

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-07

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TOMBALL, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND CREATING A PUBLIC
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER
372 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; PROVIDING
FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Tomball, Texas (the "*City*"), is authorized under Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "*Act*"), to create a public improvement district ("*PID*") within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the City received a petition from the owner of property partially within the corporate limits of the City and partially within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City (the "*Petitioner*"), requesting the establishment of a public improvement district (to be known as the "Graylou Grove Public Improvement District") (the "*District*"), such District to include the property described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A (the "*Property*"), each attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Petition which was signed by the owners of more than 50% of the appraised value of the taxable real property liable for assessment and the record owners of more than 50% of the area of all taxable real property within the District that is liable for assessment, and as such, the Petition complies with the Act; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2023, the City Council accepted the Petition and called a public hearing for January 15, 2024, 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, in accordance with the Act; 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 January 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tomball was closed on January 15, 2024 and the Council meeting cancelled due to inclement weather; and

WHEREAS, the City posted notice on its website that the Council meeting and the public hearing scheduled for January 15, 2024 would be held January 22, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the public hearing was held on January 22, 2024 and the City now desires to approve the creation of the Graylou Grove Public Improvement District;

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

SECTION 1. That the findings set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That the Petition submitted to the City by the Petitioner was filed with the City Secretary and complies with the Act.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to the requirements of the Act, including, without limitation, Sections 372.006, 372.009(a), and 372.009(b), the City Council, after considering the Petition at the public hearing on January 22, 2024, hereby finds and declares:

- (a) *Advisability of the Proposed Improvements.* It is advisable to create the District to provide the Authorized Improvements (as described below). The Authorized Improvements are feasible and desirable and will promote the interests of the City and will confer a special benefit on the Property.
- (b) *General Nature of the Authorized Improvements.* The general nature of the proposed public improvements (collectively, the "Authorized Improvements") may include: (i) design, construction and other allowed costs related to street and roadway improvements, including related sidewalks, drainage, utility relocation, signalization, landscaping, lighting, signage, off-street parking, and right-of-way; (ii) design, construction and other allowed costs related to improvement of parks and open space, together with any ancillary structures, features or amenities such as trails, playgrounds, walkways, lighting and any similar items located therein; (iii) design, construction and other allowed costs related to sidewalks and landscaping and hardscaping, fountains, lighting and signage; (iv) design, construction and other allowed costs related to gas, water, wastewater and drainage (including detention) improvements and facilities; (v) design, construction and other allowed costs related to projects similar to those listed in subsections (i) - (iv) above authorized by the Act, including similar off-site projects that provide a benefit to the property within the District; (vi) special supplemental services for improvement and promotion of the district; (vii) payment of costs associated with operating and maintaining the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) - (v) above; and (viii)

payment of costs associated with developing and financing the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) - (v) above, and costs of establishing, administering and operating the district. These Authorized Improvements shall promote the interests of the City and confer a special benefit upon the Property.

- (c) *Estimated Costs of the Authorized Improvements and Apportionment of Costs.* The estimated cost to design, acquire and construct the Authorized Improvements, together with bond issuance costs, eligible legal and financial fees, eligible credit enhancement costs and eligible costs incurred in the establishment, administration, and operation of the PID is \$8,000,000 plus the annual cost of supplemental services and operation and maintenance cost, if any. The City will pay none of the costs of the proposed Authorized Improvements, supplemental services or operation and maintenance costs from funds other than assessments levied on property within the PID. The remaining costs of the proposed improvements will be paid from sources other than those described above.
- (d) *Boundaries of the District.* 43.149 Acres of Land currently located partially within the extra-territorial jurisdiction of the City and partially within the corporate limits of the City of Tomball, Harris County, Texas, Said Property Being Generally Located 0.2 miles from the future intersection of Winfrey Lane (unimproved) and FM 2978, and is APPROXIMATELY 3,275 FEET North of FM 2920, APPROXIMATELY 3,375 FEET South of E. Hufsmith Rd, APPROXIMATELY 845 FEET East of Snook Lane and APPROXIMATELY 1,100 FEET West of FM 2978 (Hufsmith Kohrville Rd.). The boundaries of the District are set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.
- (e) *Proposed Method of Assessment.* The City shall levy assessments on each parcel within the PID in a manner that results in the imposition of an equal share of the costs of the Authorized Improvements on property similarly benefitted by such Authorized Improvements. The proposed method of assessment shall be based upon (i) an equal apportionment per lot, per front foot, or per square foot of property benefiting from the Authorized Improvements, as determined by the City, (ii) the ad valorem taxable value of the property benefiting from the Authorized Improvements, with or without regard to improvements on the property, or (iii) in any manner that results in imposing equal shares of the cost on property similarly benefitted.
- (f) *Apportionment of Cost Between the District and the City.* The City will not be obligated to provide any funds to finance the Authorized Improvements. All of the costs of the Authorized Improvements will be paid from assessments levied on properties in the District and from other sources of funds available to the Petitioner.
- (g) *Management of the District.* The District shall be managed by the City, with the assistance of a consultant, who shall, from time to time, advise the City regarding certain operations of the District.
- (h) *Advisory Board.* The District shall be managed without the creation of an advisory body.

SECTION 4. That the Graylou Grove Public Improvement District is hereby authorized and created as a public improvement district under the Act in accordance with the findings of the City Council as to the advisability of the Authorized Improvements contained in this Resolution, the nature and the estimated costs of the Authorized Improvements, the boundaries of the District, the method of

assessment and the apportionment of costs as described herein; and the conclusion that the District is needed to fund such Authorized Improvements.

SECTION 5. That City staff is directed to cause to be prepared a Service and Assessment Plan for the District and to present it to the City Council for review and approval.

SECTION 6. That this Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this ____ day of April 2024.

Lori Klein Quinn
Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracylynn Garcia
City Secretary