ 574,149.80

<sup>[</sup>a] Subject to change based on the final certified rolls provided by the County prior to billing.

<sup>[</sup>b] Does not include TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount and is subject to change prior to billing.

<sup>[</sup>c] Totals may not add or match the Service Plan or Annual Installment Schedule due to rounding.

## **EXHIBIT F-2 – ANNUAL INSTALLMENT**

Installment Due 1/31 <sup>[a]</sup>	Principal	ı	Interest <sup>[b]</sup>		Capitalized Interest		Interest		Interest		Reserve Fund		Additional Interest		Annual Collection Costs		Total Annual Installment Due <sup>[c],[d]</sup>	
2025	\$ -	\$	212,713	\$	(212,713)		-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-					
2026	\$ 76,000	\$	425,425	\$	-	\$	-	\$	32,725	\$	40,000	\$	574,150					
2027	\$ 81,000	\$	420,485	\$	-	\$	-	\$	32,345	\$	40,800	\$	574,630					
2028	\$ 86,000	\$	415,220	\$	-	\$	-	\$	31,940	\$	41,616	\$	574,776					
2029	\$ 92,000	\$	409,630	\$	-	\$	-	\$	31,510	\$	42,448	\$	575,588					
2030	\$ 97,000	\$	403,650	\$	-	\$	-	\$	31,050	\$	43,297	\$	574,997					
2031	\$ 104,000	\$	397,345	\$	-	\$	-	\$	30,565	\$	44,163	\$	576,073					
2032	\$ 111,000	\$	390,585	\$	-	\$	-	\$	30,045	\$	45,046	\$	576,676					
2033	\$ 118,000	\$	383,370	\$	-	\$	-	\$	29,490	\$	45,947	\$	576,807					
2034	\$ 125,000	\$	375,700	\$	-	\$	-	\$	28,900	\$	46,866	\$	576,466					
2035	\$ 134,000	\$	367,575	\$	-	\$	-	\$	28,275	\$	47,804	\$	577,654					
2036	\$ 142,000	\$	358,865	\$	-	\$	-	\$	27,605	\$	48,760	\$	577,230					
2037	\$ 151,000	\$	349,635	\$	-	\$	-	\$	26,895	\$	49,735	\$	577,265					
2038	\$ 161,000	\$	339,820	\$	-	\$	-	\$	26,140	\$	50,730	\$	577,690					
2039	\$ 172,000	\$	329,355	\$	-	\$	-	\$	25,335	\$	51,744	\$	578,434					
2040	\$ 183,000	\$	318,175	\$	-	\$	-	\$	24,475	\$	52,779	\$	578,429					
2041	\$ 195,000	\$	306,280	\$	-	\$	-	\$	23,560	\$	53,835	\$	578,675					
2042	\$ 208,000	\$	293,605	\$	-	\$	-	\$	22,585	\$	54,911	\$	579,101					
2043	\$ 221,000	\$	280,085	\$	-	\$	-	\$	21,545	\$	56,010	\$	578,640					
2044	\$ 235,000	\$	265,720	\$	-	\$	-	\$	20,440	\$	57,130	\$	578,290					
2045	\$ 251,000	\$	250,445	\$	-	\$	-	\$	19,265	\$	58,272	\$	578,982					
2046	\$ 267,000	\$	234,130	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,010	\$	59,438	\$	578,578					
2047	\$ 284,000	\$	216,775	\$	-	\$	-	\$	16,675	\$	60,627	\$	578,077					
2048	\$ 303,000	\$	198,315	\$	-	\$	-	\$	15,255	\$	61,839	\$	578,409					
2049	\$ 322,000	\$	178,620	\$	-	\$	-	\$	13,740	\$	63,076	\$	577,436					
2050	\$ 343,000	\$	157,690	\$	-	\$	-	\$	12,130	\$	64,337	\$	577,157					
2051	\$ 366,000	\$	135,395	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,415	\$	65,624	\$	577,434					
2052	\$ 389,000	\$	111,605	\$	-	\$	-	\$	8,585	\$	66,937	\$	576,127					
2053	\$ 415,000	\$	86,320	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,640	\$	68,275	\$	576,235					
2054	\$ 442,000	\$	59,345	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,565	\$	69,641	\$	575,551					
2055	\$ 471,000	\$	30,615	\$	-	\$	(501,630)	\$	2,355	\$	71,034	\$	73,374					
Total	\$ 6,545,000	\$	8,702,493	\$	(212,713)	\$	(501,630)	\$	653,060	\$	1,622,723	\$	16,808,933					

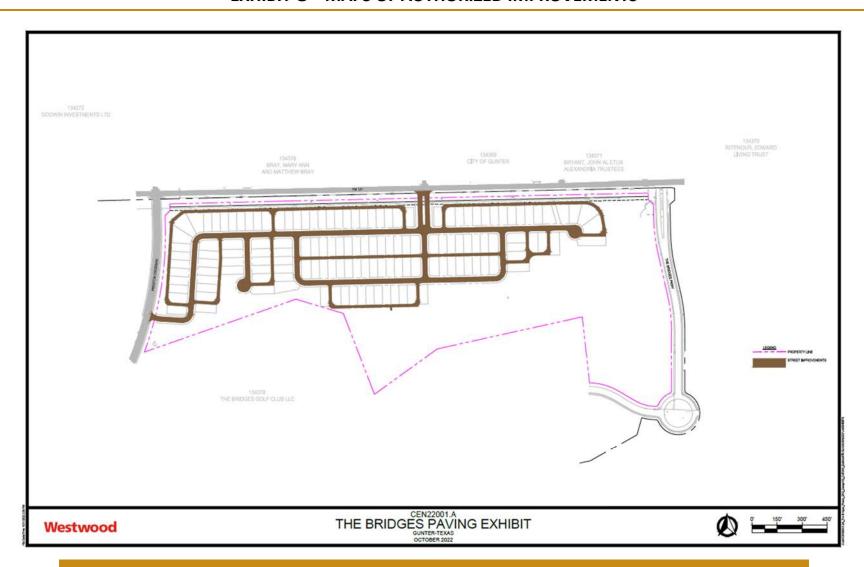
<sup>[</sup>a] No Assessment collected in 2025 and capitalized interest is contemplated for the 9/15/2025 debt service payment.

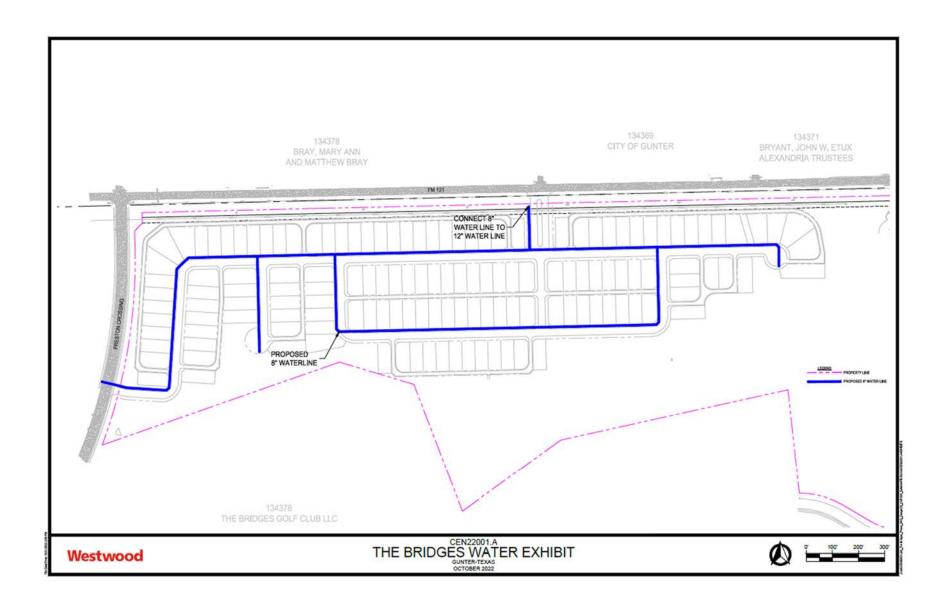
<sup>[</sup>b] Interest is calculated at a 6.50% rate per the City's Financial Advisor and is subject to change upon final pricing of PID Bonds.

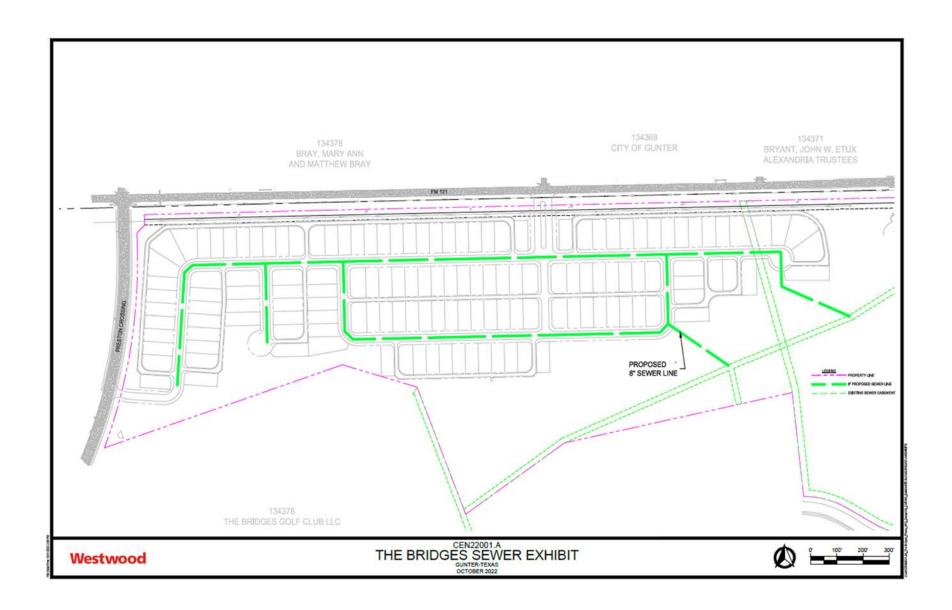
<sup>[</sup>c] The figures shown above are estimates only and subject to change in Annual Service Plan Updates. Changes in Annual Collection Costs, reserve fund requirements, interest earnings, or other available offsets could increase or decrease the amounts shown.

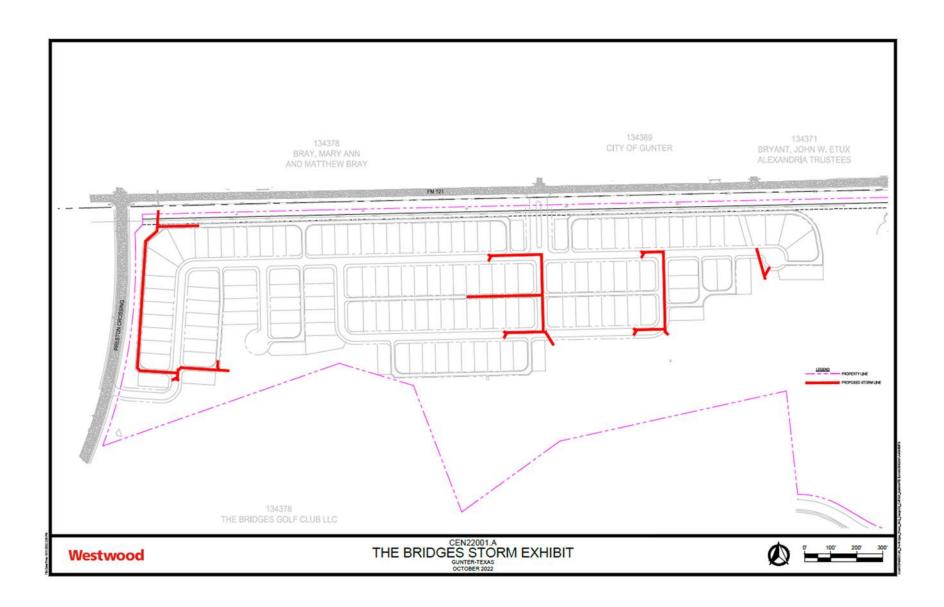
<sup>[</sup>d] Does not include TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount .

# **EXHIBIT G – MAPS OF AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS**









# **EXHIBIT H – TIRZ NO. 2 ANNUAL CREDIT AMOUNT BY LOT TYPE**

Lot Type	Units <sup>[a]</sup>	Gross PID		aximum Annual TIRZ Io. 2 Credit Amount	Net Annual Installment	Net TRE	Net Tax Stack
District							
Lot Type 1	140	\$ 0.889	936 \$	(1,109.48)	\$ 2,892.65	\$ 0.64281	\$ 2.84220
Total	140		\$	(1,109.48)			

<sup>[</sup>a] Per information provided by the Developer.

## **EXHIBIT I – FORM OF NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT TERMINATION**



P3Works, LLC 9284 Huntington Square, Suite 100 North Richland Hills, TX 76182

[Date]
Grayson County Clerk's Office
Honorable [County Clerk]
Courthouse, Ground Floor
100 W. Houston, Ste. 17
Sherman, TX 75090

Re: City of Gunter Lien Release documents for filing

Dear Ms./Mr. [County Clerk]

Enclosed is a lien release that the City of Gunter is requesting to be filed in your office. Lien release for [insert legal description]. Recording Numbers: [Plat]. Please forward copies of the filed documents to my attention:

City of Gunter Attn: City Secretary 105 N 4<sup>th</sup> St, Gunter, TX 75058

Please contact me if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely, [Signature]

P3Works, LLC (817) 393-0353 Admin@P3-Works.com www.P3-Works.com

#### **AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:**

[City Secretary Name] [City Secretary Address]

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: IF YOU ARE A NATURAL PERSON, YOU MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM ANY INSTRUMENT THAT TRANSFERS AN INTEREST IN REAL PROPERTY BEFORE IT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.

## FULL RELEASE OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LIEN

STATE OF TEXAS	§	IZNOWN ALL MEN DV THESE DDESENTS.
COUNTY OF GRAYSON	<b>% %</b>	KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:
	as of th	ELIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT LIEN (this "Full ne Effective Date by the City of Gunter, Texas, a Texas
		RECITALS
Gunter, Texas is authorized by Chap	pter 372	hereinafter referred to as the "City Council") of the City of 2, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (hereinafter nprovement districts within the corporate limits of the
		the City Council approved Resolution No. 2023-01-19-1 ovement District (the "District"); and
WHEREAS, the District co	nsists o	of approximately 59.794 contiguous acres within the
(hereinafter referred to as the "Asse assessment roll for the real property	ssment located	ne City Council, approved Ordinance No, Ordinance") approving a service and assessment plan and d with the District, the Assessment Ordinance being t No in the Official Public Records of Grayson

WHEREAS, the Assessment Ordinance imposed an assessment in the amount of [amount]

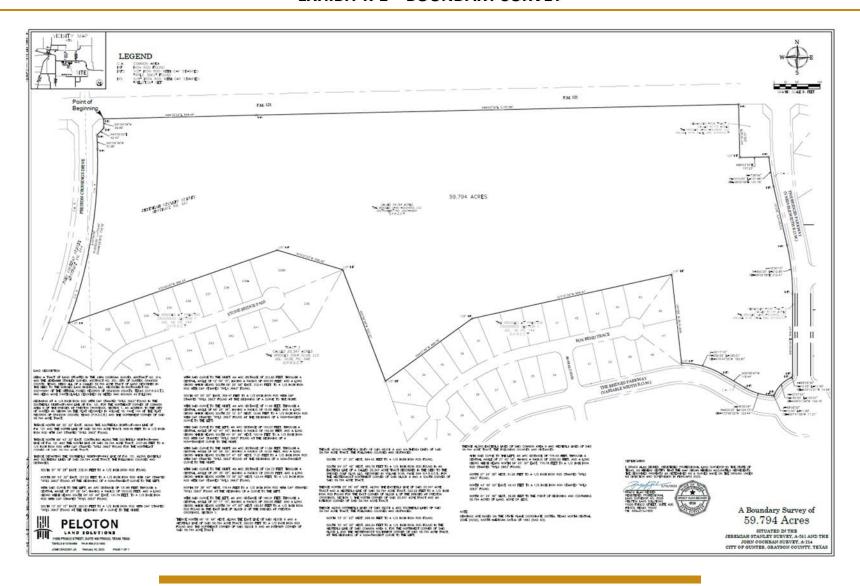
(hereinafter referred to as the "Lien Amount") and further imposed a lien to secure the payment of the Lien Amount (the "Lien") against the following property located within the District, to wit:

[legal description], an additional map or plat thereof recorded Grayson County, Texas (the	l as Insti	rument No	County], Texas, according to the in the Map Records of	
and				
WHEREAS, the Lien Amo	unt has	been paid in full.		
		RELEASE		
NOW THEREFORE, for and in conhereby releases and discharges, and the extent that it affects and encumber	by these	e presents does he		
<b>EXECUTED</b> to be <b>EFFECTIVE</b> t	his the _	day of	, 20	
			NTER, TEXAS, al law municipality,	
		By: [Manager Nam	ne], City Manager	
ATTEST:				
[Secretary Name], City Secretary				
STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF GRAYSON	89 89 89			
This instrument was acknow City Manager for the City of Gunter municipality.			day of, 20, by t aw municipality, on behalf of said	

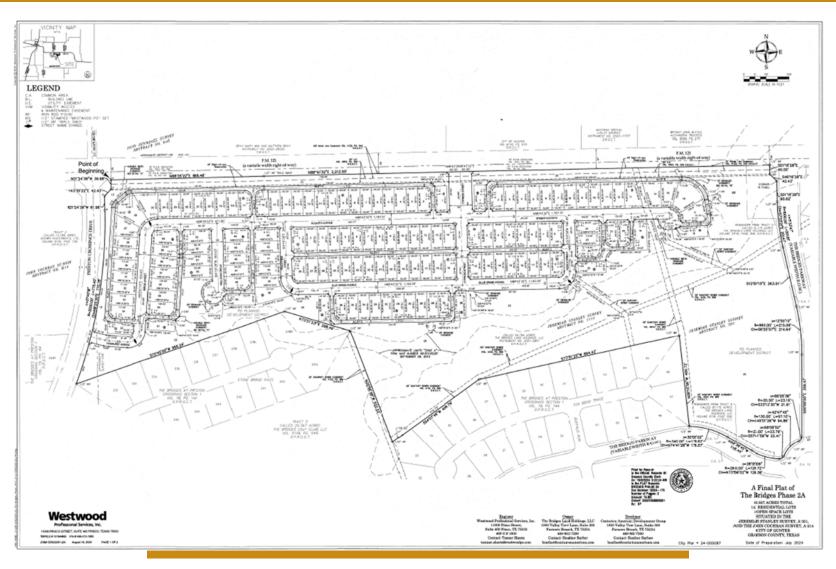
# **EXHIBIT J – DEBT SERVICE SCHEDULE FOR SERIES 2025 BONDS**

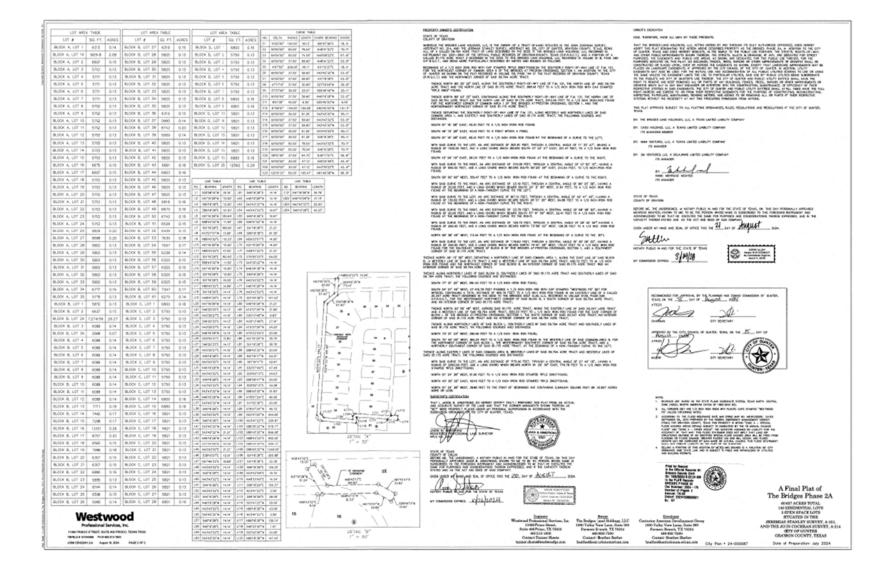
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## **EXHIBIT K-1 – BOUNDARY SURVEY**



# **EXHIBIT K-2 - FINAL PLAT**





# APPENDIX A - ENGINEER'S REPORT

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# **APPENDIX B – BUYER DISCLOSURES**

Forms of the buyer disclosures for the following Lot Types are found in this appendix:
■ Lot Type 1

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# BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT -LOT TYPE 1 BUYER DISCLOSURE

#### NOTICE OF OBLIGATIONS RELATED TO PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

A person who proposes to sell or otherwise convey real property that is located in a public improvement district established under Subchapter A, Chapter 372, Local Government Code (except for public improvement districts described under Section 372.005), or Chapter 382, Local Government Code, shall first give to the purchaser of the property this written notice, signed by the seller.

For the purposes of this notice, a contract for the purchase and sale of real property having a performance period of less than six months is considered a sale requiring the notice set forth below.

This notice requirement does not apply to a transfer:

- 1) under a court order or foreclosure sale;
- 2) by a trustee in bankruptcy;
- 3) to a mortgagee by a mortgagor or successor in interest or to a beneficiary of a deed of trust by a trustor or successor in interest;
- 4) by a mortgagee or a beneficiary under a deed of trust who has acquired the land at a sale conducted under a power of sale under a deed of trust or a sale under a court-ordered foreclosure or has acquired the land by a deed in lieu of foreclosure:
- 5) by a fiduciary in the course of the administration of a decedent's estate, guardianship, conservatorship, or trust;
- 6) from one co-owner to another co-owner of an undivided interest in the real property;
- 7) to a spouse or a person in the lineal line of consanguinity of the seller;
- 8) to or from a governmental entity; or
- 9) of only a mineral interest, leasehold interest, or security interest

The following notice shall be given to a prospective purchaser before the execution of a binding contract of purchase and sale, either separately or as an addendum or paragraph of a purchase contract. In the event a contract of purchase and sale is entered into without the seller having provided the required notice, the purchaser, subject to certain exceptions, is entitled to terminate the contract.

A separate copy of this notice shall be executed by the seller and the purchaser and must be filed in the real property records of the county in which the property is located at the closing of the purchase and sale of the property.

AFTER RECORDIN	G <sup>1</sup> RETURN TO:
	<del></del>
NOTICE OF OBL	IGATION TO PAY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ASSESSMENT TO
	THE CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS
	CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY
	STREET ADDRESS

## LOT TYPE ONE PRINCIPAL ASSESSMENT: \$46,750.00

As the purchaser of the real property described above, you are obligated to pay assessments to the City of Gunter, Texas, for the costs of a portion of a public improvement or services project (the "Authorized Improvements") undertaken for the benefit of the property within *Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District* (the "District") created under Subchapter A, Chapter 372, Local Government Code.

AN ASSESSMENT HAS BEEN LEVIED AGAINST YOUR PROPERTY FOR THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS, WHICH MAY BE PAID IN FULL AT ANY TIME. IF THE ASSESSMENT IS NOT PAID IN FULL, IT WILL BE DUE AND PAYABLE IN ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS THAT WILL VARY FROM YEAR TO YEAR DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF INTEREST PAID, COLLECTION COSTS, ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, AND DELINQUENCY COSTS.

The exact amount of the assessment may be obtained from the City of Gunter. The exact amount of each annual installment will be approved each year by the City of Gunter City Council in the annual service plan update for the District. More information about the assessments, including the amounts and due dates, may be obtained from the City of Gunter.

Your failure to pay any assessment or any annual installment may result in penalties and interest being added to what you owe or in a lien on and the foreclosure of your property.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be included in separate copy of the notice required by Section 5.0143, Tex. Prop. Code, to be executed at the closing of the purchase and sale and to be recorded in the deed records of Grayson County when updating for the Current Information of Obligation to Pay Improvement District Assessment.

[The undersigned purchaser acknowledges receipt of a binding contract for the purchase of the real property	
DATE:	DATE:
SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER	SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER
The undersigned seller acknowledges providing before the effective date of a binding contract for the purcl described above.	<u> </u>
DATE:	DATE:
SIGNATURE OF SELLER	SIGNATURE OF SELLER] <sup>2</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To be included in copy of the notice required by Section 5.014, Tex. Prop. Code, to be executed by seller in accordance with Section 5.014(a-1), Tex. Prop. Code.

	real property at the address described above. The receipt of this notice including the current as Property Code, as amended.
DATE:	DATE:
SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER	SIGNATURE OF PURCHASER
STATE OF TEXAS	\$ \$ \$
COUNTY OF	§ §
The foregoing instrument was acknow , known to me to be the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to ne purposes therein expressed.	vledged before me by and the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the that he or she executed the same for the
Given under my hand and seal of office	ce on this, 20
Notary Public, State of Texas] <sup>3</sup>	

[The undersigned purchaser acknowledges receipt of this notice before the effective date

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> To be included in separate copy of the notice required by Section 5.0143, Tex. Prop. Code, to be executed at the closing of the purchase and sale and to be recorded in the deed records of Grayson County.

		current information required by Sec of the purchase of the real property at	
DATE:		DATE:	
SIGNATURE OF SELLER		SIGNATURE OF SELLER	
STATE OF TEXAS  COUNTY OF	\$ \$ \$		
The foregoing instrument w, known to foregoing instrument, and acknowle therein expressed.	o me to be the person(s	re me by) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to she executed the same for the purpos	and the ses
Given under my hand and so	eal of office on this		
Notary Public, State of Texa	$as]^4$		

[The undersigned seller acknowledges providing a separate copy of the notice required by

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> To be included in separate copy of the notice required by Section 5.0143, Tex. Prop. Code, to be executed at the closing of the purchase and sale and to be recorded in the deed records of Grayson County.

## **ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS - LOT TYPE 1**

Installment Due 1/31 <sup>[a]</sup>	incipal	Interest <sup>[b]</sup>	pitalized Interest	In	ditional terest	nual Collection Costs	-	otal Annual nstallment Due <sup>[c],[d]</sup>
2025	\$ -	\$ 1,519	\$ (1,519)	\$	-	\$ -	\$	-
2026	\$ 543	\$ 3,039	\$ -	\$	234	\$ 286	\$	4,101
2027	\$ 579	\$ 3,003	\$ -	\$	231	\$ 291	\$	4,105
2028	\$ 614	\$ 2,966	\$ -	\$	228	\$ 297	\$	4,106
2029	\$ 657	\$ 2,926	\$ -	\$	225	\$ 303	\$	4,111
2030	\$ 693	\$ 2,883	\$ -	\$	222	\$ 309	\$	4,107
2031	\$ 743	\$ 2,838	\$ -	\$	218	\$ 315	\$	4,115
2032	\$ 793	\$ 2,790	\$ -	\$	215	\$ 322	\$	4,119
2033	\$ 843	\$ 2,738	\$ -	\$	211	\$ 328	\$	4,120
2034	\$ 893	\$ 2,684	\$ -	\$	206	\$ 335	\$	4,118
2035	\$ 957	\$ 2,626	\$ -	\$	202	\$ 341	\$	4,126
2036	\$ 1,014	\$ 2,563	\$ -	\$	197	\$ 348	\$	4,123
2037	\$ 1,079	\$ 2,497	\$ -	\$	192	\$ 355	\$	4,123
2038	\$ 1,150	\$ 2,427	\$ -	\$	187	\$ 362	\$	4,126
2039	\$ 1,229	\$ 2,353	\$ -	\$	181	\$ 370	\$	4,132
2040	\$ 1,307	\$ 2,273	\$ -	\$	175	\$ 377	\$	4,132
2041	\$ 1,393	\$ 2,188	\$ -	\$	168	\$ 385	\$	4,133
2042	\$ 1,486	\$ 2,097	\$ -	\$	161	\$ 392	\$	4,136
2043	\$ 1,579	\$ 2,001	\$ -	\$	154	\$ 400	\$	4,133
2044	\$ 1,679	\$ 1,898	\$ -	\$	146	\$ 408	\$	4,131
2045	\$ 1,793	\$ 1,789	\$ -	\$	138	\$ 416	\$	4,136
2046	\$ 1,907	\$ 1,672	\$ -	\$	129	\$ 425	\$	4,133
2047	\$ 2,029	\$ 1,548	\$ -	\$	119	\$ 433	\$	4,129
2048	\$ 2,164	\$ 1,417	\$ -	\$	109	\$ 442	\$	4,131
2049	\$ 2,300	\$ 1,276	\$ -	\$	98	\$ 451	\$	4,125
2050	\$ 2,450	\$ 1,126	\$ -	\$	87	\$ 460	\$	4,123
2051	\$ 2,614	\$ 967	\$ -	\$	74	\$ 469	\$	4,125
2052	\$ 2,779	\$ 797	\$ -	\$	61	\$ 478	\$	4,115
2053	\$ 2,964	\$ 617	\$ -	\$	47	\$ 488	\$	4,116
2054	\$ 3,157	\$ 424	\$ -	\$	33	\$ 497	\$	4,111
2055	\$ 3,364	\$ 219	\$ -	\$	17	\$ 507	\$	4,107
Total	\$ 46,750	\$ 62,161	\$ (1,519)	\$	4,665	\$ 11,591	\$	123,647

<sup>[</sup>a] No Assessment collected in 2025 and capitalized interest is contemplated for the 9/15/2025 debt service payment.

<sup>[</sup>b] Interest is calculated at a 6.50% rate per the City's Financial Advisor and is subject to change upon final pricing of PID Bonds.

<sup>[</sup>c] The figures shown above are estimates only and subject to change in Annual Service Plan Updates. Changes in Annual Collection Costs, reserve fund requirements, interest earnings, or other available offsets could increase or decrease the amounts shown.

<sup>[</sup>d] Does not include TIRZ No. 2 Annual Credit Amount .



# APPENDIX C

# FORM OF OPINION OF BOND COUNSEL



[CLOSING DATE]

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IN REGARD to the authorization and issuance of the "City of Gunter Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project)" (the "Bonds"), dated April 10, 2025, in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, we have examined the legality and validity of the issuance thereof by the City of Gunter, Texas (the "City") solely to express legal opinions as to the validity of the Bonds and the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes, and for no other purpose. We have not been requested to investigate or verify, and we neither expressly nor by implication render herein any opinion concerning, the financial condition or capabilities of the City, or the history or prospects of the collection of the Pledged Revenues, the disclosure of any financial or statistical information or data pertaining to the City and used in the sale of the Bonds, or the sufficiency of the security for or the value or marketability of the Bonds, and have not assumed any responsibility with respect thereto. Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined have the meanings assigned in the Indenture.

THE BONDS are issued in fully registered form only and mature on September 15 in each of the years specified in an Indenture of Trust (the "Indenture"), dated as of April 1, 2025, with U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"), approved by the City Council of the City pursuant to an ordinance (the "Ordinance") adopted by the City Council of the City authorizing the issuance of the Bonds, unless redeemed prior to maturity in accordance with the terms stated on the Bonds. The Bonds accrue interest from the date, at the rates, and in the manner and interest is payable on the dates, all as provided in the Indenture.

IN RENDERING THE OPINIONS herein we have examined and rely upon (i) original or certified copies of the proceedings had in connection with the issuance of the Bonds, including the Indenture, the Ordinance and an examination of the initial Bond executed and delivered by the City (which we found to be in due form and properly executed); (ii) certifications of officers of the City relating to the expected use and investment of proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and certain other funds of the City and (iii) other documentation and such matters of law as we deem relevant. In the examination of the proceedings relating to the issuance of the Bonds, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to original copies of all documents submitted to us as certified copies, and the accuracy of the statements contained in such documents and certifications.

BASED ON OUR EXAMINATION, we are of the opinion that, under applicable law of the United States of America and the State of Texas in force and effect on the date hereof:

1. The Bonds have been authorized, issued and delivered in accordance with law; that the Bonds are valid, legally binding and enforceable limited obligations of the City in accordance with their terms payable solely from the Trust Estate, except to the extent the

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enforceability thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, liquidation and other similar laws now or hereafter enacted relating to creditors' rights generally.

2. Assuming continuing compliance after the date hereof by the City with the provisions of the Indenture and in reliance upon representations and certifications of the City made in a certificate of even date herewith pertaining to the use, expenditure, and investment of the proceeds of the Bonds, interest on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes (i) will be excludable from gross income, as defined in Section 61 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended to the date hereof, of the owners thereof pursuant to Section 103 of such Code, existing regulations, published rulings, and court decisions thereunder, and (ii) will not be included in computing the alternative minimum taxable income of the owners thereof who are individuals.

We express no opinion with respect to any other federal, state, or local tax consequences under present law or any proposed legislation resulting from the receipt or accrual of interest on, or the acquisition or disposition of, the Bonds. Ownership of tax-exempt obligations such as the Bonds may result in collateral federal tax consequences to, among others, financial institutions, property and casualty insurance companies, life insurance companies, certain foreign corporations doing business in the United States, S corporations with subchapter C earnings and profits, corporations subject to the alternative minimum tax on adjusted financial statement income, individual recipients of Social Security or Railroad Retirement Benefits, individuals otherwise qualifying for the earned income tax credit, owners of an interest in a financial asset securitization investment trust, and taxpayers who may be deemed to have incurred or continued indebtedness to purchase or carry, or who have paid or incurred certain expenses allocable to, tax-exempt obligations.

Our opinions are based on existing law, which is subject to change. Such opinions are further based on our knowledge of facts as of the date hereof. We assume no duty to update or supplement our opinions to reflect any facts or circumstances that may thereafter come to our attention or to reflect any changes in any law that may thereafter occur or become effective. Moreover, our opinions are not a guarantee of result and are not binding on the Internal Revenue Service; rather, such opinions represent our legal judgment based upon our review of existing law that we deem relevant to such opinions and in reliance upon the representations and covenants referenced above.

# APPENDIX D-1

FORM OF CITY DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT



# CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025 (BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT)

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT OF ISSUER

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, dated as of April 1, 2025 (this "Disclosure Agreement"), is executed and delivered by and among the City of Gunter, Texas (the "Issuer"), P3Works, LLC (the "Administrator"), and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., acting solely in its capacity as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent"), with respect to the Issuer's "Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project)" (the "Bonds"). The Issuer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

- SECTION 1. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement</u>. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Issuer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Owners (defined below) and beneficial owners of the Bonds. Unless and until a different filing location is designated by the MSRB (defined below) or the SEC (defined below), all filings made by the Dissemination Agent pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement shall be filed with the MSRB through EMMA (defined below).
- SECTION 2. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth above and in the Indenture of Trust dated as of April 1, 2025, relating to the Bonds (the "Indenture"), which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement, including the Exhibits hereto, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:
- "Administrator" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture. The initial Administrator is P3Works, LLC.
  - "Annual Collection Costs" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.
- "Annual Collections Report" shall mean any Annual Collections Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Section 5 of this Disclosure Agreement.
- "Annual Collections Report Filing Date" shall mean, for each Fiscal Year succeeding the reporting Fiscal Year, the date that is three (3) months after the Final Assessment Payment Date, which Annual Collections Report Filing Date is currently April 30.
- "Annual Financial Information" shall mean annual financial information as such term is used in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of the Rule and specified in subsection 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.
  - "Annual Installment" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.
- "Annual Issuer Report" shall mean any Annual Issuer Report provided by the Issuer pursuant to, and as described in, Sections 3 and 4 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Annual Issuer Report Filing Date" shall mean, for each Fiscal Year, the date that is six (6) months after the end of the Issuer's Fiscal Year, which Annual Issuer Report Filing Date is currently March 31.

"Annual Service Plan Update" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Assessments" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Business Day" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Collections Reporting Date" shall mean, for each Tax Year, the date that is one (1) month after the Delinquency Date, which Collections Reporting Date is currently March 1.

"Delinquency Date" shall mean February 1 of the year following the year in which the Assessments were billed or as may be otherwise defined in Section 31.02 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended.

"Developer" shall mean The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.

"Disclosure Agreement of Developer" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer relating to the Bonds, dated as of April 1, 2025, executed and delivered by the Developer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent.

"Disclosure Representative" shall mean the Mayor of the Issuer or his or her designee or such other officer or employee as the Issuer may designate in writing to the Dissemination Agent from time to time.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., acting solely in its capacity as dissemination agent, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer and which has filed with the Trustee a written acceptance of such designation.

"District" shall mean Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District.

"EMMA" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access System currently available on the internet at http://emma.msrb.org.

"Final Assessment Payment Date" shall mean the calendar day preceding the Delinquency Date.

"Financial Obligation" shall mean a (a) debt obligation; (b) derivative instrument entered into in connection with, or pledged as security or a source of payment for, an existing or planned debt obligation; or (c) guarantee of a debt obligation or any such derivative instrument; provided that "financial obligation" shall not include municipal securities (as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) as to which a final official statement (as defined in the Rule) has been provided to the MSRB consistent with the Rule.

"Fiscal Year" shall mean the Issuer's fiscal year, currently the twelve-month period from October 1 through September 30.

"Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in subsection 6(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or any other entity designated or authorized by the SEC to receive continuing disclosure reports pursuant to the Rule.

"Outstanding" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Owner" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

"PID Act" shall mean Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

"Prepayment" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"SAP Update" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in subsection 4(a)(iii) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Service and Assessment Plan" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Tax Year" means the calendar year, or as may be otherwise defined in Section 1.04 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended.

"Trust Estate" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Trustee" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

# SECTION 3. Provision of Annual Issuer Reports.

(a) For each Fiscal Year, commencing with the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2025, the Issuer shall cause, pursuant to written direction, and hereby directs the Dissemination Agent to provide or cause to be provided to the MSRB, in the electronic or other format required by the MSRB, not later than the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date, an Annual Issuer Report provided to the Dissemination Agent which is consistent with the requirements of and within the time periods specified in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. The Annual Issuer Report may, but is not required to, include the audited financial statements and the failure to include the audited financial statements as a part of the Annual Issuer Report shall not violate the Issuer's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement provided the Issuer provides its audited financial statements within twelve (12) months of the most recently ended Fiscal Year or, if the audited financial statements are not available within such twelve-month period, the Issuer provides unaudited financial statements within such twelve-month period, and provides audited financial statements, when and if available. In each case, the Annual Issuer Report may be submitted as a single document or as separate documents comprising a package and may include by reference other

information as provided in Section 4 of this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer's Fiscal Year changes, it shall file notice of such change (including the date of the new Fiscal Year) with the MSRB prior to the next Annual Issuer Report Filing Date. All documents provided to the MSRB shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

Not later than ten (10) days prior to the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Issuer Report to the Dissemination Agent together with written direction to file such Annual Issuer Report with the MSRB. The Dissemination Agent shall provide such Annual Issuer Report to the MSRB not later than ten (10) days from receipt of such Annual Issuer Report from the Issuer, but in no event later than the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date for such Fiscal Year.

If by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day before the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Issuer Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative by telephone and in writing (which may be by e-mail) to remind the Issuer of its undertaking to provide the applicable Annual Issuer Report pursuant to this subsection (a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Issuer Report no later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date, or (ii) instruct the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to provide the Annual Issuer Report by the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date, state the date by which the Annual Issuer Report for such year will be provided, and instruct the Dissemination Agent to immediately send a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A; provided, however, that in the event the Disclosure Representative is required to act under either (i) or (ii) described above, the Dissemination Agent still must file the Annual Issuer Report or the notice of failure to file, as applicable, to the MSRB no later than the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date; provided further, however, that in the event the Disclosure Representative fails to act under either (i) or (ii) described above, the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of failure to file no later than the last Business Day prior to the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date.

- (b) The Issuer shall or shall cause the Dissemination Agent pursuant to written direction to:
- (i) determine the filing address or other filing location of the MSRB each year prior to filing the Annual Issuer Report; and
- (ii) file the Annual Issuer Report containing or incorporating by reference the information set forth in Section 4 hereof.
- (c) If the Issuer has provided the Dissemination Agent with the completed Annual Issuer Report and the Dissemination Agent has filed such Annual Issuer Report with the MSRB, then the Dissemination Agent shall provide written confirmation to the Issuer verifying that the Annual Issuer Report has been provided pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement, stating the date it was provided and that it was filed with the MSRB, which report shall include a filing receipt from the MSRB.
- SECTION 4. <u>Content and Timing of Annual Issuer Reports</u>. The Annual Issuer Report for the Bonds shall contain or incorporate by reference, and the Issuer agrees to provide or cause to be provided to the Dissemination Agent to file by the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date, the following:

- (a) <u>Annual Financial Information</u>. The following Annual Financial Information (any or all of which may be unaudited):
  - (i) Tables setting forth the following information, as of the end of such Fiscal Year:
  - (A) For the Bonds, the maturity date(s), the interest rate(s), the original aggregate principal amount(s), the principal amount(s) remaining Outstanding, and the total interest amount due on the aggregate principal amount Outstanding;
  - (B) The amounts in the funds and accounts securing the Bonds and a description of the related investments;
    - (C) The assets and liabilities of the Trust Estate.
  - (ii) Financial information and operating data with respect to the Issuer of the general type and in substantially similar form to that shown in the tables provided under Sections 4(a)(ii) of Exhibit B attached hereto. Such information shall be provided as of the end of the reporting Fiscal Year;
  - (iii) Any updates to the Service and Assessment Plan, including the Annual Service Plan Update (together, a "SAP Update");
  - (iv) A description of any amendment to this Disclosure Agreement and a copy of any restatements to the Issuer's audited financial statements during such Fiscal Year.
- (b) <u>Audited Financial Statements</u>. The audited financial statements of the Issuer for the most recently ended Fiscal Year, prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applicable from time to time to the Issuer and that have been audited by an independent certified public accountant, but only if available by the Annual Issuer Report Filing Date. If the audited financial statements of the Issuer are not available within twelve months after the end of the Fiscal Year, the Issuer shall provide notice that the audited financial statements are not available, file unaudited financial statements within such twelve-month period, and file audited financial statements when prepared and available.
- (c) A form for submitting the information described in subsection 4(a) above is attached as Exhibit B hereto. Any or all of the items listed above may be included by specific reference to other documents, including disclosure documents of debt issues of the Issuer, which have been submitted to and are publicly accessible from the MSRB. If the document included by reference is a final offering document, it must be available from the MSRB. The Issuer shall clearly identify each such other document so included by reference.

The Administrator, and if no Administrator is designated, Issuer's staff, shall prepare the Annual Financial Information. In all cases, the Issuer shall have the sole responsibility for the content, design, and other elements comprising substantive contents of the Annual Issuer Reports under this Section 4.

# SECTION 5. <u>Annual Collections Report.</u>

(a) For each Fiscal Year succeeding the reporting Fiscal Year, the Issuer shall cause, pursuant to written direction, and hereby directs the Dissemination Agent to provide or cause to be provided to the MSRB, in the electronic or other format required by the MSRB, not later than the Annual Collections Report Filing Date, an Annual Collections Report provided to the Dissemination Agent which complies with the requirements specified in this Section 5; provided that the Issuer may provide the Annual Collections Report as part of the Annual Issuer Report, if such Annual Collections Report is available when the Annual Issuer Report is provided to the MSRB. All documents provided to the MSRB shall be accompanied by identifying information as prescribed by the MSRB.

Not later than ten (10) days prior to the Annual Collections Report Filing Date, the Issuer shall provide the Annual Collections Report to the Dissemination Agent together with written direction to file such Annual Collections Report with the MSRB. The Dissemination Agent shall provide such Annual Collections Report to the MSRB not later than ten (10) days from receipt of such Annual Collections Report from the Issuer, but in no event later than the Annual Collections Report Filing Date.

If by the fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) day before the Annual Collections Report Filing Date the Dissemination Agent has not received a copy of the Annual Collections Report, the Dissemination Agent shall contact the Disclosure Representative in writing (which may be by e-mail) to remind the Issuer of its undertaking to provide the applicable Annual Collections Report pursuant to this subsection (a). Upon such reminder, the Disclosure Representative shall either (i) provide the Dissemination Agent with an electronic copy of the Annual Collections Report no later than two (2) Business Days prior to the Annual Collections Report Filing Date, or (ii) instruct the Dissemination Agent in writing that the Issuer will not be able to provide the Annual Collections Report by the Annual Collections Report Filing Date, state the date by which the Annual Collections Report for such year will be provided, and instruct the Dissemination Agent to immediately send a notice to the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit A hereto; provided, however, that in the event the Disclosure Representative is required to act under either (i) or (ii) described above, the Dissemination Agent still must file the Annual Collections Report or the notice of failure to file, as applicable, to the MSRB no later than the Annual Collections Report Filing Date; provided further, however, that in the event the Disclosure Representative fails to act under either (i) or (ii) described above, the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of failure to file no later than the last Business Day prior to the Annual Collections Report Filing Date.

(b) The Annual Collections Report for the Bonds shall contain, and the Issuer agrees to provide or cause to be provided to the Dissemination Agent to file by the Annual Collections Report Filing Date, certain financial information and operating data with respect to collection of the Assessments of the general type and in substantially similar form to that shown in the tables provided in Exhibit C attached hereto. Such information shall cover the period beginning the first (1st) day of the Fiscal Year succeeding the reporting Fiscal Year through the Collections Reporting Date. If the State Legislature amends the definition of Delinquency Date or Tax Year, the Issuer shall file notice of such change or changes with the MSRB prior to the next Annual Collections Report Filing Date. The Administrator, and if no Administrator is designated, Issuer's staff, shall prepare the Annual Collections Report. In all cases, the Issuer shall have the sole responsibility for the content, design, and other elements comprising substantive contents of the Annual Collections Report under this Section 5.

# SECTION 6. Reporting of Significant Events.

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 6, each of the following is a Listed Event with respect to the Bonds:
  - 1. Principal and interest payment delinquencies.
  - 2. Non-payment related defaults, if material.
  - 3. Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties.
  - 4. Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties.
  - 5. Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform.
  - 6. Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the IRS of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the Bonds, or other material events affecting the tax status of the Bonds.
    - 7. Modifications to rights of Owners, if material.
    - 8. Bond calls, if material, and tender offers.
    - 9. Defeasances.
    - 10. Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the Bonds, if material.
    - 11. Rating changes.
    - 12. Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the Issuer.
  - 13. The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition of the Issuer, or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Issuer, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material.
  - 14. Appointment of a successor or additional trustee under the Indenture or the change of name of a trustee, if material.
  - 15. Incurrence of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, if material, or agreement to covenants, events of default, remedies, priority rights, or other similar terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which affect security holders, if material.
  - 16. Default, event of acceleration, termination event, modification of terms, or other similar events under the terms of a Financial Obligation of the Issuer, any of which reflect financial difficulties.

Any sale by the Developer of real property within the District in the ordinary course of the Developer's business will not constitute a Listed Event for the purposes of paragraph (10) above.

For these purposes, any event described in paragraph (12) above is considered to occur when any of the following occur: the appointment of a receiver, fiscal agent, or similar officer for the Issuer in a proceeding under the United States Bankruptcy Code or in any other proceeding under state or federal law in which a court or governmental authority has assumed jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer, or if such jurisdiction has been assumed by leaving the existing governing body and officials or officers in possession but subject to the supervision and orders of a court or governmental authority, or the entry of an order confirming a plan of reorganization, arrangement, or liquidation by a court or governmental authority having supervision or jurisdiction over substantially all of the assets or business of the Issuer.

The Issuer intends the words used in paragraphs (15) and (16) above and the definition of Financial Obligation to have the same meanings as when they are used in the Rule, as evidenced by SEC Release No. 34-83885, dated August 20, 2018.

Upon the occurrence of a Listed Event, the Issuer shall promptly notify the Dissemination Agent in writing and the Issuer shall direct the Dissemination Agent to file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB. The Dissemination Agent shall file such notice no later than three (3) Business Days immediately following the day on which it receives written notice of such occurrence from the Issuer. Any such notice is required to be filed within ten (10) Business Days of the occurrence of such Listed Event.

Any notice under the preceding paragraphs shall be accompanied with the text of the disclosure that the Issuer desires to make, the written authorization of the Issuer for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information as provided herein, and the date the Issuer desires for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information.

In all cases, the Issuer shall have the sole responsibility for the content, design and other elements comprising substantive contents of all disclosures made under this Section 6. In addition, the Issuer shall have the sole responsibility to ensure that any notice required to be filed under this Section 6 is filed within ten (10) Business Days of the occurrence of the Listed Event.

(b) The Dissemination Agent shall, promptly, and not more than five (5) Business Days after obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any Listed Event with respect to the Bonds, notify the Disclosure Representative in writing of such Listed Event. The Dissemination Agent shall not be required to file a notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event with the MSRB unless and until it receives written instructions from the Disclosure Representative to do so. If the Dissemination Agent has been instructed in writing by the Disclosure Representative on behalf of the Issuer to report the occurrence of a Listed Event under this subsection (b), the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB no later than two (2) Business Days following the day on which it receives such written instructions. It is agreed and understood that the duty to make or cause to be made the disclosures herein is that of the Issuer and not that of the Dissemination Agent. It is agreed and understood that the Dissemination Agent has agreed to give the foregoing notice to the Issuer as an accommodation to assist it in monitoring the occurrence of such event, but is under no obligation to investigate whether any such event has occurred. As used above, "actual knowledge" means the actual fact or statement of knowing,

without a duty to make any investigation with respect thereto. In no event shall the Dissemination Agent be liable in damages or in tort to the Issuer, the Participating Underwriter, the Trustee, any Owner or beneficial owner of any interests in the Bonds, or any other party as a result of its failure to give the foregoing notice or to give such notice in a timely fashion.

- (c) If in response to a notice from the Dissemination Agent under subsection (b), the Issuer determines that the Listed Event under number 2, 7, 8 (as to bond calls only), 10, 13, 14, or 15 of subparagraph (a) above is <u>not</u> material under applicable federal securities laws, the Issuer shall promptly, but in no case more than five (5) Business Days after the occurrence of the event, notify the Dissemination Agent and the Trustee (if the Dissemination Agent is not the Trustee) in writing and instruct the Dissemination Agent not to report the occurrence pursuant to subsection (b).
- SECTION 7. <u>Termination of Reporting Obligations</u>. The obligations of the Issuer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the legal defeasance, prior redemption or payment in full of all of the Bonds, when the Issuer is no longer an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or upon delivery by the Disclosure Representative to the Dissemination Agent and the Administrator of an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel to the effect that continuing disclosure is no longer required. So long as any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the Administrator and the Dissemination Agent may assume that the Issuer is an obligated person with respect to the Bonds until they receive written notice from the Disclosure Representative stating that the Issuer is no longer an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, and the Dissemination Agent and the Administrator may conclusively rely upon such written notice with no duty to make investigation or inquiry into any statements contained or matters referred to in such written notice. If such termination occurs prior to the final maturity of the Bonds, the Issuer shall give notice of such termination in the same manner as for a Listed Event with respect to the Bonds under Section 6(a).
- SECTION 8. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent or successor Dissemination Agent to assist it in carrying out its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. If the Issuer discharges the Dissemination Agent without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent, the Issuer shall use best efforts to appoint a successor Dissemination Agent within 30 days of such discharge. The Dissemination Agent may resign at any time with 30 days' written notice to the Issuer. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the Issuer shall be the Dissemination Agent.
- SECTION 9. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent may amend this Disclosure Agreement (and the Dissemination Agent shall not unreasonably withhold its consent to any amendment so requested in writing by the Issuer or the Administrator), and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:
- (a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3(a), 4, 5, or 6(a), it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of an obligated person with respect to the Bonds, or the type of business conducted;

- (b) The undertaking, as amended or taking into account such waiver, would, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, have complied with the requirements of the Rule at the time of the delivery of the Bonds, after taking into account any amendments or interpretations of the Rule, as well as any change in circumstances; and
- (c) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Owners of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Indenture for amendments to the Indenture with the consent of Owners, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Owners or beneficial owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall describe such amendment in the next related Annual Financial Information, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type (or in the case of a change of accounting principles, on the presentation) of financial information or operating data being presented by the Issuer. In addition, if the amendment relates to the accounting principles to be followed in preparing financial statements, (i) notice of such change shall be given in the same manner as for a Listed Event under Section 6(a), and (ii) the Annual Financial Information for the year in which the change is made should present a comparison (in narrative form and also, if feasible, in quantitative form) between the financial statements as prepared on the basis of the new accounting principles and those prepared on the basis of the former accounting principles. No amendment which adversely affects the Dissemination Agent may be made without its prior written consent (which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed).

SECTION 10. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent the Issuer from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in any Annual Issuer Report, Annual Collections Report, or notice of a Listed Event, in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If the Issuer chooses to include any information in any Annual Issuer Report, Annual Collections Report, or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, the Issuer shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Annual Issuer Report, Annual Collections Report, or notice of occurrence of a Listed Event.

SECTION 11. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of the Issuer to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Dissemination Agent or any Owner or beneficial owner of the Bonds may, and the Dissemination Agent (at the written request of any Participating Underwriter or the Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and upon being indemnified to its satisfaction) shall, take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to cause the Issuer to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture with respect to the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of the Issuer to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action for mandamus or specific performance. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed a default under the Disclosure Agreement of Developer and a default under the Disclosure Agreement of Developer shall not be deemed a default under this Disclosure Agreement.

# SECTION 12. Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent and Administrator.

The Dissemination Agent shall not have any duty with respect to the content of any disclosures made pursuant to the terms hereof. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and no implied covenants shall be read into this Disclosure Agreement with respect to the Dissemination Agent. To the extent permitted by law, the Issuer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Dissemination Agent, its officers, directors, employees and agents, but only from Annual Collection Costs collected from the property owners in the District, against any loss, expense and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability arising under this Disclosure Agreement, but excluding (i) liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct and (ii) liabilities resulting from claims made by the Issuer against the Dissemination Agent; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to require the Issuer to indemnify and hold harmless the Dissemination Agent for losses, expenses or liabilities arising from information provided to the Dissemination Agent by the Developer or the failure of the Developer to provide information to the Dissemination Agent as and when required under the Disclosure Agreement of Developer. The obligations of the Issuer under this Section shall survive termination of this Disclosure Agreement, resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent, and payment in full of the Bonds. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be construed to mean or to imply that the Dissemination Agent is an "obligated person" under the Rule. If the Issuer does not provide the Dissemination Agent with the Annual Issuer Report in accordance with subsection 3(a) or the Annual Collections Report in accordance with subsection 5(a), the Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible for the failure to submit an Annual Issuer Report or an Annual Collections Report, as applicable, to the MSRB. The Dissemination Agent is not acting in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the performance of its respective obligations hereunder.

The Dissemination Agent may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to the construction of any of the provisions hereof or its duties hereunder, and the Dissemination Agent shall not incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel.

The Administrator shall not have any duty with respect to the content of any disclosures made pursuant to the terms hereof. The Administrator shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and no implied covenants shall be read into this Disclosure Agreement with respect to the Administrator. To the extent permitted by law, the Issuer agrees to hold harmless the Administrator, its officers, directors, employees and agents, but only from Annual Collection Costs collected from the property owners in the District, against any loss, expense and liabilities which the Administrator may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability arising under this Disclosure Agreement, but excluding (i) liabilities due to the Administrator's negligence or willful misconduct and (ii) liabilities resulting from claims made by the Issuer against the Administrator; provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to require the Issuer to indemnify and hold harmless the Administrator for losses, expenses or liabilities arising from information provided to the Administrator by third parties, or the failure of any third party to provide information to the Administrator as and when required under this Disclosure Agreement, or the failure of the Developer to provide information to the Administrator as and when required under the Disclosure Agreement of Developer. The obligations of the Issuer under this Section

shall survive resignation or removal of the Administrator and payment in full of the Bonds. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be construed to mean or to imply that the Administrator is an "obligated person" under the Rule. The Administrator is not acting in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the performance of its respective obligations hereunder. The Administrator shall not in any event incur any liability with respect to (i) any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith upon advice of legal counsel given with respect to any question relating to duties and responsibilities of the Administrator hereunder, or (ii) any action taken or omitted to be taken in reliance upon any document delivered to the Administrator and believed to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

The Administrator may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to the construction of any of the provisions hereof or its duties hereunder, and the Administrator shall not incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel.

- (c) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE DISSEMINATION AGENT, THE ADMINISTRATOR, OR THE ISSUER BE LIABLE TO THE OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY ANY PARTY TO THIS DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE. THE DISSEMINATION AGENT AND THE ADMINISTRATOR ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION NOR ARE THEY REQUIRED TO BRING SUCH AN ACTION.
- SECTION 13. <u>Assessment Timeline</u>. The basic expected timeline for the collection of Assessments and the anticipated procedures for pursuing the collection of delinquent Assessments is set forth in <u>Exhibit D</u> which is intended to illustrate the general procedures expected to be followed in enforcing the payment of delinquent Assessments. Failure to adhere to such expected timeline shall not constitute a default by the Issuer under this Disclosure Agreement, the Indenture, the Bonds, or any other document related to the Bonds.
- SECTION 14. <u>No Personal Liability</u>. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of the Issuer, the Administrator, or the Dissemination Agent contained in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any present or future council members, officer, agent or employee of the Issuer, the Administrator, or the Dissemination Agent in other than that person's official capacity.
- SECTION 15. <u>Severability</u>. In case any section or provision of this Disclosure Agreement, or any covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action, or part thereof made, assumed, entered into, or taken thereunder or any application thereof, is for any reasons held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof or any other section or provision thereof or any other covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action, or part thereof made, assumed, entered into, or taken thereunder (except to the extent that such remainder or section or provision or other covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action, or part thereof is wholly dependent for its operation on the provision determined to be invalid), which shall be construed and enforced as if such

illegal or invalid portion were not contained therein, nor shall such illegality or invalidity of any application thereof affect any legal and valid application thereof, and each such section, provision, covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act or action, or part thereof shall be deemed to be effective, operative, made, entered into or taken in the manner and to the full extent permitted by law.

- SECTION 16. <u>Sovereign Immunity</u>. The Dissemination Agent and the Administrator agree that nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall constitute or be construed as a waiver of the Issuer's sovereign or governmental immunities regarding liability or suit.
- SECTION 17. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Issuer, the Administrator, the Dissemination Agent, the Participating Underwriter, and the Owners and the beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive or otherwise limit the duties of the Issuer under federal and state securities laws.
- SECTION 18. <u>Dissemination Agent and Administrator Compensation</u>. The fees and expenses incurred by the Dissemination Agent and the Administrator for their respective services rendered in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement constitute Annual Collection Costs and will be included in the Annual Installments as provided in the annual updates to the Service and Assessment Plan. The Issuer shall pay or reimburse the Dissemination Agent and the Administrator, but only with funds to be provided from the Annual Collection Costs component of the Annual Installments collected from the property owners in the District, for the fees and expenses for their respective services rendered in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement.
- SECTION 19. <u>Statutory Verifications</u>. The Dissemination Agent and Administrator each respectively make the following representations and covenants pursuant to Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276, Texas Government Code, as heretofore amended (the "Government Code"), in entering into this Disclosure Agreement. As used in such verifications, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Dissemination Agent or Administrator, as applicable, within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit. Liability for breach of any such verification during the term of this Disclosure Agreement shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, notwithstanding anything in this Disclosure Agreement to the contrary.
  - a. <u>Not a Sanctioned Company</u>. The Dissemination Agent and Administrator each respectively represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the Dissemination Agent, Administrator and each of their respective parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.
  - b. <u>No Boycott of Israel</u>. The Dissemination Agent and Administrator each respectively hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during

the term of this Disclosure Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in Section 2271.001, Government Code.

- c. <u>No Discrimination Against Firearm Entities</u>. The Dissemination Agent and Administrator each respectively hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Disclosure Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in Section 2274.001(3), Government Code.
- d. <u>No Boycott of Energy Companies</u>. The Dissemination Agent and Administrator each respectively hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Disclosure Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.

SECTION 20. <u>Disclosure of Interested Parties</u>. Pursuant to Section 2252.908(c)(4), Texas Government Code, as amended, the Dissemination Agent hereby certifies it is a publicly traded business entity and is not required to file a Certificate of Interested Parties Form 1295 related to this Disclosure Agreement.

Submitted herewith is a completed Form 1295 in connection with the Administrator's participation in the execution of this Disclosure Agreement generated by the Texas Ethics Commission's (the "TEC") electronic filing application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code and the rules promulgated by the TEC (the "Form 1295"). The Issuer hereby confirms receipt of the Form 1295 from the Administrator, and the Issuer agrees to acknowledge such form with the TEC through its electronic filing application not later than the thirtieth (30th) day after the receipt of such form. The Administrator and the Issuer understand and agree that, with the exception of information identifying the Issuer and the contract identification number, neither the Issuer nor its consultants are responsible for the information contained in the Form 1295; that the information contained in the Form 1295 has been provided solely by the Administrator; and, neither the Issuer nor its consultants have verified such information.

SECTION 21. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 22. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. The Issuer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent agree that electronic signatures to this Disclosure Agreement may be regarded as original signatures.

Signature pages follow.

By:					
	Mayor				

CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS

HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of
Hilltop Securities, Inc.
(as Dissemination Agent)
By:
Authorized Officer

P3Works, LLC (as Administrator)	
By:Authorized Officer	

# **EXHIBIT A**

# NOTICE TO MSRB OF FAILURE TO FILE [ANNUAL ISSUER REPORT] [ANNUAL COLLECTIONS REPORT] [AUDITED/UNAUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS]

Name of Issuer:	City of Gunter, Texas				
Name of Bond Issue:	Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025				
	(Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project) (the "Bonds")				
CUSIP Nos.	[insert CUSIP NOs.]				
Date of Delivery:	, 20				
provided [an Annual Iss statements] with respect Issuer dated as of April 1, HTS Continuing Disclos Agent." The Issuer a Report][audited/unaudite	REBY GIVEN that the City of Gunter, Texas (the "Issuer"), has not user Report][an Annual Collections Report][audited/unaudited financial to the Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of 2025, by and among the Issuer, P3Works, LLC, as "Administrator," and sure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., as "Dissemination anticipates that [the Annual Issuer Report][the Annual Collections of financial statements] will be filed by  Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc				
	HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of				
	Hilltop Securities, Inc.,				
	on behalf of the City of Gunter, Texas				
	(as Dissemination Agent)				
	By:				
	Title:				

cc: City of Gunter, Texas

# **EXHIBIT B**

# CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025 (BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT)

ANNUAL FINANCIAL INFORMATION*					
Delivery Date:	, 20				
CUSIP Nos:	[insert CUSIP Nos.]				
DISSEMINATIO	N AGENT				
Name: Address: City: Telephone: Contact Person: Section 4(a)(i)(A)	HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc  []  [_]  ()  Attn:				

#### **BONDS OUTSTANDING**

Maturity Date	Interest Rate	Original Principal Amount	Outstanding Principal Amount	Outstanding Interest Amount
Bute	Tate	Timount	Timount	
				_
		Total		

# Section 4(a)(i)(B)

# **INVESTMENTS**

Fund/ Account Name	Investment Description	Par Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Book Value <sup>(1)</sup>	Market Value <sup>(1)</sup>
	•			

<sup>(1)</sup> As such information is provided by the Trustee.

<sup>\*</sup>Excluding audited financial statements of the Issuer

# Section 4(a)(i)(C)

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF TRUST ESTATE

Cash Position of Trust Estate for statements dated September 30, 20[				
[List of Funds/Accounts Held Under Indenture]	Amount In the Fund			
m · 1				
Total		A		
Bond Principal Amount Outstanding		В		
Outstanding Assessment Amount to be collected		С		
C WASHING THE CONTROL OF CONTROL				
Net Position of Trust Estate and Outstanding Bonds and		A-B+C		
Assessments				

September 30, 20[] Trus	Statements:	Audited	Unaudited
Accounting Type:	Cash	Accrual	Modified Accrual

# Section 4(a)(ii)

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND OPERATING DATA WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUER OF THE GENERAL TYPE AND IN SUBSTANTIALLY SIMILAR FORM PROVIDED IN THE FOLLOWING TABLES AS OF THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR

# **Debt Service Requirements on the Bonds**

	Debt Service	e Requirements of	n the bonus	
Year Ending (September 30)  P		<u>al</u> <u>I</u>	nterest	<u>Total</u>
Promonty Oyyman	Top [Five] As  No. of Parcels/Lots	sessment Payers in  Percentage of Parcels/Lots	Outstanding Assessments	Percentage of Total
Property Owner	i aiccis/Lots	1 arccis/Lots	Assessments	<u>Assessments</u>

<sup>(1)</sup> Does not include those owing less than one percent (1%) of total Assessments.

#### **Assessed Value of the District**

The [YEAR] certified total assessed value for the Assessed Property in the District is approximately \$[AMOUNT] according to the Grayson Central Appraisal District.

# Foreclosure History Related to the Assessments for the Past Five Fiscal Years

	-+	
Year Assessment Amount Parcels in Assessment Amoun	11	
Ended not in Foreclosure Foreclosure in Foreclosure	<u>Foreclosure</u>	Foreclosure Proceeds
(9/30) <u>Proceedings</u> <u>Proceedings</u> <u>Proceedings</u>	<u>Sales</u>	Received
20 \$		\$
20		
20		
20		
20		

[insert any necessary footnotes]

# Collection and Delinquency History of Annual Installments for the Past Five Fiscal Years

Fiscal Year	Total Annual		Delinquent		Delinquent		Total
Ended	Installment	Parcels	Amount as	Delinquent	Amount as of	Delinquent %	Assessments
<u>(9/30)</u>	<b>Billed</b>	Levied(1)	of $3/1$	% as of 3/1	[9/1]	as of [9/1]	Collected(2)
20	\$		\$	%	\$	%	\$
20							
20							
20							
20							

<sup>(1)</sup> Pursuant to Section 31.031, Texas Tax Code, certain veterans, persons aged 65 or older, and the disabled, who qualify for an exemption under either Section 11.13(c), 11.32, or 11.22, Texas Tax Code, are eligible to pay property taxes in four equal installments ("Installment Payments"). Effective January 1, 2018, pursuant to Section 31.031(a-1), Texas Tax Code, the Installment Payments are each due before February 1, April 1, June 1, and August 1. Each unpaid Installment Payment is delinquent and incurs penalties and interest if not paid by the applicable date.

(2) [Does/does not] include interest and penalties.

# Parcel Numbers for Delinquencies Equaling or Exceeding 10% of Annual Installments Due

For the past five Fiscal Years, if the total amount of delinquencies as of September 1 equals or exceeds ten percent (10%) of the amount of Annual Installments due, a list of parcel numbers for which the Annual Installments are delinquent.

Fiscal Year Ended (9/30)	Delinquent % as of 9/1	Parcel Numbers
20	%	
20		

# History of Prepayment of Assessments for the Past Five Fiscal Years

	Number of	Amount of		Amount of Bonds
Fiscal Year Ended (9/30)	<u>Prepayments</u>	<u>Prepayments</u>	Bond Call Date	Redeemed
20		\$		\$
20				
20				
20				
20		_		
[insert any necessary footnotes]				

# ITEMS REQUIRED BY SECTION 4(a)(iii) - (iv)

[Insert a line item for each applicable listing]

# **EXHIBIT C**

# CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025 (BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PPO IFCT)

Delivery Date:	, 20
CUSIP Nos: [i	nsert CUSIP Nos.]
DISSEMINATIO	ON AGENT
Name: Address: City: Telephone: Contact Person:	HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc.  [, Texas]  () Attn:

 $\mathbf{O}'$ Ή YEAR THROUGH THE COLLECTIONS REPORTING DATE PROVIDED IN COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTION 5(A) OF THE ISSUER'S DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

# Foreclosure History Related To The Annual Installments(1)

	Delinquent Annual		Delinquent Annual		
	Installment Amount	Parcels in	Installment Amount		
Succeeding	not in Foreclosure	Foreclosure	in Foreclosure	<u>Foreclosure</u>	Foreclosure Proceeds
Fiscal Year	<b>Proceedings</b>	<b>Proceedings</b>	<u>Proceedings</u>	<u>Sales</u>	Received
20	\$		\$		\$
(i) Period covered i	includes October 1, 20 throi	igh March 1, 20			

# Collection and Delinquency of Annual Installments (1)

	Total Annual		Delinquent		Total Annual
Succeeding	Installments	Parcels	Amount as	Delinquent <u>%</u>	Installments
Fiscal Year	Levied	Levied(2)	of $3/1$	as of 3/1	Collected(3)
20	\$		\$	%	\$

# Prepayment of Assessments(1)

				Amount of
Succeeding	Number of	Amount of		Bonds
Fiscal Year	<b>Prepayments</b>	<b>Prepayments</b>	Bond Call Date	Redeemed
		\$		\$

<sup>(1)</sup> Period covered includes October 1, 20\_\_ through March 1, 20\_\_.

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(2) Pursuant to Section 31.031, Texas Tax Code, certain veterans, persons aged 65 or older, and the disabled, who qualify for an exemption under either Section 11.13(c), 11.32, or 11.22, Texas Tax Code, are eligible to pay property taxes in four equal installments ("Installment Payments"). Effective January 1, 2018, pursuant to Section 31.031(a-1), Texas Tax Code, the Installment Payments are each due before February 1, April 1, June 1, and August 1. Each unpaid Installment Payment is delinquent and incurs penalties and interest if not paid by the applicable date. (3) [Does/does not] include interest and penalties.

#### **EXHIBIT D**

# BASIC EXPECTED TIMELINE FOR ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS AND PURSUIT OF DELINQUENCIES<sup>1</sup>

<u>Date</u> January 31	Delinquency Clock (Days)	Activity Assessments are due.
February 1	1	Assessments delinquent if not received.
March 1	29/30	Immediately upon receipt, but in no event later than February 15, Issuer forwards payment to Trustee for all collections received, along with detailed breakdown. Subsequent payments and relevant details will follow monthly thereafter.
		Issuer and/or Administrator should be aware of actual and specific delinquencies.
		Administrator should be aware if Reserve Fund needs to be utilized for debt service payments during the corresponding Fiscal Year.
		Issuer and Administrator should determine if previously collected surplus funds, if any, plus actual Annual Installment collections will be fully adequate for debt service in the corresponding March and September.
March 1	28/29	Trustee pays bond interest payments to Owners.
April 1	59/60	At this point, if total delinquencies are under 5% and if there is adequate funding in the Pledged Revenue Fund for transfer to the Principal and Interest Account for full September payments, no further action is anticipated for collection of Assessments except that the Issuer or Administrator, working with the City Attorney or an appropriate designee, will begin process to cure deficiency.
		Issuer, or the Trustee on behalf of the Issuer, to notify Dissemination Agent in writing of the occurrence of draw on the Reserve Fund and, following receipt of such notice, Dissemination Agent to notify MSRB of such draw or the Reserve Fund.

Illustrates anticipated dates and procedures for pursuing the collection of delinquent Annual Installments of Assessments, which dates and procedures shall be in accordance with Chapters 31, 32, 33, and 34, Texas Tax Code, as amended (the "Code"), and the Tax-Assessor Collector's procedures, and are subject to adjustment by the Issuer. If the collection and delinquency procedures under the Code are subsequently modified, whether due to an executive order of the Governor of Texas, an amendment to the Code, or otherwise, such modifications shall control.

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If there are over 5% delinquencies or if there is insufficient funding in the Pledged Revenue Fund for transfer to the Principal and Interest Account of such amounts as shall be required for the full September payment, Issuer and/or Administrator to notify Dissemination Agent in writing for inclusion in the next Annual Report.

Preliminary Foreclosure activity commences in accordance with Tax Assessor/Collector's procedures.

If Dissemination Agent has not received Foreclosure Schedule and Plan of Collections, Dissemination Agent to request same from the Issuer.

If the Issuer has not provided the Dissemination Agent with Foreclosure Schedule and Plan of Collections, Dissemination Agent requests that the Issuer commence foreclosure or provide plan for collection.

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The designated lawyers or law firm will be preparing the formal foreclosure documents and will provide periodic updates to the Dissemination Agent and the Trustee. The goal for the foreclosure actions is a filing by no later than August 15 (day 197/198).

Foreclosure action to be filed with the court as soon as practicable, in accordance with the Tax Assessor/Collector's procedures.

Issuer notifies Trustee and Dissemination Agent of Foreclosure filing status in writing for inclusion in next Annual Report.

A committee of not less than twenty-five percent (25%) of the Owners may request a meeting with the Issuer to discuss the Issuer's actions in pursuing the repayment of any delinquencies. This would also occur after day thirty (30) if it is apparent that a Reserve Fund draw is required. Further, if delinquencies exceed five percent (5%), Owners may also request a meeting with the Issuer at any time to discuss the Issuer's plan and progress on collection and foreclosure activity. If the Issuer is not diligently proceeding with the foreclosure process, the Owners may seek an action for mandamus or specific performance to direct the Issuer to pursue the collections of delinquent Annual Installments of Assessments.



# APPENDIX D-2

# FORM OF DEVELOPER DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT



# CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025 (BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT)

#### CONTINUING DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT OF DEVELOPER

This Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer dated as of April 1, 2025 (this "Disclosure Agreement"), is executed and delivered by and among The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, a Texas limited liability company (the "Developer"), P3Works, LLC (the "Administrator"), and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., acting solely in its capacity as dissemination agent (the "Dissemination Agent") with respect to the captioned bonds (the "Bonds"). The Developer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent covenant and agree as follows:

- SECTION 1. <u>Purpose of the Disclosure Agreement</u>. This Disclosure Agreement is being executed and delivered by the Developer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent for the benefit of the Owners (defined below) and beneficial owners of the Bonds. Unless and until a different filing location is designated by the MSRB (defined below) or the SEC (defined below), all filings made by the Dissemination Agent pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement shall be filed with the MSRB through EMMA (defined below).
- SECTION 2. <u>Definitions</u>. In addition to the definitions set forth above and in the Indenture of Trust, dated as of April 1, 2025, relating to the Bonds (the "Indenture"), which apply to any capitalized term used in this Disclosure Agreement, including the Exhibits hereto, the following capitalized terms shall have the following meanings:
- "Administrator" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture. The Issuer has selected P3Works, LLC, as the initial Administrator.
- "Affiliate" shall mean an entity that owns property within the District and is controlled by, controls, or is under common control with the Developer, including any Homebuilder.
- "Amenities" shall mean (i) an 8-foot wide and at least 1,800-foot-long trail consisting of crushed, compacted granite or similar compactable material, with benches and lights every 400 feet, (ii) an amenity center and related facilities, including restrooms, a pool, and shade structures, and (iii) a playground and an approximately five (5) acre park.
  - "Annual Collection Costs" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.
  - "Annual Installment" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.
  - "Assessments" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.
  - "Authorized Improvements" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.
  - "Business Day" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Certification Letter" shall mean a certification letter provided by the Developer or Homebuilder, if any, pursuant to Section 3, in substantially the form attached as <u>Exhibit D</u>.

"Developer" shall mean The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, its successors and assigns, including any Affiliate of the Developer.

"Developer Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 4(a) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Disclosure Agreement of Issuer" shall mean the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer with respect to the Bonds dated as of even date herewith executed and delivered by the Issuer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent.

"Dissemination Agent" shall mean HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., acting solely in its capacity as dissemination agent, or any successor Dissemination Agent designated in writing by the Issuer, and which has filed with the Trustee a written acceptance of such designation.

"District" shall mean the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District.

"EMMA" shall mean the Electronic Municipal Market Access System administered by the MSRB which, as of the date of this Disclosure Agreement, is available on the internet at http://emma.msrb.org.

"Homebuilder(s)" shall mean any merchant homebuilder who enters into an Lot Purchase Agreement with the Developer, and the successors and assigns of such homebuilder under such Lot Purchase Agreement.

"Issuer" shall mean the City of Gunter, Texas.

"Listed Events" shall mean, collectively, Developer Listed Events and Significant Homebuilder Listed Events.

"Lot Purchase Agreement" shall mean, with respect to lots or land within the District, any agreement between a Homebuilder and the Developer to purchase lots or to purchase land.

"MSRB" shall mean the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board, or any other entity designated or authorized by the SEC to receive reports pursuant to the Rule.

"Outstanding" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Owner" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Parcel" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Participating Underwriter" shall mean FMSbonds, Inc., and its successors and assigns.

"Person" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"PID Act" means Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

"Quarterly Ending Date" shall mean each March 31, June 30, September 30 and December 31, beginning September 30, 2025.

"Quarterly Filing Date" shall mean for each Quarterly Ending Date, the fifteenth calendar day of the second month following such Quarterly Ending Date being February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15.

"Quarterly Information" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Quarterly Report" shall mean any Quarterly Report described in Section 3 of this Disclosure Agreement and substantially similar to that attached as <u>Exhibit A</u> hereto.

"Reporting Party" shall mean, collectively, the Developer and any Significant Homebuilder who has acknowledged and assumed reporting obligations in accordance with Section 6 of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Rule" shall mean Rule 15c2-12 adopted by the SEC under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as the same may be amended from time to time.

"SEC" shall mean the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

"Service and Assessment Plan" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

"Significant Homebuilder" shall mean a Homebuilder that then owns 14 or more of the single family residential lots within the District.

"Significant Homebuilder Listed Events" shall mean any of the events listed in Section 4(b) of this Disclosure Agreement.

"Trustee" shall have the meaning assigned to such term in the Indenture.

#### SECTION 3. Quarterly Reports.

(a) The Developer and any Significant Homebuilder that is a Reporting Party, with respect to its acquired real property, shall, at its cost and expense, provide, or cause to be provided, to the Administrator, not more than ten (10) days after each Quarterly Ending Date, beginning with September 30, 2025, the information in the Quarterly Report required to be provided by such Reporting Party pursuant to Section 3(d) (with respect to each Reporting Party, the "Quarterly Information"). The Reporting Party shall provide, or cause to be provided, such Quarterly Information until such party's obligations terminate pursuant to Section 7 of this Disclosure Agreement. For the avoidance of doubt, (i) if the Developer elects, the Developer may, but shall not be obligated to, provide any Quarterly Information on behalf of any Significant Homebuilder and (ii) the Developer shall remain obligated with respect to any real property acquired by a Significant Homebuilder until a Significant Homebuilder Acknowledgement (as defined herein) with respect to such real property is delivered in accordance with Section 6 of this Disclosure Agreement, at which time the Developer shall have no further obligation or

liability for disclosures or other responsibilities under this Disclosure Agreement as to the property transferred.

(b) The Administrator shall (i) review each Quarterly Report containing the Quarterly Information provided by each Reporting Party pursuant to subsection (a) above and (ii) no later than twenty (20) days after each Quarterly Ending Date, either (1) advise the applicable Reporting Party as to any recommended changes to the applicable Quarterly Information or (2) provide to the Dissemination Agent the Quarterly Report in accordance with subsection (c) below. If the Administrator advises a Reporting Party as to any recommended changes to their respective Quarterly Information, such Reporting Party shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Administrator, not more than thirty (30) days after each Quarterly Ending Date, the revised Quarterly Information. The Administrator shall review the revised Quarterly Information within the Quarterly Report and provide the Quarterly Report to the Dissemination Agent in accordance with subsection (c) below.

If Reporting Parties provide the Quarterly Information in more than one report to the Administrator, the Administrator shall (i) prepare each Quarterly Report with the Quarterly Information provided by the Reporting Parties pursuant to subsection (a) above, and (ii) provide the Quarterly Report to the Reporting Parties for review no later than twenty (20) days after each Quarterly Ending Date. The Reporting Parties shall review and revise, as necessary, the Quarterly Report and, upon such review, shall promptly, but no later than thirty (30) days after each Quarterly Ending Date, provide the Quarterly Report and Certification Letter(s) to the Administrator and direct the Administrator to provide such Quarterly Report and Certification Letter(s) to the Issuer and the Dissemination Agent pursuant to subsection (c) below.

In all cases, each Reporting Party shall have the sole responsibility for the content, design and other elements comprising substantive contents of all of the Quarterly Information provided by such Reporting Party contained in the Quarterly Report.

The Administrator shall provide to the Dissemination Agent, with a copy to each Reporting Party, no later than thirty-five (35) days after each Quarterly Ending Date, the Quarterly Report containing the information described in Section 3(d), the Certification Letter(s), if applicable, and written direction to the Dissemination Agent to file such report with the MSRB. The Dissemination Agent shall file the Quarterly Report and the Certification Letter(s), if applicable, with the MSRB and provide a copy of such report to the Issuer and the Participating Underwriter within ten (10) days of the Dissemination Agent's receipt thereof pursuant to this subsection 3(c); provided, however, that the Quarterly Report must be submitted to the MSRB not later than each Quarterly Filing Date. In the event that any Reporting Party or the Administrator does not provide the information required by subsection (a) or (b) of this Section 3, as applicable, in a timely manner and, as a result, either an incomplete Quarterly Report is filed with the MSRB, or a Quarterly Report is not filed with the MSRB by each Quarterly Filing Date, the Dissemination Agent shall, upon written direction from the applicable Reporting Party file a notice of failure to provide Quarterly Information or failure to file a Quarterly Report with the MSRB in substantially the form attached as Exhibit B, as soon as practicable. If incomplete Quarterly Information or no Quarterly Information is provided by any Reporting Party, the Dissemination Agent and any other Reporting Party who provided complete Quarterly Information shall not be responsible for the failure to submit a complete Quarterly Report to the MSRB. If each Reporting Party timely provides the required Quarterly Information to the Administrator as described in this Section 3, the failure of the Administrator to provide the Quarterly Report to the Dissemination Agent, or the

failure of the Dissemination Agent to provide such report to the Participating Underwriter in a timely manner, shall not be deemed a default by the Reporting Parties under this Disclosure Agreement.

(d) Each Quarterly Report shall consist of the information listed in <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto.

#### SECTION 4. Event Reporting Obligations.

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 4, each of the following is a Developer Listed Event with respect to the Bonds:
  - (i) Failure to pay any real property taxes or Assessments levied within the District on a parcel owned by the Developer; provided, however, that the exercise of any right of the Developer as a landowner within the District to exercise legal and/or administrative procedures to dispute the amount or validity of all or any part of any real property taxes shall not be considered a Developer Listed Event under this Section nor a breach or default of this Disclosure Agreement;
  - (ii) Material damage to or destruction of any development or improvements within the District, including the Authorized Improvements, and the Amenities;
  - (iii) Material default by the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates on any loan with respect to the acquisition, development, or permanent financing of the District undertaken by the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates;
  - (iv) Material default by the Developer or any of Developer's Affiliates on any loan secured by property within the District owned by the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates;
  - (v) The bankruptcy, insolvency, or similar filing of the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates or any determination that the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates is unable to pay its debts as they become due;
  - (vi) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition of the Developer, or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
  - (vii) The filing of any lawsuit with a claim for damages in excess of \$1,000,000 against the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates that may adversely affect the completion of development of the District, or litigation that may materially adversely affect the financial condition of the Developer or any of the Developer's Affiliates;
  - (viii) Any change in the legal structure, chief executive officer, or controlling ownership of the Developer; and
  - (ix) Any assignment and assumption of disclosure obligations under this Disclosure Agreement pursuant to Sections 5 or 6 hereof.

- (b) Pursuant to the provisions of this Section 4, each of the following occurrences related to any Significant Homebuilder is a Significant Homebuilder Listed Event with respect to the Bonds:
  - (i) Failure to pay any real property taxes or Assessments levied within the District on a lot or parcel owned by such Significant Homebuilder; provided, however, that the exercise of any right of such Significant Homebuilder as a landowner within the District to exercise legal and/or administrative procedures to dispute the amount or validity of all or any part of any real property taxes shall not be considered a Significant Homebuilder Listed Event under this Section nor a breach or default of this Disclosure Agreement;
  - (ii) The bankruptcy, insolvency, or similar filing of such Significant Homebuilder or any determination that such Significant Homebuilder is unable to pay its debts as they become due;
  - (iii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving such Significant Homebuilder or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the Significant Homebuilder, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material;
  - (iv) Any change in the type of legal entity, chief executive officer, or controlling ownership of such Significant Homebuilder;
  - (v) Early termination of or material default by such Significant Homebuilder under a Lot Purchase Agreement; and
  - (vi) Any assignment and assumption of disclosure obligations under this Disclosure Agreement pursuant to Section 6 herein.
- (c) Whenever a Reporting Party obtains knowledge of the occurrence of a Listed Event applicable to such Reporting Party, such Reporting Party shall promptly, and not more than five (5) Business Days after such Reporting Party obtains such knowledge, notify the Issuer, the Administrator and the Dissemination Agent in writing and the Reporting Party shall direct the Dissemination Agent to file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB, in the manner hereinafter described, and provide a copy of such notice to the Issuer and the Participating Underwriter. Any such notice is required to be filed within ten (10) Business Days after the Reporting Party becomes aware of the occurrence of such Listed Event. If the Reporting Party timely notifies the Dissemination Agent of the occurrence of a Listed Event, as described in this Section 4, the failure of the Dissemination Agent to provide such notice to the Participating Underwriter in a timely manner shall not be deemed a default by such Reporting Party under this Disclosure Agreement.

The Developer and each other Reporting Party, if any, shall only be responsible for reporting the occurrence of a Listed Event applicable to such Reporting Party and shall not be responsible for reporting the occurrence of a Listed Event applicable to any other Reporting Party, regardless of if a Reporting Party is providing Quarterly Information on behalf of any other Reporting Party. Additionally, if a Significant Homebuilder does not execute the assignment and assumption of disclosure obligations pursuant to Section 6 hereof, and, therefore, the Developer is reporting on behalf of the Significant

Homebuilder, the Developer shall not be required to conduct an independent investigation of the occurrence of a Significant Homebuilder Listed Event.

Any notice under the preceding paragraphs shall be accompanied with the text of the disclosure that the applicable Reporting Party desires to make, the written authorization of such Reporting Party for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate such information as provided herein, and the date the Reporting Party desires for the Dissemination Agent to disseminate the information.

In all cases, the applicable Reporting Party shall have the sole responsibility for the content, design and other elements comprising substantive contents of all disclosures. In addition, the applicable Reporting Party shall have the sole responsibility to ensure that any notice required to be filed with the MSRB under this Section 4 is actually filed within ten (10) Business Days after such Reporting Party becomes aware of the Listed Event applicable to such Reporting Party.

- (d) The Dissemination Agent shall, promptly, and not more than five (5) Business Days after obtaining actual knowledge of the occurrence of any Listed Event, notify in writing the Administrator and the applicable Reporting Party of such Listed Event. The Dissemination Agent shall not be required to file a notice of the occurrence of such Listed Event with the MSRB unless and until it receives written instructions from the applicable Reporting Party to do so. It is agreed and understood that the duty to make or cause to be made the disclosures herein is that of the Reporting Party and not that of the Trustee or the Dissemination Agent. It is agreed and understood that the Dissemination Agent has agreed to give the foregoing notice to the applicable Reporting Party as an accommodation to assist it in monitoring the occurrence of such event, but is under no obligation to investigate whether any such event has occurred. As used above, "actual knowledge" means the actual fact or statement of knowing, without a duty to make any investigation with respect thereto. In no event shall the Dissemination Agent be liable in damages or in tort to the Participating Underwriter, the Administrator, the Issuer, any Reporting Party or any Owner or beneficial owner of any interests in the Bonds as a result of its failure to give the foregoing notice or to give such notice in a timely fashion.
- (e) If the Dissemination Agent has been notified in writing by a Reporting Party to report the occurrence of a Listed Event in accordance with subsections (c) or (d) of this Section 4, the Dissemination Agent shall file a notice of such occurrence with the MSRB promptly after its receipt of such written instructions from such Reporting Party; provided that all such notices must be filed no later than the date specified in subsection (c) of this Section 4 for such Listed Event.

#### SECTION 5. Assumption of Reporting Obligations of Developer.

The Developer shall cause each Person who, through assignment, assumes the obligations, requirements, or covenants to construct one or more of the Authorized Improvements or the Amenities to assume and comply with the disclosure obligations of the Developer under this Disclosure Agreement. The Developer shall deliver to the Dissemination Agent, the Administrator, and the Issuer a written acknowledgement from each Person who assumes the obligations, requirements, or covenants to construct one or more of the Authorized Improvements or Amenities in substantially the form attached as Exhibit E (the "Developer Acknowledgment"), acknowledging and assuming its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. Pursuant to Section 4(a)(ix) above, the Developer shall direct the Dissemination Agent to file a copy of each Developer Acknowledgment with the MSRB, in accordance with Sections 4(c) and 4(e) above. Upon any such transfer to a Person, and such Person's delivery of

written acknowledgement of assumption of Developer's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement as to the property transferred, the Developer shall have no further obligation or liability for disclosures or other responsibilities under this Disclosure Agreement as to the property transferred or the obligations assigned. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere herein, after such transfer of ownership, the Developer shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of such Person arising from or in connection with such disclosure obligations under this Disclosure Agreement.

#### SECTION 6. Assumption of Reporting Obligations by Significant Homebuilder.

- (a) If a Homebuilder acquires ownership of real property in the District resulting in such Homebuilder becoming a Significant Homebuilder, the Developer may (i) cause such Significant Homebuilder to comply with the Developer's disclosure obligations under Section 3 and Section 4(b) hereof, with respect to such acquired real property, until such party's disclosure obligations terminate pursuant to Section 7 of this Disclosure Agreement or (ii) elect to provide any or all Quarterly Information on behalf of such Significant Homebuilder; provided, however, that if the Developer initially elects to provide any or all Quarterly Information on behalf of such Significant Homebuilder, the Developer may elect in the future to cause such Significant Homebuilder to comply with the Developer's disclosure obligations, as described in (i) above.
- (b) If the Developer elects to cause a Significant Homebuilder to comply with the Developer's disclosure obligations, as described in (i) above, the Developer shall deliver to the Dissemination Agent, Administrator and the Issuer a written acknowledgement from each Significant Homebuilder, in substantially the form attached as <a href="Exhibit F">Exhibit F</a>, acknowledging and assuming the Developer's obligations under this Disclosure Agreement with respect to the rea; property transferred (the "Significant Homebuilder Acknowledgment"). Pursuant to Section 4(a)(ix) above, the Developer shall direct the Dissemination Agent to file a copy of the Significant Homebuilder Acknowledgment with the MSRB, in accordance with Sections 4(c) above. Upon any such transfer to a Significant Homebuilder and such Significant Homebuilder's delivery of the Significant Homebuilder Acknowledgment, the Developer shall have no further obligation or liability for disclosures or other responsibilities under this Disclosure Agreement as to the property transferred or the obligations assigned. The Developer shall remain obligated with respect to any real property acquired by a Significant Homebuilder until the Significant Homebuilder Acknowledgement with respect to such real property is delivered to the Dissemination Agent, Administrator, the Issuer and the MSRB, in accordance with this Section 6(b).
- (c) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary elsewhere herein, after such transfer of ownership of real property, the Developer shall not be liable for the acts or omissions of such Significant Homebuilder arising from or in connection with such disclosure obligations under this Disclosure Agreement.

#### SECTION 7. Termination of Reporting Obligations.

(a) The reporting obligations of a Reporting Party under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the earlier of (i) the date when none of the Bonds remain Outstanding, (ii) when the Reporting Party, including their respective affiliates and/or successors and assigns, no longer owns 14 or more single family residential lots within the District, as of each Quarterly Ending Date, or (iii) the Issuer's issuance of the certificate of occupancy for the last single family residential lot or Parcel owned

by the Reporting Party, including their respective Affiliates and/or successors and assigns, respectively; provided, however, if the Developer elects to provide any or all Quarterly Information on behalf of a Significant Homebuilder in accordance with Section 6(a) above, the reporting obligations of the Developer under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon the earlier of (i) the date when none of the Bonds remain Outstanding, (ii) when the Developer and such Significant Homebuilder(s) (on behalf of whom the Developer is reporting), including their respective affiliates and/or successors and assigns, collectively no longer own 14 or more single family residential lots within the District, as of each Quarterly Ending Date, or (iii) the Issuer's issuance of the certificate of occupancy for the last single family residential lot or Parcel owned by the Developer and such Significant Homebuilder(s) (on behalf of whom the Developer is reporting), including their respective affiliates and/or successors and assigns.

- (b) Upon receipt of written notice from a Reporting Party or the Dissemination Agent that the reporting obligations of a Reporting Party have terminated in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section 7, the Administrator shall provide written notice to the applicable Reporting Party, the Participating Underwriter, the Issuer, and the Dissemination Agent in substantially the form attached as Exhibit C, thereby terminating such Reporting Party's reporting obligations under this Disclosure Agreement (the "Termination Notice"). If such Termination Notice with respect to a Reporting Party occurs while any of the Bonds remain Outstanding, the Administrator shall immediately provide, or cause to be provided, the Termination Notice to the Dissemination Agent, and the Dissemination Agent shall provide such Termination Notice to the MSRB, the Issuer, the Trustee, the applicable Reporting Party and the Participating Underwriter on or before the next succeeding Quarterly Filing Date.
- (c) The obligations of the Administrator and the Dissemination Agent under this Disclosure Agreement shall terminate upon, the earlier of (i) the date when none of the Bonds remain Outstanding, or (ii) termination of all Reporting Parties' reporting obligations in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section 7 and any Termination Notice required by subsection (b) of this Section 7 has been provided to the MSRB, the Issuer, the Trustee, the Dissemination Agent, the Reporting Parties, and the Participating Underwriter, as applicable.
- SECTION 8. <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. The Issuer may, from time to time, appoint or engage a Dissemination Agent or successor Dissemination Agent to assist the Developer and any other Reporting Party in carrying out their obligations under this Disclosure Agreement, and may discharge such Dissemination Agent, with or without appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. The Dissemination Agent may resign at any time with thirty (30) days' notice to the Issuer, the Developer, and the Administrator; provided, however, that if the Dissemination Agent is serving in the same capacity under the Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, the Dissemination Agent shall resign under the Disclosure Agreement of Issuer simultaneously with its resignation hereunder; provided, further, that if the Issuer is the Dissemination Agent, the Issuer may not resign without first appointing a successor Dissemination Agent. If at any time there is not any other designated Dissemination Agent, the Issuer shall be the Dissemination Agent. Pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, the Issuer has agreed to provide written notice to each Reporting Party of any change in the identity of the Dissemination Agent. The initial Dissemination Agent appointed hereunder shall be HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc.

SECTION 9. <u>Amendment; Waiver</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Disclosure Agreement, the Developer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent may jointly amend this Disclosure Agreement (and the Dissemination Agent shall not unreasonably withhold its

consent to any amendment so requested in writing by the Developer or the Administrator), and any provision of this Disclosure Agreement may be waived, provided that the following conditions are satisfied:

- (a) If the amendment or waiver relates to the provisions of Sections 3 or 4, it may only be made in connection with a change in circumstances that arises from a change in legal requirements, change in law, or change in the identity, nature or status of a Reporting Party, or the type of business conducted; and
- (b) The amendment or waiver either (i) is approved by the Owners of the Bonds in the same manner as provided in the Indenture for amendments to the Indenture with the consent of Owners, or (ii) does not, in the opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel, materially impair the interests of the Owners or beneficial owners of the Bonds.

In the event of any amendment or waiver of a provision of this Disclosure Agreement, the Administrator shall describe such amendment in the next related Quarterly Report, and shall include, as applicable, a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type of financial information or operating data being presented by the Developer. The Developer shall provide, or cause to be provided, at its cost and expense, an executed copy of any amendment or waiver entered into in accordance with this Section 9 to the Issuer, the Administrator, the Dissemination Agent, and the Participating Underwriter.

SECTION 10. <u>Additional Information</u>. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to prevent a Reporting Party from disseminating any other information, using the means of dissemination set forth in this Disclosure Agreement or any other means of communication, or including any other information in addition to that which is required by this Disclosure Agreement. If any Reporting Party chooses to include any information in any Quarterly Report or notice of occurrence of a Developer Listed Event or Significant Homebuilder Listed Event, as applicable, in addition to that which is specifically required by this Disclosure Agreement, such Reporting Party shall have no obligation under this Disclosure Agreement to update such information or include it in any future Quarterly Report or notice of occurrence of a Developer Listed Event or Significant Homebuilder Listed Event.

SECTION 11. <u>Content of Disclosures</u>. In all cases, the Developer or Significant Homebuilder, as applicable, shall have the sole responsibility for the content, design, and other elements comprising substantive contents of all disclosures provided on their behalf by a Reporting Party provided hereunder.

SECTION 12. <u>Default</u>. In the event of a failure of any Reporting Party or the Administrator to comply with any provision of this Disclosure Agreement, (i) the Dissemination Agent or any Owner or beneficial owner of the Bonds may, and (ii) at the request of any Participating Underwriter or the Owners of at least twenty-five percent (25%) aggregate principal amount of Outstanding Bonds and upon being indemnified to its satisfaction, the Dissemination Agent shall take such actions as may be necessary and appropriate to cause the applicable Reporting Party, and/or the Administrator to comply with its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement. A default under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed an Event of Default under the Indenture with respect to the Bonds, and the sole remedy under this Disclosure Agreement in the event of any failure of a Reporting Party, or the Administrator

to comply with this Disclosure Agreement shall be an action to mandamus or specific performance. A default under this Disclosure Agreement by any Reporting Party shall not be deemed a default under the Disclosure Agreement of Issuer by the Issuer, and a default under the Disclosure Agreement of Issuer by the Issuer shall not be deemed a default under this Disclosure Agreement by any Reporting Party or the Administrator. Additionally, a default by any Reporting Party of its obligations under this Disclosure Agreement shall not be deemed a default by any other Reporting Party of under this Disclosure Agreement.

# SECTION 13. <u>Duties, Immunities and Liabilities of Dissemination Agent and Administrator.</u>

- The Dissemination Agent shall not be responsible in any manner for the content of any notice or report (including without limitation the Quarterly Report) prepared by the Developer, Significant Homebuilder, and/or the Administrator pursuant to this Disclosure Agreement. The Dissemination Agent shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and no implied covenants shall be read into this Disclosure Agreement with respect to the Dissemination Agent. The Developer agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Dissemination Agent. its officers, directors, employees, and agents against any loss, expense, and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Dissemination Agent's negligence or willful misconduct. The obligations of the Developer under this Section shall survive termination of this Disclosure Agreement, resignation or removal of the Dissemination Agent, and payment in full of the Bonds. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be construed to mean or to imply that the Dissemination Agent is an "obligated person" under the Rule. The Dissemination Agent is not acting in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the performance of its respective obligations hereunder. The Dissemination Agent shall not in any event incur any liability with respect to (i) any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith upon advice of legal counsel given with respect to any question relating to duties and responsibilities of the Dissemination Agent hereunder, or (ii) any action taken or omitted to be taken in reliance upon any document delivered to the Dissemination Agent and believed to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.
- (b) Except as otherwise provided herein, the Administrator shall not have any duty with respect to the content of any disclosures made pursuant to the terms hereof. The Administrator shall have only such duties as are specifically set forth in this Disclosure Agreement, and no implied covenants shall be read into this Disclosure Agreement with respect to the Administrator. The Developer agrees to hold harmless the Administrator, its officers, directors, employees, and agents against any loss, expense, and liabilities which it may incur arising out of or in the exercise or performance of its powers and duties hereunder, including the costs and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) of defending against any claim of liability, but excluding liabilities due to the Administrator's breach, negligence, or willful misconduct. The obligations of the Developer under this Section shall survive resignation or removal of the Administrator and payment in full of the Bonds. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement shall be construed to mean or to imply that the Administrator is an "obligated person" under the Rule. The Administrator is not acting in a fiduciary capacity in connection with the performance of its respective obligations hereunder. The Administrator shall not in any event incur any liability with respect to (i) any action taken or omitted to be taken in good faith upon advice of legal counsel given with respect to any question relating to duties and responsibilities of the Administrator hereunder, or (ii) any action

taken or omitted to be taken in reliance upon any document delivered to the Administrator and believed to be genuine and to have been signed or presented by the proper party or parties.

- (c) The Dissemination Agent or the Administrator may, from time to time, consult with legal counsel of its own choosing in the event of any disagreement or controversy, or question or doubt as to the construction of any of the provisions hereof or their respective duties hereunder, and the Dissemination Agent and Administrator shall not incur any liability and shall be fully protected in acting in good faith upon the advice of such legal counsel.
- (d) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE DISSEMINATION AGENT, THE ADMINISTRATOR, THE DEVELOPER, OR ANY SIGNIFICANT HOMEBUILDER BE LIABLE TO THE OWNER OR BENEFICIAL OWNER OF ANY BOND OR ANY OTHER PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR DAMAGES RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM ANY BREACH BY ANY OTHER PARTY TO THIS DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT OR A SIGNIFICANT HOMEBUILDER, WHETHER NEGLIGENT OR WITHOUT FAULT ON ITS PART, OF ANY COVENANT SPECIFIED IN THIS DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT, BUT EVERY RIGHT AND REMEDY OF ANY SUCH PERSON, IN CONTRACT OR TORT, FOR OR ON ACCOUNT OF ANY SUCH BREACH SHALL BE LIMITED TO AN ACTION FOR MANDAMUS OR SPECIFIC PERFORMANCE. THE DISSEMINATION AGENT AND THE ADMINISTRATOR ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION NOR ARE THEY REQUIRED TO BRING SUCH AN ACTION, EXCEPT AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 12 WITH RESPECT TO THE DISSEMINATION AGENT.
- SECTION 14. <u>No Personal Liability</u>. No covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement of any Reporting Party, the Administrator, or the Dissemination Agent contained in this Disclosure Agreement shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation, or agreement of any present or future officer, agent, or employee of the Reporting Party, the Administrator, or the Dissemination Agent in other than that person's official capacity.
- SECTION 15. Severability. In case any section or provision of this Disclosure Agreement, or any covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act, or action, or part thereof, made, assumed, entered into, or taken thereunder, or any application thereof, is for any reasons held to be illegal or invalid, such illegality or invalidity shall not affect the remainder thereof or any other section or provision thereof or any other covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act, or action, or part thereof, made, assumed, entered into, or taken thereunder (except to the extent that such remainder or section or provision or other covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act, or action, or part thereof, is wholly dependent for its operation on the provision determined to be invalid), which shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal or invalid portion were not contained therein, nor shall such illegality or invalidity of any application thereof affect any legal and valid application thereof, and each such section, provision, covenant, stipulation, obligation, agreement, act, or action, or part thereof, shall be deemed to be effective, operative, made, entered into, or taken in the manner and to the full extent permitted by law.

SECTION 16. <u>Beneficiaries</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall inure solely to the benefit of the Reporting Parties, the Administrator, the Dissemination Agent, the Issuer, the Participating Underwriter, and the Owners and the beneficial owners from time to time of the Bonds, and shall create no rights in any other person or entity. Nothing in this Disclosure Agreement is intended or shall act to disclaim, waive, or otherwise limit the duties of the Issuer under federal and state securities laws.

SECTION 17. <u>Dissemination Agent Compensation</u>. The fees and expenses incurred by the Dissemination Agent for its services rendered in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement constitute Annual Collection Costs and will be included in the Annual Installments as provided in the annual updates to the Service and Assessment Plan. The Issuer shall pay or reimburse the Dissemination Agent, but only with funds to be provided from the Annual Collection Costs component of the Annual Installments collected from the property owners in the District, for the fees and expenses for its services rendered in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 18. <u>Administrator Compensation</u>. The fees and expenses incurred by the Administrator for its services rendered in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement constitute Annual Collection Costs and will be included in the Annual Installments as provided in the annual updates to the Service and Assessment Plan. The Administrator has entered into a separate agreement with the Issuer, which agreement governs the administration of the District, including the payment of the fees and expenses of the Administrator for its services rendered in accordance with this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 19. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Disclosure Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

SECTION 20. Notice. Any written notice required to be given or made hereunder among or between any of the Reporting Parties, the Administrator, the Dissemination Agent and/or Participating Underwriter, shall be given or made by e-mail, facsimile, hand delivery, overnight courier, or by United States mail, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, at the addresses listed below or at such other addresses as any be specified in writing by any party hereto to the other parties hereto. If the required notice is provided or delivered by e-mail, the sender must request a read or delivery receipt from the recipient confirming that the recipient received the e-mail or the e-mail was delivered with such notice. Failure of any party to this Disclosure Agreement or Significant Homebuilder to provide proof of an e-mail read receipt or delivery receipt does not constitute a breach or default by such party or Significant Homebuilder under this Disclosure Agreement.

If to Developer: The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC

Attn: Mehrdad Moayedi

1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 300 Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

Email: Travis@txreallaw.com

With a copy to: Boghetich Law, PLLC

Attn: Travis Boghetich

1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 360

Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

Email: Travis@txreallaw.com

If to the Trustee: U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association

Attn: Brian Jensen

Attention: Bond Operations 111 Fillmore Avenue East St. Paul, Minnesota 55107-1402

Email: Brian.jensen@usbank.com

If to the Dissemination Agent: HTS Continuing Disclosure Services

Attn: Tanya Calvit

717 North Harwood Street, Suite 3400

Dallas, Texas 75201

Email: Tanya.calvit@hilltopsecurities.com

If to Administrator: P3Works, LLC

9284 Huntington Square, Ste 100 North Richland Hills, Texas 76182

Email: admin@p3-works.com

If to the Issuer: City of Gunter, Texas

Attn: 105 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Gunter, Texas 75058

Email: citysecretary@ci.gunter.tx.us

If to Participating Underwriter: FMSbonds, Inc.

5 Cowboys Way, Suite 300-25

Frisco, Texas 75034

E-mail: Tdavenport@fmsbonds.com

SECTION 21. <u>Term of Disclosure Agreement</u>. Except for surviving indemnities of the parties to this Disclosure Agreement, this Disclosure Agreement terminates on the earlier of (i) the first date on which none of the Bonds remain Outstanding and (ii) the first date on which the reporting obligations of all Reporting Parties have terminated in accordance with the terms of this Disclosure Agreement.

SECTION 22. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Disclosure Agreement may be executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument. The Developer, the Administrator, and the Dissemination Agent agree that electronic signatures to this Disclosure Agreement may be regarded as original signatures.

Signature pages follow.

HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of
Hilltop Securities, Inc.,
Dissemination Agent
By:
Authorized Officer

## **DEVELOPER:**

The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC a Texas limited liability company

By: CADG Holdings, LLC, a Texas limited liability company Its Managing Member

> By: MMM Ventures, LLC, a Texas limited liability company Its Manager

> > By: 2M Ventures, LLC a Delaware limited liability company, Its Manager

> > > By:

Name: Mehrdad Moayedi

Its: Manager

P3Works, Administr			
By: Name:			
Title:			

#### **EXHIBIT A**

# CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2025 (BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PROJECT)

# **DEVELOPER QUARTERLY REPORT** [INSERT QUARTERLY ENDING DATE] Delivery Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_ **CUSIP Numbers:** [Insert CUSIP Numbers] DISSEMINATION AGENT Name: HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc. Address: City: Telephone: Contact Person: Attn: I. Expenditures Paid from Accounts under Indenture 1. TOTAL BUDGETED COSTS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS: \$ 2. Of the budgeted costs for Authorized Improvements shown in the Service and Assessment Plan: a. Actual costs drawn from the Improvement Area Improvement Account<sup>1</sup>: b. Actual costs drawn from the Major Improvement Account: N/A<sup>2</sup> c. Actual costs drawn from the Developer Improvement Account: N/A<sup>3</sup> **II. Status of Authorized Improvements** Projected/actual completion date of the Authorized Improvements 1. [Actual/Expected] date of completion of the Authorized Improvements:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Improvement Area Improvement Account means the account titled Authorized Improvements Account held under the Project Fund in the Indenture.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Not applicable.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Not applicable.

	projected completion date since last Quarterly				
III. Unit Mix in the District					
Product Type	Number of Units				
Single Family '					
Single Family '					
IV. Lot Statu	s in the District				
Of the $\underline{140}$ lots in the District, what is the status	:				
<ol> <li>Planned lots as of the date of issuance</li> <li>Planned lots as of the date of this Question</li> <li>Lots developed:</li> <li>Lots platted:</li> <li>Expected completion date of all lots</li> </ol>	arterly Report:				
V. Ownership of Lo	ts/Units in the District				
PLANNED LOTS IN the District: <u>140</u>					
Of the <u>140</u> lots in the District:					
	t closed to Homebuilder(s): uilder(s): insert name of Homebuilder]: insert name of Homebuilder]:				
VI. Home Sales Information in the District					
PLANNED HOMES IN the District: <u>140</u>					
Of the <u>140</u> homes planned for the District:					
of Homebuilder]:2	re issued <u>during the current quarter</u> ?ssued during the current quarter for [insert name ssued during the current quarter for [insert name				

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> If Developer is using EMMA filing assistance software, a chart containing the Quarterly Information provided under this item will be generated. If Developer is not using EMMA filing assistance software, Developer shall prepare a chart containing such Quarterly Information.

<sup>5</sup> Include a line item for each individual Homebuilder.

2. How many total homes have closed with homebuyers <u>during the current quarter</u> ?
a. Number of homes closed with homebuyers during the current quarter for [insert name of Homebuilder]:
b. Number of homes closed with homebuyers during the current quarter for [insert name of Homebuilder]: ] <sup>6</sup>
3. How many total homes have closed with homebuyers <u>cumulatively</u> ?
a. Number of homes closed with homebuyers cumulatively for [insert name of Homebuilder]:3
b. Number of homes closed with homebuyers cumulatively for [insert name of Homebuilder]:3
VII. Amenities <sup>7</sup>
TOTAL [EXPECTED/ACTUAL] COSTS OF AMENITIES: \$[]
Of the \$[] [expected/actual] costs of the Amenities:
<ol> <li>Amount spent as of Quarterly Ending Date: \$[]</li> <li>[Actual/Expected] completion date of Amenities: []</li> </ol>
VIII Motorial Changes

## VIII. Material Changes

Describe any material changes, if applicable:

- 1. Permits and Approvals Since the issuance of the Bonds, have there been any material changes to permits or development approvals (including any zoning) impacting the development of the land subject to the Assessments securing the Bonds, which were not disclosed in a previously filed Quarterly Report? If so, describe the material changes.
- 2. Mortgage Loans Since the issuance of the Bonds, have there been any material changes to mortgage loans (whether changes to an existing loan or incurrence of a new mortgage loan), if applicable, for the land subject to the Assessments securing the Bonds, which were not disclosed in a previously filed Quarterly Report? If so, describe the material changes.
- 3. **Builder Contracts** Since the issuance of the Bonds, have there been any material changes to builder contracts (including but not limited to changes to price, substantial completion dates, number of lots, or other terms) with respect to the land subject to the Assessments securing the Bonds, which were not disclosed in a previously filed Quarterly Report? If so, describe the material changes.
- 4. Ownership Since the issuance of the Bonds, other than a sale to a homebuilder pursuant to a Lot Purchase Agreement, has there been any sale, assignment or transfer of ownership of lands subject to the Assessments securing the Bonds by the Developer to any third-party

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Include a line item for each individual Homebuilder.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Amenities means (i) an 8-foot wide and at least 1,800-foot-long trail consisting of crushed, compacted granite or similar compactable material, with benches and lights every 400 feet, (ii) an amenity center and related facilities, including restrooms, a pool, and shade structures, and (iii) a playground and an approximately five (5) acre park.

developer/land bank, which was not disclosed in a previously filed Quarterly Report? If so, provide the name of the third-party and indicate whether this third-party developer/land bank has executed a Developer Acknowledgement pursuant to the Disclosure Agreement?

# 5. Reserved.

- 6. <u>Amendments</u> Since the issuance of the Bonds and except as otherwise disclosed in a previously filed Quarterly Report, (i) describe any amendments or waivers to any provision of the Disclosure Agreement, including a narrative explanation of the reason for the amendment or waiver and its impact on the type of financial information or operating data being presented by the Reporting Parties and (ii) include a copy of the amendment, as applicable.
- 7. Other Provide any other material information that should be disclosed.

# **EXHIBIT B**

# NOTICE TO MSRB OF FAILURE TO [PROVIDE QUARTERLY INFORMATION][FILE QUARTERLY REPORT]

[DATE]

Name of Issuer:	City of Gunter, Texas					
Name of Bond Issue:	Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase					
	2A Public Improvement District Project) (the "Bonds")					
CUSIP Numbers:	[insert CUSIP Numbers]					
Date of Delivery:	, 20					
NOTICE IS HE	EREBY GIVEN that					
	(the ["Developer8"] ["Significant Homebuilder"]) has not provided the					
[Quarterly Information][Q filed in a timely manner	Quarterly Report] [the [Quarterly Information] [Quarterly Report] was not due to [] for the period ending on [Insert					
Agreement of Developer a a Texas limited liability c Continuing Disclosure Ser	due to []] for the period ending on [Insert with respect to the Bonds as required by the Continuing Disclosure related to such Bonds, by and among The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC company (the "Developer"), P3Works, LLC, as Administrator, and HTS rvices, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., as Dissemination Agent. The r] anticipates that the [Quarterly Information][Quarterly Report] will be					
Dated:						
	HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., on behalf of the Developer, as Dissemination Agent					
	By:					
	Title:					
cc: City of Gunter, Texas	;					

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> If applicable, replace with applicable successor(s)/assign(s).

# **EXHIBIT C**

# TERMINATION NOTICE

[DATE]

Name of Issuer:	City of Gunter, Texas				
Name of Bond Issue:	Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase				
	2A Public Improvement District Project) (the "Bonds")				
CUSIP Numbers.	[insert CUSIP Numbers]				
Date of Delivery:	, 20				
FMSbonds, Inc.		HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a			
5 Cowboys Way, Suite 3	300-25	division of Hilltop Securities, Inc.			
Frisco, Texas 75034		717 North Harwood Street			
		Suite 3400			
		Dallas, Texas 75201			
City of Gunter, Texas		The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC			
105 N. 4th Street		1800 Valley View Lane			
Gunter, Texas 75058		Farmers Branch, Texas 75034			
		[Significant Homebuilder]			
NOTICE IS HI	EREBY GIVEN that				
Bonds, thereby terminati Agreement of Developer a Texas limited liability of	g [any Quarterly Informing such party's reporterelated to such Bonds, company (the "Develop	["Significant Homebuilder"]) is no longer nation][the Quarterly Report] with respect to the ing obligations under the Continuing Disclosure by and among The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC per"), P3Works, LLC, as Administrator, and HTS alltop Securities, Inc., as Dissemination Agent.			
Dated:					
	P3Works on behal Homebu as Admir	f of the [Developer] [Significant ilder],			
	Ву:				
	Title:				

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If applicable, replace with applicable successor(s)/assign(s).

# **EXHIBIT D**

# **CERTIFICATION LETTER**

[DATE]

Name of Issuer: Name of Bond Issue: CUSIP Numbers: Quarterly Ending Date:	City of Gunter, Special Assessm 2A Public Impro [insert CUSIP N	nent Rev ovemen Jumbers	t Distric	Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase et Project)
Re: Quarterly Report for B	ridges Phase 2A	Public I	mprove	ement District
To whom it may concern:				
Bonds by and among The (the "Developer"), P3Work division of Hilltop Securiti stating that the Quarterly I Homebuilder"], contained behalf of the [Developer][Report required to be fur Quarterly Information, pro Quarterly Report for the throf my knowledge, is true and	e Bridges Land is, LLC, as Admites, Inc., as Disse information, proving this Quarterly Significant Homerished by the [Devided by the [Devided by the correct, as of [	Holding inistrato emination ided by Report ebuilde Developer ending insert d	r, and F on Agen [Develot herein r], cons per][Signition [Instante].	of Developer related to the captioned C, a Texas limited liability company of the Continuing Disclosure Services, a continuing Disclosure Services, a continuing Disclosure Services, a continuity of the Continui
Please do not hesita	te to contact our	office if	f you ha	eve and questions or comments.
		_		oldings, LLC ity company
	Ву:	a Texa	s limite	ngs, LLC, d liability company Member
		Ву:		Ventures, LLC, is limited liability company nager
			By:	2M Ventures, LLC a Delaware limited liability company, Its Manager
				By: Name: Mehrdad Moayedi

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If applicable, replace with applicable successor(s)/assign(s).

Its: Manager

51011111	CANT HOMEBUILDER icant Homebuilder)]
By:	
Name:	
Title:	

# **EXHIBIT E**

# FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF DEVELOPER REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

[DATE]

[INSERT ASSIGNEE CONTACT I			-	
Re: Bridges Phase 2A Public Imp Dear	rovem	ent Dist	rict – (	Continuing Disclosure Obligation
Per [ <i>Insert name of applicable</i> and have assumed the obligations, Authorized Improvements or American	require ities (as	ments, s those t	or cove erms ar	, 20, you have been assigned mants to construct one or more of the defined in the Disclosure Agreement e 2A Public Improvement District (the
(the "Disclosure Agreement of Dev Texas limited liability company (th HTS Continuing Disclosure Service Agent"), with respect to the "City of 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public	eloper" ne "Dev es, a di of Gunto Improv s, requi	by and veloper vision of the control	d amon f), P3W of Hilltons, Spec Districtons, or cov	Disclosure Agreement of Developer g The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, a Torks, LLC (the "Administrator"), and op Securities, Inc. (the "Dissemination ial Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series Project)," any person that, through renants to construct one or more of the veloper.
acknowledge and assume the reporti	ing obli	gations	of the I	closure Agreement of Developer, you Disclosure Agreement of Developer for re Agreement of Developer, which is
	Since	rely,		
		_		oldings, LLC ity company
	By:	a Texa	as limite	ngs, LLC, ed liability company Member
		By:		I Ventures, LLC, as limited liability company unager
			By:	2M Ventures, LLC a Delaware limited liability company, Its Manager
				By:Name: Mehrdad Moayedi

Its: Manager

Acknow	vledged by:	
[INSER	RT ASSIGNEE NAME]	
By:		
Title:		

# **EXHIBIT F**

# FORM OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ASSIGNMENT OF SIGNIFICANT HOMEBUILDER REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

[DATE]

# [INSERT SIGNIFICANT HOMEBUILDER CONTACT INFORMATION]

INSERT SIGINITERINI HOMED		it COI	171011	ivi Oldin i i i olivij
Re: Bridges Phase 2A Public Imp	rovem	ent Dis	trict – (	Continuing Disclosure Obligation
Dear,				
District (the "District"). Pursuant Developer related to the captioned among The Bridges Land Holdings P3Works, LLC (the "Administrator Hilltop Securities, Inc. (the "Dissen Special Assessment Revenue Bonds	to Sec Bonds , LLC, r"), and nination , Series r more	etion 2 (the "I a Texas I HTS ( n Agent s 2025 (	of the Disclosus limited Continuary), with Bridges	Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement Continuing Disclosure Agreement of are Agreement of Developer") by and d liability company (the "Developer"), ing Disclosure Services, a division of respect to the "City of Gunter, Texas, Phase 2A Public Improvement District mily residential lots within the District
Developer, you acknowledge and a	ssume Devel	the repoper for	orting of the pro	on 6 of the Disclosure Agreement of obligations under Sections 3(d)(iv) and operty which is owned as detailed in the rewith.
	Since	rely,		
		_		oldings, LLC lity company
	By:	a Tex	as limit	ngs, LLC, ed liability company Member
		By:	a Tex	I Ventures, LLC, as limited liability company anager
			By:	2M Ventures, LLC a Delaware limited liability company, Its Manager
				By:
				Name: Mehrdad Moayedi Its: Manager

Acknowl	edged by:		
[INSER]	Γ ASSIGNEE NA	AME]	
By:			
Title"			



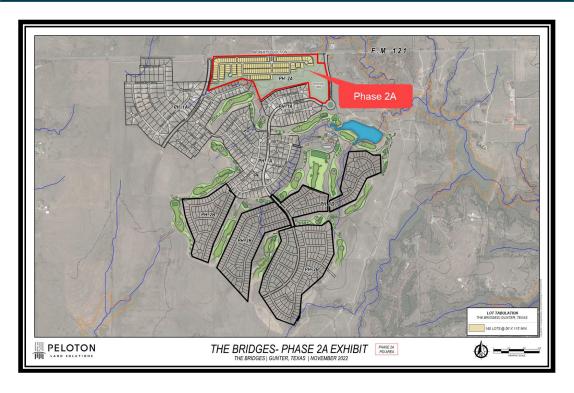
# APPENDIX E

# APPRAISAL



# APPRAISAL REPORT

PROJECT #A24-1016-15



# THE BRIDGES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE 2A 59.794 ACRES CONTAINING 140 RESIDENTIAL LOTS GUNTER, TX 75058

#### FOR:

FMSBONDS, INC. 5 COWBOYS WAY, SUITE 300-25 FRISCO, TEXAS 75034

EFFECTIVE DATE OF APPRAISAL: JUNE 1, 2025 (DATE OF SUBSTANTIAL COMPLETION) FOR 140 RESIDENTIAL LOTS

#### PREPARED BY:

JAMES L. MAIBACH, CPM, STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER, LESLIE TOLLIVER, STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER, BROOKE CLOCK, LICENSED RESIDENTIAL APPRAISER, AND BRANDON LAWSON, APPRAISER TRAINEE

OF:

PEYCO SOUTHWEST REALTY, INC. 1703 NORTH PEYCO DRIVE ARLINGTON, TEXAS 76001

## **February 5, 2025**

## Mr. R.R "Tripp" Davenport, III

Director FMSbonds, Inc. 5 Cowboys Way, Suite 300-25 Frisco, Texas 75034 tdavenport@fmsbonds.com

SUBJECT: Prospective Market Value "Upon Completion" Appraisal

The Bridges Public Improvement District Phase 2A

Gunter, Grayson County, Texas

Mr. Davenport,

At your request, we have inspected and appraised the above-referenced property. The purpose of the appraisal is to develop an opinion of prospective market value of the Fee Simple interest of the 140 residential lots located in Phase 2A of The Bridges Public Improvement District (referred to as The Bridges PID Phase 2A). The Bridges PID Phase 2A has a total of 59.794-acres consisting of the following:

- Prospective Market Value as of June 1, 2025 for 140 detached improved residential lots in The Bridges PID Phase 2A on approximately 59.794 acres. The lots are as follows:
  - o 140 lots with 50-foot frontages (FF)

The client for the assignment is FMSbonds, Inc. The intended use is underwriting of a proposed Public Improvement District bond transaction. This appraisal is not for purposes of determining the amount of any assessments to be levied by the City of Gunter or Grayson County, nor is it the basis of a determination of the benefit of any constructed or installed public improvements will have on properties within The Bridges PID Phase 2A.

At Substantial Completion, which is June 1, 2025 for The Bridges PID Phase 2A, the subject property is expected to consist of the infrastructure necessary to provide residential streets, drainage, and utilities to the individual lots. A public improvement district containing the property within The Bridges PID, which comprises 1,579.82 acres was created by Ordinance No. 060629-03 adopted on June 29, 2006, as amended. Development of the subject property is governed by a Planned Development Ordinance for the City of Gunter which allows single-family and commercial development at the subject property. However, the focus of this report is the single-family lot development at the subject property. Each of the lots are located in the Gunter Independent School District.

Per discussions with the Financial Consultants (T. Wilson) and information pulled from the Planned Development Ordinance, The Bridges PID Phase 2A is comprised of a total of approximately 59.794 contiguous acres of land with an estimated build-out of 140 detached single-family residential 50-foot frontage lots, located in the City of Gunter, Texas. The subject property of this assignment - The Bridges PID Phase 2A - will be developed in one phase, but is part of a multi-phase development.

Within Phase 2A of The Bridges PID, each of the 50-FF lot types will have a minimum of 5,500-square feet (SF) in size. The minimum lot depths for each of the 50-FF of the subject property will be 110' in depth. The developer reflects an Estimated Buildout Value for the single-family development of \$450,000 for the 50' lots.

We have considered any difference in market value based on lot depth is marginal, and other attributes, such as overall situs of the PID, are more important to the market value consideration of a single lot.

The breakdown of the subject property improved lots within Phase 2A are as follows:

The Bridges Phase 2A	
Lot Type	Phase 2A
50-FF	140

The land within the development is owned by The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, which is an affiliate of Centurion American Development Group. The subject property has one executed sales contract, which was provided to the appraisers. The Purchase and Sale Agreement was between The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC (Seller) and Mattamy Texas, LLC (Buyer) dated October 16, 2020, as amended. Per the purchase contract, Mattamy Texas, LLC, is to purchase approximately 140 of the single-family lots with the first 70 lots being \$70,000 and the second 70 lots being \$85,000 each within Phase 2A.

#### Extraordinary Assumptions and Hypothetical Conditions

The value conclusions are subject to the following **Extraordinary Assumptions** that may affect the assignment results. <u>An Extraordinary Assumption is uncertain information accepted as fact.</u> If the assumption is found to be false as of the Prospective Effective Date of the appraisal, we reserve the right to modify our value conclusions. Extraordinary Assumptions are used in this assignment because the improved residential lots to be delivered by the date utilized in this report are currently incomplete for The Bridges PID Phase 2A as of the report date.

- Our opinions of prospective market value at completion assumes that the proposed improvements are completed in accordance with plans and specifications provided by the Planned Development Ordinance by the City of Gunter dated June 29, 2006, as amended, and the engineering plans published by Peloton Land Solutions as of November 1, 2022, for 140 improved residential lots in The Bridges PID Phase 2A.
- All information relative to the property located within The Bridges PID Phase 2A including land areas, lot totals, lot sizes, and other pertinent data that was provided by The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC (Owner/Developer), Peloton Land Solutions (Professional Engineers and Surveyor), Westwood (Professional Engineers), the City of Gunter, Grayson County, and the Grayson Central Appraisal District is assumed to be correct.
- The subject is proposed residential lots construction with an expected prospective completion date of June 1, 2025 for The Bridges PID Phase 2A; therefore, this report contains a prospective opinion of value. Considering this, we have assumed that the market conditions as discussed and considered within this report will be similar on the prospective valuation date. Further, we cannot be held responsible for unforeseeable global events that alter market conditions prior to the prospective Effective Date.

#### The use of these Extraordinary Assumptions has affected assignment results.

In addition to the Extraordinary Assumptions, the value conclusions are based on the following **Hypothetical Conditions** that may affect the assignment results. <u>A Hypothetical Condition is a condition contrary to known fact on the Effective Date of the appraisal but is supposed for the purpose of analysis.</u>

• No Hypothetical Conditions are used in this report.

This appraisal report is intended to conform with the 2024-2025 Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice (USPAP) and applicable state appraisal regulations. To report the assignment results, we use the Appraisal Report option of Standards Rule 2-2(a) of USPAP. Based upon the valuation analysis in the accompanying report, and subject to the definitions, assumptions, and limiting conditions expressed in the report, our final value conclusion as of the Expected Completion Date are as follows:

FINAL MARKET VALUE CONCLUSION THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A			
	Cost	Sales	Income (Subdivision)
Fee Simple Interest, Complete June 1, 2025		N/A	\$11,000,000
Phase 2A	N/A		\$11,000,000 (\$78,571/Lot)
140 Improved Lots in Phase 2A on 59.794 Acres			(\$/6,3/1/L0i)

Attached is our Appraisal Report which summarizes the investigation and analyses undertaken in arriving at our value conclusions. Should you have any questions, please contact our office.

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

<b>Property Name</b>	The Bridges PID; Phase 2A	
Property Type	Master-Planned Community	
Location	Farm-to-Market 121 at The Bridges Parkway	
City, County, State, Zip	City of Gunter, Grayson County, TX 75058	
Legal Descriptions (Grayson CAD)	Mulitple Legal Descriptions	
Owner of Record	The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC	
Census Tract	0019.01	
Tax ID – Grayson Central Appraisal District	Mulitple Tax IDs	
Total Land Area	59.794-AC - Total Land Area	
Total Lots	140 with 50-Front Footage Width Lots	
Topography	Gently Sloping	
FEMA Flood Zones	Unshaded Zone X (outside the floodplain) and Shaded Zone A (within 100 year floodplain)	
FEMA Panel	48181C0525F	
FEMA Map Date	9/29/2010	
Utilities		
Water	City of Gunter	
Sewer	City of Gunter	
Electric	Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative	
Natural Gas	Atmos	
Zoning (City of Gunter)	Planned Development	
Future Land Use	Single-Family Residential Subdivision	
Highest & Best Use	Single-Family Residential Subdivision	
Final Value Conclusion	\$11,000,000 (\$78,571/Lot) Effective Date of June 1, 2025 for 140 Improved Residential Lots in Phase 2A on 59.794 Acres	
Exposure Period	6-12 Months	
Marketing Period	6-12 Months	
Date of Inspection	November 1, 2024	
Date of Valuation	June 1, 2025	
Report Date	February 5, 2025	

#### **CERTIFICATION**

We certify that, to the best of our knowledge and belief that:

- (1) The statements of fact contained in this report are true and correct.
- (2) The reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions are limited only by the reported assumptions and limiting conditions, and are our personal, impartial, and unbiased professional analyses, opinions, and conclusions.
- (3) We have no present or prospective interest in the property that is the subject of this analysis, and we have no personal interest with respect to the parties involved.
- We have no bias with respect to the property that is the subject of this report or to the parties involved with this assignment.
- (5) Our compensation for completing this assignment is not contingent on an action or event resulting from the analyses, opinions, or conclusions in, or use of, this report, or upon developing or reporting of a predetermined value or direction in value that favors the cause of the client, the amount of the value opinion, the attainment of a stipulated result, or the occurrence of a subsequent event directly related to the intended use of this appraisal. Our engagement in this assignment is not contingent upon developing or reporting predetermined results.
- (6) The reported analyses, opinions, and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the requirements of FIRREA guidelines and the Code of Professional Ethics & Standards of Professional Practice of the Appraisal Institute, which include the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice.
- (7) James L. Maibach and Brandon Lawson have inspected the subject property. Leslie Tolliver and Brooke Clock have not physically viewed the subject property. The values herein were developed and reported by James L. Maibach, Leslie Tolliver, Brooke Clock, and Brandon Lawson.
- (8) This assignment was not based on a requested minimum value, a specific valuation, or the approval of a loan.
- (9) James L. Maibach previously performed services as an appraiser for the subject property within the prior three-year period preceding the acceptance of this assignment. The appraisal report was performed for 140 residential lots on 59.794-acres within Phase 2A on March 11, 2023. The Fee Simple interests on the Effective Date of June 1, 2024, for the 140 Residential Lots was \$11,200,000. None of the other appraisers have performed appraisal services in the three years prior to the Effective Date.
- (10) James L. Maibach and Brooke Clock are not members of the Appraisal Institute. Leslie Tolliver and Brandon Lawson are *Associate Members* of the Appraisal Institute. As of the date of this report, Leslie Tolliver and Brandon Lawson have completed the Standards and Ethics Education Requirements for *Associate Members* of the Appraisal Institute. The use of this report is subject to the requirements of the Appraisal Institute relating to review by its duly authorized representatives.

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#### **SCOPE OF WORK**

Scope of Work is defined by the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice as "the type and extent of research and analyses in an assignment." Under the Scope of Work Rule, the appraiser must:

- ➤ Identify the problem to be solved;
- > Determine and perform the scope of work necessary to develop credible assignment results; and
- > Disclose the scope of work in the report.

#### The problem to be solved is:

- o Determine the Prospective Market Value with a Substantial Completion Date of June 1, 2025 for the Fee Simple interest of 140 improved single-family residential lots in The Bridges PID Phase 2A
  - o 50-FF 140 lots

The definition of market value utilized herein is as follows:

<u>Market Value</u> is defined as the most probable price, as of a specified date, in cash, or in terms equivalent to cash, or in other precisely revealed terms, for which the specified property rights should sell after reasonable exposure in a competitive market under all conditions requisite for a fair sale, with the buyer and seller each acting prudently, knowledgeably, and for self-interest, and assuming that neither is under undue duress. Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:

- 1. buyer and seller are typically motivated;
- 2. both parties are well informed or well advised, and acting in what they consider their own best interests;
- 3. a reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market;
- 4. payment is made in terms of cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and
- 5. the price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale.<sup>2</sup>

The reported analyses, opinions and conclusions were developed, and this report has been prepared, in conformity with the requirements of FIRREA guidelines and the Code of Professional Ethics & Standards of Professional Practice of the Appraisal Institute, which include the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, in a manner necessary to produce a credible result.

This Appraisal Report has been prepared under Standards Rule 2-2(a) of an appraisal performed under Standards Rule 1 of USPAP. The value set forth herein was determined after consideration and appropriate application and analysis by three approaches to value i.e., the Cost Approach, the Income (Subdivision Development) Approach, and the Sales Comparison Approach.

<sup>1</sup> The Appraisal Foundation, Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, Washington, D.C.: Appraisal Standards Board (2020-2021), DEFINITIONS

As part of this appraisal, we completed a thorough investigation and analysis of the data considered pertinent to valuing the subject property.

# **Property Identification**

The property has been identified using the following sources:

- Public records Grayson Central Appraisal District (GCAD)
- Legal descriptions
- Deed Records Grayson County
- Approved Ordinance No. 060629-03 by the City of Gunter, as amended
- The Bridges Concept Plan Exhibit and Survey by Peloton Land Solutions (Professional Engineers)

#### Type and Extent of Data Researched

The following information was reviewed in preparing this report:

- Public record data
- Approved Ordinance No. 060629-03 by the City of Gunter
- City of Gunter Maps and Land Use Plans
- Flood plain maps
- Topographic maps
- Demographics CoStar, ESRI, and US Census Bureau
- Market Conditions Data S&P Case Schiller, CoreLogic, NTREIS, JLL, CBRE, Integra, CoStar, etc.
- The Bridges Concept Plan Exhibit and Survey by Peloton Land Solutions (Professional Engineers)
- Estimated development costs provided by Westwood, the Professional Engineers
- Conversations with developers and homebuilders in DFW market
- Executed Contract between The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC (seller), and Mattamy Texas, LLC (Buyer), dated October 16, 2020, as amended

# Valuation Methodology

Three approaches to value are typically considered when developing a market value opinion for real property. These are the Cost Approach, the Sales Comparison Approach, and the Income (Subdivision Development) Approach. A summary of each portion of the subject property that requires valuation is shown below:

• 140 Improved Single-Family Residential Lots (50-FF) in Phase 2A

# Improved Detached Single-Family Residential Lots in Phase 2A (140 Improved Residential Lots)

#### Cost Approach

The Cost Approach involves research, verification, and comparison of sales of other vacant land with the subject land. The sales are then adjusted for value-related differences. Cost figures are obtained from the developer and engineer compared to cost figures on competing developments. A developer's profit is based on profit expectations reported by developers as well as actual profit on similar developments.

The Cost Approach provides information that contrasts with information from the Income Capitalization and Sales Comparison Approaches. It allows the appraiser to address the feasibility and highest and best use issues inherent in new construction. This approach is most beneficial when appraising a proposed or recently built project and is typically used when finished lots make up a substantial portion of the entire project. The subject property is part of a multi-phase development, the Cost Approach is not the most appropriate and thus was not utilized for the 140 Improved Residential Lots in Phase 2A.

# Income (Subdivision Development) Approach

In the Income Capitalization Approach, the retail value of the residential lots is estimated. The individual lot values are based on lot sales in competing developments. The absorption rates, expenses, and discount rates are also based on competing developments. Since sales of individual lots to an end-user homeowner is exceedingly rare in tract home subdivisions in this market, the value of an individual retail lot is effectively the same value of a portion of lots to a homebuilder because homebuilders tend to be the exclusive buyers of vacant developed lots from land developers. In addition, discussions with developers and homebuilders as well as review of contracts indicate that lots are typically received by the builders on a takedown schedule with annual price escalations of approximately 6% so the lots are not released in bulk to the home builders. The indicated value by the Income (Subdivision) Approach is based on the sellout of the lots with deductions for holding costs and discounted to a net present value.

The Income (Subdivision Development) Approach applied in subdivision analysis simulates what occurs in a bulk sale where one buyer purchases a subdivision or large group of lots at a discount. Income capitalization is the primary method used in subdivision valuation because value is determined by future sales over time. Along with discounted cash flow analysis, income capitalization directly measures differences in present value based on future cash flow projections. This approach provides a direct measure of the market value or wholesale value of a group of lots or units, which is different from the sum of the retail lot prices. Since the problem to be solved in this assignment is to determine the bulk sale value of 140 improved residential lots, as of the date of Substantial Completion (Effective Date), the Income (Subdivision Development) Approach is appropriate and was developed.

# Sales Comparison Approach

The Sales Comparison Approach involves comparing recent sales of entire subdivisions or a large group of lots that involved a single purchaser. The sales are then adjusted for value-related differences. Determining market values for the subdivision or the group of lots is the objective of the analysis, and that determination requires recent and relevant similar bulk sales for the comparison. Finding highly similar and recent sales of improved subdivisions to a single buyer in most markets can be difficult, perhaps impossible. Comparison requires comparable sales with about the same or similar remaining absorption period, a similar mix of lots or unit types, location, home price points, and other characteristics. As Texas is a non-disclosure state, sales data available is limited to sales confirmed by associated parties. Since data on highly similar bulk sales to a single purchaser is difficult to find and verify, the Sales Comparison Approach was not fully developed by the appraisers. Use of the approaches for the valuation of the improved lots in Phase 2A of The Bridges PID is summarized as follows:

Approach	Applicability to Subject	Use in Assignment
Cost Approach	Not Appropriate since the Subject Property is part	Not Utilized
	of a Multi-Phase Development	
Income (Subdivision	Appropriate in Determining Residential	Utilized
Development) Approach	Subdivision Value	
Sales Comparison Approach	Aspects Used in Subdivision Valuation to	Partially Utilized
	Determine Retail Market Value of the 50-FF lots	

#### **COMPETENCY OF THE APPRAISER**

James L. Maibach, C.P.M. is a State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser according to the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board and has appraised numerous properties similar to the subject since 1993. The appraiser also manages, through his commercial real estate management company, approximately 2.25 million SF of which 70% is industrial warehouse, 20% is Class B and C office and 10% in retail product in Tarrant, Dallas, and Johnson counties. Mr. Maibach has been personally involved in over 135 residential development projects as a broker, developer, bank director, and zoning consultant in the past 35 years. Leslie Tolliver is a State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser who has assisted in the analysis and appraisal of numerous properties similar to the subject. Brooke Clock is a Licensed Residential Appraiser and Brandon Lawson is an Appraiser Trainee and have assisted in numerous properties similar to the subject property. Attention is paid to the qualifications of each individual which are presented in the Addenda of this report.

Peyco Southwest Realty is a full-service professional real estate appraisal and consulting firm, providing service to a variety of corporate, institutional, governmental, and private clientele. In the past 12 months, our firm has completed numerous valuation assignments involving similar properties. Mr. Maibach currently owns, represents, and manages multiple properties throughout the DFW Metroplex, mostly in Tarrant, Dallas, Johnson, and Ellis Counties. The subject is located in the City of Gunter, Grayson County, Texas.

#### INTENDED USE AND USERS

The intended use of the appraisal is to estimate the market value upon completion of the underwriting of a proposed Public Improvement District bond transaction as of the Effective Date of Substantial Completion. The client and intended user is FMSbonds, Inc. The City of Gunter is also an intended user. The appraisal is not intended for any other use or user. No party or parties other than the City of Gunter and FMSbonds, Inc. may use or rely on the information, opinions, and conclusions contained in this report; provided, however, it is acknowledged that this Appraisal will be used in a preliminary and final limited offering memorandum for the Public Improvement District bonds. The Client may, without Appraiser's prior authorization or notice to Appraiser, provide the Appraisal to other parties for their use in analysis-related activities, however, it does not make the recipient an intended user of this engagement.

#### DATE OF THE APPRAISAL REPORT

The preparation of this Appraisal Report was completed on February 5, 2025. The initial draft of this appraisal report was completed on November 5, 2024.

# EFFECTIVE DATES OF THE APPRAISAL

The descriptions, analyses, and conclusions of this report for the designated Market Values of the subject property are applicable as of **June 1, 2025** for Phase 2A, which is the expected date of Substantial Completion. James L. Maibach an Brandon Lawson Inspected the property on **November 1, 2024**. Leslie Tolliver and Brooke Clock have not inspected the subject property.

#### ASSIGNMENT CONDITIONS

Assignment conditions include assumptions that affect the scope of work, other than those previously discussed in the "Assumptions and Limiting Conditions". There are no other material and specific hypothetical conditions or extraordinary assumptions other than those referenced in this report.

#### PROPERTY RIGHTS APPRAISED

The property rights appraised in this assignment are the Fee Simple Estate in the subject property. A commitment for Title Insurance was not submitted to the appraisers and reservations, if any, are unknown. If property rights differ from the above definitions, the value may be affected.

#### ASSETS APPRAISED

The assets appraised in this appraisal assignment include land, any primary and ancillary site improvements. No furniture, fixtures, equipment (FF&E), personal property, mineral rights or business value were included in the valuation process.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS**

No environmental report was available to us, and no recent environmental tests were performed. Because we have no evidence to the contrary, we have assumed that the property is free of any material defects, other than those noted, which would adversely affect the value, including, but not limited to, asbestos and toxic waste. Our value conclusions are subject to revision should these assumptions prove incorrect. We caution and advise the user of this report to obtain environmental studies which may be required to ascertain the status of the property regarding asbestos and other hazardous materials.

#### HISTORY OF SUBJECT PROPERTY

The subject property is currently subdivided into multiple tracts all currently owned by The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC which is an affiliate of Centurion American Development Company. The Bridges Land Holdings LLC received the property on April 27, 2018, from CADG Gunter 156, LLC via Deed Instrument #20180505000548780. CADG Gunter 156 LLC is also an affiliate of Centurion American Development Company, so this was not a transaction with an ownership transfer.

Prior to that transfer, the parent tract of the subject property (representing approximately 156.632 acres) was transferred to CADG Gunter 156 LLC on October 14, 2014, from Godwin Investments Ltd. via Deed Instrument #20141015001128280.

Other than the sales contracts to the homebuilders for the 140 improved lots, we are unaware of any other attempts to sell or divest the subject property, as of the report date. This historical ownership data was researched and reported in order to comply with USPAP which requires a 3-year history of the subject property. It should not be used in lieu of a title search and is not intended as a guarantee to the chain of title.

#### **LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS**

The subject property includes multiple tracts consisting of various legal descriptions within The Bridges PID Phase 2A as the subject has been replatted for development. Prior to the subject being replatted, the legal description of the subject property was G-1111 Stanley Jeremiah A-G1111, Acres 59.794

#### PENDING TRANSACTIONS TO BUILDERS

The land within the development is owned by The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, which is an affiliate of Centurion American Development Company. The subject property has one executed sales contract. The Purchase and Sale Agreement is between The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC (seller) and Mattamy Texas, LLC (Buyer) dated October 16, 2020, as amended, to purchase approximately 140 fully developed, single-family lots in Phase 2A. Per the purchase contract, Mattamy Texas, LLC, is to purchase approximately 140 of the single-family lots with the first 70 lots being \$70,000 and the second 70 lots being \$85,000 each within Phase 2A. The agreed upon sales prices are within range of market values of comparable vacant improved single-family lots. This transaction appears to be arms-length.

The chart below shows the breakdown of the subject's lots for Phase 2A. The Prospective Completion Date for Phase 2A is June 1, 2025.

The Bridges Phase 2A				
Lot Type	Phase 2A			
50-FF	140			

According to the Purchase and Sales Agreement we were provided by the owner/developer (The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC), the following quarterly takedown is projected for the 140 improved residential lots within Phase 2A of The Bridges PID.

I	Projected Quarterly Takedown Summary - The Bridges PID Phase 2A							
Lot Type	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Oct-2025	Jan-2026	Apr-2026	Jul-2026	TOTAL	
50-FF	15	12	12	12	12	12	140	
Total	15	12	12	12	12	12	140	



]	Projected Quarterly Takedown Summary - The Bridges PID Phase 2A							
Lot Type	Oct-2026	Jan-2027	Apr-2027	Jul-2027	Oct-2027	Jan-2028	TOTAL	
50-FF	12	12	12	12	12	5	140	
Total	12	12	12	12	12	5	140	

As seen in the previous table, sales are expected to begin in June 2025. The sellout date for the 50-FF lots expected to be sold out during 1Q28.

# Real Estate Taxes Grayson Central Appraisal District

Real estate tax assessments are administered by the Grayson Central Appraisal District (GCAD) and are estimated by jurisdiction on a county basis for the subject. Real estate taxes in this state and this jurisdiction represent ad valorem taxes, meaning a tax applied in proportion to value. The real estate taxes for an individual property may be determined by dividing the assessed value for a property by \$100, then multiplying the estimate by the composite rate.

Real estate taxes and assessments for the projected 2024 tax year are shown in the following table which include taxes to Grayson County, Junior College, Gunter Independent School District, and the City of Gunter. The projected combined tax rate for those entities is **2.199000 per \$100 assessed** as shown in the table below:

Projected Property Taxes - 2024					
Entity	Rate				
Grayson County	0.305100				
Junior College	0.145599				
Gunter Independent School District	1.255200				
City of Gunter	0.493101				
Total	2.199000				

The Bridges PID Phase 2A is comprised of numerous contiguous tracts of land consisting of single-family parcels and HOA parcels. Thus, if we were to add up every parcel that is currently within the Whole Property, the total would not give an accurate reflection of the land value for a 59.794-AC. A more accurate predictor of the assessed land value as a single parcel is to review unimproved tracts near The Bridges PID Phase 2A.

There is a parcel to the west of the subject property that is 62.720-AC and is currently vacant undeveloped land which is a similar size to assemblage of 59.764-AC that comprises the subject property. The current (2024) tax burden for the adjacent parcel – which is currently undeveloped land – was \$1,430, which is heavily reduced due to Agricultural Exemptions. A table of the assessed values and property taxes of the current year (2024) of the adjacent parcel – was \$28.58 which is heavily reduced due to Agricultural Exemptions – is shown below:

	TAXES (GRAYSON CAD - 2024)							
			Improvement	Land Market	Ag	Assessed	Estimated	
ID	Owner	Size (AC)	Market Value	Value	Exemption	Value	Taxes	
134560	Godwin Investments LTD	62.7200	\$ -	\$ 1,820,972	\$ 1,819,542	\$ 1,430	\$ 28.58	
7	Total:	62.720	\$0.00	\$1,820,972	\$ 1,819,542	\$1,430	\$28.58	

The Land area represented by Grayson Central Appraisal District (Grayson CAD) are not necessarily accurate. The land market that Grayson CAD has determined - \$1,820,972 (\$29,033/AC, \$0.67/SF) – would lead to a tax burden of \$40,043.17 if fully taxed. This is similar to the assessed value of the subject property, and we would expect the underlying land at the subject property to be appraised at the same unit rates as this unimproved future development within The Bridges PID Phase 2A. If applied to the subject property, the land market value would be -\$1,735,149 ( $\$1,735,149 \div 59.764/AC = \$29,033/AC$ ,  $\$1,735,149 \div 2,603,320/SF = \$0.67/SF$ ) – and would lead to a tax burden of \$38,155.94 if fully taxed. The subject property is likely appraised for Grayson CAD at

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below true market value for  $\pm 59.764$  acres of undeveloped land. When the property is redeveloped into a residential use, there may be rollback taxes due to the municipal entities. We have not considered the effect of rollback taxes herein and that is beyond the scope of work of this report.

Upon substantial completion of the improved lots, the appraised value is expected to increase significantly; however, based on our company's experience as licensed property tax consultants working with tax districts and homebuilders, we believe the finished lots will be assessed by the appraisal district at below retail lot value. Finished lots are often assessed by tax districts at approximately 70% of the retail value because the tax district does not have reliable information on updated costs and because developers are eligible for an inventory reduction on their lots.

#### MARKET OVERVIEW

# ECONOMIC INDICATORS: BEIGE BOOK FEDERAL RESERVE BANK (October 23, 2024)

Due to the subject's location in North Texas, coupled with integrated business economies, it is relevant to consider the national and regional economic indicators presented by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas in the Beige Book. Excerpts from the most recent Beige Book are presented below:

#### **Overall Economic Activity**

On balance, economic activity was little changed in nearly all Districts since early September, though two Districts reported modest growth. Most Districts reported



declining manufacturing activity. Activity in the banking sector was generally steady to go up slightly, and loan demand was mixed, with some Districts noting an improvement in the outlook due to the decline in interest rates. Reports on consumer spending were mixed, with some Districts noting shifts in the composition of purchases, mostly toward less expensive alternatives. Housing market activity has generally held up: inventory continued to expand in much of the nation, and home values largely held steady or rose slightly. Still, uncertainty about the path of mortgage rates kept some buyers on the sidelines, and the lack of affordable housing remained a persistent problem in many communities. Commercial real estate markets were generally flat, although data center and infrastructure projects boosted activity in a few Districts. The short-lived dockworkers strike caused only minor temporary disruptions. Hurricane damage impacted crops and prompted pauses in business activity and tourism in the Southeast. Agricultural activity was flat to down modestly, with some crop prices remaining unprofitably low. Energy activity was also unchanged or down modestly, and lower energy prices reportedly compressed producers' margins. Despite elevated uncertainty, contacts were somewhat more optimistic about the longer-term outlook.

#### Labor Markets

On balance, employment increased slightly during this reporting period, with more than half of the Districts reporting slight or modest growth and the remaining Districts reporting little or no change. Many Districts reported low worker turnover, and layoffs reportedly remained limited. Demand for workers eased somewhat, with hiring focused primarily on replacement rather than growth. Worker availability improved, as many contacts reported it had become easier to find the workers they need. However, contacts noted that it remained difficult to find workers with certain skills or in some industries, such as technology, manufacturing, and construction. Wages generally continued to rise at a modest to moderate pace. With the improvement in worker availability, contacts in multiple Districts pointed to a slowdown in the pace of wage increases. Still, larger than usual pay increases were reported for some workers, such as those in the skilled trades or in remote areas.

#### **Prices**

Inflation continued to moderate with selling prices reportedly increasing at a slight or modest pace in most Districts. Still, the prices of some food products, such as eggs and dairy, were reported to have increased more sharply. Home prices edged up in many Districts, while rents were reported to be steady or down slightly. Many Districts noted increasing price sensitivity among consumers. Input prices generally rose moderately. Contacts across several industries noted more acute pressures from rising insurance and healthcare costs. Multiple Districts reported that input prices generally rose faster than selling prices, compressing firms' profit margins.

# ELEVENTH DISTRICT FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS – OCTOBER 23, 2024

# Summary of Economic Activity

The Eleventh District economy expanded modestly over the reporting period. Activity grew moderately in non-financial services but was flat to down in manufacturing, retail, finance, and energy. Demand for nonprofit services increased. Home sales were flat, and agricultural conditions weakened. Employment rose modestly, and wage growth remained moderate. Selling price growth continued to be below average in most sectors except for manufacturing, where it was more typical. Outlooks were mixed, buoyed partly by the recent rate cut but weighed down by concerns regarding slowing demand and rising geopolitical and domestic policy uncertainty.

#### Labor Markets

Employment increased modestly over the past six weeks. Staffing firms cited a shift from temporary to direct hiring activity and added that firms were being more selective in their hiring decisions. Some firms said hiring was on pause, while professional and business services firms noted difficulty filling certain skilled positions. Most firms noted there was no change in the share of employees working remotely over the last year, while 11% cited having increased shares to boost employee morale and help with recruitment and worker retention. Among the 13% of employers who decreased the share of remote workers, improving teamwork and company culture were the main reasons.

Wage growth generally remained moderate. Some staffing services firms reported downward pressure on rates and one firm said in some instances the rates were so low that they were barely profitable. Texas businesses expect wage growth in the next 12 months to be 3.7%, on average, up from 3.5% in June but down from 4.4% in the previous 12 months.

#### Prices

Prices increased at a modest pace over the reporting period. Input costs were flat to up in most sectors, including energy, construction, and manufacturing. Selling price growth was moderate in manufacturing but remained below average in most other sectors. Homebuilders and auto dealers noted margin compression. Contacts' expectations of input cost growth have adjusted downward while selling price expectations were stable. Over the next 12 months, contacts expect input costs to rise 3.2% down from 3.7% in June, and plan to increase their prices by 2.7 per cent, which is little changed from June.

#### Manufacturing

Texas manufacturing activity fell modestly in September, after stabilizing in August. Weakness persisted in durable goods, particularly in primary metals and machinery manufacturing. Among nondurables, food manufacturers saw a notable increase in new orders, while Gulf Coast refinery utilization rates dipped due to narrowing margins and seasonality. Manufacturing firms generally reported little to no impact of the port workers' strike on their business, though some said if the strike had persisted it would have affected polymer production at several plastic manufacturing facilities. Manufacturing outlooks remained weak, with sluggish demand and heightened election uncertainty cited as key headwinds.

#### Retail Sales

Retail sales fell during the past six weeks. Auto dealers reported slow traffic and declining sales. However, not all sectors experienced a slowing. Health and personal care retailers cited modest increases, and food and beverage stores generally reported flat activity. Retail inventories held steady. Outlooks remained negative.

# Nonfinancial Services

Service sector activity accelerated over the reporting period, with revenue growth strengthening to a normal pace following sluggish activity over the last year. Revenues in the leisure and hospitality sector rebounded strongly from the declines seen this summer. Revenue growth was moderate in transportation services. Airlines said air passenger demand remained stable, and business travel was returning in the form of fewer longer-duration trips rather than short, frequent ones. Growth in information services and professional and business services continued at a steady rate. In contrast, revenues in health care and education exhibited weakness. Outlooks shifted from slightly pessimistic to neutral but were still being dampened by labor costs and economic and domestic policy uncertainty.

#### Construction and Real Estate

Housing demand was stable during the reporting period. Contacts cited steady traffic and sales but noted lack of urgency among buyers and that clients were looking for deals. There were reports of weaker activity in the entry-level market. Discounting and rate buy downs remained widespread, and land and lot prices stayed elevated. The squeeze on builders' margins tempered outlooks.

Commercial real estate activity was steady. Apartment leasing continued to be solid, but concessions remained widespread, putting downward pressure on rents. Office leasing activity improved though it remained slow and was primarily concentrated in class A space. Retail and industrial demand grew, and rents were flat to up. Outlooks improved slightly, though contacts said the rate cuts have not yet materially impacted on activity or pricing.

#### Financial Services

Loan volumes declined in October, despite loan prices having declined for the first time since 2021. Overall, credit tightening continued and loan nonperformance rose but at a slower pace for both than in the previous reporting period. There was a notable uptick in concern with the performance of office commercial real estate loans. Bankers reported working with borrowers to keep CRE loans in good standing prior to maturity, when they may be refinanced. Despite this increased concern, bankers' outlooks turned sharply optimistic. Contacts expect a significant improvement in loan demand and business activity six months from now, although they still anticipate continued deterioration in loan performance.

#### Community Perspectives

Nonprofit service providers noted the continued solid demand for social services. Availability of safe and affordable housing remained a top concern, and there were reports of increased demand among lower-income clients for funding for home repairs or weatherization, particularly in the after math of recent severe weather events. Contacts cited rising assistance requests from seniors which they attributed to inflation. One nonprofit reported rising vacancies in their senior-only housing facilities, as seniors were reentering the workforce out of economic necessity, disqualifying them for these low-cost units. Some nonprofit leaders expressed reduced concern about inflation and interest rates, with one indicating that increased confidence has led them to move forward with capital investment. However, a few others said that economic and election uncertainty has led to hesitancy to give among some donors.

# Texas A&M University Texas Real Estate Research Center Outlook for the Texas Economy (Excerpts)

Joshua Roberson, Junqung Wu, and Rhutu Kallur (Updated October 16, 2024)



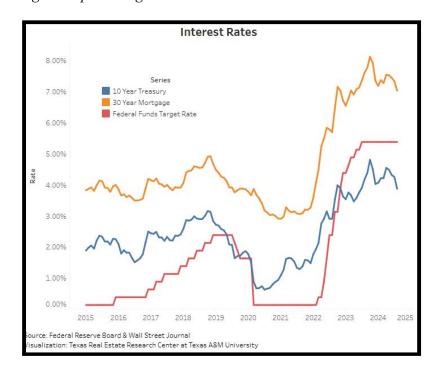
#### Summary

Texas total nonfarm employment grew in August following two months of decline. The unemployment rate remained at 4.1% for the second consecutive month. The rate of inflation continues to make progress with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) dropping to 2.5% year over year (YOY) in August from 2.9% YOY in July. Meanwhile, home sales fell in August.

# CPI Records Smallest YOY Increase in a Year

Over the past 12 months, the CPI increased 2.5% before seasonal adjustments, the smallest YOY increase since March 2021. After seasonal adjustments, CPI rose 0.2% month over month (MOM) in August, the same as July.

The food index increased 0.1% MOM in August after rising 0.2% in July. The index for food away from home rose 0.3% over the month, while the index for food at home was unchanged. The energy index fell 0.8% over the month after being unchanged the preceding month.

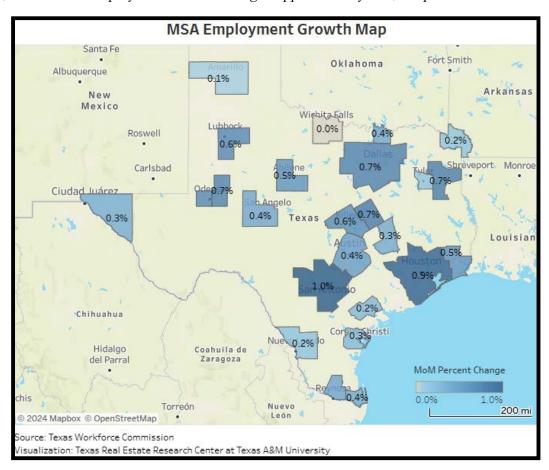


# Texas Payroll Rebounded

In August, Texas nonfarm employment grew by 78,000 workers, representing a 0.6% MOM increase. June and July were down months, losing 9,100 and 19,700 jobs, respectively. This month's gains were more than enough to offset the prior two months. Among the state's Big Four metropolitan areas, San Antonio led the way with the highest MOM growth rate (1%), adding 11,900 positions. Houston and Dallas followed, posting gains of 0.9% (32,300 jobs) and 0.7% (28,900 jobs), respectively. Austin had a more modest increase (0.4%), adding 6,000 jobs.

In August, the trade, transportation, and utilities sector added 9,600 workers, reflecting a 0.3% increase. The professional and business services sector also expanded, with a gain of 12,700 workers, marking a 0.6% rise. Additionally, the education and health services sector grew by 7,900 jobs, representing a 0.4% increase.

Worker sentiment in Texas remained steady in August. The labor force participation rate held at 64.4%, unchanged from July. The unemployment rate also remained stable at 4.1%, the highest level since April 2024. Additionally, continued unemployment claims averaged approximately 142,400 per week.



#### Texas Home Sales Decline

Texas total home sales declined by 6.2% in August, with 24,948 transactions, marking a continuation of the downward trend in June following a temporary uptick in July. Among the Big Four metro areas, only Austin saw growth, with a 2.7% increase to 2,266 transactions. Dallas experienced the steepest decline, with sales dropping by 10.4% to 6,857 units, highlighting significant cooling in that market. Houston and San Antonio also saw declines, albeit less pronounced, with Houston down 4.4% to 6,627 units and San Antonio down 4% to 2,621 units. The broad-based nature of these declines across major cities reflects a larger state-wide trend of slowing home sales as the housing market adjusts.

Table 1. Home Sales Volume						
	July	August	MoM Change			
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	2,206	2,266	2.7%			
San Antonio-New Braunfels	2,731	2,621	-4.0%			
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands	6,933	6,627	-4.4%			
Texas	26,592	24,948	-6.2%			
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	7,653	6,857	-10.4%			
Source: Data Relevance Project and Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University Note: Data are seasonally adjusted						

#### Service Sector and Retail Accelerated

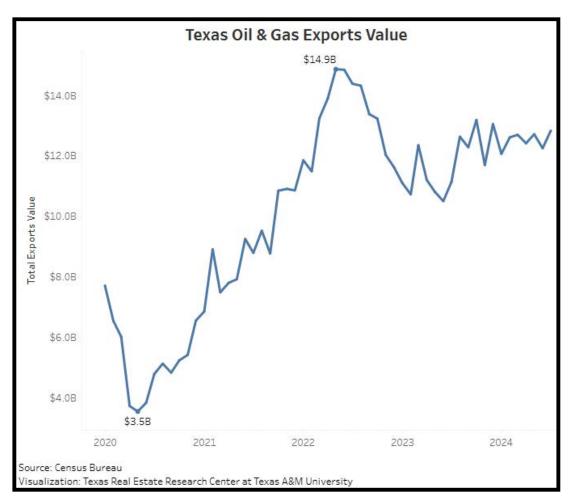
In August, Texas' service sector activity continued to expand at a similar pace as in July, with the revenue index holding relatively steady at 8.7. The employment index recorded a slight increase to 0.6, suggesting minimal changes in employment levels. Meanwhile, input prices rose, as shown by an increase in the input prices index to 28.4, pointing to mounting cost pressures. In contrast, the part-time employment index declined further to -4.9, signaling a reduction in part-time positions. The index for hours worked remained unchanged at -0.7, indicating stability in overall working hours.

Perceptions of broader business conditions worsened slightly in August. The general business activity index dropped to -7.7 from -0.1, while the company outlook index declined to -3.1 from 1.0. Additionally, the outlook uncertainty index rose to 13.9 from 8.4, reflecting growing uncertainty. Selling prices and wage pressures remained stable, with the selling price index essentially unchanged at 4.5 and the wages and benefits index holding steady at 14.2. However, input price pressures increased, as the input price index rose to 28.4 from 21.8.

Retail sales activity declined at a slower rate in August than the previous month. The sales index, a key indicator of state retail performance, improved to -6.2 from -18.1, signaling the decline in retail sales was less pronounced. Retail inventories grew during the month, with the index rising to 15.8. Labor market indicators in the retail sector pointed to contractions in both employment and work weeks. The employment index remained largely unchanged at -5.9 while the part-time employment index dropped further to -18.6. The hours worked index remained in negative territory but improved to -8.6.

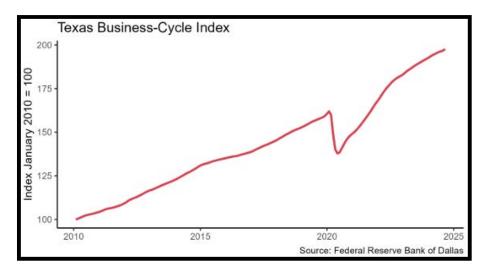
# Texas Export Growth Slow Without Oil Boost

Texas' total commodity exports experienced a 3% MOM increase in July, alongside a 5.5% YOY rise. The demand for Texas oil and natural gas exports, which continue to be the state's leading exports, grew by 4.7%. In contrast, petroleum and coal product exports saw a 2.2% decline during the same period.

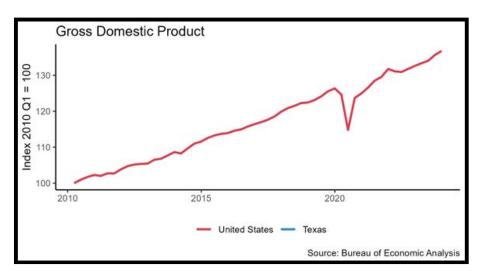


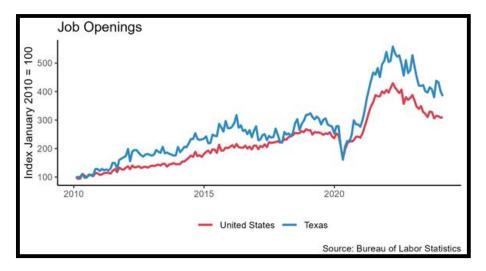
#### Select Economic Indicators

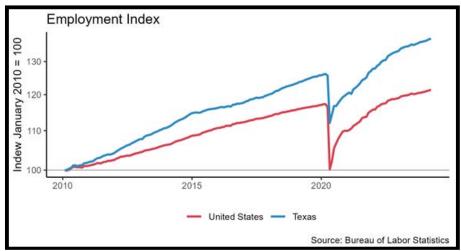
- The Texas Leading Economic Index surged to 125.9 (1987=100) in August, marking a significant 3.2-point jump compared to the previous month. This notable increase highlights strong forward momentum in the state's economy.
- Nominal average hourly earnings saw a modest MOM increase of 0.2%, reaching \$33.02, and a YOY rise of 4.5%.
- Earnings fluctuated across the four major metro areas, with DFW decreasing by \$0.18, Austin decreasing by \$0.62, San Antonio increasing by \$0.24, and Houston decreasing by \$0.75.
- Texas consumer confidence rose by 6% MOM in August, reaching 117.5 and continuing its upward trend.
- The ten-year U.S. Treasury bond fell 38 basis points, standing at 3.87%.
- The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation's 30-year fixed-rate fell by 35 basis points to 6.5%.
- The West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil spot price declined by 6.3% MOM to \$76.68. The Henry Hub natural gas spot price decreased by 4.8% MOM from \$2.08 to \$1.98 per million British thermal units (BTU).

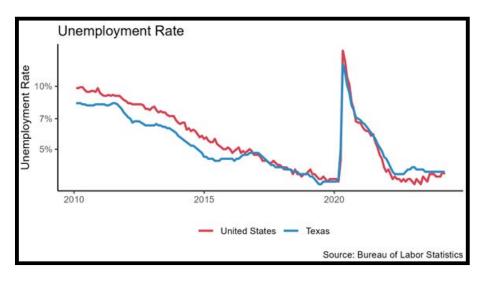


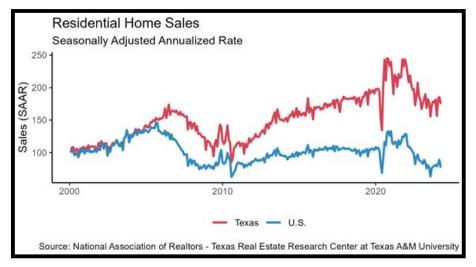


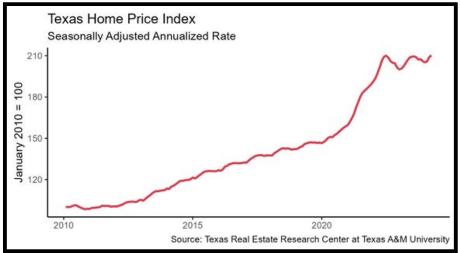


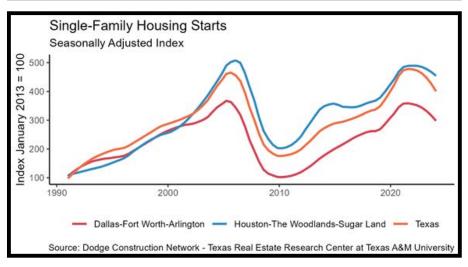


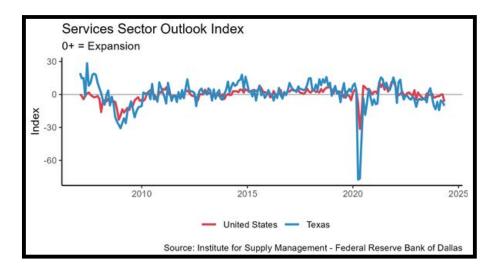












#### **TEXAS HOUSING INSIGHT (EXCERPTS)**

# Texas A&M University - Texas Real Estate Research Center

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#### Summary

August saw a fall in home sales and a continued rise in building permits. New listings increased almost 14%, driven largely by the Houston metro recovering after Hurricane Beryl. The storm did not have the same degree of impact on sales. Home prices fell slightly to \$335,494.

# Sales Dip, New Listings Bounce Back

After bouncing back in July, statewide seasonally adjusted home sales dropped 6.2% month-over-month (MOM), resulting in 24,948 homes sold (Table 1). Dallas had the largest decrease among the Big Four at 10.4% (6,858), followed by Houston at 4.4% (6,628) and San Antonio at 4% (2,622). Austin was the only one among the Big Four to have an increase in August (2.7%), resulting in 2,267 homes sold.

	July	August	MoM Change
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	2,206	2,266	2.7%
San Antonio-New Braunfels	2,731	2,621	-4.0%
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands	6,933	6,627	-4.4%
Texas	26,592	24,948	-6.2%
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	7,653	6,857	-10.4%

The number of new listings increased by over 5,500, marking a 13.8% rise from July, in large part due to Hurricane Beryl. New listings plummeted the week of Hurricane Beryl with the following weeks making up for the decline. This increase spilled over into August, when new listings normally are in decline following the peak months of June and July. Houston saw a substantial increase of 44.9% (14,098), followed by Austin at 27% (3,543) and Dallas at 12.5% (11,349). San Antonio had the smallest addition among the Big Four, with a 5.8% increase (4,060).

The state's average days on market (DOM) increased by one day to 61 days. Dallas had the largest increase—from 52 to 55 days, a 7% increase. Similarly, Austin increased from 68 to 70 days. Houston and San Antonio both rose by one day and are currently at 52 and 74 days on market, respectively.

Texas' number of active listings increased from 116,294 to 120,129 (3.3%). Active listings across the Big Four rose in August with Dallas, San Antonio, and Houston increasing by 4.3% (26,835), 1.5% (14,093), and 3.5% (28,456), respectively, while Austin rose by 0.1% (11,519).

Statewide pending listings have begun increasing with 1,368 additional pending listings in August. The pending listings across the Big Four have been mixed with Houston (7,294) and Austin (2,616) increasing by 18.6% and 15%, respectively. Meanwhile, San Antonio (2,235) and Dallas (6,170) declined by 20% and 14.7%, respectively.

#### Interest Rates on the Decline

Treasury and mortgage rates both declined in August but at a much faster rate than the month before. The average ten-year U.S. Treasury Bond yield fell 38 basis points to 3.87%. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation's 30-year fixed-rate fell by 35 basis points to 6.5%.

# Single-Family Permits Grow at a Slower Pace

Statewide, building permits increased at a lower rate in August, up 1.59% MOM after a 29% increase in July. Houston grew by 7.3% and Dallas by 2.2%. Austin and San Antonio, on the other hand, fell by 8.1% and 7.3%, respectively.

Single-family construction starts grew after monthly declines since March 2024. Seasonally adjusted statewide single-family starts increased by 8% MOM to 13,564 units. Houston and Austin rose by 20% and 17%, respectively, while San Antonio increased by comparatively less (2.5 percent). Meanwhile, Dallas decreased by 0.6%.

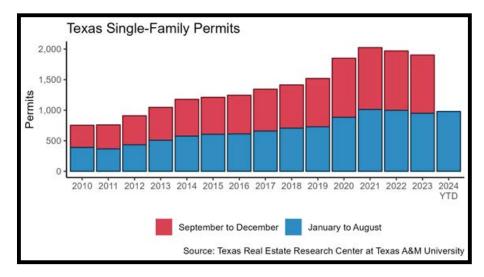
The state's total value of single-family starts climbed from \$20.28 billion in August 2023 to \$26.13 billion in August 2024. Houston accounted for 35.7% of the state's total starts value followed by Dallas with 27.1%.

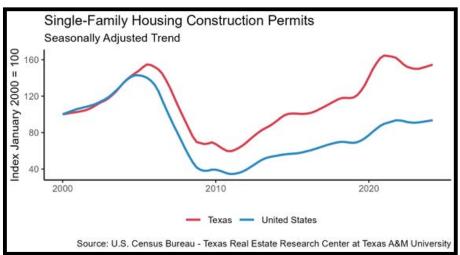
# Home Price Dip Slightly

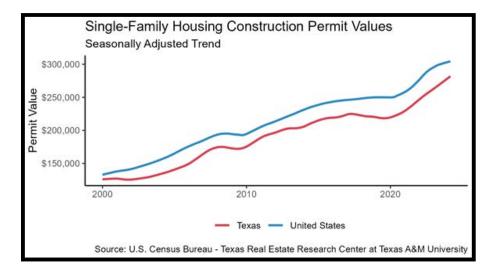
Texas' median home price fell 0.2% in August from \$336,109 to \$335,494 (Table 2). Houston fell by 2.7% to \$331,510 while Dallas rose by 2.2% to \$396,654. Austin fell the most among the Big Four, by 2.8% to \$435,915. San Antonio fell by 1.3% to \$306,698.

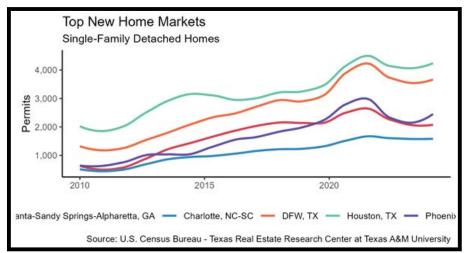
Table 2. Median Housing Prices						
	July	August	MoM Change			
Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington	\$387,858	\$396,654	2.3%			
Texas	\$336,109	\$335,494	-0.2%			
San Antonio-New Braunfels	\$310,846	\$306,698	-1.3%			
Houston-Pasadena-The Woodlands	\$340,880	\$331,510	-2.7%			
Austin-Round Rock-San Marcos	\$448,528	\$435,915	-2.8%			
Source: Data Relevance Project and Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University Note: Data are seasonally adjusted						

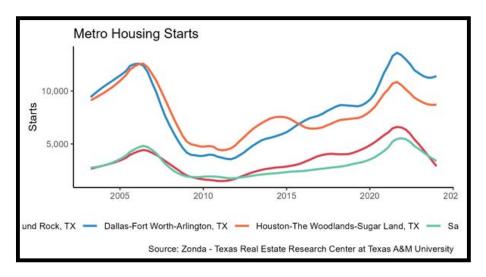
The Texas Repeat Sales Home Price Index (Jan 2005=100), which is a more accurate reflection of home price changes, fell 0.5% MOM in August but increased 1.1% year over year (YOY). Austin's annual appreciation remains below the state's average and fell by 3.9% YOY in August.

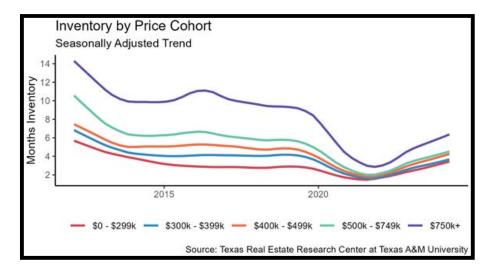


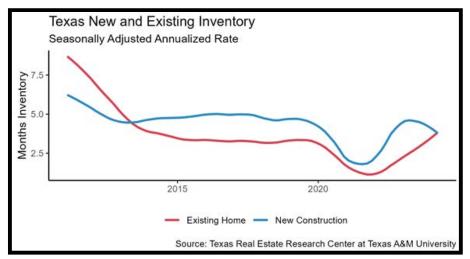




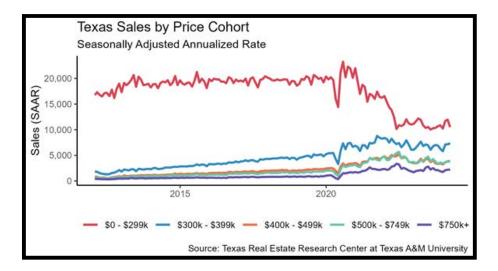


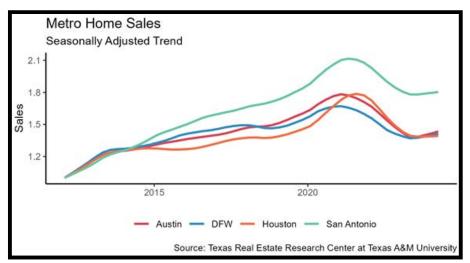




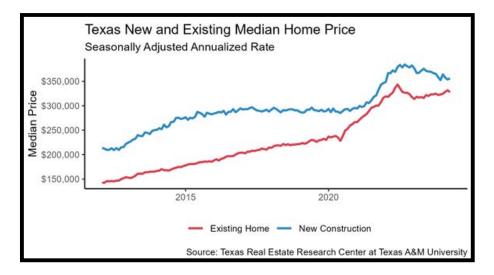


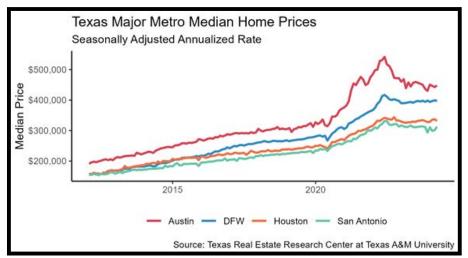


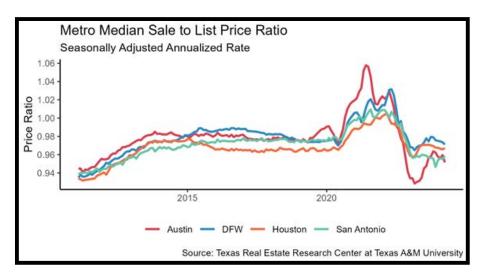


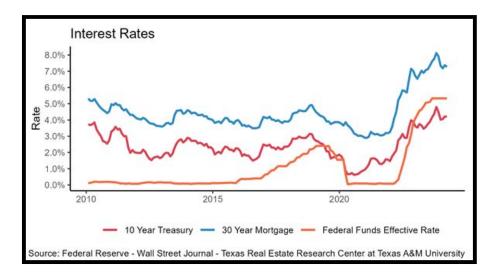










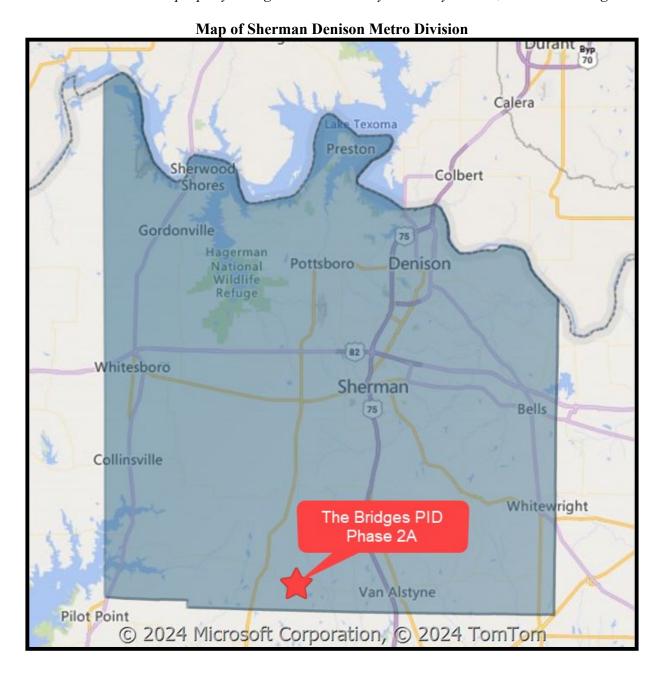


# SHERMAN DENISON METRO DIVISION QUARTERLY HOUSING REPORT (EXCERPTS) Texas A&M University – Texas Real Estate Research Center

(Third Quarter, 2024)

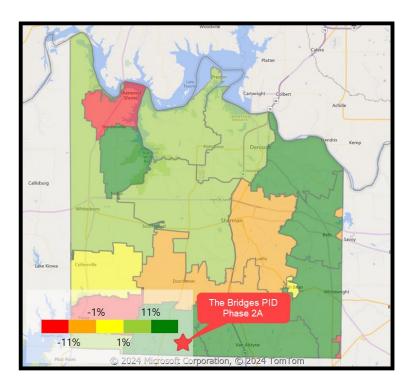
# **Executive Summary**

- Metro area sales volume increased 0.3% to 646 transactions. Median price increased 11.1% year-over-year to \$349,990.
- 2024 Q3 months inventory for all residential properties rose 59.6% year-over-year to 6.4 months.
- Metro area residential property listings increased 51% year-over year to 1,223 active listings.



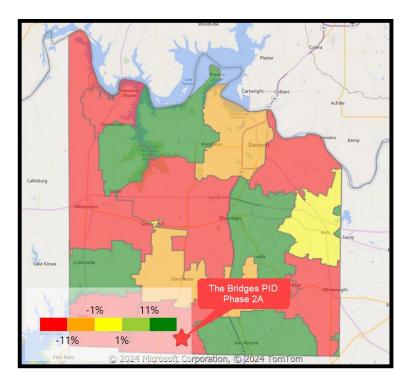
# **Median Price Change (YoY)**

According to TREC, median sale price change year-over-year (YoY) near The Bridges PID increased more than 11%.



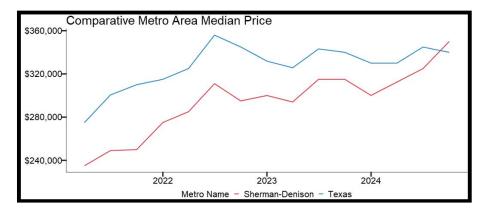
# Sales Volume Change (YoY)

According to TREC, sales volume change year-over-year (YoY) in the subject's area near The Bridges PID decreased more than 11%.

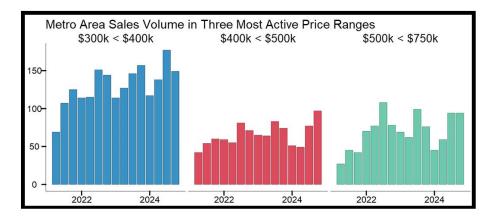


Median price in the Sherman Denison metro increased by approximately 11.1% year-over year, from \$315,000 to \$349,990. Metro area price exceeded the statewide median price of \$340,000 by \$9,990 as shown in the

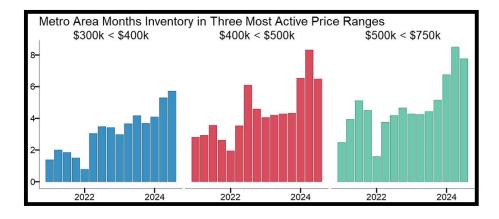
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2024 Q3 total sales volume increased by approximately 0.3% year-over-year, from 644 to 646. Sales of homes between \$300k and \$400k dipped from 157 to 149, while homes between \$400k and \$500k rose from 74 to 97, and homes between \$500k and \$750k rose from 76 to 94 as shown in the following chart:



Metro area months inventory increased year-over-year from 4 to 6.38 months. Homes between \$300k and \$400k rose year-over year, from 4.17 to 5.72 months, while homes between \$400k and \$500k rose year-over-year, from 4.28 to 6.48 months and homes between \$500k and \$750k rose year-over-year, from 4.43 to 7.77 months as shown in the following chart:



# The Bridges Public Improvement District Phase 2A

Average days to sell throughout the metro area increased from 90 to 106 days, an increase of 17.8% year-over-year. Average days to sell for homes between \$300k and \$400k increased from 94 to 101 days, a 7.5% increase year-over year as shown in the following chart:

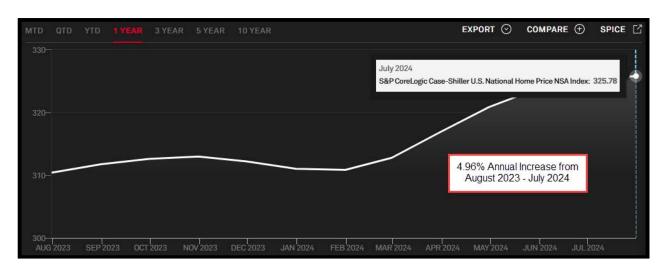


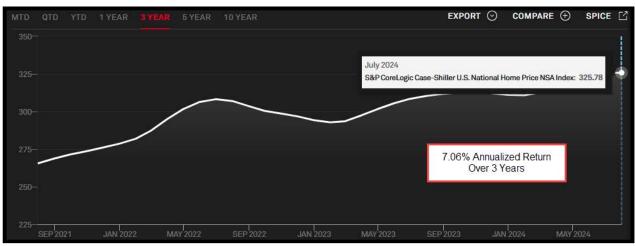
The following chart shows the housing metrics for Grayson County:

									Grayson County		
Price Cohort	Closed Sales	YoY%	% Sales	Median Price	YoY%	Median Price PSF	YoY%	Active Listings	Months Inventory	Median Square Feet	Median Year Built
\$0 < \$70k	4	-56%	1%	***	***	***	***	5	3.3	***	***
\$70k < \$100k	11	-15%	2%	\$86,000	1%	\$76.16	11%	5	1.7	1,064	1940
\$100k < \$150k	25	39%	4%	\$121,500	-10%	\$98.04	-17%	44	5.6	1,270	1945
\$150k < \$200k	55	-5%	9%	\$175,000	1%	\$148.34	9%	98	5.5	1,198	1955
\$200k < \$250k	81	-24%	13%	\$225,000	1%	\$174.76	7%	108	4.0	1,303	1974
\$250k < \$300k	85	-10%	13%	\$274,990	2%	\$190.76	4%	175	6.3	1,426	2003
\$300k < \$400k	149	-5%	23%	\$350,500	0%	\$177.68	-2%	277	5.7	1,956	2016
\$400k < \$500k	97	31%	15%	\$448,500	3%	\$189.08	-1%	148	6.5	2,350	2023
\$500k < \$750k	94	24%	15%	\$602,500	1%	\$217.62	1%	189	7.8	2,794	2023
\$750k < \$1M	23	-12%	4%	\$865,000	3%	\$249.51	-6%	94	15.5	3,424	2016
\$1M+	21	62%	3%	\$1,250,000	-9%	\$347.12	-1%	80	16.0	3,458	2019

# S&P CORELOGIC CASE-SHILLER INDEX July 2024

Data reported from the Standard & Poor Dow Jones Indices (1-year and 3-year graphs shown below) from end of July 2024 showed that home prices nationally were up 4.96% YoY while the Dallas Metropolitan area also increased by 1.87%. Prices have increased in mostly the western and northern states; with the southern region has remaining lower compared to the national average.





Metropolitan Area	July 2024 Level	July/June Change (%)	June/May Change (%)	1-Year Change (%)
Dallas	301.67	-0.11%	0.39%	1.87%
Composite-10	353.24	0.01%	0.63%	6.77%
Composite-20	335.77	0.04%	0.61%	5.92%
U.S. National	325.78	0.10%	0.49%	4.96%
Sources: S&P Dow Jones In	dices and CoreLogic			
Data through July 2024				

#### **REGIONAL ANALYSIS**

The subject is located in Grayson County within the Sherman-Denison Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), which is in an area consisting only of Grayson County. The Sherman-Denison MSA is often grouped with the Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA), more commonly referred to as the Metroplex, which contains almost 8 million residents. The inhabitants make it the most populous region in Texas and the fourth largest in the United States. In the most recent count (2020), the population of the Metroplex grew by 159,480 led by Fort Worth which added more than 24,000 people. Since 2010, the region has added almost 1.2 million new residents – an almost 19% increase.

The subject property is located just north of Collin County which is one of the fastest growing and affluent counties in the state and country. The growth of nearby Collin County coupled with the growth of the Sherman Denison MSA may soon blend the smaller Sherman-Denison region into the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

#### GRAYSON COUNTY OVERVIEW

Within the Sherman-Denison MSA, Grayson County is primarily a rural county of 135,543 residents per the 2020 census with the county seat and largest city centrally located in Sherman. The county contains parts of Lake Texoma and Ray Roberts Lake which provides recreation, water source, and flood control to the community. The area also hosts Texas Instruments and GlobiTech who are both undertaking large expansion expecting to bring thousands of jobs to the area. The county is bounded by Oklahoma to the north, Fannin County to the East, Collin and Denton County to the south, and Cooke County to the west. The county is north of the more populated area of the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex.

# MAP OF GRAYSON COUNTY Subject Located in south Grayson County



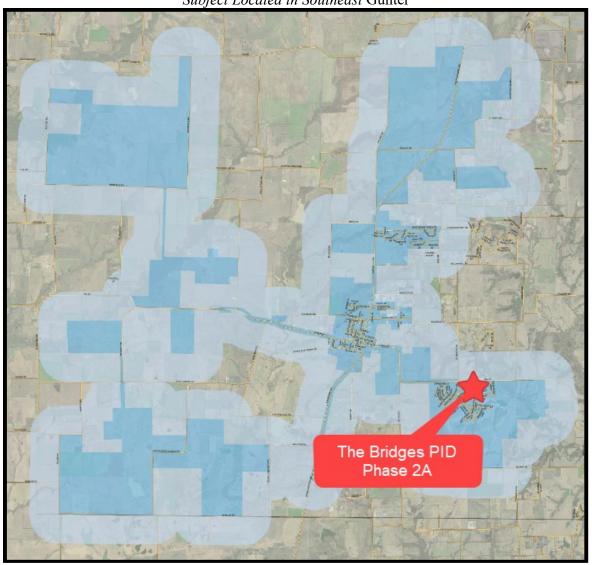
#### CITY OF GUNTER OVERVIEW

Gunter, Texas, is a small city located in the southern section of Grayson County. It is part of the Sherman-Denison metropolitan area and has experienced moderate growth over the years. As of the 2020 census, Gunter's population was 2,060, up from 1,498 in 2010. The city covers just under 20 square miles and is known for its peaceful, country setting, which it aims to maintain even as it continues to develop. Gunter was established in 1901 and incorporated in 1914, starting with a population of 800.

The city operates under a council-manager form of government and is actively involved in community development and planning. Gunter is strategically located along the path of growth moving north up Preston Road and the Dallas North Tollway, making it an attractive location for high-end housing and commercial growth. The city is committed to preserving its small-town charm while accommodating new developments and enhancing the quality of life for its residents

# MAP OF THE CITY OF GUNTER

Subject Located in Southeast Gunter

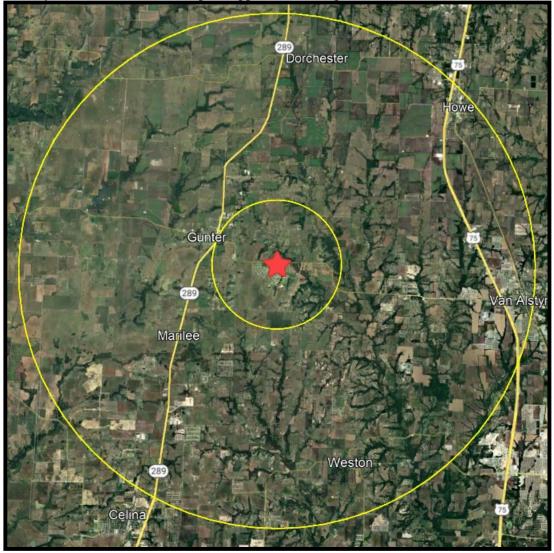


#### **NEIGHBORHOOD ANALYSIS**

A neighborhood may be defined as a section of a community or an entire community. It refers to relatively unified areas with definite boundaries which exhibit a fairly high degree of homogeneous uses – basically a group of complimentary land uses that exhibit a greater degree of commonality than the larger area. The boundaries of a neighborhood define the geographical area which exerts influence on the value of the subject property. The Bridges PID Phase 2A is located within the City of Gunter, Grayson County, Texas and is within the Gunter Independent School District.

#### **NEIGHBORHOOD MAP**

Geographic radii of 2 and 8 miles indicating the approximate neighborhood boundaries around the Subject



	2 Miles	8 Miles
North	McConnell Road	Dorchester, Texas
East	Farm-to-Market 121	Van Alstyne, Texas
South	Farm-to-Market 121	Celina, Texas
West	Gunter, Texas	Scoggins Road

## NEIGHBORHOOD DEMOGRAPHICS

The subject is located in census tract 0019.01 with the census report shown on the following page. The census tract report for 0019.01 indicates 7,316 people reside in the tract and income levels are in the upper tier with estimated median family incomes of \$137,763. Within census tract 0019.01, approximately 73% of housing units are owner-occupied with 15% being renter-occupied and 12% being vacant. These housing and demographic statistics indicate middle-to-upper class residents who tend to live in 15–25-year-old single-family homes.

# Ethel 0019.01 Farmington Elmont

Census Tract 0019.01 Map

# **Tract 0019.01 Census Report**

FFIEC			
2024 FFIEC Geocode Census Report			
Address: Selected Tract MSA: 43300 - SHERMAN-DENISON, TX			
State: 48 - County: 181 - GRAYSON COUNTY			
Tract Code: 0019.01			
Summary Census Demographic Information			
Tract Income Level	Upper		
Underserved or Distressed Tract	No		
2024 FFIEC Estimated MSA/MD/non-MSA/MD Median Family Income	\$92,100		
2024 Estimated Tract Median Family Income	\$137,763		
2020 Tract Median Family Income	\$107,174		
Tract Median Family Income %	149.58		
Tract Population	7316		
Owner-Occupied Units	1996		
1- to 4- Family Units	2726		
Census Income Information			
Tract Income Level	Upper		
2020 MSA/MD/statewide non-MSA/MD Median Family Income	\$71,649		
2024 FFIEC Estimated MSA/MD/non-MSA/MD Median Family Income	\$92,100		
% below Poverty Line	3.27		
Tract Median Family Income %	149.58		
2020 Tract Median Family Income	\$107,174		
2024 Estimated Tract Median Family Income	\$137,763		
2020 Tract Median Household Income	\$94,811		
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Census Population Information Tract Population	7316		
Number of Families	1988		
Number of Households	2409		
Census Housing Information			
Total Housing Units	2729		
1- to 4- Family Units	2726		
Median House Age (Years)	20		
Owner-Occupied Units	1996		
Renter Occupied Units	413		
Owner Occupied 011ts Owner Occupied 1- to 4- Family Units	1996		
Inside Principal City?	YES		
Vacant Units	320		
vacant units	320		

## **DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY**

Analytics from CoStar of the area are provided below. Within a 10-mile radius of the subject there are 46,075 people which represents a 7.00% annual increase in population since 2020 and highlights significant growth that has occurred in this portion of the DFW Metroplex. The population growth is expected to continue in the coming years and grow another 4.1% annually in the next five years. Median household incomes in the 10-mile radius are over \$95,017.

Population			
	2 mile	5 mile	10 mile
2020 Population	1,174	5,862	35,950
2024 Population	1,366	7,131	46,075
2029 Population Projection	1,567	8,318	55,536
Annual Growth 2020-2024	4.1%	5.4%	7.0%
Annual Growth 2024-2029	2.9%	3.3%	4.1%
Median Age	40.6	40.1	36.5
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	46%	40%	35%
U.S. Armed Forces	0	0	10

Income						
	2 mile	5 mile	10 mile			
Avg Household Income	\$175,094	\$154,203	\$116,434			
Median Household Income	\$153,093	\$140,877	\$95,017			
< \$25,000	12	117	1,238			
\$25,000 - 50,000	23	164	1,946			
\$50,000 - 75,000	36	240	2,965			
\$75,000 - 100,000	44	255	1,824			
\$100,000 - 125,000	25	189	1,841			
\$125,000 - 150,000	72	322	1,387			
\$150,000 - 200,000	97	564	2,262			
\$200,000+	127	488	1,756			

# EMPLOYMENT DATA

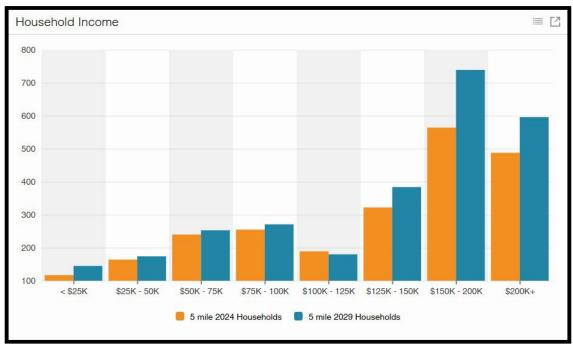
A table of the 2, 5, and 10-mile radius employment figures are shown below. The numbers highlight the area's economy with most employees in the area surrounding the subject in service-producing industries.

Radius		2 mile		5 mile		10 mile
	Employees	Businesses	Employees	Businesses	Employees	Businesses
Service-Producing Industries	36	9	987	129	8,075	1,233
Trade Transportation & Utilit	6	2	100	20	1,671	176
Information	0	0	6	1	123	17
Financial Activities	0	0	60	16	1,077	164
Professional & Business Se	4	2	137	27	770	145
Education & Health Services	0	0	453	24	2,363	416
Leisure & Hospitality	20	3	111	15	1,083	108
Other Services	6	2	69	22	680	178
Public Administration	0	0	51	4	308	29
Goods-Producing Industries	16	2	270	31	1,034	174
Natural Resources & Mining	0	0	11	3	46	16
Construction	2	1	180	22	693	123
Manufacturing	14	1	79	6	295	35
Total	52	11	1,257	160	9,109	1,407

## **CoStar Analytics – Map of Median Household Income**

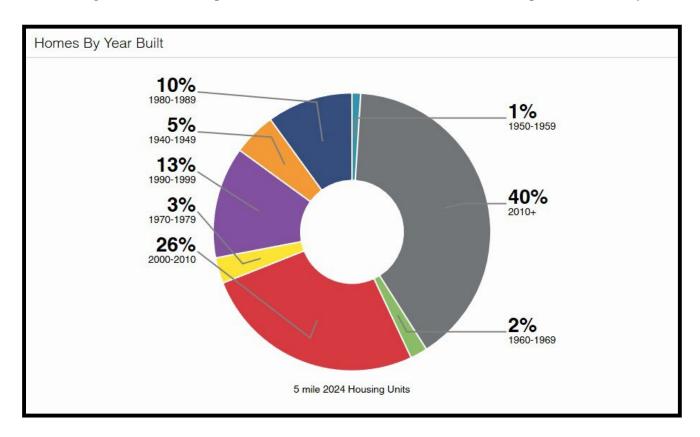
As indicated by the map below, median incomes in the vicinity of the subject property are between \$102,000 and \$141,000. Median incomes in DFW tend to be higher in suburban areas outside the population centers in Dallas and Fort Worth. This is especially true in areas north of Dallas where affluent communities have concentrated for the past few decades.





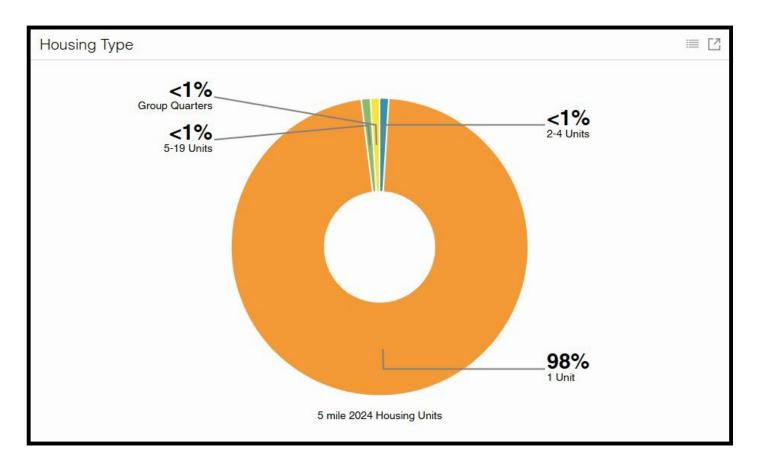
# **CoStar Analytics – Housing Statistics**

Most housing in the area (66%) are homes that were built after 2000. This is consistent with the growth stage of the surrounding area which has experienced numerous residential subdivision developments in recent years.



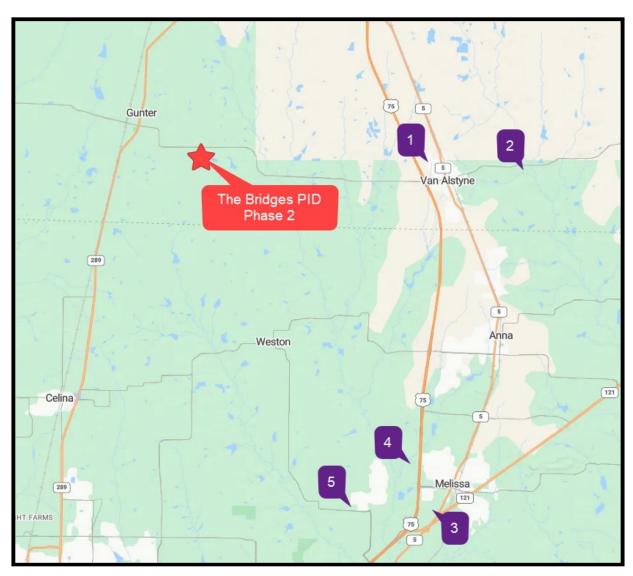
# **CoStar Analytics – Housing Statistics**

In addition, the vast majority (98%) of housing in the 5-mile radius consists of single unit housing stock. The subject property is being developed with detached single-family housing that is consistent with the surrounding area.



## Map of Notable Nearby Developing Residential Subdivisions

A map of notable built-out, developing, and planning single-family residential subdivisions are shown below which highlights the similar and conforming uses around the subject property.



## MAP KEY

- 1 Greywood Heights
- 2 Blue Hills of Van Alstyne
- 3 Willow Grove
- 4 Stoneridge
- 5 Shaded Tree

#### ABSORPTION ANALYSIS

#### RESIDENTIAL ANALYSIS

The subject property is The Bridges PID Phase 2A which consists of approximately 59.794 acres in Grayson County being developed into detached single-family lots for residential use. The property is owned and being developed by The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, which is an affiliate of Centurion American Development Group.

When analyzing the financially feasible and maximally productive use of the site, uses that are both legally permissible and physically possible must be considered. An important factor affecting the development of the subject is the surrounding land usage. For the subject property, the primary potential use is single-family residential development as that conforms to recent land development in the surrounding area around Gunter. The neighborhood is best described as the area south of Farm-to-Market 121, east of Preston Crossings Drive, and west of The Bridges Parkway. The neighborhood is predominantly agricultural land on all sides with some scattered single-family dwellings. Approximately 2.7 miles west of the subject property, Texas State Highway 289 which runs north/south, and several community commercial uses are located on this arterial traffic carrier and within the City of Gunter.

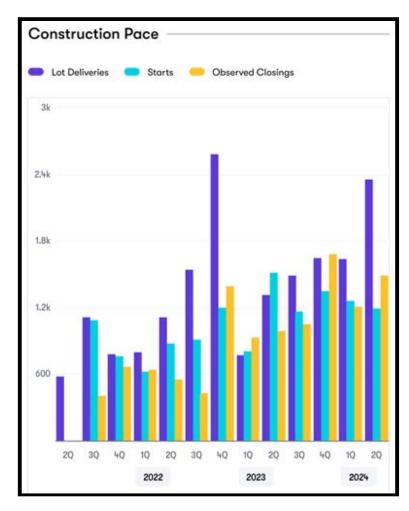
Since the recession in 2008, the residential real estate market in this area of North Texas has continuously improved and the City of Gunter has experienced this consistent population growth. Low interest rates persisted nationally in 2020 and 2021, and the markets rose significantly, but 2022, 2023, and 2024 are years of the higher interest rates as the Fed seeks to combat inflation. Still, with large numbers of in-migration from outside DFW from higher cost-of-living states and an abundance of steady jobs, demand for residential real estate in growing communities like Gunter is expected to remain strong. Those end-user homebuyers in The Bridges PID Phase 2A are expected to be middle-to-upper-income earners as the average home price for finished single-family homes in the community is expected to be \$450,000 for the 50-FF Lots.

Demand for vacant developed lots (VDLs) for home builders is currently very high; however, material and labor shortages were well-publicized in 2021 and are expected to continue with some easing in late-2022, 2023, and 2024 according to the Texas Real Estate Research Center. Developable residential land in DFW with good access to Fort Worth and Dallas is in high demand with developments moving ever further away from the Dallas CBD and highly developed areas north of Dallas where vacant land is scarce after decades of growth. The subject property –The Bridges PID Phase 2A– is removed from the large Central Business Districts in the Metroplex but relatively near areas of Denton, Collin, and Grayson Counties where many young families have migrated when searching for safe neighborhoods, good schools, relatively affordable new homes, and desirable residential amenities.

Based on the preceding, the proposed absorption of single-family home lots in the subject's neighborhood will be analyzed using historical absorption data provided by Zonda as well as information obtained from area market participants and developers. It is important to note that our absorption data is based on <u>historical trends</u> and <u>current available data</u>. Since the first residential lots are not scheduled to be completed until June 1, 2025, we will analyze the historical trends and attempt to forecast the absorption rates based off data, analytics, and our conversations with developers in the market.

We determined a 15-mile radius around the subject property is suitable for our absorption analysis as the competitive supply of lots is within this area. Further, we examined residential communities with lot widths of 50'.

The following charts reflect starts, deliveries, and closings in the market area from 2Q2021. Sales rose from 2Q2021-3Q2021, then decreased from 4Q2021 to 1Q2022, then increased rapidly from 2Q2022 to 4Q2022 before once again decreasing in 1Q2023 then rose again from 2Q2023 to 2Q2024. As expected, the rate of annual starts has been consistent in the past year as homebuilders anticipated increased demand due to rising interest rates. The area has also seen an increase in the rate of closings as reflected in the numbers reported by Zonda.

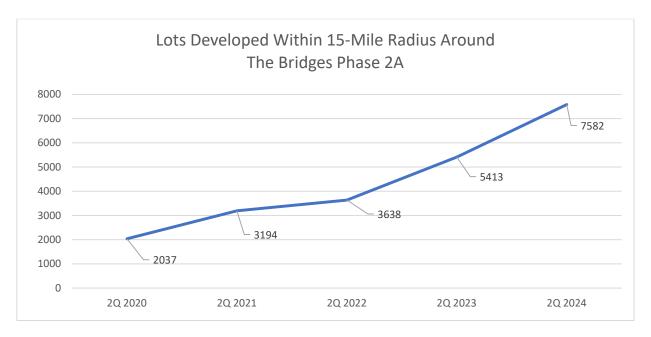


#### **DEFINED SUBMARKET AREA**

As shown in the previous chart, the absorption of lots (determined from home construction starts) within the selected area slightly fell from 3Q2021 to 3Q2022, then rose in 4Q2022, before again falling in 1Q2023, and then increased in 2Q2023 before once again falling from 3Q2023 to 2Q2024. According to Zonda, the selected area absorbed the following lots year-over-year from 2Q 2020 to 2Q 2024:

- 2Q 2020 2037 lots absorbed
- 2O 2021 3194 lots absorbed
- 2O 2022 3638 lots absorbed
- 2O 2023 5413 lots absorbed
- 2Q 2024 7582 lots absorbed

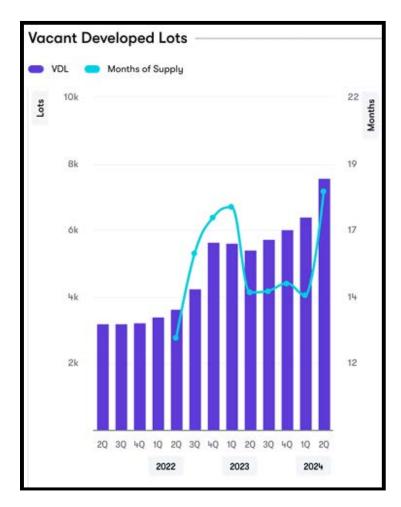
From 2020-2024, the *annual average* of lots absorbed was 4,373 (21,864÷ 5). Utilizing the more recent 24-month absorption of lots (2Q2022 to 2Q2024), the annual average of lots absorbed increases to 5,544 (16,633÷ 3) lots in the area.



## COMPETITIVE SUPPLY (LOT INVENTORY)

According to Zonda, the existing supply of available housing is presently at balanced levels in our selected submarket as the number of Vacant Developed Lots (VDLs) in the area has increased from 2Q2022 which represented a low of just over 3,000 before rising through 2Q2024 to *a present high present VDL count high of* 7,800 with under a 18-month supply. It should be noted that this is a large radius – 15 miles – for such a developed single-family residential area but we determined prospective buyers would search subdivisions throughout Anna, Celina, Gunter, Dorchester, and Van Alstyne with a preference to be near the State Highway 289 and State Highway 75 which serves as major north/south thoroughfare and has numerous newer master-planned communities and desirable commercial options.

Thus, the total lot supply is considered to be <u>within</u> the ideal supply levels for a significantly developing market. Also, taking into consideration that new developments require a typical 12-to-18-month construction period, with increasing demand and declining lot supply, it appears that additional lot product in the submarket is feasible and needed at the current time. This corresponds to discussions we had with DFW homebuilders who state there is a scarcity of vacant developed lots currently on the market which is pushing prices higher.



Note: A threat to the pace of lot development is multiple interest rate increases the Federal Reserve enacted as a reaction to rising inflation. These interest rate increases were conducted to combat inflation and cool the hot markets; however, the effect for residential housing may be to price first-time buyers out of the single-family residential market. Supply chain issues stemming back to the COVID-19 Pandemic have also increased development costs which may limit starts on the vacant developed lots thus leading to lower VDL and future home supply, thus increasing home prices. In general, we believe the diverse local economy, strong in-migration, and relative stability of the North Texas real estate market will serve to smooth out more global economic trends.

Having considered the supply of lots in the market, it is now prudent to examine the absorption history of specific competing subdivisions in the subject's market area with similar lot features and amenities relative to the subject to determine the projected absorption of the subject's proposed lots.

## **ABSORPTION ANALYSIS – 50' LOTS**

The similarities considered to be most important are lot size, home price range, and amenity features. The table that follows details the active subdivisions that are considered to compete with the subject's lots. All data is per Zonda as of 2Q2024.

## 50' *Lots*

We included data for lots that were each 50' lots within a 15-mile radius. Since data on 50' lots is somewhat limited, we selected five comparable absorption schedules at nearby communities we concluded are similar to the subject and considered some of these communities are smaller and some larger than The Bridges PID Phase 2A.

Subdivision	Size (Foot Front)	Available Lots	Starts	Months	Available Supply (Months)	Starts /Month
Greywood Heights	50'	0	27	12	0.0	2.3
Blue Hills of Van Alstyne	50'	20	10	12	24.0	0.8
Willow Grove	50'	93	34	12	32.8	2.8
Stoneridge	50'	62	100	12	7.4	8.3
Shaded Tree	50'	215	34	12	75.9	2.8
AVERAGE		78.0	41.0	12.0	28.0	3.4

Our analysis indicates Starts/Month is between 0.8 and 8.3 with an average of 3.4 starts/month and a median of 2.8 starts/month. We similarly weighed and considered the subject property's 50' lots would likely absorb 4 lots/month, or approximately 12 lots per quarter.

## Absorption Summary Projection: 50' Lots in Phase 2A

Based on the preceding, we estimate that lots in the subject property's development will sell 12 lots/quarter for 50' lots with absorption beginning June 2025. An Absorption Summary Projection is shown in the table below for the 140 lots in Phase 2A of The Bridges PID.

Projected Quarterly Absorption Summary - The Bridges PID Phase 2						
Lot Type	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Oct-2025	Jan-2026	Apr-2026	Jul-2026
50-FF	12	12	12	12	12	12
Total	12	12	12	12	12	12



Projec	ted Quarte	erly Absor	ption Sumn	nary - The	Bridges P	ID Phase 2	
Lot Type	Oct-2026	Jan-2027	Apr-2027	Jul-2027	Oct-2027	Jan-2028	TOTAL
50-FF	12	12	12	12	12	8	140
Total	12	12	12	12	12	8	140

The total absorption period for the 50' lots is expected to be 35 months (140 lots ÷ 4 lots/month), and lots are expected to sell out in February 2028.

#### SUBJECT PROPERTY ANALYSIS

The entire development of The Bridges PID Phase 2A represents a total of approximately 59.794 acres (2,604,627-SF) is currently being developed as follows:

• Phase 2A within The Bridges PID will consist of 140 50-FF improved residential lots on approximately 59.794 acres.

The following chart shows the area of The Bridges PID Phase 2A:

The Bridges PID Phase 2A						
A T	50' Lot	<b>Total Lots</b>				
Area Type	Type	Appraised				
Phase 2A	140	140				

The Bridges PID Phase 2A is owned by The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, which is an affiliate of Centurion American Development Group. Centurion American Development Group is a nationally recognized developer and is also well-known within the subject's market area for building affordable housing for first- and second-time homebuyers. The Bridges PID Phase 2A is located in the southwest portion of the City of Gunter. This location is in the southern portion of Grayson County and approximately 56 miles north of Dallas in the DFW Metroplex. The area surrounding the subject property is primarily agricultural uses with scattered single-family dwellings.

Access to the subject property is considered average as it is located 2.7 east of Texas State Highway 289, and approximately 7 miles west of State Highway 75. Generally, the main retail and commercial options near the subject site are found within the City of Gunter and the City of Van Alstyne, which has been developing with a number of master-planned communities in the past decade.

The subject property will have a mandatory homeowner's association (HOA) over residential portions of the subject property in order to maintain any potential open spaces, common areas, detention areas, and other related improvements or appurtenances that are not dedicated or maintained by the City of Gunter.

Based on research and discussion with the development team, the price point of homes in the subject's community will be around \$450,000 for the 50-FF lots, which should be a desirable price point for young families and first-and second-time homebuyers looking for a quiet community with the small-town charm of Gunter but with the amenities of a planned residential community.

The chart on the following page shows a breakdown of the costs associated with The Bridges PID Phase 2A provided by Westwood, the Professional Engineers.

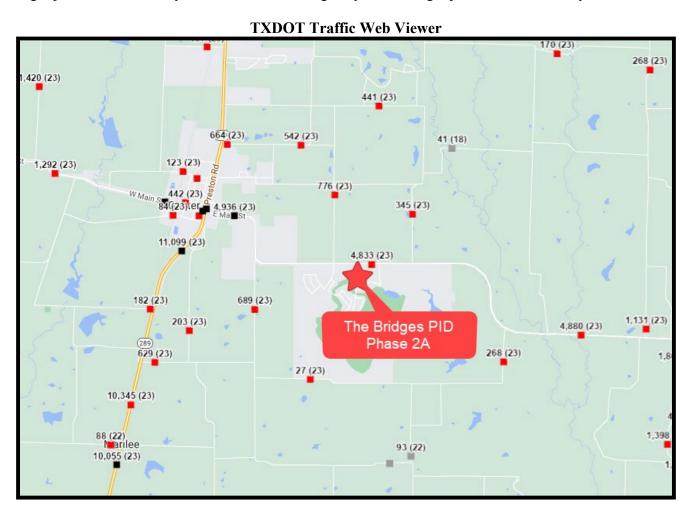
#### **OPINION OF PROBABLE COST** Westwood **CENTURION AMERICAN - THE BRIDGES 2A** City of Gunter, Grayson County, Texas Project Number: TOTAL LOTS Prepared For: CENTURION AMERICAN 40.0 TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES Date: December 18, 2024 5,790 LOCAL LENGTH OF STREETS (FT) File Name: THE BRIDGES 2A 7,170 LOCAL LENGTH OF ALLEY (FT) Prepared by: GJD Checked by: TRS CONSTRUCTION COSTS Phase 1 PID Phase 1 Private **Total Costs** SUMMARY DESCRIPTION 1 - Earthwork 2 - Retaining Walls \$0 \$580,000 \$580,000 \$745,300 3 - Water \$745,300 \$871,239 4 - Sanitary Sewer \$871,239 \$0 5 - Storm \$548 842 \$0 \$548 842 6 - Paving \$2,094,847 \$0 \$2,094,847 \$88,740 7 - Street Lights & Signs \$88,740 \$0 8 - Landscape & Irrigation \$573,900 \$573,900 9 - Hardscape & Entry Features 10 - Playground \$0 \$95,000 \$95,000 11 - Amenity Center (Pool, Restrooms, Shade Structures) \$0 \$1,100,000 \$1,100,000 \$0 \$187,200 \$187,200 13 - Parking Lot \$0 \$50,000 \$50,000 14 - Park (Landscaping) \$0 \$325,000 \$325,000 \$450,000 \$0 \$450,000 15 - Thinwall 16 - Columns \$0 \$72,000 \$72,000 17 - Entry Features \$0 \$100,000 \$100,000 18 - Landscape & Irrigation \$325,000 \$325,000 TOTAL CONSTRUCTION COSTS \$4,260,228 \$5,039,565 \$9,299,793 MISCELLANEOUS COSTS QTY UNIT DESCRIPTION AMOUNT AMOUNT TOTAL Engineering & Surveying (12% of Total Construction Costs) 1 LS \$511,227 \$604 748 \$1,115,975 \$35,000 Flood Study/Downstream Assessment & LOMRs 1 LS \$35,000 Traffic Impact Assessment/Analysis 1 LS \$30,000 \$30,000 SWPPP (plan preparation & inspections) 1 LS \$20,000 \$20,000 Distrcit Formation LS \$450,000 \$450,000 \$151,187 Engineering Review & Inspection Fee \$127,807 \$278,994 PPM Bonds 3.0% % \$127,807 \$151,187 \$278,994 Maintenance Bond (1% of Pvg & Util Contracts) 3.0% \$127,807 \$127,807 \$100.791 Geotechnical Testing (1% of Construction Costs \$185,996 TOTAL MISC. COSTS \$1,429,852 \$1,092,913 \$2,522,765 SUMMARY Construction Costs \$4,260,228 \$5,039,565 \$9,299,793 Miscellaneous Costs \$1,429,852 \$1,092,913 \$2,522,765 Contingency Costs NET PROJECT COSTS Per Lot: \$84,447 Per Front Foot: \$1,689

The preceding general descriptions of the subject's characteristics are based on review of available maps and data sources, as well as our physical on-site observations. Please refer to copies of the maps, photographs, and renderings for a visual perspective of the subject's physical characteristics.

## ACCESSIBILITY, FRONTAGE, AND STREETS

The subject property is primarily accessed by Farm-to-Market 121 which is an east/west bound, arterial throughfare that runs through the City of Gunter and transverses through of the northern portion of the subject property. The subject site is approximately 2.7 miles west of State Highway 289 and 7 miles east of State Highway 75, which is a major state highway that transverses into the Dallas-Fort Worth CBD.

A map below from TXDOT shows traffic counts from 2024 near the subject property. Farm-to-Market 121 averages just over 4,800 daily travelers and State Highway 289 averages just over 10,000 daily travelers.



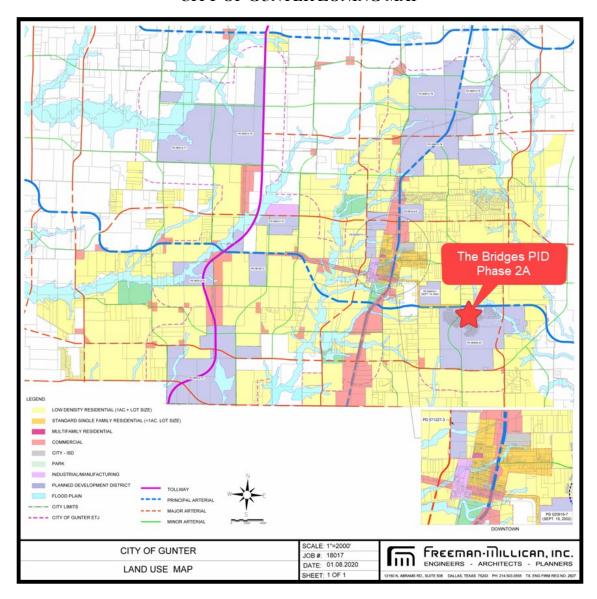
## **ZONING AND RESTRICTIONS**

The City of Gunter has passed a resolution (Ordinance No. 060629-03), signed June 29, 2006, to create The Bridges Public Improvement District, which covers the 1,579.82 contiguous acres. The Ordinance allows for attached single-family residential uses and commercial uses, however, the purpose for this assignment is 140 50-FF single-family lots across 59.794 acres.

The subject property is zoned Planned Development (PD) by the City of Gunter. The Planned Development zoning in the City of Gunter is intended to provide unique overall zoning district comprised of several separate zoning classifications within the boundary of the PD and describes specifically the regulations pertaining to The Bridges PID only. The subject must adhere to the City of Gunter's ordinance for PD zoning.

The proposed lot construction appears to be a conforming land use. The City of Gunter Zoning Map is shown below.

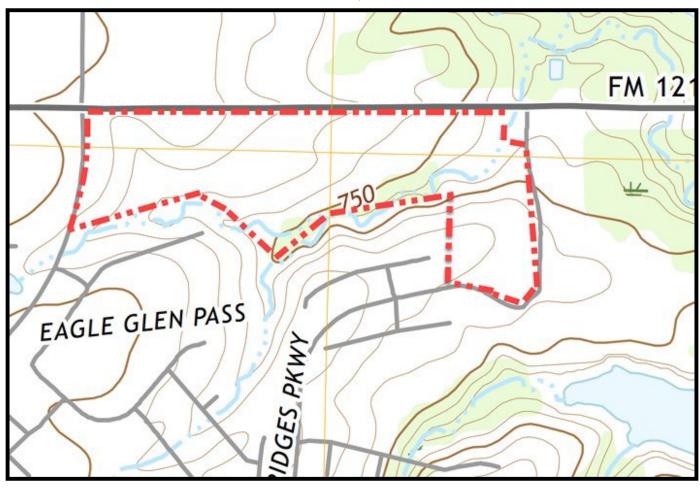
## CITY OF GUNTER ZONING MAP



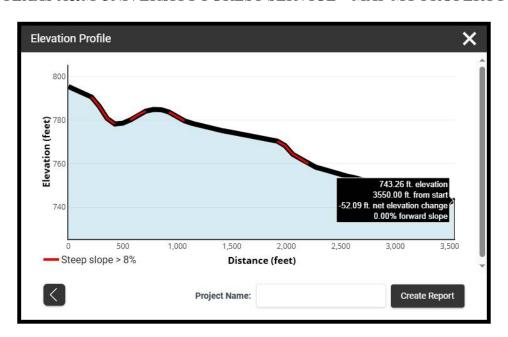
## **TOPOGRAPHY**

The topography of the subject property is described as gently sloping and earthwork is underway as of the date of inspection. As of the inspection date, November 1, 2024, these topographic maps showing the contours are slightly out-of-date as the site is in the process of being improved for single-family lots with streets, storm sewer, and utilities in place. Topographic information is provided by the North Central Texas Council of Governments and Texas A&M Forest Service.

**TOPOGRAPHIC MAP** *Contours At 2'; Bold at 10'* 



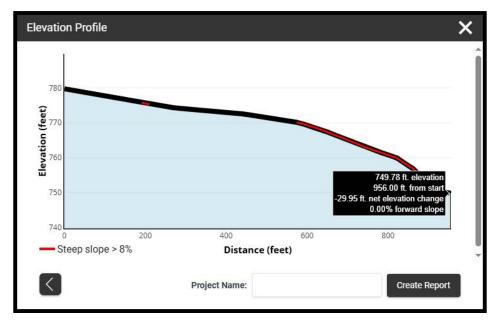


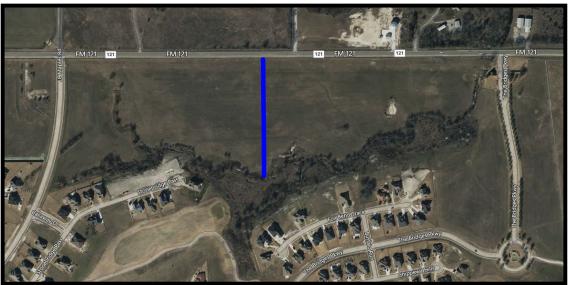




# General Slope of the Property Moving from East to West

- Note that measurements are in feet
- Elevation profile is represented along illustrated axis
- Property slopes east to west with approximately 52.09 feet of variation over approximately 3,550 feet of run





# **General Slope of the Property Moving from North to South**

- Note that measurements <u>are in feet</u>
- Elevation profile is represented along illustrated axis
- Property slopes north to south with approximately 29.95 feet of variation over approximately 956 feet of run

#### **SOIL AND SUB-SOIL CONDITIONS**

No soil engineer's report was available to the appraisers and no recent soil tests are known to have been performed. We have assumed a stable soil condition that would ensure the structural integrity of any improvement to be constructed. As of the report date the developer has excavation and earthwork underway. Our value conclusions are subject to revision should assumptions that land is stable prove incorrect. We caution and advise the user of this report to obtain engineering studies which may be required to ascertain any structural integrity.

#### FEMA FLOOD ZONE

The Bridges PID Phase 2A is within Unshaded Zone X (outside the floodplain) and Shaded Zone A (within 100 year floodplain) according to Map 48181C0525F, effective September 29, 2010. Per the provided Concept Plan, it appears that the improvements within Phase 2A will be developed entirely within Unshaded Zone X. Development within Unshaded Zone X does not appear to be detrimental to the development of the subject property.

# USDA, USGS The National Map: Orthoimagery. Data refreshed June, 2024 20.2 Cross Sections with 1% Ann 17.5 Water Surface Elevation and does not represent an authoritative With BFE or Depth - - Coastal Tran Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE) Limit of Study Digital Data Available depth less than one foot or with dra Coastal Transect Basel No Digital Data Available Profile Baseline MAP PANELS Future Conditions 1% Annual Hydrographic Featu Chance Flood Hazard Zone Area with Reduced Flood Risk of Levee. See Notes. Zone X No screen Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone: GENERAL Channel, Culvert, or Storm Se STRUCTURES | Levee, Dike, or Floodwall Effective LOMRs OTHER AREAS OF Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone OTHER AREAS Coastal Barrier Resource System Area

#### FLOODPLAIN MAP

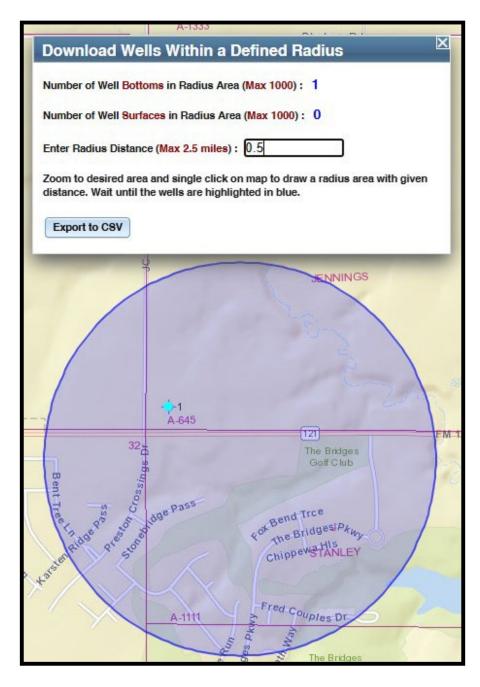
#### **UTILITIES**

Electricity to the property is maintained by Grayson-Collin Electric Cooperative and natural gas is maintained by Atmos. Water and sanitary sewer services are provided by the City of Gunter which provides water and sewer to other residential communities within the city limits. The subject property is served by the Gunter Police Department and the Gunter Fire Department for fire and emergency medical services. Telephone, fiber-optic, and internet are available through AT&T, Spectrum, T-Mobile, Optimum, and Nextlink.

#### EASEMENTS/ENCROACHMENTS

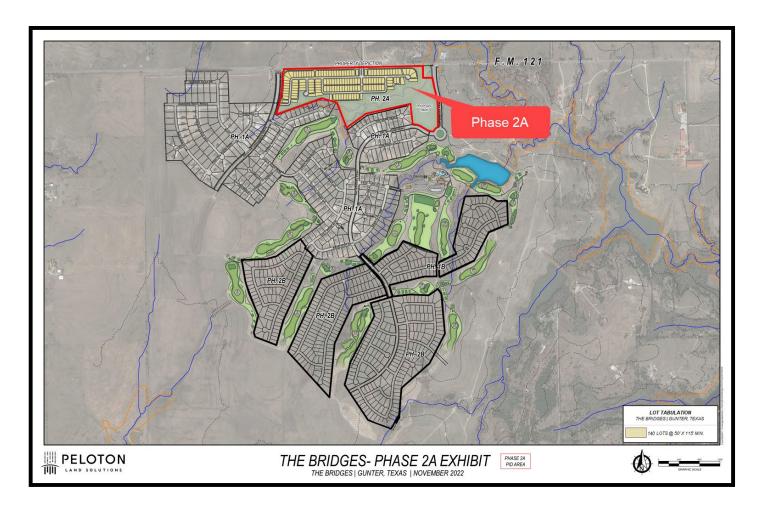
Based on our physical site visit, and review of available maps of the surrounding area it is reasonable to suspect that there are typical setbacks and easements that exist on the property which have been approved by the City of Gunter. The appraisers assume the property is free from any detrimental easements or encroachments and specifically reserves the right to alter the conclusion of this analysis should a survey be provided that indicates detrimental easements or encroachments.

# OIL AND GAS WELLS Texas Railroad Commission

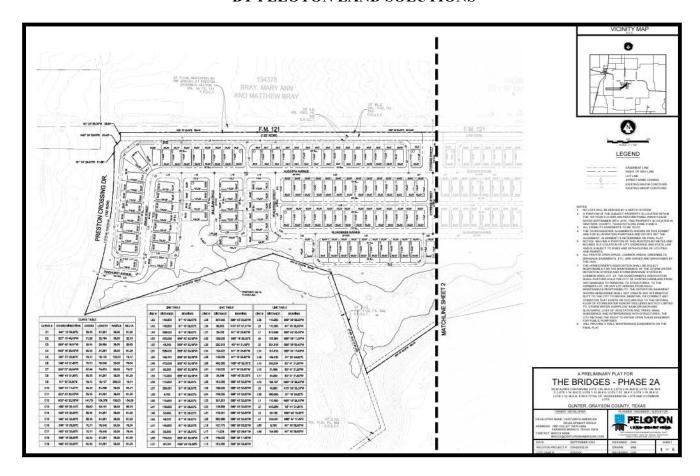


There are 1 well bottom sites and 0 well surface sites within 0.5 mile from the subject property according to the above referenced map from the Texas Railroad Commission. The subject site does not appear to be encumbered by any detrimental restrictions due to the proximity to surface or subsurface well locations because this area of DFW is minimally active in mineral extraction.

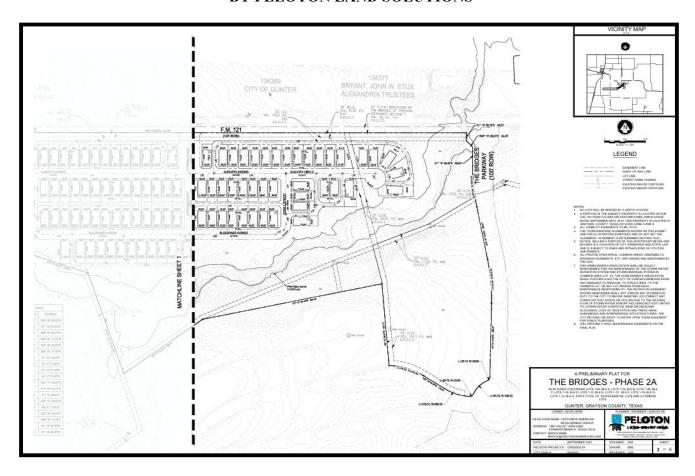
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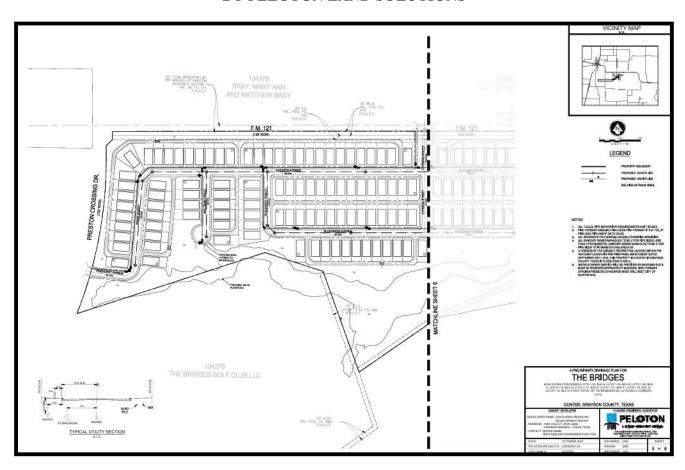
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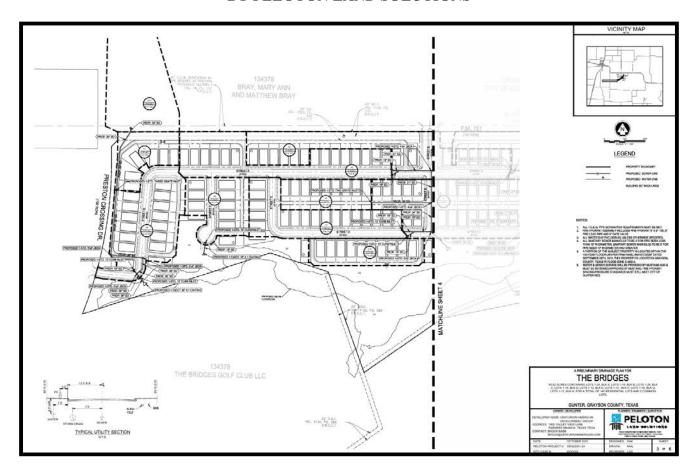
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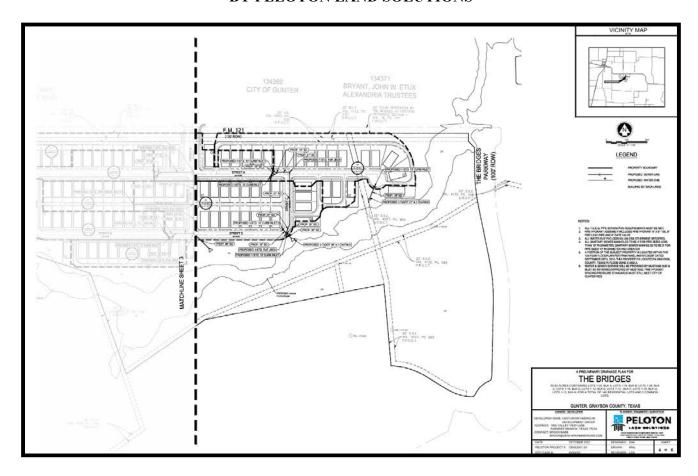
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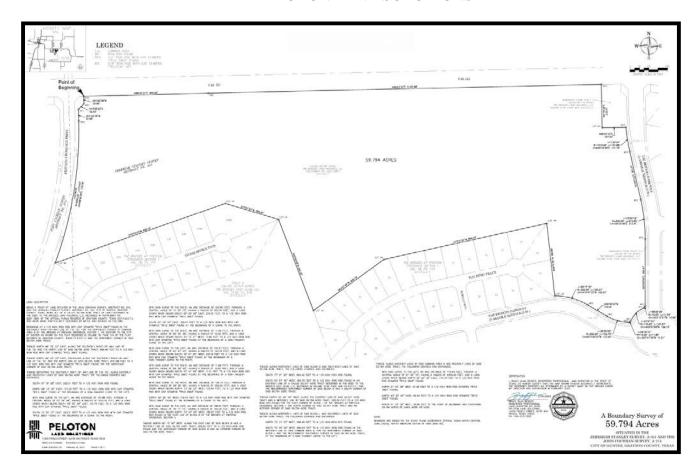
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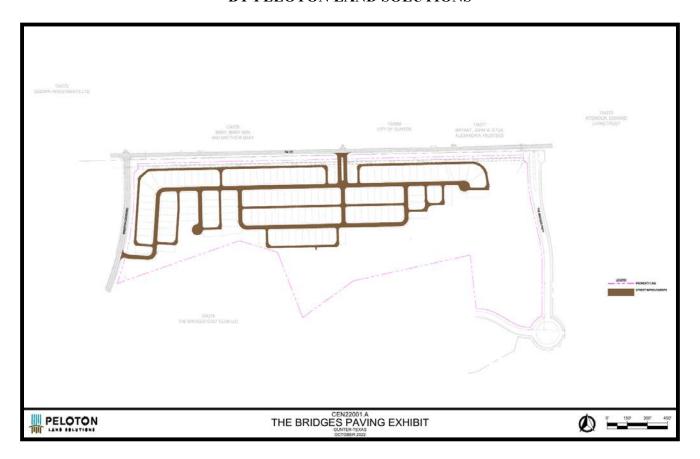
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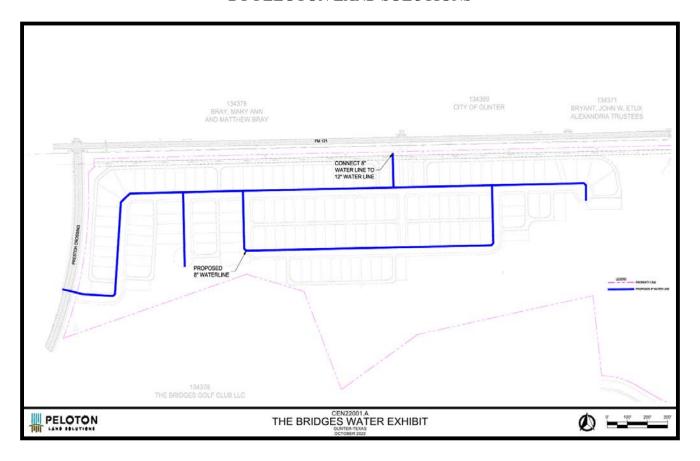
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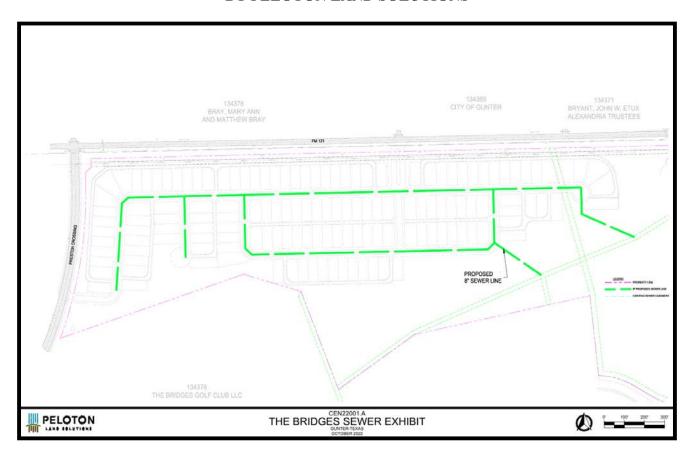
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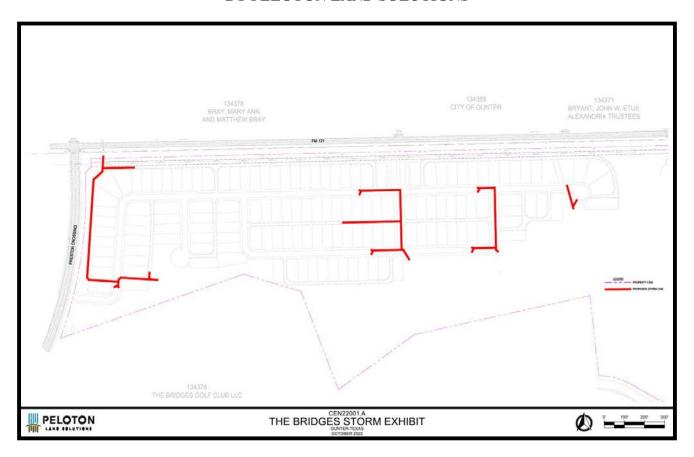
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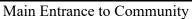


# THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A STORM EXHIBIT BY PELOTON LAND SOLUTIONS



# PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPHS







Second Entrance to Community



FM-121 Facing West



FM-121 Facing East



Northwest Corner of Subject Property



Northeast Corner of Subject Property

# **SUBJECT PHOTOGRAPHS**







Southeast Corner of Subject Property

#### **HIGHEST AND BEST USE**

The highest and best use may be defined as the most profitable or likely profitable legal use for which a property may be utilized. The opinion of such use may be based on the highest and most profitable continuous use to which the property is adapted and needed, or likely to be in demand in the reasonably near future. Also, that reasonable and probable use that will support the highest present value, as defined, as of the Prospective Effective Date of the appraisal.

Alternatively, that use, from among reasonably probable and legal alternative uses, is found to be:

- a. Legally Permissible
- c. Financially Feasible
- b. Physically Possible
- d. Maximally Productive

The definition, immediately above, applies specifically to the highest and best use of land. It is to be recognized that in cases where a site has existing improvements on it, the highest and best use may very well be determined to be different from the existing use. The existing use will continue however, unless and until land value in its highest and best use exceeds the total value of the property in its existing use.

There are two distinct types of highest and best use, that being the highest and best use as if the site were vacant, and the highest and best use as improved. Both use determinations require consideration of the physical, legal, financial feasibility and maximal productivity for the site and improvements.

#### HIGHEST AND BEST USE ANALYSIS

## Highest and Best Use "As-Vacant"

## **Legally Permissible**

The subject property is within the City of Gunter and zoned Planned Development (PD) which is PD that *at the subject property* allows for detached single-family residential use and a small area of commercial use.

No private deed restrictions were uncovered during a normal investigation, which would further limit the potential uses of the subject site. No other legal restrictions or covenants were found to be imposed on the subject property at the time of the appraisal which would further restrict development.

Considering the surrounding land use patterns and the zoning ordinance that mandates the commercial tract to be a small development, only detached single-family residential use is further evaluated as the highest and best use of the vacant site.

## **Physically Possible**

Considering the subject's physical characteristics including jurisdiction, location, size, shape, and availability of utilities, the site is capable of numerous uses which are physically possible without being constrained by the property itself.

## **Financially Feasible**

In order to be economically feasible, the improvements should conform to the surrounding land uses. To meet the test of being financially feasible, the project must provide a net return over a reasonable period of time. The immediate area surrounding the subject property is rural, however development of the surrounding region has accelerated considerably over the past decade as development north of Dallas and Fort Worth and along major highways has shown almost endless demand. Developers and home builders have moved further away from the

center of the Metroplex to quasi-rural areas of Grayson County like those surrounding the subject property are being developed with middle-to-middle-upper class housing stock. Based on review of homes on the market, we would expect home prices between \$400,000-\$500,000 would be in demand in The Bridges PID Phase 2A.

Based on our analysis of the market, it is reasonable to expect a rise in demand for vacant developed lots (VDLs) in 2024 as homebuilders sell more homes when mortgage rates begin to fall precipitously as they have throughout 2024; along with this, due to the balance of supply for VDLs and the long-term prospects of the subject's area, we expect ample demand for single-family lots in the next 2-5 years. When looking at the longer time horizon, it appears that a newly developed single-family residential use on the site would have a value commensurate with its cost. Therefore, single-family residential use is considered to be financially feasible.

## **Maximally Productive**

There does not appear to be any reasonably probable use of the subject property that would generate a higher residual land value than single-family residential use. Accordingly, it is our opinion that single-family residential use, developed to the normal market density allowed by the planned development is the maximally productive use of the property.

The resilient business climate in North Texas and the continual development of neighborhoods in Gunter and Grayson County has created increased demand for homes in the area. Coupled with increasing movement into DFW, and northward in the Metroplex in particular, it is our opinion that the highest and best use of the property "As-Vacant" would be for the development of single-family residential community. Thus, the highest and best use of the property "As-Vacant" is for development of single-family residential use.

## Highest and Best Use "As-Improved"

Development of the subject property, as proposed utilizing our extraordinary assumptions, is the only use that meets the four tests of highest and best use. Therefore, we conclude that the highest and best use of the property "As-Improved" is similar to our conclusion "As-Vacant" which is for single-family residential use.

We believe that the **most probable buyers** would be a developer of large single-family communities or a large homebuilder who is active in the DFW Metroplex market.

## VALUATION – IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN PHASE 2A

Three approaches to value are typically considered when developing a market value opinion for real property. These are the Cost Approach, the Sales Comparison Approach, and the Income (Subdivision Development) Approach. Use of the approaches in this assignment is summarized as follows:

Approach	Applicability to Subject	Use in Assignment
Cost Approach	Not Appropriate since the Subject Property will be	Not Utilized
	Developed in Multiple Phases	
Income (Subdivision	Appropriate in Determining Residential	Utilized
<b>Development) Approach</b>	Subdivision Value	
Sales Comparison Approach	Aspects Used in Subdivision Valuation to	Partially Utilized
	Determine Retail Market Value of the 50-FF lots	

## **Residential Subdivision (140 Improved Lots)**

## Cost Approach

The Cost Approach provides information that contrasts with information from the Income and Sales Comparison Approaches. It allows the appraiser to address the feasibility and highest and best use issues inherent in new construction. This approach is most beneficial when appraising a proposed or recently built project and is typically used when units make up a substantial portion of the entire project. Since the property will be built in multiple phases, the Cost Approach is not the most appropriate and thus was not utilized.

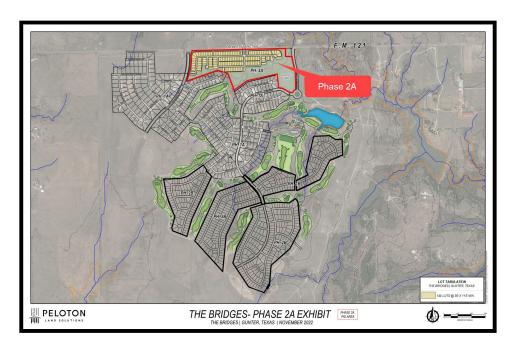
## Income (Subdivision Development) Approach

The Income (Subdivision Development) Approach applied in subdivision analysis simulates what occurs in a bulk sale where one buyer purchases a subdivision or large group of lots at a discount. Income capitalization is the primary method used in subdivision valuation because value is determined by future sales over time. Along with discounted cash flow analysis, income capitalization directly measures differences in present value based on future cash flow projections. This approach provides a direct measure of the market value or wholesale value of a group of lots or units, which is different from the sum of the retail lot prices. Since the problem to be solved in this assignment is to determine the bulk sale value of 140 improved lots, as of the Effective Date of June 1, 2025, which is based on the Substantial Completion Date, the Income (Subdivision Development) Approach is appropriate and was fully developed.

## Sales Comparison Approach

The Sales Comparison Approach involves comparing recent sales of entire subdivisions or a large group of lots that involved a single purchaser. The sales are then adjusted for value-related differences. Determining market values for the subdivision or the group of lots is the objective of the analysis, and that determination requires recent and relevant similar bulk sales for the comparison. Finding highly similar and recent sales of improved subdivisions to a single buyer in most markets can be difficult, perhaps impossible. Comparison requires comparable sales with about the same or similar remaining absorption period, a similar mix of lots or unit types, location, home price points, and other characteristics. As Texas is a non-disclosure state, sales data available is limited to sales confirmed by associated parties. Since data on highly similar bulk sales to a single purchaser is difficult to find and verify, the Sales Comparison Approach was not developed by the appraisers. Aspects of the Sales Comparison Approach were utilized to determine the retail value of the improved lots for analysis within the Income (Subdivision Development) Approach.

# INCOME (SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT) APPROACH - IMPROVED RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN PHASE 2A



Income capitalization is the primary method used in subdivision valuation because value is determined by future sales over time. Along with discounted cash flow analysis, income capitalization directly measures differences in present value based on future cash flow projections. The income methodology applied in subdivision analysis has been adapted to simulate what occurs in a bulk sale where one buyer purchases a group of lots at a discount. It provides a direct measure of the market value or wholesale value of a group of lots or units, which is different from the sum of the retail lot prices.

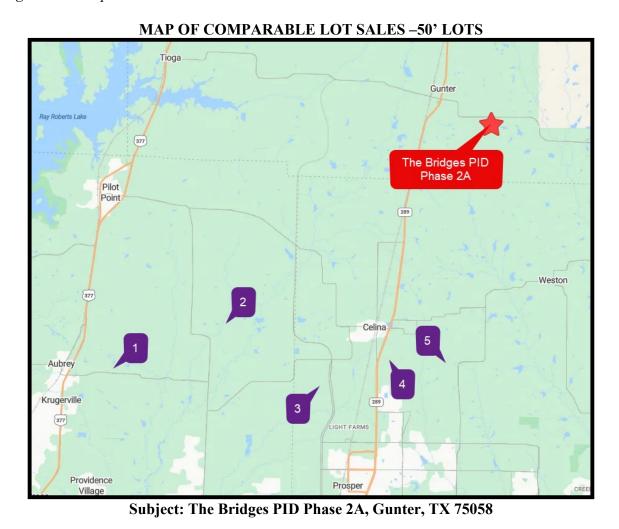
In order to complete the analysis, the appraisers:

- Determined the value of the lots through aspects of the Sales Comparison Approach based on the concept plan provided by the developers
- Calculated the absorption period (earlier in the report) for the finished lots after construction is complete
- Analyzed the effect of appreciation, taxes, and sales costs over the absorption period
- Estimated the appropriate discount rate necessary to undertake the risks associate with the project
- Utilized discount cash flow (DCF) analysis to determine the present value of future cash flows realized by selling the lots at market prices over time

We utilized the following unit of comparison which is the measure most commonly found in the market:

Sales Price Per Front Foot – Obtained by dividing sale price by the front footage of the lot

Following is our analysis of the 50-FF lots for Phase 2A of The Bridges PID.



We selected the best and most recent comparable lot sales for our analysis of the 50-FF lots. Our five comparable sales are shown below:

	SUMMARY OF LOT SALES - 50' LOTS									
				Contract		Base	Front			
Sale	Subdivision	City	ISD	Date	Sale Date	<b>Lot Price</b>	Feet (FF)	<i>\$/FF</i>		
1	Aubrey (Keenland)	Aubrey	Aubrey	Feb -2023	In-Contract	\$85,000	50	\$ 1,700		
2	Bryson Ranch	Pilot Point	Pilot Point	Mar - 2024	In-Contract	\$90,000	50	\$ 1,800		
3	Cambridge Crossing	Celina	Celina	Aug - 2022	Aug - 2023	\$88,350	50	\$ 1,767		
4	Hillside Village	Celina	Celina	Jan -2023	In-Contract	\$97,250	50	\$ 1,945		
5	Parks at Wilson Creek	Celina	Celina	Dec - 2023	In-Contract	\$85,000	50	\$ 1,700		
Subject	The Bridges, Phase 2A	Gunter	Gunter	-	-	1	50	•		

# SALE COMPARABLE 1 – 50' LOTS





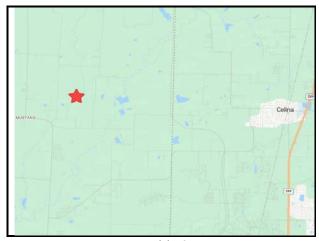
Comparable 1 Aerial

Comparable 1 Map

50-	50-FF Sale Comparable 1					
Property Information						
Subdivision Name	Aubrey (Keenland)					
Property Class	Residential Lot					
Address	1612 Macadamia Ct,	Aubrey				
County	Denton					
Property Type	Residential / Multiple Units					
Site Information						
Site Size	6,000 SF	0.14 Acres				
Zoning Code	Planned Development					
Shape	Rectangular					
Topography	Basically level					
Available Utilities	All available					
Transaction Information						
Sale Status	In-Contract					
Sale/Contract Date	Febuary - 2023					
Seller	Aubrey 81 West, LP					
Buyer	HMH Lifestyles, LP					
Sale Price	\$85,000					
Price per SF Land	\$14.17					
Price per Front Foot	\$1,700					

# SALE COMPARABLE 2 – 50' LOTS





Comparable 2 Aerial

Comparable 2 Map

50-	FF Sale Co	mparable 2	2	
Property Information				
Subdivision Name	Bryson Ra	nch		
Property Class	Residential Lot			
Address	North side of Mobberly Road, West side of Hames Road, East side of Lights Ranch Road, South side of Shearer Road, Pilot			
	Point			
County	Denton			
Property Type	Residential / Multiple Units			
Site Information				
Site Size	6,000	SF	0.14	Acres
Zoning Code	Planned D	Developme	nt	
Shape	Rectangul	ar		
Topography	Basically I	evel		
Available Utilities	All availal	ole		
Transaction Information				
Sale Status	In-Contra	ct		
Sale/Contract Date	March - 20	024		
Seller	Centurion American Acquisitions, LLC			
Buyer	Ashton Da	allas Reside	ential, LLC	_
Sale Price	\$90,000			
Price per SF Land	\$15.00			
Price per Front Foot	\$1,800			

## SALE COMPARABLE 3 – 50' LOTS





Comparable 3 Aerial

Comparable 3 Map

50-	FF Sale Comparable	3			
Property Information					
Subdivision Name	Cambridge Crossing				
Property Class	Residential Lot				
Address	Northeast quadrant of Legacy Drive and				
Address	Punk Carter Parkwa	y, Celina			
County	Collin				
Property Type	Residential / Multiple Units				
Site Information					
Site Size	5,500 SF 0.13 Acres				
Zoning Code	Planned Development				
Shape	Rectangular				
Topography	Basically level				
Available Utilities	All available				
Transaction Information					
Sale Status	Closed				
Sale/Contract Date	August - 2022				
Seller	Tollway/Outer Loop	LP			
Buyer	Perry Homes, LLC				
Sale Price	\$93,960				
Price per SF Land	\$17.08				
Price per Front Foot	\$1,767				

# SALE COMPARABLE 4 – 50' LOTS





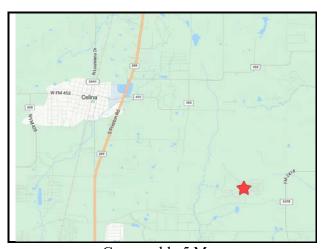
Comparable 4 Aerial

Comparable 4 Map

50-FF Sale Comparable 4					
Property Information					
Subdivision Name	Hillside Villa	age			
Property Class	Residential Lot				
Address	Northeast quadrant of Glendenning Parkway and County Road 89, Celina				
County	Collin		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Property Type	Residential / Multiple Units				
Site Information					
Site Size	6,000 SF		0.14	Acres	
Zoning Code	Planned Development				
Shape	Rectangular				
Topography	Basically lev	el			
Available Utilities	All available				
Transaction Information					
Sale Status	In Contract				
Sale/Contract Date	January - 202	23			
Seller	Wayne/Jack	son, Inc.			
Buyer	MHI (Covent	ry Home	es)		
Sale Price	\$97,250				
Price per SF Land	\$16.21				
Price per Front Foot	\$1,945				

# SALE COMPARABLE 5 – 50' LOTS





Comparable 5 Aerial

Comparable 5 Map

50-	FF Sale Comparable 5				
Property Information					
Subdivision Name	Parks at Wilson Creek				
Property Class	Residential Lot				
	East/West sides of Roseland Parkway,				
Address	north of Future Collin County Outer Loop,				
	Celina				
County	Collin				
Property Type	Residential / Multiple Units				
Site Information					
Site Size	6,000 SF 0.14 Acres				
Zoning Code	Planned Development				
Shape	Rectangular				
Topography	Basically level				
Available Utilities	All available				
Transaction Information					
Sale Status	In-Contract				
Sale/Contract Date	December - 2023				
Seller	The Parks at Wilson Creek, LP				
Buyer	Highland Homes - Dallas, LLC				
Sale Price	\$85,000				
Price per SF Land	\$14.17				
Price per Front Foot	\$1,700				

# SALES ADJUSTMENT COMPARISON GRID -50' LOTS

Transactional Adjustments Sales Price/FF Rights Conveyed Sales Price/FF Financing Terms	Subject The Bridges, Phase 2A Gunter	Sale 1 Aubrey (Keenland) Aubrey	Sale 2  Bryson Ranch  Pilot Point	Sale 3  Cambridge Crossing	Sale 4  Hillside  Village	Sale 5 Parks at Wilson			
Sales Price/FF Rights Conveyed Sales Price/FF Financing Terms	Gunter	Aubrey	Dilat Daint			Creek			
Sales Price/FF Rights Conveyed Sales Price/FF Financing Terms			THOU FOIIL	Celina	Celina	Celina			
Rights Conveyed Sales Price/FF Financing Terms									
Sales Price/FF Financing Terms		\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,767	\$1,945	\$1,700			
Financing Terms		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
		\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,767	\$1,945	\$1,700			
Calan Daire/EE		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Sales Price/FF		\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,767	\$1,945	\$1,700			
Conditions of Sale		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Sales Price/FF		\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,767	\$1,945	\$1,700			
Expenditures After Purchase		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Sales Price/FF		\$1,700	\$1,800	\$1,767	\$1,945	\$1,700			
Time/Market Conditions		+7%	+4%	+9%	+7%	+5%			
ADJUSTED Price/FF:		\$1,819	\$1,872	\$1,926	\$2,081	\$1,785			
Physical Adjustments									
Location/Access	outheast Gunter, outh of FM 121	-3%	-3%	-6%	-6%	-6%			
Amenities Sw Par Co	olf Course, vim/Tennis Center, rks, Open Space, ommercial Area, hool Site	+5%	0%	-5%	+3%	-5%			
Size 50-	-FF	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Tonogranhy/View	ently Sloping proved Lots	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
<b>Zoning</b> PD	•	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
Total Net Physical Adj. After Trans	sactional Adj.	+2%	-3%	-11%	-3%	-11%			
ADJUSTED Price/FF:		\$1,855	\$1,816	\$1,714	\$2,019	\$1,589			
SUMMARY OF COMPARABLE VALUES									
Value Range/FF		\$1,589	to	\$2,019					
Average Value/FF			\$1,799	)	,	•			
Median Value/FF	- '								
Size	50-FF								
Unit Value Indication									
Overall Value Indication			\$90,00	0					
Rounded			\$90,00	0					

#### ANALYSIS OF ADJUSTMENTS -50' LOTS

Our research of comparable lot sales leads us to the determination that there are ample recent transactions within the last few years involving similar properties within the subject's general competing area that could reliably and reasonably be verified through our due diligence. The comparable sales for the subject property had unadjusted contracted base prices ranging from \$1,700 per front foot to \$1,945 per front foot (FF) with all Sales being 50-FF lot types.

Data on each of the sales, including sales price, was confirmed with sources considered reliable. Based on analysis of this data and other pertinent information obtained in our research, the following pages are a discussion of the factors which were found to exhibit significant influence on property values in this market.

## Factors to be Considered and Summary of Adjustments

## **Transactional Adjustments**

## Property Rights, Financing Terms, and Conditions of Sale

Each of the comparable sales were sold as Fee Simple interests, sales were transferred in cash equivalency, and under typical sale conditions; thus, no adjustments are made for these three factors.

## Expenditures After Purchase

Typically, in a master-planned residential community like the subject, municipalities will require impact fees paid for water, sewer, and roadway. These fees will be the responsibility of the homebuilder rather than the developer. Since purchasers of other lots would typically be expected to pay water, sewer, and roadway impact/connection fees, these are not considered atypical and are not included in our analysis.

## Time/Market Conditions

The residential real estate market saw significant growth from 2020 to 2022, but it began to cool in 2023 and early 2024. In late 2024, the Federal Reserve lowered mortgage rates by 35 basis points. During the period from 2020 to 2022, price increases were observed in both improved residential homes and vacant developed lots due to strong demand. Homebuilders absorbed lots at rates well above the historical norm. Additionally, data from Zonda indicates a significant shortage of 50-FF vacant developed lots in this market, which has driven prices higher even as demand for finished homes has recently diminished.

Considering the residential market data and price increases for recent platted and developed residential lot sales throughout the Metroplex and specifically along State Highway 289 and State Highway 75 which were necessitated based off supply and demand as well as development costs, we believe a market conditions adjustment of +3% year-over year (YoY) increase throughout 2021, 2022, 2023, and into the first three quarters of 2024 is warranted and supported for residential developed lots for sale in platted subdivisions, due to the time it takes to get all the city entitlements approved and engineer and zoning costs paid. Platted developed lots on the ground have a faster market sale value increase than would raw land sold for this use. Based on the preceding, each of the comparable lot sales have been adjusted positively between +4% and +9% for Market Conditions depending on the sale date.

## **Physical Adjustments**

#### Location/Access

The subject property is in a quickly developing area of North Texas in the City of Gunter. Development in the subject area has been moderately increasing and consistent throughout the recent decade. The subject is located approximately 2.7 miles east of State Highway 289 and 7 miles west of State Highway 75, and along the south side of Farm-to-Market 121. The area around the subject is primarily rural land with scattered single-family dwellings. Also, in the area there are municipal uses, agricultural uses, and some commercial uses along State Highway 289 and State Highway 75.

Northwest of the subject property, about 3.4 mile, is Gunter High School which is the only high school in Gunter ISD. Gunter ISD is a desirable district with an "A" rating from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Many future residents looking for a quasi-rural residential neighborhood would likely prefer a smaller and desirable school district than larger school districts more prevalent near DFW. The subject is located on Farm-to-Market 121, which is a two-lane, east/west directional, paved road. Accessibility is considered average for this area. We have made the following adjustments for Location/Access:

- <u>Sale 1</u>: Superior; Located in Aubrey, which has superior access to commercial uses, and it is located in Aubrey ISD which has a "B" rating and considered to be an inferior ISD; Adjusted -3%
- <u>Sale 2</u>: Superior; Located in Pilot Point, which has superior access to commercial uses, and it is located in Pilot Point ISD which has a "B" rating and considered to be an inferior ISD; Adjusted -3%
- <u>Sale 3</u>: Superior; Located in Celina, which has superior access to commercial uses, and it is located in Celina ISD which has an "A" rating and considered to be a similar ISD; Adjusted -6%
- Sale 4: Superior; Located in Celina, which has superior access to commercial uses, and it is located in Celina ISD which has an "A" rating and considered to be a similar ISD; Adjusted -6%
- <u>Sale 5</u>: Superior; Located in Celina, which has superior access to commercial uses, and it is located in Celina ISD with an "A" rating which is similar to the subject; Adjusted -6%

#### Amenities

The subject property's amenities will consist of a golf course, a swim/tennis center, parks, open spaces, a commercial area, and a school site. According to the site visit, the earthwork on the site is underway. The subject's amenities are standard for a master planned community the size of The Bridges PID development being built-out with 140 homes within Phase 2A. We have made the following adjustments for Amenities:

- <u>Sale 1</u>: Inferior; Aubrey (Keenland) Subdivision, which consist of fewer amenities such as a park with a playground, trails, and a pond; Adjusted +5%
- <u>Sale 2</u>: Similar; Bryson Ranch Subdivision, which consist of similar amenities such as two amenity centers, a resort-style pool, a fitness center, a playground, trails, and open spaces; Adjusted 0%
- <u>Sale 3</u>: Superior; Cambridge Crossing Subdivision, which consist of more amenities such as lakes, an amenity center, fitness center, pickleball courts, half-court basketball, jogging trails, fishing pond, playground, pools, cabanas, and event lawn; Adjusted -5%
- <u>Sale 4</u>: Inferior; Hillside Village Subdivision, which has fewer amenities such as a resort-style pool, trails, a playground, and parks; Adjusted +3%
- <u>Sale 5</u>: Superior; Parks at Wilson Creek Subdivision, which consist of more amenities such as a city park, a resort-style pool, kiddie pool, sand volleyball court, basketball court, pickleball courts, 12 lakes, pocket parks, and trails; Adjusted -5%

#### Siz.e

Due to economies of scale, smaller lots are expected to sell for a higher price per unit (foot frontage). All Sales are also 50' lots that can accommodate the same building pad, so no adjustment is made for Size.

## Topography/View

The subject and the comparable sales will each be located on graded and improved land tracts that have been optimized for layout, drainage, and utility access so no adjustment is needed for Topography. Additionally, each of the comparable sales are located on recently developed former agricultural land that is generally lacking remarkable views due to the basically level topography; thus, there is no adjustment needed for View.

## Zoning

The subject property is in a planned development and each of the comparable sales are in planned developments with residential subdivision zoning for similar sized residential lots; thus, no adjustment is made for Zoning.

Conclusion for 50' Lots – The 50' Lot Sales have an adjusted range of \$1,589/FF to \$2,019/FF with an average of \$1,799/FF and a median of \$1,816/FF. We considered each of the five sales as being reflective of the market and considered increasing development costs due to increases in material (especially concrete) and labor which has increased the cost to develop a property similar to the subject. We conclude that the retail market value of the **improved 50' lots is \$1800/FF**, or \$90,000/Lot.

Lot Type	<b>Total Lots</b>	Projected Completion Date	Concluded Retail Value Per Lot	
50' Detached Lots	140	June 1, 2025	\$90,000	

## Retail Lot Value - Phase 2A

We believe a current lot market value of \$1800/FF for 50' improved Lots with an Effective Date of June 1, 2025 is accurate and well-supported. Not only do our compiled recent comparable lot sales indicate that price, but numerous conversations with market participants – land developers and homebuilders – regarding current prices of lots within the subject's market indicate that our concluded values per front foot is supported by the current retail price for 50-FF lots similar to the subject property. Market participants noted that prices for lots rose significantly in late 2020 and throughout 2022 which followed a spike in the residential housing market in DFW that contributed to a scarcity of vacant developed lots for homebuilders.

As of the Effective Date of June 1, 2025, the market value the 50-FF lot prices for The Bridges PID Phase 2A are shown below:

THE BRIDGES PID, GUNTER, PHASE 2A							
Lot Type	Concluded Retail Value	Effective Date	Number of Lots	Total Value			
50' Detached Lot	\$90,000	June 1, 2025	140	\$12,600,000			
			140	\$12,600,000			

Next, we will develop an opinion of value for the residential lots in Phase 2A using the Discount Cash Flow analysis.

#### **DISCOUNT CASH FLOW ANALYSIS**

Having completed the retail lot value conclusions using aspects of the Sales Comparison Approach, we will develop an opinion of the market value of the property to a single purchaser, as of the construction completion date. This value will include a provision for compensating the developer, i.e., profit for risk and expenditure of time. This value contemplates that the developer of the subject property would sell the subject to another developer who would in turn sell the developed lots on a retail basis. This value represents the concept of market value to a single purchaser as of the completed construction date, wherein a portion of the overall real property rights or physical asset would typically be sold to its ultimate users over some future period. Valuations involving such properties must fully reflect all appropriate deductions and discounts as well as the anticipated cash flows to be derived from the disposition of the asset over time. Appropriate deductions and discounts are those which reflect all expenses associated with the disposition of the property as well as the cost of capital and entrepreneurial profit. This latter item of entrepreneurial profit is accounted for herein as part of the discount rate.

The various assumptions necessary to complete our Discounted Cash Flow (DCF) analysis for the developed subject subdivision are discussed in detail in the following paragraphs.

## **Takedown Schedule**

According to the client, and the purchase contacts provided, the initial takedown will be 15 lots followed by 12 lots per quarter. Our quarterly takedown projections are summarized as follows for the subject property based on the provided purchase contracts:

## TAKEDOWN SCHEDULE FOR THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A

I	Projected Quarterly Takedown Summary - The Bridges PID Phase 2A							
Lot Type	Jun-2025	Jul-2025	Oct-2025	Jan-2026	Apr-2026	Jul-2026	TOTAL	
50-FF	15	12	12	12	12	12	140	
Total	15	12	12	12	12	12	140	



Projected Quarterly Takedown Summary - The Bridges PID Phase 2A							
Lot Type	Oct-2026	Jan-2027	Apr-2027	Jul-2027	Oct-2027	Jan-2028	TOTAL
50-FF	12	12	12	12	12	5	140
Total	12	12	12	12	12	5	140

*Note: Typically, quarters start in January, April, October, and December so we have used those baselines in our analysis. Since the Effective Date is June 1, 2025, our analysis starts in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2025.* 

## **Value Increases During Sellout Period**

Historically, in the sales contracts of volume lot sales in the marketplace, the lot prices are typically adjusted upward at rates ranging from the Wall Street Journal prime rate (8.00% as of late October 2024), plus 1% (annually) up to 9.00%. Contracts between land developers and homebuilders typically have a 6% escalation which is consistent with recent improved lot appreciations over many years. Thus, for valuation purposes moving forward, we have estimated an annual appreciation on the subject's lots at 6% per year which is also consistent with residential real estate appreciation over the past decade. This is also considered reasonable given the lack of available lot and housing supply in the area and the historical realization of interest carry/appreciation by developers within DFW and surrounding market areas.

## **EXPENSES**

<u>Taxes</u> are paid by the developer annually. The estimation of taxes paid per period is based upon the principle that taxes are prorated at closing and are paid in arrears. Therefore, we have deducted taxes based upon the estimated retail market value of the unsold lots. The taxes are prorated in each calendar year based upon the projected sales in each period. The current tax rate for the bulk of the property is **0.02199000 per \$100 assessed – 2.199000%** for the purpose of our analysis – with taxes due to the City of Gunter, Grayson County, Gunter Independent School District, and Junior College.

Based upon our experience as property tax consultants and information gathered from builders/developers, we do not believe the vacant lots will be assessed for their full market value once Substantial Completion is achieved. We believe the builder will have their lots assessed at approximately 70% of the market value, i.e., if a lot has a retail value of \$100,000 then the assessed value will be \$70,000. We believe this 30% discount is justified as taxing districts do not typically have access to cost data and assessments typically lag the market. In addition, many taxing districts allow for a 20% builder's inventory reduction.

<u>Cost of Sales</u> has been estimated at 1.5% of gross sales proceeds for various closing costs, surveys, commissions, and title policies.

<u>Marketing expenses</u> are not included as there is a shortage of vacant developed lots on the market and we would expect these lots to be absorbed by volume builders. This is confirmed by the contracts the developer has where the lots are presold to a homebuilder.

#### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate utilized herein is essentially an anticipated Internal Rate of Return (IRR) for the subject property, as estimated from investment performance realized by market participants. The discount rate used for the subject should be less than the typical land development project because the value we are determining is for a fully entitled project in a city-approved Planned Development which will have less risk exposure than that of a raw land development. Therefore, it is appropriate to utilize a discount rate adjusted for this risk. The appraisers have included a recent discount rate survey published by Realty Rates that considers the market conditions, risk, entrepreneurial profit, and liquidity inherent in a project such as the subject that developers of similar properties would consider.

Texas - Subdivisions & PUDs								
	Actual Rates							
	Min	Max	Avg	Min	Maz	Avg		
Site-Built Residential	15.70%	34.04%	23.08%	15.07%	32.67%	22.15		
-100 Units	15.70%	29.34%	22.07%	15.07%	28.17%	21.195		
10 0-500 Units	16.09%	32.27%	23.22%	15.45%	30.98%	22.297		
500+ Units	16.48%	33.74%	23.61%	15.83%	32.39%	22.66		
Mixed Use	16.88%	34.04%	23.42%	16.20%	32.67%	22.485		
Manufactured Housing	16.18%	37.13%	24.73%	15.54%	35.64%	23.745		
-100 Units	16.18%	32.29%	23.75%	15.54%	31.00%	22.805		
10 0-500 Units	16.59%	35.52%	25.01%	15.92%	34.09%	24.01		
500+ Units	16.99%	37.13%	25.44%	16.31%	35.64%	24.42		
Business Parks	16.14%	34.56%	23.55%	15.50%	33.17%	22.61		
-100 Acres	16.14%	30.05%	22.63%	15.50%	28.85%	21.735		
10 0-500 Acres	16.55%	33.05%	23.81%	15.89%	31.73%	22.86		
500+ Acres	16.95%	34.56%	24.21%	16.27%	33.17%	23.24		
Industrial Parks	16.23%	30.01%	21.54%	15.58%	28.81%	20.68		
-100 Acres	16.23%	26.10%	20.74%	15.58%	25.05%	19.91:		
10 0-500 Acres	16.64%	28.71%	21.76%	15.97%	27.56%	20.89		
500+ Acres	17.04%	30.01%	22.12%	16.36%	28.81%	21.23:		

As shown, the minimum actual rates in Texas range from 15.70% for less than 100 units; 16.09% for 100 to 500 units; and 16.48% for 500+ units with minimum pro-forma rates ranging from 15.07% to 15.83%.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal defines this term as "a discount rate that is adjusted to offset one or more risk factors, i.e., when a future downswing in the business cycle is likely, the risk associated with a project may increase near the end of its term, necessitating a special adjustment to the discount rate. Such discount rates include all of the elements of risk associated with an income stream for a specified period adjusted to offset additional term risk". Thus, it is our opinion that a potential purchaser would expect to receive a much lower return on his investment for a completed project similar to the subject, which has numerous purchasers of the end product relative to that of a vacant tract of land awaiting eventual development (higher risk of escalating costs to site development and of the eventual timing of completion).

Based upon the preceding, an IRR that is similar to the minimum actual rate provided by the Realty Rates "Developer Survey" for Texas of 16.09% for 100-500 units; and 15.45% for likewise minimum pro-forma rates is considered reasonable for the subject. Hence, taking into consideration the supply and demand levels within the subject's submarket area, we have selected a discount rate of 15% for the subject which takes into consideration the degree of risk, developer profit, and the liquidity inherent in a project such as the subject (assisted by involvement of the PID), as well as the current market conditions. To be consistent with the timing of the cash flows, the annual income stream is discounted quarterly with an annual DCF also included. With each of the required elements now identified, we will analyze the subject in DCF analyses as shown on the following pages.

## DISCOUNT CASH FLOW (DCF) ANALYSIS - THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A

The following assumptions are made in our analysis which are supported by other research and analysis found earlier in this report:

- Construction Complete June 1, 2025
- Retail lot values: \$90,000 for 50-FF lots
- 6% Appreciation/Year (1.5%/Quarter)
- 50-FF Lots sell at 15/Quarter for 2Q2025, then 12/quarter
- Discount Rate 15% (3.75%/Quarter)
- Tax Expense on Inventory is 2.199000%/Year, 0.54975%/Quarter, but is discounted 30%
- Sales and Marketing Expense (1.5% of Revenue)

As Substantial Completion on the improved lots in Phase 2A is expected to be completed as of June 1, 2025, we believe lot prices will continue to appreciate closer to their historical average which is closer to 6% per year. Thus, we have concluded that current retail improved lot values will be similar when takedowns begin. Therefore, as of the expected Substantial Completion Date (June 1, 2025) the retail lot value for 140 50-FF lots is \$12,600,000 as shown in the following table:

	THE BRIDGES PID, GUNTER, PHASE 2A							
Total	Feet Frontage			Price/FF	Total Retail			
Lots	(FF)	Retail Price/Lot	Effective Date	(\$/FF)	Value (\$)			
140	50 FF	\$90,000	June 1, 2025	\$1800/FF	\$12,600,000			
140					\$12,600,000			

Discount cash flow analysis was completed on a quarterly and annual basis as a check for reasonableness. The annual DCF is a more rudimentary calculation, and we consider the quarterly analysis to be more accurate. When applying the DCF on a quarterly basis, the discount rate is divided by 4 and a discount rate of 3.75% is applied to each period. Typically, quarters start in January, April, July, and October so we have used those baselines in our analysis. Since the Substantial Completion Date is June 1, 2025, we will analyze on a quarterly basis starting June 2025.

# DISCOUNT CASH FLOW DATA – THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A LOTS (QUARTERLY)

	Jı	Jun. 2025			Jul. 2025			
Lot Type	Starting Units	Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales		
50-FF Lot	140	\$ 90,000	15	125	\$ 90,990	12		
Revenue		\$1,350,000			\$1,091,880			
Tax Expense		\$ (16,163)			\$ (43,769)			
Sales Expense		\$ (20,250)			\$ (16,378)			
Net Income		\$ 1,313,587			\$1,031,733			
Factor		0.994194			0.971303			
Income Net Present Value (NPV)		\$ 1,305,960			\$1,002,125			



	Oc	Oct. 2025			Jan. 2026			
Lot Type	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales		
50-FF Lot	113	\$ 92,355	12	101	\$ 93,740	12		
Revenue		\$1,108,258			\$1,124,882			
Tax Expense		\$ (40,161)			\$ (36,434)			
Sales Expense		\$ (16,624)			\$ (16,873)			
Net Income		\$1,051,474			\$1,071,575			
Factor		0.937951			0.905744			
Income Net Present Value (NPV)		\$ 986,231			\$ 970,573			



	Aŗ	Apr. 2026			Jul. 2026			
Lot Type	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales		
50-FF Lot	89	\$ 95,146	12	77	\$ 96,573	12		
Revenue		\$1,141,755			\$1,158,882			
Tax Expense		\$ (32,587)			\$ (28,616)			
Sales Expense		\$ (17,126)			\$ (17,383)			
Net Income		\$1,092,042			\$1,112,882			
Factor		0.874644			0.844611			
<b>Income Net Present Value (NPV)</b>		\$ 955,148			\$ 939,953			



	0	ct. 2026		Jan. 2027			
Lot Type	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	
50-FF Lot	65	\$ 98,022	12	53	\$ 99,492	12	
Revenue		\$1,176,265			\$1,193,909		
Tax Expense		\$ (24,519)			\$ (20,292)		
Sales Expense		\$ (17,644)			\$ (17,909)		
Net Income		\$1,134,102			\$1,155,708		
Factor		0.815610			0.787604		
Income Net Present Value (NPV)		\$ 924,984			\$ 910,240		



	$\mathbf{A}$	Apr. 2027			Apr. 2027 Jul. 2027			ul. 2027	
Lot Type	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales			
50-FF Lot	41	\$ 100,985	12	29	\$ 102,500	12			
Revenue		\$1,211,817			\$1,229,995				
Tax Expense		\$ (15,933)			\$ (11,439)				
Sales Expense		\$ (18,177)			\$ (18,450)				
Net Income		\$1,177,707			\$1,200,106				
Factor		0.760560			0.734444				
Income Net Present Value (NPV)		\$ 895,717			\$ 881,411				



	(	Oct. 2027			an. 2028	
Lot Type	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales
50-FF Lot	17	\$ 104,037	12	5	\$ 105,285	5
Revenue		\$1,248,445			\$ 526,427	
Tax Expense		\$ (6,806)			\$ (675)	
Sales Expense		\$ (18,727)			\$ (7,896)	
Net Income		\$1,222,912			\$ 517,856	
Factor		0.709226			0.688873	
Income Net Present Value (NPV)		\$ 867,321			\$ 356,737	



Total Net Revenue Over ~12 Quarters	\$13,081,683
Net Present Value (As-Is) at 15% Discount Rate	\$10,996,398
Rounded	\$11,000,000

Note: Quarterly discount and appreciation calculations are averaged to the middle of the period.

# DISCOUNT CASH FLOW DATA - THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A LOTS (ANNUAL)

		2025			2026			
Lot Type	Starting Units		Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	
50-FF Lot	140	\$	91,035	39	101	\$ 95,769	48	
Revenue		\$	3,550,365			\$ 4,596,903		
Tax Expense		\$	(57,220)			\$ (148,891)		
Sales Expense		\$	(53,255)			\$ (68,954)		
Net Income		\$	3,439,890			\$ 4,379,059		
Factor			0.960056			0.859496		
Income Net Present Value (NPV)		\$	3,302,486			\$ 3,763,785		



		2027			2028			
Lot Type	Units Available	Lot Price	Sales	Units Available	L	ot Price	Sales	
50-FF Lot	53	\$ 101,515	48	5	\$	105,271	5	
Revenue		\$4,872,718			\$	526,355		
Tax Expense		\$ (82,819)			\$	(675)		
Sales Expense		\$ (73,091)			\$	(7,895)		
Net Income		\$4,716,808			\$	517,785		
Factor		0.747388			0.	.688873		
Income Net Present Value (NPV)		\$3,525,286			\$	356,688		



Total Net Revenue Over ~4 Years	\$13,053,541
Net Present Value (As-Is) at 15% Discount Rate	\$10,948,244
Rounded	\$10,950,000

Note: Annual discount and appreciation calculations are averaged to the middle of the period

## DCF Conclusion (140 Improved 50' in Phase 2A)

Using the Discount Cash Flow analysis on both a quarterly and annual basis suggests the market value for the 140 improved lots in The Bridges PID Phase 2A in a bulk sale transaction would be between \$10,948,244 and \$10,996,398, which is approximately 0.44% different. Both annual and quarterly DCF analyses have relevance and are a check of reasonableness on each other, but we consider the quarterly analysis to be the more accurate and precise calculation. Thus, we have determined that the **market value for The Bridges PID Phase 2A "Upon Completion" with a Prospective Effective Date of June 1, 2025, for 140 improved lots is \$11,000,000 rounded (\$78,571/Lot).** 

## INCOME (SUBDIVISION DEVELOPMENT) APPROACH CONCLUSIONS

Using the Discount Cash Flow Analysis to determine the net present value as of the expected substantial completion date (June 1, 2025), we have determined the following value for The Bridges PID Phase 2A as shown in the table below:

INCOME APPROACH VALUE INDICATION				
Fee Simple Interest, Complete June 1, 2025				
The Bridges PID Phase 2A	\$11,000,000 (\$78,571/Lot)			
140 Improved Lots in Phase 2A on 59.794 Acres				

## RECONCILIATION AND FINAL VALUE CONCLUSION

The Appraisal of Real Estate, Fourteenth Edition, copyright 2013, pages 641-642, published by the Appraisal Institute states,

"Resolving the differences among various value indications is called reconciliation.... The final value opinion is not the average of the different value indications derived. No mechanical formula is used to select one indication over the others...Final reconciliation relies on proper application of appraisal techniques and the appraiser's judgment."

Three approaches to value are recognized in the appraisal profession (Sales Comparison Approach, Cost Approach, and Income Approach). All three approaches were analyzed and developed as part of the scope of work of this assignment. A summary of each approach follows:

## **Cost Approach**

The Cost Approach provides information that contrasts with information from the Income and Sales Comparison Approaches. It allows the appraiser to address the feasibility and highest and best use issues inherent in new construction. This approach is most beneficial when appraising a proposed or recently built project and is typically used when units make up a substantial portion of the entire project.

Since the improved single-family residential lots in The Bridges PID will be constructed in multiple phases over several years, the Cost Approach is not appropriate and thus was not utilized to value the improved lots in Phase 2A. This approach is most beneficial when appraising a proposed or recently built project and is typically used when developed units make up a substantial portion of the entire project.

## **Income (Subdivision Development) Approach**

For the improved residential lots, the Income (Subdivision Development) Approach applied in subdivision analysis simulates what occurs in a bulk sale where one buyer purchases the bulk of the lots at a discount. Income capitalization is the primary method used in subdivision valuation because value is determined by future sales over time. Along with discounted cash flow analysis, income capitalization directly measures differences in present value based on future cash flow projections. This approach provides a direct measure of the market value or wholesale value of a group of lots or units, which is different from the sum of the retail lot prices.

Since the problem to be solved is to determine the bulk sale value of 140 improved residential lots in The Bridges PID Phase 2A, as of the substantial completion date, the Income Approach is appropriate and was developed. Through Discounted Cash Flow Analysis, we determined the market value of the 140 improved lots "Upon Completion" in The Bridges PID Phase 2A as of June 1, 2025, is \$11,000,000 (\$78,571/Lot).

## **Sales Comparison Approach**

For the improved lots the Sales Comparison Approach was not fully developed because finding highly similar and recent sales of improved groups of lots or subdivisions is not available in the market. Aspects of the Sales Comparison Approach were utilized in concluding the retail lot market values for use in the Income Approach for the improved lots.

## **Final Value Conclusion Summary**

As a result of our investigations, studies and analysis of the sale, cost, income, and expense data, interpreted within the context of all the factors in the marketplace which effect value, our reconciliation of the indicated values between the utilized approaches to value are listed in the table below. The property type warranted only a single approach to be developed so our final value conclusion for the subject property is shown below:

FINAL MARKET VALUE CONCLUSION THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A			
	Cost	Sales	Income (Subdivision)
Fee Simple Interest, Complete June 1, 2025	N/A	N/A	\$11,000,000
Phase 2A			\$11,000,000 (\$78,571/Lot)
140 Improved Lots in Phase 2A on 59.794 Acres			(\$/6,3/1/L0i)

## **Exposure Time**

Assuming adequate exposure and normal marketing efforts, the estimated exposure time (i.e. the length of time the subject property would have been exposed for sale in the market had it sold at the market value concluded to in this analysis as of the date of this valuation) would have been at least 6-12 months; the estimated marketing time (i.e. the amount of time it would probably take to sell the subject property if exposed in the market beginning on the date of this valuation) is estimated to be between 6-12 months.

## **Marketing Time**

Marketing time is an estimate of the amount of time it might take to sell a property at the concluded market value immediately following the Effective Date of value. Market conditions are presently strong, and we expect no significant changes in the near term. It is our opinion that a reasonable marketing period for the subject is likely to be the same as the exposure time. Accordingly, we estimate the subject's marketing period at 6-12 months.

The Bridges Public Improvement District Phase 2A

# **ADDENDA**

#### ENGAGEMENT LETTER



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#### October 16, 2024

Mr. R.R. "Tripp" Davenport, III Director FMSbonds, Inc. 5 Cowboys Way, Ste. 300-25 Frisco, Texas 75034 tdavenport@fmsbonds.com

SUBJECT: Proposal/Authorization for Valuation and Consulting Services of a residential master planned development known as the "The Bridges Public Improvement District" located in Gunter, Grayson County, Texas

Dear Mr. Davenport:

Upon your acceptance of this contract engagement, Peyco Southwest Realty, Inc. ("Peyco"), will prepare an appraisal of the Subject Property:

<u>Purpose of the Assignment</u> The purpose of the appraisal is to provide an opinion of the "As-Complete" and "As-If Improved" market value of the fee simple interest in the Subject Property outlined herein. We will assume that the City of Gunter will approve or has approved the proposed development and that all development entitlements are in place for the "Project" to proceed. Further, our valuation will also be based upon, and assume that:

- a) Only limited specific offsite general infrastructure indicated is fully funded with cash or cashequivalent (lines of credit, completion agreements, etc.) with special assessments levied on property within The Bridges Public Improvement District ("PID"), and
- **b)** Improvement relating to the "Project" will be completed based on engineering plans provided to the appraisers

It is our understanding that the Appraisal Report will be included in the Preliminary and Final Official Statements for the sale of one or more series of Public Improvement District (PID) bonds for the Project, and we will provide our written consent to the inclusion of the Appraisal Report in the Preliminary and Final Official Statements. The appraisal will be prepared in conformance with and subject to, the Code of Professional Ethics and Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice of the Appraisal Institute and the *Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice* (USPAP) developed by the Appraisal Standards Board of the Appraisal Foundation. The Ethics Rule of USPAP requires us to disclose to you any prior services we have performed regarding the Subject Property within a three-year period immediately preceding the acceptance of this assignment, either as an appraiser or in any other capacity. We represent that we have not performed any services that require disclosure under this rule.

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In accordance with our correspondence, the scope of this assignment will require Peyco to consider all relevant and applicable approaches to value as determined during the course of our research, Subject Property analysis, and preparation of the report. The report will include an opinion of the fee simple market value of the following:

- Phase 2A with approximately 140 improved residential lots to be sold in bulk in The Bridges PID.
   We will report the estimated retail value of the lots during the sellout period consisting of:
  - o 140 lots of 50-FF sizes.

Federal banking regulations require banks and other lending institutions to engage appraisers where FIRREA compliant appraisals must be used in connection with mortgage loans or other transactions involving federally regulated lending institutions. Given that requirement, this appraisal may not be accepted by a federally regulated financial institution.

The appraisal will be communicated in an Appraisal Report-Standard Format Report. All work will be performed under the direct supervision of the undersigned, together with other staff members. The appraisal and this letter agreement will be subject to our standard assumptions and limiting conditions, a copy of which is attached as Attachment 1.

The total fee for this assignment will be \$17,000 which will be paid for by the Developer, but payment may be reimbursed to the developer as a qualified creation and issuance cost of the "Public Improvement District". Please note that the full fee must be received in our office before the commencement of this appraisal. The delivery date will be within 30 days from your signed acceptance of this letter agreement, receipt of the fee and receipt of requested documents from the developer, but subject to extension based upon late delivery of the requested data and scheduled access for inspection. We will require the full fee of \$17,000 prior to the commencement of this appraisal assignment. If the assignment is cancelled by either party prior to completion, you agree to pay us for all our expenses and our time to date based upon the percentage of work completed.

Two hard copies of the appraisal report will be provided upon request. Digital copies, in PDF format, will be delivered upon completion via email or other file transfer as client requests. Additionally, we confirm our permission to use the final appraisal report in the offer and sale of public securities secured by the special assessments levied on property within the PID for the "Project"; and we confirm that we will execute, subject to our approval of the same, a certificate related to the use of the appraisal for such purpose. The 30-day delivery date is contingent upon the absence of events outside our control, timely access for inspection of the Subject Property, as well as our receipt of all requested information necessary to complete the assignment. Should, upon review of the draft Appraisal Report, the client requests material changes, or additions beyond the agreed to Scope of Work that materially affect the appraisal report and/or resulting values; the Client agrees to additional scope of work changes at our current hourly rates (\$300/hour).

Please be advised that we are not experts in the areas of building inspection (including mold), environmental hazards, ADA compliance, or wetlands. Therefore, unless we have been provided with appropriate third-party expert reports, the appraisals will assume that there are no environmental, wetlands, or ADA compliance problems. The agreed upon fees for our services assume the absence of such issues inasmuch as additional research and analysis may be required. If an expert is required, you are responsible for their selection, payment, and actions.

In the event that we receive a subpoena or are called to testify in any litigation, arbitration or administrative hearing of any nature whatsoever or as a result of this engagement or the related report, to which we are not a party, you agree to pay our current hourly rates (\$300/hour) for such preparation and presentation of testimony. You agree that: (i) the data collected by us in this assignment will remain our property; and (ii) with respect to any data provided by you, Peyco and its partner companies may utilize, sell, and include such data (either in the

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You agree that: (i) the data collected by us in this assignment will remain our property; and (ii) with respect to any data provided by you, Peyco and its partner companies may utilize, sell, and include such data (either in the aggregate or individually), in the Peyco database and for use in derivative products. You agree that all data already in the public domain may be utilized on an unrestricted basis. Finally, you agree that we may use commercially available, as well as proprietary software programs, to perform your assignment (web based and others).

If you are in agreement with the terms set forth in this letter and wish us to proceed with the contract engagement, please sign below and return one copy to us. Thank you for this opportunity to be of service and we look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

James L. Maibach, C.P.M.

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TX-1323658

State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED THIS \_\_\_\_DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

BY:

FMS Bonds, Inc.

Name (printed)

#### ATTACHMENT 1: STANDARD ASSUMPTIONS & LIMITING CONDITIONS

The appraisal report and any work product related to the engagement will be limited by the following standard assumptions:

- 1. The title is marketable and free and clear of all liens, encumbrances, encroachments, easements, and restrictions. The Subject Property is under responsible ownership and competent management and is available for its highest and best
- 2. There are no existing judgments or pending or threatened litigation that could affect the value of the Subject Property.
- 3. There are no hidden or undisclosed conditions of the land or of the improvements that would render the Subject Property more or less valuable. Furthermore, there is no asbestos or environmental contamination at the Subject Property.
- 4. The revenue stamps placed on any deed referenced herein to indicate the sale price are in correct relation to the actual dollar amount of the transaction.
- 5. The Subject Property is in compliance with all applicable building, environmental, zoning, and other federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and codes.
- The information furnished by others is believed to be reliable, but no warranty is given for its accuracy.

The appraisal report and any work product related to the engagement will be subject to the following limiting conditions, except as otherwise noted in the report:

- An appraisal is inherently subjective and represents our opinion as to the value of the Subject Property appraisad.
   The conclusions stated in our appraisal apply only as of the effective date of the appraisal, and no representation is made as to the effect of subsequent events.
- 3. No changes in any federal, state, or local laws, regulations, or codes (including, without limitation, the Internal Revenue Code) are anticipated.
- 4. No environmental impact studies were either requested or made in conjunction with this appraisal, and we reserve the right to revise or rescind any of the value opinions based upon any subsequent environmental impact studies. If any environmental impact statement is required by law, the appraisal assumes that such statement will be favorable and will be approved by the appropriate regulatory bodies.
- 5. Unless otherwise agreed to in writing, we are not required to give testimony, respond to any subpoena, or attend any court, governmental or other hearing with reference to the Subject Property without compensation relative to such additional employment.
- 6. We have made no survey of the Subject Property and assume no responsibility in connection with such matters. Any sketch or survey of the Subject Property included in the appraisal report is for illustrative purposes only and should not be considered to be scaled accurately for size. The appraisal covers the Subject Property as described in this report, and the areas and dimensions set forth are assumed to be correct.
- 7. No opinion is expressed as to the value of subsurface oil, gas, or mineral rights, if any, and we have assumed that the Subject Property is not subject to surface entry for the exploration or removal of such materials, unless otherwise noted in our appraisal.
- 8. We accept no responsibility for considerations requiring expertise in other fields. Such considerations include, but are not limited to, legal descriptions and other legal matters such as legal title, geologic considerations, such as soils and seismic stability, and civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, and other engineering and environmental matters. Such considerations may also include determinations of compliance with zoning and other federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and codes.
- 9. The distribution of the total valuation in the report between land and improvements applies only under the reported highest and best use of the Subject Property. The allocations of value for land and improvements must not be used in conjunction with any other appraisal and are invalid if so used. The appraisal report shall be considered only in its entirety. No part of the appraisal report shall be utilized separately or out of context.
- 10. Neither all nor any part of the contents of this report (especially any conclusions as to value, the identity of the appraisers, or any reference to the Appraisal Institute) shall be disseminated through advertising media, public relations media, news media or any other means of communication (including without limitation prospectuses, private offering memoranda and other offering material provided to prospective investors) without the prior written consent of the persons signing the report.
- 11. Information, estimates, and opinions contained in the report and obtained from third-party sources are assumed to be reliable and have not been independently verified.
- 12. Any income and expense estimates contained in the appraisal report are used only for the purpose of estimating value and do not constitute predictions of future operating results.

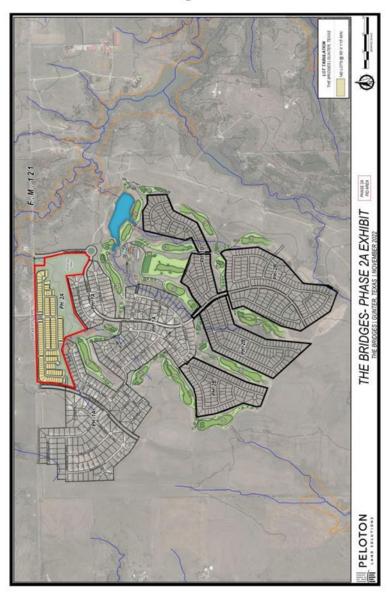
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- 13. If the Subject Property is subject to one or more leases, any estimate of residual value contained in the appraisal may be particularly affected by significant changes in the condition of the economy, of the real estate industry, or of the Subject Property at the time these leases expire or otherwise terminate.
- 14. Unless otherwise stated in the report, no consideration has been given to personal property located on the Subject Property or to the cost of moving or relocating such personal property; only the real property has been considered.
- 15. The current purchasing power of the dollar is the basis for the value stated in the appraisal; we have assumed that no extreme fluctuations in economic cycles will occur.
- 16. The values found herein are subject to these and to any other assumptions or conditions set forth in the body of this report but which may have been omitted from this list of Assumptions and Limiting Conditions.
- 17. The analyses contained in the report necessarily incorporate numerous estimates and assumptions regarding property performance, general and local business and economic conditions, the absence of material changes in the competitive environment and other matters. Some estimates or assumptions, however, inevitably will not materialize, and unanticipated events and circumstances may occur; therefore, actual results achieved during the period covered by our analysis will vary from our estimates, and the variations may be material.
- 18. The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became effective January 26, 1992. We have not made a specific survey or analysis of the Subject Property to determine whether the physical aspects of the improvements meet the ADA accessibility guidelines. We claim no expertise in ADA issues and render no opinion regarding compliance of the Subject Property with ADA regulations. Inasmuch as compliance matches each owner's financial ability with the cost to cure the non-conforming physical characteristics of a property, a specific study of both the owner's financial ability and the cost to cure any deficiencies would be needed for the Department of Justice to determine compliance.
- 19. The appraisal report is prepared for the exclusive benefit of you, your subsidiaries and/or affiliates. It may not be used or relied upon by any other party. All parties who use or rely upon any information in the report without our written consent do so at their own risk.
- 20. No studies have been provided to us indicating the presence or absence of hazardous materials on the Subject Property or in the improvements, and our valuation is predicated upon the assumption that the Subject Property is free and clear of any environment hazards including, without limitation, hazardous wastes, toxic substances, and mold. No representations or warranties are made regarding the environmental condition of the Subject Property. Peyco and/or any of its officers, owners, managers, directors, agents, subcontractors, or employees (the "Peyco Parties") shall not be responsible for any such environmental conditions that do exist or for any engineering or testing that might be required to discover whether such conditions exist. Because we are not experts in the field of environmental conditions, the appraisal report cannot be considered as an environmental assessment of the Subject Property.
- 21. The persons signing the report may have reviewed available flood maps and may have noted in the appraisal report whether the Subject Property is located in an identified Special Flood Hazard Area. However, we are not qualified to detect such areas and therefore do not guarantee such determinations. The presence of flood plain areas and/or wetlands may affect the value of the Subject Property, and the value conclusion is predicated on the assumption that wetlands are nonexistent or minimal.
- 22. We are not a building or environmental inspector. Peyco does not guarantee that the Subject Property is free of defects or environmental problems. Mold may be present in the Subject Property and a professional inspection is recommended.
- 23. The appraisal report and value conclusions for an appraisal assumes the satisfactory completion of construction, repairs, or alterations in a workmanlike manner.
- 24. Peyco is an independently owned and operated company, which has prepared the appraisal for the specific intended use stated elsewhere in the report. The use of the appraisal report by anyone other than the Client is prohibited except as otherwise provided. Accordingly, the appraisal report is addressed to and shall be solely for the Client's use and benefit unless we provide our prior written consent. We expressly reserve the unrestricted right to withhold our consent to your disclosure of the appraisal report or any other work product related to the engagement (or any part thereof including, without limitation, conclusions of value and our identity), to any third parties. Stated again for clarification, unless our prior written consent is obtained, no third party may rely on the appraisal report (even if their reliance was foreseeable).
- 25. The conclusions of this report are estimates based on known current trends and reasonably foreseeable future occurrences. These estimates are based partly on property information, data obtained in public records, interviews, existing trends, buyer-seller decision criteria in the current market, and research conducted by third parties, and such data are not always completely reliable. Peyco is not responsible for these and other future occurrences that could not have reasonably been foreseen on the effective date of this assignment. Furthermore, it is inevitable that some assumptions will not materialize and that unanticipated events may occur that will likely affect actual performance. While we are of the opinion that our findings are reasonable based on current market conditions, we do not represent that these estimates will actually be achieved, as they are subject to considerable risk and uncertainty. Moreover, we

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- assume competent and effective management and marketing for the duration of the projected holding period of the Subject Property.
- 26. All prospective value opinions presented in this report are estimates and forecasts which are prospective in nature and are subject to considerable risk and uncertainty. In addition to the contingencies noted in the preceding paragraph, several events may occur that could substantially alter the outcome of our estimates such as, but not limited to changes in the economy, interest rates, capitalization rates, behavior of consumers, investors and lenders, fire and other physical destruction, changes in title or conveyances of easements and deed restrictions, etc. It is assumed that conditions reasonably foreseeable at the present time are consistent or similar to the future.
- 27. As will be determined during the course of the assignment, additional extraordinary or hypothetical conditions may be required in order to complete the assignment. The appraisal shall also be subject to those assumptions.

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The Bridges Site Plan

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# LEGAL DESCRIPTION THE BRIDGES PID PHASE 2A

#### Metes and Bounds Description

## The Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District

**BEING** 59.794 acres of land situated in the John Cochran Survey, Abstract Number 214, and Jeremiah Stanley Survey, Abstract Number 1111, City of Gunter, Grayson County, Texas and being all of that tract of land described in deed to The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, as recorded in Document Number 2021-5841 as recorded in the Deed Records, Grayson County, Texas, said 59.794 acres of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" set for the northeast corner of Common Area 9, as shown on The Bridges at Preston Crossing, Section 1, an addition to the City of Gunter, as recorded in Volume 18, Page 144, Plat Records, Grayson County, Texas, said corner being in the south right-of-way line of Farm to Market Road 121 (FM 121), a 90 ft. right-of-way at this point;

**THENCE** N 88° 35' 22" E, with the southernly right-of-way line of FM 121, a distance of 668.48 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for corner;

**THENCE** N 88° 43' 38" E, 2107.88 feet continuing with the southernly right-of-way line of said FM 121 to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for corner;

**THENCE** S 01° 16' 22" E, 232.51 feet to 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for corner;

**THENCE** N 88° 43′ 38″ E, a distance of 127.23 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for corner being the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left;

**THENCE** Southerly and Westerly, 10 feet from the parallel to the westerly and northernly boundary lines of Common Area 1, as shown on The Bridges at Preston Crossings, Section 1, an addition to the City of Gunter, as recorded in Volume 18, Page 144, Plat Records, Grayson County, Texas, the following courses;

Southeasterly, with said curve to the left, through a central angle of 07° 28′ 54″, an arc distance of 131.88 feet, having a radius of 1010.00 feet, and a long chord which bears S 09° 05′ 42″ E, 131.79 feet;

S 12° 50′ 09″ E, a distance of 263.51 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for the beginning of a tangent curve to the right;

Southeasterly, with said curve to the right, through a central angle of 12° 50′ 15″, an arc distance of 212.85, having a radius of 950.00 feet and a long chord that bears S 06° 24′ 59″ E, 212.41 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for end of said curve;

S 00° 00″ 06′ W, a distance of 359.47 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for the beginning of a tangent curve to the right;

Southwesterly, with said curve to the right, through a central angle of  $66^{\circ}$  25′ 36″, an arc distance of 11.59 feet having a radius of 10.00 feet and a long chord the bears S 33° 12′ 36″, 10.96 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for beginning of a reverse curve to the left;

Southwesterly, with said curve to the left, through a central angle of 42° 47′ 45″, an arc distance of 104.57 feet having a radius of 140.00 feet and a long chord that bears S45° 01′ 32″, 102.16 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for the beginning of a reverse curve to the right;

Southwesterly, with said curve to the right, through a central angle of 68° 08′ 50″, an arc distance of 11.89 feet having a radius of 10.00 feet and a long chord that bears \$ 57° 42′ 05″, 11.21 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for a compound curve to the right;

Northwesterly, with said curve to the right, through a central angle of 28° 35′ 09″, an arc distance 124.73 feet having a radius of 250.00 feet and a long chord that bears 73° 55′ 55″, 123.44 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLSS 3963" for corner;

N 59° 38′ 39″ W, a distance of 118.44 to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3693" for the beginning of a tangent curve to the left;

Northwesterly with said curve to the left, through a central angle of 30° 17′ 15″, an arc distance of 185.01 feet having a radius of 350.00 feet whose chord bears N 74° 46″ 59′ W,182.87 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for corner in the eastern boundary line of Lot 47 of said Section 1;

**THENCE** Northerly and Westerly, with the easterly and northerly boundary lines of Lot 33-47 of Section 1;

N 06° 15′ 50" W, a distance of 390.65 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod for corner;

S 77° 31' 31" W, a distance of 894.42 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod for corner;

S 54° 07′ 53" W, a distance of 466.79 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod for corner;

N 20° 56′ 45″ W, a distance of 522.21 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod for corner of Lot 239;

**THENCE** Northerly, Westerly and Southerly, with the easterly and northerly boundary lines of lots 232-238B of said Section 1;

N 73° 21′ 16" W, a distance of 298.49 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod for corner;

S 70° 45′ 06″ W, a distance of 966.24 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod for the northwest corner of said Lot 232, said corner being in the easterly boundary line of the aforementioned Common Area 9 and being the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left;

THENCE, Northerly, with the easterly boundary line of said Common Area 9, the follow courses;

Northeasterly, with said curve to the left, through a central angle of  $21^{\circ}$  40′ 17″, an arc distance of 775.39 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" having a radius of 2050.00 feet whose chord bears N° 09 25′ 36″ E, 770.78 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod for the end of said curve;

N 01 $^{\circ}$  24 $^{\prime}$  32 $^{\prime\prime}$  W, a distance of 61.96 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for corner;

N  $43^{\circ}$  35' 28'' W, a distance of 42.43 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod with yellow cap stamped "RPLS 3963" for corner;

N 01° 23′ 47″ W, a distance of 40.00 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING** and containing 2,604,628 square feet or 59.794 acres of land.

## ASSUMPTIONS AND LIMITING CONDITIONS

This report is subject to the following assumptions and limiting conditions:

- 1) The value assumes of responsible ownership and competent management. The subject property is assumed to be free and clear of all liens, except as may be otherwise described herein. No responsibility is assumed by the appraiser for matters legal in character, nor is any opinion on the title rendered, which is assumed to be good and marketable.
- 2) The information contained herein has been gathered from sources deemed to be reliable, but the appraiser assumes no responsibility for its accuracy. Correctness of estimates, opinions, dimensions, sketches, and other exhibits that have been furnished and have been used in this report are not guaranteed.
- 3) The value rendered herein is based on preliminary analyses of the subject and market area. The market value is expressed in terms of the current purchasing power of the dollar.
- 4) Any leases, agreements or other written or verbal representations and/or communications and information received by the appraiser have been reasonably relied upon in good faith but have not been analyzed for their legal implications. We urge and caution the user of this report to obtain legal counsel of his/her own choice to review the legal and factual matters, and to verify and analyze the underlying facts and merits of any investment decision in a reasonably prudent manner.
- 5) Appraisers assume no responsibility for any hidden agreements known as "side reports", which may or may not exist relative to this property, which have not been made known to us, unless specifically acknowledged within this report.
- 6) This report is to be used in whole, and not in part. Any separate valuation for land and improvements shall not be used in conjunction with any other valuation and is invalid if so used. Possession of this report or any copy thereof does not carry with it the right of publication nor may the same be used for any purpose by anyone but the client without the previous written consent of the appraiser, and in any event, only in its entirety.
- 7) The appraiser, by reason of this report, is not required to give testimony in court with reference to the property unless notice and proper arrangements have been previously made, therefore.
- 8) Neither all nor any part of the contents of this report shall be conveyed to the public through advertising, public relations, news, sales or other media without prior written consent and approval of the author.
- 9) No subsoil data or analysis based on engineering core borings or other tests were furnished to us. We have assumed that there are no subsoil defects present that would impair development of the land to its maximum permitted use or would render it more or less valuable. No responsibility is assumed for engineering, which might be required to discover such factors.
- 10) Any construction and physical condition of the improvements described herein are based on the building construction plans and specifications and construction budgets <u>if</u> provided. No liability is assumed by the appraiser for the soundness of structural members since no engineering tests were conducted. No liability is assumed for the condition or adequacy of mechanical equipment, plumbing or electrical components. No responsibility is assumed for engineering, which might be required to discover such factors. We urge the user of this report to retain an expert in this field as this is any considered "to-be-built" improvements.

- 11) Unless otherwise stated in this report, the existence of hazardous substances, including without limitation asbestos, polychlorinated biphenyls, petroleum leakage, or agricultural chemicals, which may or may not be present in or on the property, or other environmental conditions were not called to the attention of the appraiser nor did the appraiser become aware of such during the appraiser site visit. The appraiser has no knowledge of the existence of such materials on or in the property unless otherwise stated. The appraiser, however, is not qualified to test such substances or conditions. If the presence of such substances as asbestos, urea formaldehyde, foam insulation or other hazardous substance or environmental conditions may affect the value of the property, the value is predicated on the assumption that there is no such condition on or in the property or in such proximity thereto as to cause a loss in value. No responsibility is assumed for any such conditions, nor for any expertise or engineering knowledge required to detect or discover them. We urge the user of this report to retain an expert in the field of environmental impacts on real estate if so desired.
- 12) We have made no survey of the property and assume no responsibility in connected with such matters. Any sketch or survey of the property included in this report is for illustrative purposes only and should not be considered to be scaled accurately for size. The appraisal covers the property as described in this report, and the areas and dimensions set forth are assumed to be correct.
- 13) We accept no responsibility for issues requiring expertise in other fields. Such factors include, but are not limited to, legal descriptions and other legal matters such as legal title, geologic items such as soils and seismic stability; civil, mechanical, electrical, structural, and other engineering and environmental matters. Such issues may also include determinations of compliance with zoning and other federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and codes.
- 14) The projections of income, expenses, terminal values, or future sales prices are not predictions of the future; rather, they are the best estimate of current market thinking of what future trends will be. No warranty or representation is made that these projections will materialize. The real estate market is constantly changing. It is not the task of the appraiser to estimate the conditions of a future real estate market, but rather to reflect what the investment community envisions for the future, and upon what assumptions of the future investment decisions are based.
- 15) The client or user of this report agrees to notify the appraiser of any error, omission or inaccurate data contained in the report within 15 days of receipt and return the report and all copies thereof to the appraiser for correction prior to any use.
- 16) The acceptance of this report, and its subsequent use by the client or any other party in any manner whatsoever for any purpose, is acknowledgment by the user that the report has been read and understood, and specifically agrees that the data and analyses, to their knowledge, are correct and acceptable.
- 17) We have assumed no extreme fluctuations in the economic cycles will occur over the dates analyzed herein.
- 18) The appraisal report and value conclusions assume the satisfactory development proceeds in a workmanlike manner.

- 19) The conclusions in this report are estimates based on known current trends and reasonably foreseeable future occurrences. These estimates are based partly on property information, existing trends, interviews with parties knowledgeable and experienced in the market, data obtained from public records, and research conducted by third parties. Such data is not always completely reliable. The appraisers are not responsible for these and other future occurrences that could not have reasonably been foreseen on the Effective Date of this assignment. In addition, it is inevitable that some assumptions will not materialize and that unanticipated events may occur that will likely affect actual performance. While we hold the opinion that our finding is reasonable based on current market conditions, we do not represent that these estimates will be achieved, as they are forecasts and subject to risk and uncertainty. Additionally, we assume competent and effective management and market for the duration of the projected holding period of this property.
- 20) Prospective value opinions presented in this report are estimates and forecasts which are prospective in nature and are subject to risk and uncertainty. Many events could occur that may substantially alter the outcome of our estimates such as changes in the economy, interest rates, capitalization rates, the behavior of consumers, investors, and lenders, and changes in title or conveyances of easements and deed restrictions. It is assumed that conditions reasonably foreseeable at the present time are consistent or similar to the future.
- 21) This assignment was not based upon a requested minimum valuation, a specific valuation, or the approval of a loan. However, it is based on a hypothetical assumption that access to the south tract is achievable in accordance with all applicable regulations, and any building is to be constructed according to the approved plans and specifications provided by a licensed general contractor.
- 22) The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became effective January 26, 1992. We have not made a specific compliance survey and analysis of this property to determine whether it is in conformity with the various detailed requirements of the ADA. It is possible that a compliance survey of the property together with a detailed analysis of the requirements of the ADA could reveal that the property is not in compliance with one or more requirements of the act. If so, this fact could have a negative impact upon the value of the property. However, since we have no direct evidence relating to the issue of compliance, we did not consider possible noncompliance with requirements of ADA in forming an opinion of the value of the property.
- 23) In addition to the preceding assumptions and limiting conditions, this appraisal is subject to the following extraordinary assumptions and/or hypothetical conditions:

## EXTRAORDINARY ASSUMPTIONS AND HYPOTHETICAL CONDITIONS

## **Extraordinary Assumptions and Hypothetical Conditions**

The value conclusions are subject to the following **Extraordinary Assumptions** that may affect the assignment results. An Extraordinary Assumption is uncertain information accepted as fact. If the assumption is found to be false as of the Prospective Effective Date of the appraisal, we reserve the right to modify our value conclusions. Extraordinary Assumptions are used in this assignment because the improved residential lots to be delivered by the date utilized in this report are currently incomplete for The Bridges PID Phase 2A as of the report date.

- Our opinions of prospective market value at completion assumes that the proposed improvements are completed in accordance with plans and specifications provided by the Planned Development Ordinance by the City of Gunter dated June 29, 2006, as amended, and the engineering plans published by Peloton Land Solutions as of November 1, 2022, for 140 improved residential lots in The Bridges PID Phase 2A.
- All information relative to the property located within The Bridges PID Phase 2A including land areas, lot totals, lot sizes, and other pertinent data that was provided by The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC (Owner/Developer), Peloton Land Solutions (Professional Engineers and Surveyor), Westwood (Professional Engineers), the City of Gunter, Grayson County, and the Grayson Central Appraisal District is assumed to be correct.
- The subject is proposed residential lots construction with an expected prospective completion date of June 1, 2025 for The Bridges PID Phase 2A; therefore, this report contains a prospective opinion of value. Considering this, we have assumed that the market conditions as discussed and considered within this report will be similar on the prospective valuation date. Further, we cannot be held responsible for unforeseeable global events that alter market conditions prior to the prospective Effective Date.

# The use of these Extraordinary Assumptions has affected assignment results.

In addition to the Extraordinary Assumptions, the value conclusions are based on the following **Hypothetical Conditions** that may affect the assignment results. <u>A Hypothetical Condition is a condition contrary to known</u> fact on the Effective Date of the appraisal but is supposed for the purpose of analysis.

No Hypothetical Conditions are used in this report.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSUMPTIONS**

This report is subject to the following environmental assumptions:

- 1) There is a safe, lead-free, adequate supply of drinking water.
- 2) The subject property is free of soil contamination.
- 3) There is no uncontained friable asbestos or other hazardous asbestos material on the property. The appraiser is not qualified to detect such substances.
- 4) There are no uncontained PCB's on or near the property.
- 5) The radon level is at or below EPA recommended levels.
- Any functioning underground storage tanks (UST's) are not leaking and are properly registered; any abandoned UST's are free from contamination and were properly drained, filled, and sealed.
- 7) There are no hazardous waste sites on or near the subject property that negatively affect the value and/or safety of the property.
- 8) There is no significant urea formaldehyde (UFFI) insulation or other urea formaldehyde material on the property.
- 9) There is no flaking or peeling of lead-based paint on the property.
- 10) The property is free of air pollution.
- There are no wetlands/flood plains on the subject property (unless otherwise stated in the report).
- There are no other miscellaneous hazardous substances and/or detrimental environmental conditions on or in the area of the site (excess noise, radiation, light pollution, magnetic radiation, acid mine drainage, agricultural pollution, waste heat, miscellaneous chemical, infectious medical wastes, pesticides, herbicides, and the like).

#### **DEFINITIONS**

# **Fee Simple Estate**

Absolute ownership unencumbered by any other interest or estate, subject only to the limitations imposed by the governmental powers of taxation, eminent domain, police power and escheat.

#### **Leased Fee Interest**

The ownership interest held by the lessor includes the right to receive the contract rent specified in the lease plus the reversionary right when the lease expires.

#### Leasehold Interest

The right held by the lessee to use and occupy real estate for a stated term and under the conditions specified in the lease.

## **Market Rent**

The most probable rent that a property should bring in a competitive and open market reflecting the conditions and restrictions of a specified lease agreement, including the rental adjustment and revaluation, permitted uses, use restrictions, expense obligations, term, concessions, renewal and purchase options, and tenant improvements (TIs).

### Market Value

Market value means the most probable price which a property should bring in a competitive and open market under all conditions requisite to a fair sale, the buyer and seller each acting prudently and knowledgeably, and assuming the price is not affected by undue stimulus. Implicit in this definition is the consummation of a sale as of a specified date and the passing of title from seller to buyer under conditions whereby:

- (1) Buyer and seller are typically motivated;
- (2) Both parties are well informed or well advised, and acting in what they consider their own best interests;
- (3) A reasonable time is allowed for exposure in the open market;
- (4) Payment is made in terms of cash in U.S. dollars or in terms of financial arrangements comparable thereto; and
- (5) The price represents the normal consideration for the property sold unaffected by special or creative financing or sales concessions granted by anyone associated with the sale.

The value conclusions expressed within this report are in terms of cash (\$US).

**Extraordinary assumptions** are assignment-specific assumptions as of the Effective Date regarding uncertain information used in an analysis which, if found to be false, could alter the appraiser's opinions or conclusions.

<u>Hypothetical condition</u> a condition, directly related to a specific assignment, which is contrary to what is known by the appraiser to exist on the Effective Date of the assignment results but is used for the purpose of analysis.

# **Prospective Opinion of Value**

A value opinion effective as of a specified future date. The term does not define a type of value. Instead, it identifies a valued opinion as being effective at some specific future date. An opinion of value as of a prospective date is frequently sought in connection with projects that are proposed, under construction, or under conversion to a new use, or those that have not yet achieved sellout or a stabilized level of long-term occupancy.

# Prospective Market Value "As Completed" and "As Stabilized"

A prospective market value may be appropriate for the valuation of a property interest related to a credit decision for a proposed development or renovation project. According to USPAP, an appraisal with a prospective market value reflects an Effective Date that is subsequent to the date of the Appraisal Report. Prospective value opinions are intended to reflect the current expectations and perceptions of market participants, based on available data. Two prospective value opinions may be required to reflect the time frame during which development, construction, and occupancy will occur. The prospective market value—as completed - reflects the property's market value as of the time that development is expected to be completed. The prospective market value - as stabilized - reflects the property's market value as of the time the property is projected to achieve stabilized occupancy. For an income-producing property, stabilized occupancy is the occupancy level that a property is expected to achieve after the property is exposed to the market for lease over a reasonable period of time and at comparable terms and conditions to other similar properties. (See USPAP Statement 4\* and Advisory Opinion 17.) (Interagency Appraisal and Evaluation Guidelines)

# **Retrospective Value Opinion**

A value opinion effective as of a specified historical date. The term retrospective does not define a type of value. Instead, it identifies a valuable opinion as being effective at some specific prior date. Value as of a historical date is frequently sought in connection with property tax appeals, damage models, lease renegotiation, deficiency judgments, estate tax, and condemnation. Inclusion of the type of value with this term is appropriate, e.g., "retrospective market value opinion."

## Neighborhood

- (1) A group of complementary land users; a congruous grouping of inhabitants, buildings, or business enterprises.
- (2) A developed residential super pad within a master-planned community usually has a distinguishing name and entrance.

## **Depreciation**

- 1. In appraisal, a loss in property value from any cause; the difference between the cost of an improvement on the Effective Date of the appraisal and the market value of the improvement on the same date.
- 2. In accounting, an allocation of the original cost of an asset, amortizing the cost over the asset's life; calculated using a variety of standard techniques.

The three major types of accrued depreciation are:

#### Physical Deterioration

Physical deterioration is loss in value from actual physical causes and measured either as curable or incurable. The curable items are measured by the actual cost to replace or repair the component parts. The incurable portion is estimated by virtue of an observed condition or ascertaining the used portion by the best estimate of the appraiser. Curable physical deterioration, also referred to as deferred maintenance, is caused by normal wear and tear that should be corrected immediately or is necessary to keep rents at market levels. The cost of curing the condition and bringing the property to a satisfactory and functioning condition is generally the measure of deferred maintenance.

## The Bridges Public Improvement District Phase 2A

#### Functional Obsolescence

Functional obsolescence is loss in value from conditions existing within the property which make the property inadequate or less desirable to the typical prudent purchaser. It, too, may be curable or incurable. Incurable obsolescence is normally measured by the loss in income which may accrue to the property by reason thereof.

#### External Obsolescence

According to the Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal, Sixth Edition, external obsolescence is "A type of depreciation; a diminution in value caused by negative external influences and generally incurable on the part of the owner, landlord, or tenant. The external influence may be either temporary or permanent."

# Paper Lot

Consists of a portion of land with the necessary legal (zoning and platting) and engineering entitlements (site plan approvals) in place but lacking the necessary direct improvements (such as earthwork, erosion control, drainage, retaining walls, and landscaping in addition to lacking direct access from a paved street and utilities) to develop a lot with a residence. The paper lots have access to utilities stubbed nearby and have a status between raw ground and a fully developed lot upon which home construction can begin.

### **Definition Sources:**

- Office of the Comptroller of the Currency (12 CFR Part 34)
- Appraisal Institute, *The Dictionary of Real Estate Appraisal*, Sixth Edition, copyright 2015.
- The Appraisal Foundation: USPAP (Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice) 2018-2019 edition

#### JAMES L. MAIBACH, CPM

Certified Property Manager and State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

#### **EDUCATION:**

Graduate North Quincy High School, Quincy, Massachusetts, 1976

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration (with Honors)

Northeastern University, Boston Massachusetts, 1981

Major: Accounting Minor: Marketing

#### **TECHNICAL TRAINING:**

Institute of Real Estate Management Courses:

#303 - Leasing and Management of Shopping Center and Retail Space

#400 - Managing Real Estate as an Investment

#500 - Problem-Solving & Decision-Making for the Property Manager

#800 - Ethics in Real Estate Management

University of Texas at Arlington: Real Estate Courses:

RE 001 Real Estate Finance; RE 004 Real Estate Mathematics;

RE 101 Principles of Real Estate; RE 301 Texas Real Estate Law: Contracts;

RE 501 Texas Real Estate Law; RE 701 Property Management

East Texas Baptist University:

Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisers and Code of Ethics. The Appraisal Foundation:

**USPAP** Update

Texas Association of Property Tax Professionals, Inc.:

Principles of Property Tax Consulting; A Survey of Texas Property Tax Law

Other: USPAP-97 Instructor's Workshop, USPAP Instructor 1997

TREC Licensed Instructor – Commercial Investment Course, CEI 1998

Continuing Education Institute:

Deceptive Trade Practices Act; Let's Talk-Not Fight; Property Taxes: Rights, Remedies and Responsibilities; USPAP Update Institute for Real Estate Professionals, Inc.

Preparing & Presenting an Ethical Ad Valorem Property Tax Valuation; Texas Property Tax Law 2007

Texas Association of Realtors:

Tarrant County Appraisal Review Board Determinations

#### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board - State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser No. TX-1323658-G

Institute of Real Estate Management (IREM)- Certified Property Manager, CPM Designation No. 14942

Texas Real Estate Broker's License, No. 375882

Texas Dept. of Licensing & Regulations - Licensed Property Tax Consultant, License #1360

Texas Property Tax Arbitrator #32020394139

Tarrant Appraisal Review Board Member 1991-1992 Appointment

City of Arlington - Planning and Zoning - Commissioner1997-2003 (Appointed by Mayor and City Council)

American Planning Association - Member 1997 to 2003

Arlington Chamber of Commerce - Board of Directors 1995 to 2001 - Reappointed 2003 to 2006 - Reappointed 2007 to present City of Arlington Parks & Recreation - Board of Directors, Appointed 2003 to 2007

## **EXPERIENCE**:

Active field appraiser, property manager, developer, broker, and tax consultant of all types of real property since June, 1986. Appeared in Texas State Court as an expert witness on real estate values on numerous occasions. A property manager and developer for nineteen years at Peyco Properties, Inc. and twenty-one years through Peyco Southwest Realty, Inc. (formerly Southwest Real Estate Services, Inc.), involved in real estate development, leasing, management, rent analysis and consulting services through the DFW metroplex and Colorado. President and founder of Peyco Southwest Realty, Inc. (Southwest Real Estate Services, Inc.), a full-service brokerage company, real estate appraisal, and ad valorem property tax representation firm.



# Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

Appraiser: James Lawrence Maibach

License #: TX 1323658 G License Expires: 09/30/2026

Having provided satisfactory evidence of the qualifications required by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, Occupations Code, Chapter 1103, authorization is granted to use this title: Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

For additional information or to file a complaint please contact TALCB at www.talcb.texas.gov.

Chelsea Buchholtz Executive Director

#### LESLIE TOLLIVER – STATE CERTIFIED GENERAL REAL ESTATE APPRAISER

#### **EDUCATION:**

MBA – Masters in Business Administration – *University of Phoenix* (3.95 GPA) Bachelor of Science in Business Administration - *University of Phoenix* Graduate *Owings Mills High School*, Owings Mills, Maryland, 1988

#### **TECHNICAL TRAINING:**

Appraisal Institute, Associate Member – 300+ hours of qualifying and continuing education University of Texas in Arlington – 180 hours of qualifying education for the Texas Real Estate License Southern Methodist University – qualifying education for the Texas Comptroller Arbitrator registry

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:**

Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board – State Certified General Appraiser No. TX-1381494
Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board – State Certified Residential Appraiser No. TX-1361274
Texas Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Broker License, No. 0468343

#### **EXPERIENCE:**

- 8 Years' experience as a fee appraiser for residential and commercial properties for Peyco Southwest Realty, Aloft Appraisals, and G.S. Zachary Company
  - o Residential appraisals area of expertise is in north Texas region; FHA certified
  - o Commercial appraisals throughout the states of Texas and Oklahoma
- 25 Years' experience as a residential and commercial real estate broker for multiple firms
  - o Savage Realty Investments Founding President
    - Negotiated contracts for clients in over \$50 million dollars of real estate transactions
    - Managed and trained over 25 Real Estate Agents
  - o Fathom Realty Broker Team Leader
    - Trained and mentored Real Estate Agents and assisted them with contracts and client transactions
- 25 Years' experience as a Property Tax Consultant
  - Valued properties, prepared cases, and appeared before Appraisal Review Boards to dispute the tax valuations of residential, commercial, and business personal property throughout the nation. Major clientele base included national accounts such as: Sonic restaurants, Church's Chicken restaurants, and Chuck-E-Cheese restaurants
- 9 Years' experience as a Real Estate Arbitrator on the *Texas Comptroller* registry
  - Act as an Arbitrator for real estate cases involving property tax disputes on residential, commercial, and business personal property taxes throughout Texas
  - Made binding valuation determinations for the disputed properties
- 16 Years' experience as a Real Estate Instructor at the *University of Texas in Arlington* 
  - o Adjunct instructor, teaching real estate classes to students pursuing a Real Estate Agent license in Texas
- 6 Years' experience as a Real Estate Arbitrator Instructor at the University of Texas in Arlington
  - o Adjunct instructor, teaching continuing education classes to existing Arbitrators on the Texas Comptroller's registry
  - o Trained and mentored many Arbitrators
- 3 Year's expectancy as a Real Estate Acquisition and Valuation Analyst for multiple firms
  - KeyGlee Provided valuation of residential real estate for wholesaling to real estate investors
  - O Hyperion Homes Provided valuation of residential real estate for rent-to-own clients



# Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

Appraiser: Leslie Elizabeth Tolliver

License #: TX 1381494 G License Expires: 09/30/2026

Having provided satisfactory evidence of the qualifications required by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, Occupations Code, Chapter 1103, authorization is granted to use this title: Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

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Chelsea Buchholtz Executive Director

#### BROOKE CLOCK- RESIDENTIAL APPRAISER

## **TECHNICAL TRAINING:**

McKissock Learning Appraisal Courses:

- Advanced Residential Applications and Case Studies
- Residential Report Writing and Case Studies
- Statistics, Modeling and Finance
- Appraisal Subject Matter Electives
- Residential Appraiser Site Valuation and Cost Approach
- Residential Market Analysis and Highest and Best Use
- Residential Sales Comparison and Income Approaches
- Basic Appraisal Procedures
- 2020-2021 National USPAP Course
- Short Sales and Foreclosures
- Fair Housing
- Characteristics of Real Estate Title Insurance

# **APPRAISAL EXPERIENCE:**

April 2024 – Present

Licensed Residential Appraiser with Peyco Southwest Realty, Arlington, TX

- Written Reports on Commercial Industrial, Commercial Office, Vacant Land.
- Property Tax Consultant.
- Business Personal Property.
- April 2023-April 2024

Licensed Residential Appraiser with RSDS Appraisal Diversity, Irving, TX

• Residential Real Estate Appraisals – area of expertise in the North Texas Region.

March 2022-February 2023

Real Estate Appraiser Trainee with Aloft Appraisal

• Residential Real Estate Appraisals – area of expertise in the North Texas Region.

April 2021-February2022

Real Estate Appraiser Trainee with ASI, Inc.

• Residential Real Estate Appraisals – area of expertise in the North Texas Region.

January 2009 - August 2021

Licensed Real Estate Agent with Elite Real Estate

- Real Estate Agent with a focus on lead generation, appointment setting, and follow-up. Concentrating on client's needs and providing solutions to assist in closing transactions. Proficient at negotiating deals, listing properties, and finding buyers.
- Develop Broker Price Opinions for lenders in real estate transactions.



# Licensed Residential Real Estate Appraiser

Appraiser: Brooke Marie Clock

License #: TX 1350743 L License Expires: 03/31/2025

Having provided satisfactory evidence of the qualifications required by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, Occupations Code, Chapter 1103, authorization is granted to use this title: Licensed Residential Real Estate Appraiser

For additional information or to file a complaint please contact TALCB at www.talcb.texas.gov.

Chelsea Buchholtz Commissioner

#### **BRANDON LAWSON - APPRAISER TRAINEE**

#### **EDUCATION:**

Bachelor of Arts - Communication, 2021 - University of Arkansas (3.97 GPA) Master of Arts - Communication, 2023 - University of Arkansas (4.0 GPA) Graduate *Arlington Martin High School*, Arlington, Texas, 2017

## **TECHNICAL TRAINING:**

- McKissock 79 hours of qualifying education for the Appraiser Trainee license
- 2024-2025 15 Hour National USPAP Course (QE) 15 hours
- General Appraiser Sales Comparison Approach 30 hours
- Business Practices and Ethics 6 hours
- The Discounted Cash Flow Model: Concepts, Issues, and Apps. 5 hours
- Artificial Intelligence, Blockchain, and the Metaverse: Implications for Valuation 7 hours
- Subdivision Valuation 7 hours
- Champions School of Real Estate 180 hours of qualifying education for the Texas Real Estate License
- Real Estate Brokerage 30 hours

## PROFESIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board – Appraisal Trainee No. TX-1343865 Texas Real Estate Commission – Real Estate Sales Agent License, No. 818543 Associate Member, Appraisal Institute – since 2023

# APPRAISER EXPERIENCE

July 2023-Present

Appraiser Trainee with Peyco Southwest Realty, Arlington TX

• Commercial Appraisals – throughout that state of Texas



# **Appraiser Trainee**

Trainee: Brandon L Lawson

Authorization #: TX 1343865 Trainee Expires: 11/30/2025

Review the list of the above Trainee's Supervisors on the License Holder Search at www.talcb.texas.gov.

Having provided satisfactory evidence of the qualifications required by the Texas Appraiser Licensing and Certification Act, Occupations Code, Chapter 1103, authorization is granted to use this title: Appraiser Trainee

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Chelsea Buchholtz Commissioner

# APPENDIX F

# FORM OF CONSTRUCTION, FUNDING, AND ACQUISITION AGREEMENT



# BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION, FUNDING, AND ACQUISITION AGREEMENT

THIS BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION, FUNDING, AND ACQUISITION AGREEMENT (this "Agreement"), dated as of March 20, 2025, is by and between the CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS, a Type A general law municipality (the "City"), and THE BRIDGES LAND HOLDINGS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, (the "Developer").

# ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS

The following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Article I for purposes of this Agreement. Unless otherwise indicated, any other terms, capitalized or not, when used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Indenture (as hereinafter defined).

- "Act" means the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 372, as amended.
- "Actual Costs" means the costs of the Authorized Improvements actually paid or incurred for construction and installation of the Authorized Improvements in accordance with the Service and Assessment Plan.
- "Administrator" means, initially, P3 Works, or any other individual or entity designated by the City to administer the District.
- "Annual Service Plan Update" means the annual update to the Service and Assessment Plan conducted by the Administrator pursuant to the Service and Assessment Plan.
- "Authorized Improvements" means improvements authorized by Section 372.003 of the Act, including and as listed in Section III of the Service and Assessment Plan. An individual Authorized Improvement, including a completed segment, section or part, shall be referred to as an Authorized Improvement.
- "Authorized Improvements Account" means the account of such name in the Project Fund created under Section 6.1 of the Indenture.
- **"Bond Ordinance"** means the ordinance adopted by the City Council on March 20, 2025 authorizing the issuance of the Bonds pursuant to the Indenture.
- **"Bonds"** means the City's bonds designated "City of Gunter, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2025 (Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Project)".
- **"Budgeted Costs"** means the anticipated, agreed upon costs of the Authorized Improvements as shown in Exhibit B of the Service and Assessment Plan.

- "Certification for Payment" means a certificate, substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto or otherwise approved by the Developer and a City Representative, executed by a Person approved by a City Representative, provided no more frequently than once per month, delivered to a City Representative and the Trustee, specifying the amount of work performed related to the Authorized Improvements and the Actual Costs thereof, and requesting payment for such Actual Costs of such Authorized Improvements from money on deposit in an account of the Project Fund.
- "City Inspector" means an individual employed by or an agent of the City whose job is, in part or in whole, to inspect infrastructure to be owned by the City for compliance with all rules and regulations applicable to the development and the infrastructure inspected.
  - "City Manager" means the City Manager of the City, or its designee.
- "City Representative" means the City Manager, or any other official or agent of the City later authorized by the City to undertake the action referenced herein.
  - "Closing Date" means the date of the initial delivery of and payment for the Bonds.
- "Closing Disbursement Request" means the certificate, substantially in the form of Exhibit B hereto or otherwise approved by the Developer and a City Representative executed by a City Representative or a Person approved by a City Representative, delivered to a City Representative and the Trustee at the time of the Closing Date, specifying the costs incurred in the establishment, administration, and operation of the District or issuing the Bonds, and requesting payment for such costs from money on deposit in the Cost of Issuance Account of the Project Fund.
- "Construction Contracts" means the contracts for the construction of an Authorized Improvement. "Construction Contract" means any one of the Construction Contracts.
- "Cost" means the Budgeted Costs or the cost of an Authorized Improvement as reflected in a Construction Contract, if greater than the Budgeted Costs.
- "Costs of Issuance Account" means the account of such name in the Project Fund created under Section 6.1 of the Indenture.
- "Cost Overrun" means, with respect to each Authorized Improvement, the Actual Cost, as appropriate, of such Authorized Improvement in excess of the Budgeted Cost.
- **"Development Agreement"** means that certain Amended and Restated Development Agreement The Bridges executed by and between the City and The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC effective September 16, 2022, as the same may be amended from time to time.
- **"District"** shall mean the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District created January 19, 2023.

"Final Completion" means the time at which the construction of an Authorized Improvement (or specified segment, section or part thereof) has progressed to the point where such Authorized Improvement (or a specified segment, section or part thereof) is sufficiently complete in accordance with the Construction Contracts related thereto so that such Authorized Improvement (or a specified segment, section or part thereof) can be utilized for the purposes for which it is intended and is in compliance with existing City or Mustang SUD standards for dedication to the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable.

"Indenture" means that certain Indenture of Trust between the City and U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association, as trustee, dated as of April 1, 2025 relating to the Bonds.

"Mustang SUD" means Mustang Special Utility District.

"Mustang SUD Inspector" means an individual employed by or an agent of Mustang SUD whose job is, in part or in whole, to inspect infrastructure to be owned by Mustang SUD for compliance with all rules and regulations applicable to the development and the infrastructure inspected.

"Person" or "Persons" means any individual, corporation, partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, association, joint-stock company, trust, unincorporated organization or government or any agency or political subdivision thereof.

"Plans" means the plans, specifications, schedules and related construction contracts for the Authorized Improvements, respectively, approved pursuant to the applicable standards, ordinances, procedures, policies and directives of the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable, the Development Agreement, and any other applicable governmental entity.

"Project Fund" means the fund, including the accounts created and established under such fund, where monies from the proceeds of the sale of the Bonds and any funds received from the Developer, excluding those deposited in other funds in accordance with the Indenture, shall be deposited, and the fund by such name created under the Indenture.

"Release Certificate" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture.

"Release Restriction" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture.

**"Service and Assessment Plan"** means the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Service and Assessment Plan dated March 20, 2025, adopted by City ordinance on March 20, 2025 by the City Council, prepared pursuant to the Act.

"Unrestricted Amount" shall have the meaning ascribed to such term in the Indenture.

# ARTICLE II RECITALS

# Section 2.01. The District and the Authorized Improvements.

- (a) The City has created the District under the Act for the financing of, among other things, the acquisition, construction and installation of the Authorized Improvements.
- (b) The City has authorized the issuance of the Bonds in accordance with the provisions of the Act, the Bond Ordinance and the Indenture, the proceeds of which Bonds shall be used, in part, to finance all or a portion of the Authorized Improvements in accordance with the terms and limitations of the Development Agreement, this Agreement, and the Service and Assessment Plan.
- (c) All Authorized Improvements are eligible to be financed with proceeds of the Bonds, to the extent specified herein.
- (d) The proceeds from the issuance and sale of the Bonds and funds received from the Developer concurrently with the closing of the Bonds shall be deposited in accordance with the Indenture.
- (e) The Developer will undertake, oversee, or ensure the construction and development of the Authorized Improvements for acquisition and acceptance by the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable, in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in the Development Agreement and this Agreement.
- Section 2.02. <u>Agreements</u>. In consideration of the mutual promises and covenants set forth herein, and for other valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and the Developer agree that the foregoing recitals, as applicable to each, are true and correct and further make the agreements set forth herein.

# ARTICLE III FUNDING

# Section 3.01. Bonds.

- (a) The City, in connection with this Agreement, is proceeding with the issuance and delivery of the Bonds.
- (b) The projects to be partially financed with the proceeds of the Bonds are the Authorized Improvements. The payment of costs from the proceeds of the Bonds for such Authorized Improvements shall be made from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund established under the Indenture.
- (c) The payment of costs of the Authorized Improvements from the Development Improvement Account of the Project Fund established under the Indenture shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 5.03 hereof and the terms of the Indenture.

- (d) The City's obligation with respect to the payment of the Authorized Improvements shall be limited to the lesser of the Actual Costs or Budgeted Costs, and shall be payable solely from amounts on deposit for the payment of such costs as provided herein and in the Indenture. The Developer agrees and acknowledges that it is responsible for all Cost Overruns and all expenses related to the Authorized Improvements, qualified, however, by the distribution of Cost Underrun (as defined in Section 4.04 hereof) monies, as detailed in Section 4.04.
- (e) The City shall have no responsibility whatsoever to the Developer with respect to the investment of any funds held in the Project Fund by the Trustee under the provisions of the Indenture, including any loss of all or a portion of the principal invested or any penalty for liquidation of an investment.
- (f) The Developer acknowledges that any lack of availability of amounts in the funds or accounts established in the Indenture to pay the Costs of the Authorized Improvements shall in no way diminish any obligation of the Developer with respect to the construction of or contributions for the Authorized Improvements required by this Agreement, the Development Agreement, or any other agreement to which the Developer is a party or any governmental approval to which the Developer or any land within the District is subject.

Section 3.02 <u>Accounts</u>. All disbursements from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund shall be made by the City in accordance with provisions of the Development Agreement, the Service and Assessment Plan, this Agreement, and the Indenture.

# ARTICLE IV CONSTRUCTION OF THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS

# Section 4.01. Duty of Developer to Construct.

- (a) All Authorized Improvements shall be constructed by or at the direction of the Developer in accordance with the Plans and in accordance with this Agreement and the Development Agreement. The Developer shall perform, or cause to be performed, all of its obligations and shall conduct, or cause to be conducted, all operations with respect to the construction of Authorized Improvements in a good, workmanlike and commercially reasonable manner, with the standard of diligence and care normally employed by duly qualified persons utilizing their commercially reasonable efforts in the performance of comparable work and in accordance with generally accepted practices appropriate to the activities undertaken. The Developer shall employ, at all times, adequate staff or consultants with the requisite experience necessary to administer and coordinate all work related to the design, engineering, acquisition, construction and installation of all Authorized Improvements to be acquired and accepted by the City or Mustang SUD, from the Developer, as provided in this Agreement.
- (b) The Developer shall not be relieved of its obligation to construct or cause to be constructed each Authorized Improvement and, upon completion, inspection, and acceptance, convey each such Authorized Improvement to the City or Mustang SUD, in accordance with the terms hereof, even if there are insufficient funds in the Project Fund or other funds or accounts

created under the Indenture to pay the Actual Costs thereof. In any event, this Agreement shall not affect any obligation of the Developer under any other agreement to which the Developer is a party or any governmental approval to which the Developer or any land within the District is subject, with respect to the Authorized Improvements required in connection with the development of the land within the District.

Section 4.02. <u>No Competitive Bidding</u>. The Authorized Improvements shall not require competitive bidding pursuant to Section 252.022(a)(9) of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended.

Section 4.03. <u>Independent Contractor</u>. In performing this Agreement, the Developer is an independent contractor and not the agent or employee of the City or Mustang SUD with respect to the Authorized Improvements.

Section 4.04. Remaining Funds After Completion of an Authorized Improvement. Upon the Final Completion of an Authorized Improvement and payment of all outstanding invoices for such Authorized Improvement, if the Actual Cost of such Authorized Improvement is less than the Budgeted Cost (a "Cost Underrun"), any remaining Budgeted Cost may be made available to pay Cost Overruns on any other Authorized Improvement. The City shall promptly confirm to the Administrator that such remaining amounts are available to pay such Cost Overruns, and the Developer, the Administrator and the City Representative will agree how to use such moneys to secure the payment and performance of the work for other Authorized Improvements and shall include an update reflecting such change in the subsequent Annual Service Plan Update. Any Cost Underrun for any Authorized Improvement is available to pay Cost Overruns on any other Authorized Improvement.

Section 4.05. Contracts and Change Orders. The Developer shall be responsible for entering into all contracts and any supplemental agreements (herein referred to as "change orders") required for the construction of the Authorized Improvements. Developer or its contractors may approve and implement any change orders, even if such change order would increase the Cost of an Authorized Improvement, but the Developer shall be solely responsible for payment of any Cost Overruns resulting from such change orders except to the extent amounts are available, or become available, pursuant to Section 4.04. If any change order is for work that requires changes to be made by an engineer to the construction and design documents and plans previously approved under Section 4.01, then such revisions made by an engineer must be submitted to the City for approval by the City's engineer prior to execution of the change order.

# ARTICLE V ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, AND PAYMENT

Section 5.01. <u>Payment Requests for Disbursements at Closing</u>. In order to receive disbursement from the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund at closing of the Bonds related to costs of issuance of the Bonds or costs incurred in the creation of the District, the Developer shall execute a Closing Disbursement Request, substantially in the form of **Exhibit B** hereto or otherwise acceptable and agreed to by the City, to be delivered to the City no less than five (5) business days prior to the scheduled Closing Date for the Bonds for payment in accordance

with the provisions of the Indenture. In order to receive disbursement for an Authorized Improvement from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund at closing of the Bonds, the Developer shall execute a Certification for Payment, substantially in the form of **Exhibit A** hereto or otherwise agreed to by the City, to be delivered to the City no later than ten (10) business days prior to the scheduled Closing Date for the Bonds for payment in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture. Upon approval by the City, the City shall submit a Closing Disbursement Request or a Certification for Payment, as applicable, to the Trustee for disbursement to be made from the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund, or the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund, as applicable.

## Section 5.02. Certification for Payment for an Authorized Improvement.

- No payment hereunder shall be made from the Project Fund to the Developer for work on an Authorized Improvement until a Certification for Payment is received from the Developer. Upon receipt of a Certification for Payment substantially in the form of Exhibit A hereto (and all accompanying documentation required by the City) from the Developer, the City Inspector (for a City owned Authorized Improvement) and/or the Mustang SUD Inspector (for a Mustang SUD owned Authorized Improvement) shall conduct a review in order to confirm that such request is complete, that the work with respect to such Authorized Improvement identified therein for which payment is requested was completed in accordance with all applicable governmental laws, rules and regulations and applicable Plans therefor and with the terms of this Agreement, the Development Agreement, and to verify and approve the Actual Cost of such work specified in such Certification for Payment (collectively, the "Developer Compliance Requirements"). The City Inspector and/or the City Representative shall also conduct such review as is required in his discretion to confirm the matters certified in the Certification for Payment. The Developer agrees to cooperate with the City Inspector, the Mustang SUD Inspector, and/or City Representative in conducting each such review and to provide the City Inspector, Mustang SUD Inspector, and/or City Representative with such additional information and documentation as is reasonably necessary for the City Inspector, the Mustang SUD Inspector, and/or City Representative to conclude each such review.
- Improvements Account, the Trustee may pay the Actual Costs of an Authorized Improvement, as shown on an approved Certification for Payment from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund. Once the Unrestricted Amount has been disbursed from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund, and prior to the satisfaction of the Release Restriction and receipt of a Release Certificate confirming the satisfaction of the Release Restriction, the City may not approve a Certification for Payment and the Trustee may not release funds from the Authorized Improvements Account to pay the Actual Costs of an Authorized Improvement. After the Trustee has received a Release Certificate confirming that the Release Restriction has been satisfied, the Trustee may resume paying the Actual Costs of an Authorized Improvement, as shown on an approved Certification for Payment, from the Authorized Improvements Account. Once the Release Certificate confirming the Release Restriction has been satisfied and is delivered to the Trustee, no additional Release Certificate is required to disburse funds in excess of the Unrestricted Amount, pursuant to an approved Certification for Payment; provided, however, that each such Certification for Payment requesting an amount that would exceed the Unrestricted

Amount shall include provisions setting forth that the Release Restriction has been satisfied, as set forth in the form attached as Exhibit B hereto.

- (c) Within fifteen (15) business days of receipt of any Certification for Payment, the City Representative shall either (i) approve and execute the Certification for Payment and forward the same to the Administrator for approval and delivery to the Trustee for payment to the Developer in accordance with Section 5.03(a) hereof or (ii) in the event the City Representative disapproves the Certification for Payment, give written notification to the Developer of the City Representative's disapproval, in whole or in part, of such Certification for Payment, specifying the reasons for such disapproval and the additional requirements to be satisfied for approval of such Certification for Payment. If a Certification for Payment seeking reimbursement is approved only in part, the City Representative shall specify the extent to which the Certification for Payment is approved and shall deliver such partially approved Certification for Payment to the Administrator for approval in accordance with Section 5.03 hereof and delivery to the Developer in accordance with Section 5.02(d) hereof, and any such partial work shall be processed for payment under Section 5.03 notwithstanding such partial disapproval.
- (d) If the City Representative disapproves the Certification for Payment, the disapproval must be in writing, stating the reason(s) for disapproval. The disapproval may be appealed to the City Council by the Developer in writing within thirty (30) days after Developer's receipt of the City's disapproval pursuant to Section 5.02(c) of this Agreement. Disapproval of the Certification for Payment by the City Council shall be attempted to be resolved by half-day mediation between the parties in the event an agreement is not otherwise reached by the parties, with the mediator's fee being paid by Developer. The Certification for Payment shall not be forwarded to the Trustee for payment until the dispute is resolved by the City and the Developer.
- (e) The Developer shall deliver the approved or partially approved Certification for Payment to the Trustee for payment and the Trustee shall make such payment from the Project Fund in accordance with Section 5.03 below.

# Section 5.03. Payment for an Authorized Improvement.

- (a) Upon receipt of a reviewed and approved Certification for Payment, the Trustee shall make payment from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund pursuant to the terms of the Certification for Payment and the Indenture in an amount not to exceed the Budgeted Cost for the particular Authorized Improvement, unless a Cost Overrun amount has been approved for a particular Authorized Improvement. If a Cost Overrun amount has been approved, then the amount reimbursed shall not exceed the Budgeted Amount plus the approved Cost Overrun amount.
- (b) Approved Certifications for Payment that await reimbursement shall not accrue interest.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, when payment is made, the Trustee shall make payment (i) directly to the general contractor or supplier of materials or services, or (ii) jointly to Developer (or any permitted assignee of such Developer) and the general contractor or supplier of materials or services, as indicated in an approved Certification for

Payment, out of available and appropriate funds in the Project Fund. If the request for payment results in ninety percent (90%) or more of the Budgeted Costs for such Authorized Improvement identified in such request for payment being paid, then Trustee shall hold the payment until work with respect to that Authorized Improvement has been completed and accepted by the City. If an unconditional lien release related to the items referenced in the Certification for Payment is attached to such Certification for Payment, the Trustee shall make such payment to the Developer or any permitted assignee of the Developer. In the event the Developer provides a general contractor's or supplier of materials' unconditional lien release for a portion of the work covered by a Certification for Payment, the Trustee will make such payment directly to the Developer or any permitted assignee of the Developer to the extent of such lien release.

# (d) <u>Withholding Payments</u>.

Nothing in this Agreement shall be deemed to prohibit the Developer or the City from contesting in good faith the validity or amount of any mechanics or materialman's lien and/or judgment nor limit the remedies available to the Developer or the City with respect thereto, including the withholding of any payment that may be associated with the exercise of such remedy, so long as such delay in performance shall not subject the Authorized Improvement to foreclosure, forfeiture, or sale. In the event that any such mechanics or materialman's lien and/or judgment with respect to any Authorized Improvement is contested, the Developer shall post or cause delivery of a surety bond in the amount reasonably determined by the City or City may decline to accept the Authorized Improvements until such mechanics or materialman's lien and/or judgment is satisfied.

# ARTICLE VI OWNERSHIP AND TRANSFER OF AN AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENT

Section 6.01. Authorized Improvement to be Owned by the City or Mustang SUD – Title Evidence. If required by the City or Mustang SUD, the Developer shall furnish to the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable, a preliminary title report for land with respect to an Authorized Improvement to be acquired and accepted by the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable, from the Developer, and not previously dedicated or otherwise conveyed to the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable, for review and approval at least thirty (30) calendar days prior to the transfer of title of an Authorized Improvement to the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable. The City shall approve the preliminary title report unless it reveals a matter which, in the reasonable judgment of the City, could materially affect the City's clean title or use and enjoyment of any part of the property or easement covered by the preliminary title report. Mustang SUD is expected to follow its standard procedures to approve the title report. In the event the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable, does not approve the preliminary title report, the City or Mustang SUD, as applicable, shall not be obligated to accept title to the Authorized Improvement until the Developer has cured such objections to title to the reasonable satisfaction of the City, or Mustang SUD, as applicable.

Section 6.02. <u>Authorized Improvement Constructed on City Land or Developer Land</u>. If the Authorized Improvement is on land owned by the City, the City hereby grants to the Developer a license to enter upon such land for purposes related to construction (and maintenance pending acquisition and acceptance by the City) of the Authorized Improvement. If the Authorized

Improvement is on land owned by the Developer, the Developer hereby grants to the City a nonexclusive easement to enter upon such land for purposes related to inspection and maintenance (pending acquisition and acceptance by the City) of the Authorized Improvement. The grant of the permanent easement shall not relieve the Developer of any obligation to grant the City or Mustang SUD title to property and/or easements related to the Authorized Improvement as required by the Development Agreement or as should, in the City's reasonable judgment, be granted to provide for convenient access to and routine and emergency maintenance of such Authorized Improvement. The provisions for inspection and acceptance of such Authorized Improvement otherwise provided herein shall apply.

# ARTICLE VII REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

Section 7.01. <u>Representations, Covenants and Warranties of the Developer</u>. The Developer represents and warrants for the benefit of the City as follows:

- (a) <u>Organization</u>. The Developer consists of one limited liability company duly formed, organized and validly existing under the laws of the State of Texas, is in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, and has the power and authority to own its properties and assets and to fulfill its obligations in this Agreement and the Development Agreement and to carry on its business in the State of Texas as now being conducted as hereby contemplated.
- (b) <u>Authority</u>. The Developer has the power and authority to enter into this Agreement and has taken all action necessary to cause this Agreement to be executed and delivered, and this Agreement has been duly and validly executed and delivered by the Developer.
- (c) <u>Binding Obligation</u>. This Agreement is a legal, valid and binding obligation of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with its terms, subject to bankruptcy and other equitable principles.
- (d) <u>Compliance with Law</u>. The Developer shall not commit, suffer or permit any act to be done in, upon or to the lands in the District or the Authorized Improvements in violation of any law, ordinance, rule, regulation or order of any governmental authority or any covenant, condition or restriction now or hereafter affecting the lands in the District or the Authorized Improvements.
- (e) <u>Requests for Payment</u>. The Developer represents and warrants that (i) it will not request payment from the Project Fund for the acquisition construction or installation of any improvements that are not part of the costs associated with the Authorized Improvements, and (ii) it will diligently follow all procedures set forth in this Agreement with respect to the Certification for Payments.
- (f) <u>Financial Records</u>. For a period of two years after completion of the Authorized Improvements, the Developer covenants to maintain proper books of record and account for the construction of the Authorized Improvements and all Costs related thereto. Such accounting books shall be maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, and shall be

available for inspection by the City or its agents at any reasonable time during regular business hours on reasonable notice.

- (g) <u>Plans</u>. The Developer represents that it has obtained or will obtain approval of the Plans from all appropriate departments of the City and from any other public entity or public utility from which such approval must be obtained. The Developer further agrees that, subject to the terms hereof, the Authorized Improvements have been or will be constructed in full compliance with such Plans and any change orders thereto consistent with the Act, this Agreement and the Development Agreement. Developer shall provide as-built plans for all Authorized Improvements to the City.
- (h) <u>Additional Information</u>. The Developer agrees to cooperate with all reasonable written requests for nonproprietary information by the initial purchaser of the Bonds, the City Manager and the City Representative related to the status of construction of the Authorized Improvements within the District, the anticipated completion dates for future improvements and any other matter that the initial purchaser of the Bonds or City Representative deems material to the investment quality of the Bonds.
- (i) <u>Continuing Disclosure Agreement</u>. The Developer agrees to provide the information required pursuant to the Continuing Disclosure Agreement executed by the Developer in connection with the Bonds.
- (j) <u>Tax Certificate</u>. The City will deliver a certificate relating to the Bonds (such certificate, as it may be amended and supplemented from time to time, being referred to herein as the "Tax Certificate") containing covenants and agreements designed to satisfy the requirements of 26 U.S. Code Sections 103 and 141 through 150, inclusive, and the federal income tax regulations issued thereunder relating to the use of the proceeds of the Bonds or of any monies, securities or other obligations on deposit to the credit of any of the funds and accounts created by the Indenture or this Agreement or otherwise that may be deemed to be proceeds of the Bonds within the meaning of 26 U.S. Code Section 148 (collectively, "Bond Proceeds").

The Developer covenants to provide, or cause to be provided, such facts and estimates as the City reasonably considers necessary to enable it to execute and deliver its Tax Certificate. The Developer further covenants that (i) such facts and estimates will be based on its reasonable expectations on the date of issuance of the Bonds and will be, to the best of the knowledge of the officers of the Developer providing such facts and estimates, true, correct and complete as of that date, and (ii) the Developer will make reasonable inquires to ensure such truth, correctness and completeness. The Developer covenants that it will not make, or (to the extent that it exercises control or direction) permit to be made, any use or investment of the Bond Proceeds (including, but not limited to, the use of the Authorized Improvements) that would cause any of the covenants or agreements of the City contained in the Tax Certificate to be violated or that would otherwise have an adverse effect on the tax-exempt status of the interest payable on the Bonds for federal income tax purposes.

(k) <u>Financial Resources</u>. The Developer represents and warrants that it has the financial resources, or the ability to obtain sufficient financial resources, to meet its obligations under this Agreement, the Service and Assessment Plan and the Development Agreement.

Section 7.02. Indemnification and Hold Harmless. THE DEVELOPER SHALL INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS THE CITY INSPECTOR, THE CITY, ITS OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, OFFICERS, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS (EACH AN "INDEMNIFIED PARTY"), FROM AND AGAINST ALL ACTIONS, DAMAGES, CLAIMS, LOSSES OR EXPENSE OF EVERY TYPE AND DESCRIPTION TO WHICH THEY MAY BE SUBJECTED OR PUT: (I) BY REASON OF, OR RESULTING FROM THE BREACH OF ANY PROVISION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE DEVELOPER; (II) THE NEGLIGENT DESIGN, ENGINEERING, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION BY THE DEVELOPER OR ANY ARCHITECT, ENGINEER OR CONTRACTOR HIRED BY THE DEVELOPER OF ANY OF AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS THE ACQUIRED FROM THE DEVELOPER HEREUNDER; (III) THE DEVELOPER'S NONPAYMENT UNDER CONTRACTS BETWEEN THE DEVELOPER AND ITS CONSULTANTS, ENGINEERS, ADVISORS, CONTRACTORS, SUBCONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS IN THE PROVISION OF THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS; (IV) ANY CLAIMS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED BY THE DEVELOPER OR ITS AGENTS TO CONSTRUCT THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS; OR (V) ANY CLAIMS AND SUITS OF THIRD PARTIES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DEVELOPER'S RESPECTIVE PARTNERS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES, AGENTS, SUCCESSORS, ASSIGNEES, VENDORS, GRANTEES TRUSTEES. REGARDING RELATED TO OR THE **AUTHORIZED** IMPROVEMENTS OR ANY AGREEMENT OR RESPONSIBILITY REGARDING THE AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS, INCLUDING CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION WHICH MAY ARISE OUT OF THE SOLE OR PARTIAL NEGLIGENCE OF AN INDEMNIFIED PARTY (THE "CLAIMS"). NOTWITHSTANDING THE FOREGOING, NO INDEMNIFICATION IS GIVEN HEREUNDER FOR ANY ACTION, DAMAGE, CLAIM, LOSS OR EXPENSE DETERMINED BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION TO BE DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE WILLFUL MISCONDUCT OR GROSS NEGLIGENCE OF ANY INDEMNIFIED PARTY, DEVELOPER IS EXPRESSLY REQUIRED TO DEFEND CITY AGAINST ALL SUCH CLAIMS, AND CITY IS REQUIRED TO REASONABLY COOPERATE AND ASSIST DEVELOPER IN PROVIDING SUCH DEFENSE.

IN ITS REASONABLE DISCRETION, CITY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPROVE OR SELECT DEFENSE COUNSEL TO BE RETAINED BY DEVELOPER IN FULFILLING ITS OBLIGATIONS HEREUNDER TO DEFEND AND INDEMNIFY THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES, UNLESS SUCH RIGHT IS EXPRESSLY WAIVED BY CITY IN WRITING. THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO PROVIDE A PORTION OR ALL OF THEIR/ITS OWN DEFENSE, AT THEIR/ITS SOLE COST; HOWEVER, INDEMNIFIED PARTIES ARE UNDER NO OBLIGATION TO DO SO. ANY SUCH ACTION BY AN INDEMNIFIED PARTY IS NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS A WAIVER OF DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATION TO DEFEND THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES OR AS A WAIVER OF DEVELOPER'S OBLIGATION TO INDEMNIFY THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES, PURSUANT TO THIS AGREEMENT. DEVELOPER SHALL RETAIN CITY-

APPROVED DEFENSE COUNSEL WITHIN SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS OF WRITTEN NOTICE FROM AN INDEMNIFIED PARTY THAT IT IS INVOKING ITS RIGHT TO INDEMNIFICATION UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. IF DEVELOPER FAILS TO RETAIN COUNSEL WITHIN SUCH TIME PERIOD, THE INDEMNIFIED PARTIES SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETAIN DEFENSE COUNSEL ON ITS OWN BEHALF, AND DEVELOPER SHALL BE JOINTLY AND SEVERALLY LIABLE FOR ALL REASONABLE COSTS INCURRED BY INDEMNIFIED PARTIES.

THIS SECTION 7.02 SHALL SURVIVE THE TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

THE PARTIES AGREE AND STIPULATE THAT THIS INDEMNIFICATION COMPLIES WITH THE CONSPICUOUSNESS REQUIREMENT AND THE EXPRESS NEGLIGENCE TEST, AND IS VALID AND ENFORCEABLE AGAINST THE DEVELOPER.

Section 7.03. <u>Use of Monies by City; Changes to Indenture</u>. The City agrees not to take any action or direct the Trustee to take any action to expend, disburse or encumber the monies held in the Project Fund and any monies to be transferred thereto for any purpose other than the purposes permitted by the Indenture. Prior to the acceptance of all the Authorized Improvements, the City agrees not to modify or supplement the Indenture without the approval of the Developer if as a result or as a consequence of such modification or supplement: (a) the amount of monies that would otherwise have been available under the Indenture for disbursement for the Costs of the Authorized Improvements is reduced, delayed or deferred, (b) the obligations or liabilities of the Developer are or may be increased or otherwise adversely affected in any manner, or (c) the rights of the Developer are or may be modified, limited, restricted or otherwise substantially adversely affected in any manner.

Section 7.04. <u>No Reduction of Assessments</u>. The Developer agrees not to take any action or actions to reduce the total amount of such Assessments to be levied as of the effective date of this Agreement.

# ARTICLE VIII TERMINATION

Section 8.01. <u>Mutual Consent</u>. This Agreement may be terminated by the mutual, written consent of the City and the Developer, in which event the City may either execute contracts for or perform any remaining work related to the Authorized Improvements not accepted by the City or other appropriate entity and use all or any portion of funds on deposit in the Project Fund or other amounts transferred to the Project Fund under the terms of the Indenture to pay for same, and the Developer shall have no claim or right to any further payments for the Costs of a Authorized Improvement hereunder, except as otherwise may be provided in such written consent.

## Section 8.02. City's Election for Cause.

(a) The City, upon notice to Developer and the passage of the cure period identified in subsection (b) below, may terminate this Agreement, without the consent of the Developer if the

Developer shall breach any material covenant or default in the performance of any material obligation hereunder.

- If any such breach or default described in Section 8.02(a) occurs, the City shall give written notice of its knowledge of such breach or default to the Developer (and any mortgagee or trust deed beneficiary specified in writing by the Developer to the City to receive such notice). Upon receipt of such notice, Developer agrees to promptly meet and confer with the City Inspector and other appropriate City staff and consultants as to available options to assure timely completion, subject to the terms of this Agreement, of the Authorized Improvements. The City shall allow the Developer a minimum of forty-five (45) days to eliminate or to mitigate such breach or default to the reasonable satisfaction of the City ("Cure Period"). The Cure Period may be extended, at the sole discretion of the City, if the Developer, to the reasonable satisfaction of the City, is proceeding with diligence to eliminate or mitigate such breach or default. If at the end of the Cure Period (and any extension thereof), as determined reasonably by the City, the Developer has not eliminated or completely mitigated such grounds to the reasonable satisfaction of the City, the City may then terminate this Agreement. Upon termination of this Agreement, the City shall (i) provide written notice of such termination the Developer (and any mortgagee or trust deed beneficiary specified in writing by the Developer to the City to receive such notice) and (ii) instruct the Trustee to cease making payments for the Actual Costs and/or Budgeted Costs, as appropriate, of Authorized Improvements, provided that the Developer shall receive payment of the Actual Costs or Budgeted Costs, as appropriate, of any Authorized Improvements that were accepted by the City at the time of termination, so long as the Developer has complied with the requirements of the Development Agreement, this Agreement and the Indenture.
- (c) If this Agreement is terminated by the City for cause, the City may either execute contracts for or perform any remaining work related to the Authorized Improvements not accepted by the City and use all or any portion of the funds on deposit in the Project Fund or other amounts transferred to the Project Fund and the Developer shall have no claim or right to any further payments for the Authorized Improvements hereunder, except as otherwise may be provided upon the mutual written consent of the City and the Developer. The City shall have no obligation to perform any work related to an Authorized Improvement or to incur any expense or cost in excess of the remaining balance of the Project Fund.
- Section 8.03. <u>Termination Upon Redemption or Defeasance of Bonds</u>. This Agreement will terminate automatically and with no further action by the City or the Developer upon the redemption or defeasance of all outstanding Bonds (including any refunding bonds issued to fund the Bonds) issued under the Indenture.
- Section 8.04. <u>Construction of the Authorized Improvements Upon Termination of this Agreement</u>. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, upon the termination of this Agreement pursuant to this Article VIII, the Developer shall perform its obligations with respect to the Authorized Improvements in accordance with this Agreement and the Development Agreement.
- Section 8.05. <u>Force Majeure</u>. Whenever performance is required of a party hereunder, that party shall use all due diligence and take all necessary measures in good faith to perform, but

if completion of performance is delayed by reasons of floods, earthquakes or other acts of God, war, civil commotion, riots, strikes, picketing or other labor disputes, damage to work in progress by casualty or by other cause beyond the reasonable control of the party (financial inability excepted) ("Force Majeure"), then the specified time for performance shall be extended by the amount of the delay actually so caused. The extension of time to perform allowed by this Section 8.05 shall not apply unless, within ten (10) business days of the occurrence of an event of Force Majeure, the party needing additional time to perform notifies the other party of the event of Force Majeure and the amount of additional time reasonably required as a result of the occurrence of the event of Force Majeure.

# ARTICLE IX MISCELLANEOUS

Section 9.01. <u>Limited Liability of City</u>. The Developer agrees that any and all obligations of the City arising out of or related to this Agreement are special obligations of the City, and the City's obligations to make any payments hereunder are restricted entirely to the moneys, if any, in the Project Fund and from no other source. Neither the City, the City Inspector, City Representative nor any other City employee, officer, official or agent shall incur any liability hereunder to the Developer or any other party in their individual capacities by reason of their actions hereunder or execution hereof.

Section 9.02. <u>Audit</u>. The City Inspector, City Representative or a finance officer of the City shall have the right, during normal business hours and upon the giving of three business days' prior written notice to a Developer, to review all books and records of the Developer pertaining to costs and expenses incurred by the Developer with respect to any of the Authorized Improvements and any bids taken or received for the construction thereof or materials therefor.

Section 9.03. <u>Notices</u>. Any notice, payment or instrument required or permitted by this Agreement to be given or delivered to any party shall be deemed to have been received when personally delivered or transmitted by telecopy or facsimile transmission (which shall be immediately confirmed by telephone and shall be followed by mailing an original of the same within 24 hours after such transmission) or 72 hours following deposit of the same in any United States Post Office, registered or certified mail, postage prepaid, addressed as follows:

To the City: Attn: Mayor

City of Gunter, Texas 105 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Gunter, Texas 75058

With a copy to: Attn: Julie Fort

Messer Fort

6371 Preston Road, Suite 200

Frisco, TX 75034

And to: Attn: Bond Counsel

Robert Dransfield

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 3600

Dallas, Texas 75201

To the Developer: Attn: Mehrdad Moayedi

The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC 1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 300 Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

With a copy to: Attn: Travis Boghetich

Boghetich Law, PLLC

1800 Valley View Lane, Suite 360 Farmers Branch, Texas 75234

Any party may change its address or addresses for delivery of notice by delivering written notice of such change of address to the other party.

The City shall advise the Developer of the name and address of any person who is to receive any notice or other communication pursuant to this Agreement.

Section 9.04. <u>Severability</u>. If any part of this Agreement is held to be illegal or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement shall be given effect to the fullest extent possible.

Section 9.05. Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto. Any receivables due under this Agreement may be assigned by the Developer without the consent of, but upon written notice to the City pursuant to Section 9.03 of this Agreement. The obligations, requirements, or covenants of this Agreement shall be able to be assigned to an affiliate or related entity of the Developer, or any lien holder on the Property, without prior written consent of the City. The obligations, requirements, or covenants of this Agreement shall not be assigned by the Developer to a nonaffiliate or non-related entity of the Developer without prior written consent of the City Manager, (which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld if assignee demonstrates financial ability to perform), except pursuant to a collateral assignment to any person or entity providing construction financing to the Developer for an Authorized Improvement, provided such person or entity expressly agrees to assume all obligations of the Developer hereunder if there is a default under such financing and such Person elects to complete the Authorized Improvement. No such assignment shall be made by the Developer or any successor or assignee of the Developer that results in the City being an "obligated person" within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission without the express written consent of the City. In any event, any such assignment shall be in writing, shall clearly identify the scope of the rights and/or obligations assigned and may not otherwise amend the terms of this Agreement. The City may assign, by a separate writing, certain rights as described in this Agreement and in the Indenture to the Trustee, and the Developer hereby consents to such assignment.

Section 9.06. Other Agreements. The obligations of the Developer hereunder shall be those of a party hereto and not as an owner of property in the District. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting the City's or the Developer's rights or duties to perform their respective obligations under other agreements, use regulations, ordinances or subdivision requirements relating to the development of the lands in the District, including the applicable Construction Contracts and the Development Agreement. To the extent there is a conflict between this Agreement and the Development Agreement shall control. To the extent there is a conflict between this Agreement and the Indenture, the Indenture shall control.

Section 9.07. <u>Waiver</u>. Failure by a party to insist upon the strict performance of any of the provisions of this Agreement by any other party, or the failure by a party to exercise its rights upon the default of any other party, shall not constitute a waiver of such party's right to insist and demand strict compliance by such other party with the terms of this Agreement thereafter.

Section 9.08. <u>Merger</u>. No other agreement, statement or promise made by any party or any employee, officer or agent of any party with respect to any matters covered hereby that is not in writing and signed by all the parties to this Agreement shall be binding.

Section 9.09. <u>Parties in Interest</u>. Nothing in this Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person or entity other than the City and the Developer any rights, remedies or claims under or by reason of this Agreement or any covenants, conditions or stipulations hereof, and all covenants, conditions, promises and agreements in this Agreement contained by or on behalf of the City or the Developer shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City and the Developer.

Section 9.10. <u>Amendment</u>. Except as otherwise provided in Section 9.05, upon agreement by the parties, this Agreement may be amended, from time to time in a manner consistent with the Act, the Indenture, and the Bond Ordinance by written supplement hereto and executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Section 9.11. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

Section 9.12. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Agreement has been dated as of the date first above written solely for the purpose of convenience of reference and shall become effective upon its execution and delivery, on the Closing Date of the Bonds, by the parties hereto. All representations and warranties set forth therein shall be deemed to have been made on the Closing Date of the Bonds.

Section 9.13. <u>Term.</u> The term of this Agreement, other than the provisions contained in Section 7.02, which shall survive the termination of this Agreement, shall be thirty (30) years or upon redemption or defeasance of the Bonds (including any refunding bonds issued to refund the Bonds) issued under the Indenture. If the Developer defaults under this Agreement, or the Development Agreement, this Agreement and the Development Agreement shall not terminate

with respect to the costs of the Authorized Improvements that have been approved by the City pursuant to a Certification for Payment prior to the date of termination based on such default.

- Section 9.14 <u>No Waiver of Powers or Immunity</u>. The City does not waive or surrender any of its governmental powers, immunities, or rights except as necessary to allow Developer to enforce its remedies under this Agreement.
- Section 9.15. <u>Statutory Verifications</u>. The Developer makes the following representation and verifications to enable the City to comply with Chapters 2252, 2271, 2274, and 2276, Texas Government Code, as heretofore amended (the "Government Code"), in entering into this Agreement. As used in such verifications, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Developer within the meaning of SEC Rule 405, 17 C.F.R. § 230.405, and exists to make a profit. Liability for breach of any such verification during the term of this Agreement shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this Agreement, notwithstanding anything in this Agreement to the contrary.
- (a) Not a Sanctioned Company. The Developer represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Government Code. The foregoing representation excludes the Developer and each of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization.
- (b) No Boycott of Israel. The Developer hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott Israel" has the meaning provided in Section 2271.001, Government Code.
- (c) No Discrimination Against Firearm Entities. The Developer hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not have a practice, policy, guidance, or directive that discriminates against a firearm entity or firearm trade association and will not discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association during the term of this Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "discriminate against a firearm entity or firearm trade association" has the meaning provided in Section 2274.001(3), Government Code.
- (d) No Boycott of Energy Companies. The Developer hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott energy companies and will not boycott energy companies during the term of this Agreement. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.

Section 9.16. Form 1295. Submitted herewith is a completed Form 1295 in connection with the Developer's participation in the execution of this Agreement generated by the Texas Ethics Commission's (the "TEC") electronic filing application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code and the rules promulgated by the TEC (the "Form 1295"). The City hereby confirms receipt of the Form 1295 from the Developer, and the City agrees to acknowledge such form with the TEC through its electronic filing application not later than the 30th day after the receipt of such form. The Developer and the City understand and agree that, with the exception of information identifying the City and the contract identification number, neither the City nor its consultants are responsible for the information contained in the Form 1295; that the information contained in the Form 1295 has been provided solely by the Developer; and, neither the City nor its consultants have verified such information.

[EXECUTION PAGES FOLLOW]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of
, 2025.

	CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS
	By: Name: Karen Souther Title: Mayor
ATTEST:	
Name: Detra Gaines  Fitle: City Secretary	-
(City Seal)	
APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Julie Fort, City Attorney	

## **DEVELOPER:**

# THE BRIDGES LAND HOLDINGS, LLC,

a Texas limited liability company

By: CADG Holdings, LLC,

a Texas limited liability company

Its Manager

By: MMM Ventures, LLC,

a Texas limited liability company

Its Manager

By: 2M Ventures, LLC,

a Delaware limited liability company

Its Manager

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Mehrdad Moayedi

Its: Manager

# <u>EXHIBIT A</u> CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT FORM – AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS

# CERTIFICATION FOR PAYMENT NO.

The undersigned is a lawfully authorized representative for The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, (the
"Developer") and requests payment from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project
Fund from U.S. Bank Trust Company, National Association (the "Trustee") in the amount of
for labor, materials, fees, and/or other general costs related to the
construction and installation of the following Authorized Improvements related to the Bridges 2A
Public Improvement District (the "Authorized Improvements"):

# [insert specific Authorized Improvement this request is for here]

Unless otherwise defined, any capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement.

In connection to the above referenced payment, the Developer represents and warrants to the City as follows:

- 1. The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Developer, is qualified to execute this Certification for Payment Form on behalf of the Developer, and is knowledgeable as to the matters set forth herein.
- 2. The payment requested for the below referenced Authorized Improvement(s) has not been the subject of any prior payment request submitted for the same work to the City or, if previously requested, no disbursement was made with respect thereto.
- 3. The itemized amounts listed for the Authorized Improvement(s) below is a true and accurate representation of the Actual Costs incurred by Developer with the construction and installation of said Authorized Improvement(s) identified above, and such costs are (i) in compliance with the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding and Acquisition Agreement, and (ii) consistent with the Service and Assessment Plan.
- 4. The Developer is in compliance with the terms and provisions of the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding and Acquisition Agreement, the Indenture, or the Service and Assessment Plan.
- 5. All conditions set forth in the Indenture (as defined in the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding and Acquisition Agreement) for the payment hereby requested have been satisfied.
- 6. The work with respect to the Authorized Improvement(s) identified above (or its completed segment, portion or segment) has been completed and the City or Mustang Special Utility District has inspected or may begin inspection of the Authorized Improvement(s). If this request for payment results in ninety percent (90%) or more of the

Budgeted Costs for the Authorized Improvement(s) identified above being paid, then the work with respect to the Authorized Improvement(s) have been completed and the City has inspected and accepted the Authorized Improvement(s).

7. The Developer agrees to cooperate with the City in conducting its review of the requested payment, and agrees to provide additional information and documentation as is reasonably necessary for the City to complete said review.

Payments requested are as follows:

Payee / Description of Authorized Improvement	Total Cost of	Budgeted Cost of	Amount to be paid
	Authorized	Authorized	from the Project
	Improvement	Improvement	Fund

Attached hereto, are receipts, purchase orders, change orders, and similar instruments which support and validate the above requested payments.

Pursuant to the Bridges Phase 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement, after receiving this Certification for Payment, the City is authorized to inspect the Authorized Improvement (or completed segment, portion or segment) and confirm that said work has been completed in accordance with all applicable governmental laws, rules, and Plans.

[FOR REQUESTS FOR PAYMENT IN EXCESS OF THE UNRESTRICTED AMOUNT (AS DEFINED IN THE BRIDGES PHASE 2A PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION, FUNDING AND ACQUISITION AGREEMENT, THE FOLLOWING REPRESENTATION MUST BE PROVIDED]

[With this Certification for Payment, the Developer is requesting the	e disbursement of
moneys from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project Fund wh	nich, together with
previously disbursed funds from the Authorized Improvements Account of	the Project Fund,
would be in excess of the Unrestricted Amount. The Developer, hereby certifies	that as of the date
of the submission of this Certification for Payment,	. The
total amount drawn from the Authorized Improvements Account of the Project	Fund, inclusive of
the amounts requested under this Certification for Payment is \$	

I hereby declare that the above representations and warranties are true and correct.

THE BRIDGES LAND HOLDINGS, L	الله	(	L
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By:		
Name:		
Title:		
Date:		

# APPROVAL OF REQUEST BY CITY

The City is in receipt of the attached Certification for Payment. After reviewing the Certification for Payment, the City approves the Certification for Payment and shall include said payments in the City Certificate submitted to the Trustee directing payments to be made from appropriate Project Fund account. The City's approval of the Certification for Payment shall not have the effect of estopping or preventing the City from asserting claims under the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement, the Indenture, the Service and Assessment Plan, any other agreement between the parties or that there is a defect in the Authorized Improvements.

By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

**CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS** 

#### EXHIBIT B

# FORM OF CLOSING DISBURSEMENT REQUEST

The undersigned is an agent for The Bridges Land Holdings, LLC, (the "Developer") and requests payment from:

Closing Costs Description	Cost	PID Allocated Cost
Bridges 2A Public Improvemen	t District (the "District"), as follo	DWS:
\	•	nistration, and operation of the
Company, National Association	, (the "Trustee") in the amount of	DOLLARS
±	, , ,	greement) from U.S. Bank Trust
	3	lefined in the Bridges 2A Public

<b>Closing Costs Description</b>	Cost	PID Allocated Cost
TOTAL		

In connection to the above referenced payments, the Developer represents and warrants to the City as follows:

- 1. The undersigned is a duly authorized officer of the Developer, is qualified to execute this Closing Disbursement Request on behalf of the Developer, and is knowledgeable as to the matters set forth herein.
- 2. The payment requested for the above referenced establishment, administration, and operation of the District at the time of the delivery of the Bonds has not been the subject of any prior payment request submitted to the City.
- 3. The amount listed for the above itemized costs is a true and accurate representation of the Actual Costs incurred by Developer with the establishment of the District at the time of the delivery of the Bonds, and such costs are in compliance with the Service and Assessment Plan.
- 4. The Developer is in compliance with the terms and provisions of the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement, the Indenture, or the Service and Assessment Plan.
- 5. All conditions set forth in the Indenture (as defined in the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding, and Acquisition Agreement) for the payment hereby requested have been satisfied.
- 6. The Developer agrees to cooperate with the City in conducting its review of the requested payment, and agrees to provide additional information and documentation as is reasonably necessary for the City to complete said review.

- a. X amount to Person or Account Y for Z goods or services.
- b. Etc.

I hereby declare that the above representations and warranties are true and correct.

THE BRIDGES	LAND	HOI	LDINGS,	LI	C
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By:	
Name:	
Title:	
Date:	

## APPROVAL OF REQUEST BY CITY

The City is in receipt of the attached Closing Disbursement Request. After reviewing the Closing Disbursement Request, the City approves the Closing Disbursement Request and shall include said payments in the City Certificate submitted to the Trustee directing payments to be made from the Costs of Issuance Account of the Project Fund upon delivery of the Bonds. The City's approval of the Closing Disbursement Request shall not have the effect of estopping or preventing the City from asserting claims under the Bridges 2A Public Improvement District Construction, Funding and Acquisition Agreement, the Indenture, the Service and Assessment Plan, any other agreement between the parties or that there is a defect in an Authorized Improvement.

CITY OF GUNTER, TEXAS



