

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, ACCEPTING THE PRELIMINARY SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN FOR AUTHORIZED IMPROVEMENTS WITHIN THE SEVEN OAKS PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT; SETTING A DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED LEVY OF ASSESSMENTS; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLICATION AND MAILING OF NOTICE; AND ENACTING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO.

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WHEREAS, the City Council (the “City Council”) of the City of Tomball, Texas (the “City”) received a petition (the “Petition”) requesting creation of a public improvement district (the “PID”) under Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code (the “Act”), from the record owners of taxable real property representing more than fifty percent (“50%”) of the appraised value of the real property liable for assessment (as determined by the most recent certified appraisal roll for Harris County) in the proposed PID and the record owners of taxable real property that constitute more than 50% of all of the area of all taxable real property that is liable for assessment in the proposed PID; AND

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2022, the City Council accepted the Petition and called a public hearing for August 15, 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 July 27, 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 August 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on August 15, 2022 the City Council continued such public hearing on the creation of the District and heard any comments or objection thereto;

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the creation of the PID by Resolution approved on August 15, 2022 (the "Creation Resolution") and recorded the Creation Resolution as authorized by the Act; and

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

WHEREAS, the District is to be developed in phases and assessments are anticipated to be levied in each development phase; 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 (the “Preliminary Plan”), for the levy of assessments (the “Assessments”) for certain public

improvements that benefit the District (the “Improvements”) such Preliminary Plan attached hereto as Exhibit B, covers a period of at least five years and defines the annual indebtedness and the projected costs of the Improvements within the District; and

WHEREAS, the Preliminary Plan also includes assessment plans that apportion the cost of an Improvements to be assessed against property within the District and such apportionment is made on the basis of special benefits accruing to the assessed property within the District because of the Improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council also directed the preparation of an assessment roll for the District that states the assessment for the Improvements against each parcel of land within the District (the “Assessment Roll”) and such Assessment Roll is attached to and a part of the Preliminary Plan; and

WHEREAS, after determining the total costs of the Improvements, the City Council notes that the Preliminary Plan and proposed Assessment Roll may be changed as the City Council deems appropriate before such Preliminary Plan and Assessment Roll are adopted as final by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined to call a public hearing regarding the proposed levy of assessments pursuant to the Preliminary Plan and the proposed Assessment Roll on property within the District, pursuant to Section 372.016 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to publish and mail notice of such public hearing in order to provide notice to all interested parties of the City's proposed levy of assessments against such property in the District, pursuant to Section 372.016 of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to file the Preliminary Plan and Assessment Roll with the City Secretary such that they are available for public inspection pursuant to Section 372.016 of the Act.

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

Section 1. Findings. The findings and determinations set forth in the preambles hereto are hereby incorporated by reference for all purposes.

Section 2. Calling Public Hearing. The City Council hereby calls a public hearing (the “Public Hearing”) for 6:00 p.m. on March 20, 2023 at the regular meeting place of the City, the City Council Chamber at Tomball City Hall, 401 Market Street, Tomball, Texas 77375 (unless alternative meeting arrangements are required to address public health concerns, which meeting arrangements will be specified in the notice of such meeting posted in accordance with applicable law), to consider approving the Preliminary Plan, with such changes and amendments as the City

Council deems necessary, and the proposed Assessment Roll with such amendments to the Assessments on any parcel as the City Council deems necessary, as the final Service and Assessment Plan (the “Final Plan”) and final Assessment Roll (the “Final Roll”) for the District. After all objections made at such hearing have been heard, the City Council may (i) levy the Assessments as special assessments against each parcel of property in the District as set forth in the Final Plan, including the Final Roll; (ii) specify the method of payment of the Assessments; and (iii) provide that Assessments be paid in periodic installments. Notice of the Public Hearing setting out the matters required by Section 372.016 of the Act shall be given by publication at least eleven (11) days before the date of the hearing, in a newspaper of general circulation in the City. Notice of such hearing shall also be given by the City Secretary, by mailing a copy of the notice containing the information required by Section 372.016(b) of the Act to the last known address of each owner of property liable for an Assessment in the proposed Final Roll as reflected on the tax rolls of the Harris County Appraisal District. All residents and property owners within the District, and all other persons, are hereby invited to appear in person, or by their attorney, and contend for or contest the Preliminary Plan and the Final Roll, and the proposed assessments and offer testimony pertinent to any issue presented on the amount of the Assessments, purpose of the Assessments, special benefit of the assessments, and the costs of collection and the penalties and interest on delinquent Assessments. At or on the adjournment of the hearing conducted pursuant to Section 372.016 on the proposed assessments, the City Council must hear and pass on any objection to a proposed Assessment. The City Council may amend a proposed Assessment on any parcel in the District. The failure of a property owner to receive notice does not invalidate the proceeding.

Section 3. Publication of Notice. The City Council hereby directs the City Secretary to cause the publication and mailing of notice of the Public Hearing substantially in the form attached as Exhibit A. Such publication shall occur before the 10th day before the date of the Public Hearing.

Section 4. Conduct of Public Hearing. The City Council shall convene at the location and at the time specified in the notice described above for the Public Hearing and shall conduct the Public Hearing in connection with its consideration of the Final Plan, including the Final Roll, for the District and the levy of the proposed Assessments, including costs of collection, penalties and interest on delinquent Assessments. At the Public Hearing, the City Council will hear and pass on any objections to the Preliminary Service and Assessment Plan and the proposed Assessment Roll

and the levy of the proposed assessments (which objections may be written or oral). At or on the adjournment of the Public Hearing, the City Council may amend a proposed assessment on any parcel in the District. After all objections, if any, have been heard and passed upon, the City may (i) levy the Assessments as special assessments against each parcel of property in of the District as set forth in the Final Plan and Final Roll for the District, (ii) specify the method of payment of the assessments, and (iii) provide that the Assessments be paid in periodic installments.

Section 5. Filing of Proposed Assessment Roll. The proposed Final Roll shall be filed in the office of the City Secretary and be made available to any member of the public who wishes to inspect the same.

Section 6. Further Action. The City Secretary is hereby authorized and directed to take such other actions as are required, including providing notice of the Public Hearing as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act and placing the Public Hearing on the agenda for the March 20, 2023 meeting of the City Council.

PASSED AND APPROVED AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL HELD ON THE 20th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023.

ATTEST:

LORI KLEIN QUINN, Mayor

Doris Speer, City Secretary