

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-10

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TOMBALL, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND CREATING THE
WINFREY ESTATE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN THE
CITY OF TOMBALL, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, 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 approximately 34.4945 acres within the corporate limits of the City (the "*Petitioner*"), submitted and filed with the City Secretary of the City a petition (the "*Petition*") requesting the establishment of a PID to be known as the Winfrey Estates Public Improvement District (the "*District*") within the corporate limits of the City, such District to include the property described in Exhibit "A" (the "*Property*"), attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the "*City Council*") received 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, the City and the Developer desire to enter into a development agreement (the "Development Agreement" that sets forth the agreement between the parties with respect to development of the Property, the Public Improvements and the levy of assessments in the PID;

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, on January 5, 2022, 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 opened and conducted such public hearing on the advisability of the improvements and the creation of the 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 and any evidence and testimony presented at the public hearing on February 7, 2022, 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 \$8,500,000 plus the annual cost of supplemental services and operation and maintenance costs, if any. The City will pay no costs of the 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.* 34.495 Acres of Land within 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. Huffsmith Rd, APPROXIMATELY 845 FEET East of Snook Lane and APPROXIMATELY 1,100 FEET West of FM 2978 (Huffsmith Kohrville Rd.). A metes and bounds description is available for inspection at the offices of the City Secretary at the location described above. The boundaries of the District are set forth in Exhibits “A” and “B” 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 PID and from other sources of funds available to the Petitioners.
- (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 Winfrey Estates 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 notice of this Resolution authorizing the District shall be given by publishing such notice once in a newspaper of general circulation in the City in which the District is to be located.

SECTION 6. 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 7. That this Resolution shall take effect in accordance with the Act.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this ____ day of APRIL 2022.

Gretchen Fagan
Mayor

ATTEST:

Doris Speer
City Secretary