

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS APPROVING THE 2024 ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN AND ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE WINFREY ESTATES PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF THE 2024 ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

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WHEREAS, the City of Tomball, Texas (the “City”) received a petition meeting the requirements of Sec. 372.005 of the Public Improvement District Assessment Act (the “Act”) requesting the creation of a public improvement district over a portion of the area within the corporate limits of the City to be known as the Winfrey Estates Public Improvement District (the “District”); and

WHEREAS, the petition contained the signatures of the owners of taxable property representing more than fifty percent of the appraised value of taxable real property liable for assessment within the boundaries of the proposed District, as determined by the then current ad valorem tax rolls of the Harris County Appraisal District and the signatures of property owners who own taxable real property that constitutes more than fifty percent of the area of all taxable property that is liable for assessment by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tomball, Texas (the “City”) received a petition meeting the requirements of Sec. 372.005 of the Public Improvement District Assessment Act (the “Act”) requesting the creation of a public improvement district over a portion of the area within the corporate limits of the City to be known as the Winfrey Estates Public Improvement District (the “District”); and

WHEREAS, on January 3, 2022, the City Council accepted the Petition and called a public hearing for February 7, 2022, on the creation of the District and the advisability of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, notice of the hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City in which the District is to be located on January 12, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, notice to the owners of property within the proposed District was sent by first-class mail to the owners of 100% of the property subject to assessment under the proposed District containing the information required by the Act such that such owners had actual knowledge of the public hearing to be held on February 7, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on February 7, 2022 the City Council continued such public hearing on the creation of the District and heard any comments or objection thereto; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the creation of the PID by Resolution approved on April 18, 2022 (the " Creation Resolution") and recorded the Creation Resolution as authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the District is to be developed in phases and assessments are anticipated to be levied in each development phase (each an “Improvement Area”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 372.013, 372.014, and 372.016 of the Act, the City Council has directed the preparation of a Preliminary Service and Assessment Plan for Authorized Improvements within the District (the “Service and Assessment Plan”) and an assessment roll for of the District (the “Assessment Roll”) that states the assessment against each parcel of land within the District (the “Assessments”); and

WHEREAS, the City called a public hearing regarding the proposed levy of Assessments pursuant to the Service and Assessment Plan and the proposed Assessment Roll on property within the District, pursuant to Section 372.016 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to Section 372.016(b) of the Act, published notice in a newspaper of general circulation within the City to consider the proposed Service and Assessment Plan for the District and the levy of the Assessments, as defined in the Service and Assessment Plan, on property in the District; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, pursuant to Section 372.016(c) of the Act caused the mailing of notice of the public hearing to consider the proposed Service and Assessment Plan and the Assessment Roll attached to the Service and Assessment Plan and the levy of Assessments on property in the District to the last known address of the owners of the property liable for the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council convened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 3rd day of July, 2023, at which all persons who appeared, or requested to appear, in person or by their attorney, were given the opportunity to contend for or contest the Service and Assessment Plan, the Assessment Roll, and the proposed Assessments, and to offer testimony pertinent to any issue presented on the amount of the Assessments, the allocation of the costs of the Authorized Improvements, the purposes of the Assessments, the special benefits of the Assessments, and the penalties and interest on annual installments and on delinquent annual installments of the Assessments; and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved an Ordinance levying Assessments on property within the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Act, the Service and Assessment Plan and Assessment Roll is required to be reviewed and updated annually as described in Sections 372.013 and 372.014 of the PID Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has directed that an update to the Service and Assessment Plan and the Assessment Roll for the District be prepared for 2024 (together, the “2024 Updates”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to proceed with the adoption of this Ordinance approving the 2024 Updates attached thereto, in conformity with the requirements of the PID Act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the passage of this Ordinance to be in the best interest for the citizens of Tomball, Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. That all matters stated in the preamble are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein as if copied in their entirety.

Section 2. That the 2024 Updates attached hereto as Exhibit A are hereby approved and accepted as provided.

Section 3. If any portion of this Ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions hereof and the Council hereby determines that it would have adopted this Ordinance without the invalid provision.

Section 4. That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other City Ordinances and all other provisions of other Ordinances adopted by the City which are inconsistent with the terms or provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 5. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, that sections, paragraphs, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall be declared legally invalid or unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such legal invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council of the City of Tomball without the incorporation in this Ordinance of any such legally invalid or unconstitutional, phrase, sentence, paragraph or section.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage as the law in such case provides.

FIRST READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 1ST DAY OF JULY 2024.

COUNCILMAN FORD	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	<u>YEA</u>
COUNCILMAN PARR	<u>YEA</u>

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF JULY 2024.

COUNCILMAN FORD	_____
COUNCILMAN GARCIA	_____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN	_____
COUNCILMAN COVINGTON	_____
COUNCILMAN PARR	_____

Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracylynn Garcia, City Secretary