

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-22

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS APPROVING THE 2023 ANNUAL UPDATE TO THE SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN AND ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE WOOD LEAF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT INCLUDING THE COLLECTION OF THE 2023 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 Wood Leaf Public Improvement District (the “District”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council approved the creation of the PID by Resolution approved on January 18, 2021 (the "Creation Resolution") and published the Creation Resolution on January 27, 2021, as authorized by the Act; 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 Improvement Area #1 of the District (the “Service and Assessment Plan”) and an assessment roll for Improvement Area #1 of the District (the “Assessment Roll”) that states the assessment against each parcel of land within Improvement Area #1 of 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 Council convened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. on the 6th day of September, 2022, 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, on September 19, 2022, 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 2023 (together, the “2023 Updates”); and

WHEREAS, the City Council now desires to proceed with the adoption of this Ordinance approving the 2023 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 2023 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.

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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 7TH DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

COUNCILMAN FORD _____
COUNCILMAN STOLL _____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN _____
COUNCILMAN TOWNSEND _____
COUNCILMAN PARR _____

Lori Klein Quinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tracylynn Garcia, City Secretary

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED, APPROVED AND ORDAINED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2023.

COUNCILMAN FORD _____
COUNCILMAN STOLL _____
COUNCILMAN DUNAGIN _____
COUNCILMAN TOWNSEND _____
COUNCILMAN PARR _____

Lori Klein-Quinn, Mayor

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