CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS DEPOSIT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED WATER SERVICE FOR THE MANOR TOWNE CENTER PROJECT

THIS DEPOSIT AGREEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED WATER SERVICE FOR THE MANOR TOWNE CENTER PROJECT (this "Agreement") is made and entered into as of , 2025 by and between the **CITY OF MANOR**, **TEXAS** (the "City") and **MANOR 290 OZ REAL ESTATE**, LP, a Texas limited partnership (including its Designated Successors and Assigns, the "Owner").

WHEREAS, Manville Water Supply Corporation ("Manville") is the holder of a water certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") No. 11144; and

WHEREAS, the City is the holder of a CCN No. 10947; and

WHEREAS, Owner's approximately 88-acre tract ("Property") has been released from Manville's water CCN; and

WHEREAS, the Owner is developing its Property within the corporate limits of the City and desires to receive water service from the City; and

WHEREAS, the Owner has agreed to advance moneys to be used by the City Manager of the City (the "City Manager") to pay costs and expenses associated with retaining the Consultants (herein defined) to assist the City with the execution of an amendment to the City's water CCN for inclusion of Owner's Property within the boundaries of the City's water CCN (the "CCN Amendment") and approval by the Public Utility Commission of said CCN Amendment; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto wish to enter into the Agreement to define the terms and conditions under which moneys will be advanced by and reimbursed to the Owner.

NOW THEREFORE, the parties, for mutual consideration, agree as follows:

SECTION 1. <u>DEPOSITS</u>. The Owner shall deposit with the City the amount of \$10,000.00 (the "Moneys") to the City Manager within five (5) business days after this Agreement is executed and delivered by the City, which Moneys shall be used by the City exclusively to pay costs generally described in Section 2 hereof. If the Moneys are not deposited in accordance with this Section 1, the City shall not proceed with seeking execution and approval of the CCN Amendment. The City will notify the Owner if the costs generally described in Section 2 exceed or are expected to exceed \$10,000.00. The City will draw from the deposit for the Consultants fees and other fees related to the execution and approval of the CCN Amendment (the "Consultants Deposit"). Whenever the account for the Consultants Deposit reaches a balance below \$2,000.00, the Owner shall deposit an additional \$2,000.00 within five (5) business days of notification by the City Manager (the "Additional Moneys"). If the Additional Moneys are not deposited in accordance with this Section 1, the City shall not proceed with the execution and approval of the CCN Amendment. The City Manager shall cause all Moneys received from the Owner to be deposited into a separate account maintained by or at the direction of the City Manager and the Office of the City Director of

Finance. All interest or other amounts earned on Moneys (if any) in such account shall be held in such account for the payment of Project Costs or otherwise applied as set forth in Section 3 hereof.

SECTION 2. <u>USE OF MONEYS ON DEPOSIT</u>. The City has engaged or will engage consultants, including but not limited to engineers and attorneys (collectively, "Consultants"). The Consultants will assist the City with execution and approval of the CCN Amendment. The Consultants will be responsible to, and will act as consultants to, the City in connection with the execution and approval of the CCN Amendment. The City Manager will use the Moneys to pay costs and expenses of the Consultants that are associated with or incidental to execution and approval of the CCN Amendment (collectively, "Project Costs"). The scope of work and terms and conditions of the agreements for the Consultants are, or will be, set forth in agreements on file in the City Manager's office. The City Manager may also use the Moneys for other direct City expenses relating to the execution and approval of the CCN Amendment. The City Manager shall maintain records of the payment of all Project Costs and keep such records on file and available for inspection and review by the Owner in the City Manager's office upon request by Owner. If the Owner objects to any portion of an invoice, the City and the Owner agree in good faith to attempt to resolve the dispute within a reasonable period of time.

SECTION 3. <u>UNEXPENDED MONEYS.</u> If proceedings for execution and approval of the CCN Amendment are unsuccessful and are terminated or abandoned prior to the issuance of approval by the PUC, the City Manager shall transfer to the Owner all Moneys, including any interest earnings thereon, then on deposit in the account established and maintained pursuant to Section 1, exclusive of Moneys necessary to pay Project Costs or portions thereof that (i) have been actually incurred and (ii) are due and owing as of the date of such termination or abandonment. Upon the successful approval by the PUC, the City shall return unexpended Moneys, and the interest thereon, if any, to Owner.

SECTION 4. <u>RESERVED RIGHTS.</u> This Agreement does not in any way create an obligation or commitment that the City will execute any agreements, and the City expressly reserves the right to terminate or abandon the proceedings at any time, if in the City's sole discretion, it deems such termination or abandonment to be in the best interest of the City.

SECTION 5. <u>TERM</u>. The term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue until the earliest to occur of the conditions in Section 3.

SECTION 6. <u>BINDING EFFECT</u>. This Agreement shall be binding on the successors and assigns of the parties hereto.

SECTION 7. <u>AUTHORITY</u>. Each party hereto warrants that each has the full legal authority to execute and deliver this Agreement. In addition, the individual who executes this Agreement on behalf of each party hereto is authorized to act for and on behalf of such party and to bind such party to the terms and provisions hereof.

SECTION 8. <u>TEXAS LAW GOVERNS</u>. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Travis

County, Texas. Venue shall lie exclusively in Travis County, Texas.

SECTION 9. <u>VERIFICATIONS OF STATUTORY REPRESENTATIONS AND</u> <u>COVENANTS</u>. Owner makes 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 Agreement. As used in such verifications, "affiliate" means an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Owner 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 Third Amendment shall survive until barred by the applicable statute of limitations, and shall not be liquidated or otherwise limited by any provision of this Third Amendment, notwithstanding anything in this Third Amendment to the contrary.

(a) <u>Not a Sanctioned Company</u>. Owner 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 Owner 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>. Owner 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 Third Amendment. 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>. Owner 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 Third Amendment. 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>. Owner 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 Third Amendment. As used in the foregoing verification, "boycott energy companies" has the meaning provided in Section 2276.001(1), Government Code.

SECTION 10. <u>COUNTERPARTS</u>. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed original, and all of which will constitute one and the same agreement. Each such executed copy shall have the full force and effect of an original executed instrument.

[signature pages follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement effective as of the date above written.

CITY OF MANOR, TEXAS, a municipal corporation

By: ______ Name: <u>Scott Moore</u> Title: <u>City Manager</u>

ATTEST:

Lluvia T. Almaraz, City Secretary

OWNER: MANOR 290 OZ REAL ESTATE, LP, a Texas limited partnership

By:	
Name	
Title:	