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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the TRR 243 Municipal Management District; providing authority to issue bonds and impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3793 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3793. TRR 243 MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 3793.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.

(2) "City" means the City of Celina, Texas.

(3) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

(4) "Director" means a board member.

(5) "District" means the TRR 243 Municipal Management District.

Sec. 3793.0102. CREATION AND NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a special district created under Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 3793.0103. PURPOSE; LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (a) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this

1 chapter. By creating the district and in authorizing the city and  
2 other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the  
3 legislature has established a program to accomplish the public  
4 purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.

5 (b) The creation of the district is necessary to promote,  
6 develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce,  
7 transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts,  
8 entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public  
9 welfare in the district.

10 (c) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be  
11 interpreted to relieve the city from providing the level of  
12 services provided to the area in the district as of the effective  
13 date of the Act enacting this chapter. The district is created to  
14 supplement and not to supplant the city services provided in the  
15 district.

16 Sec. 3793.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

17 (a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

18 (b) All land and other property included in the district  
19 will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by  
20 the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a,  
21 Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and  
22 other powers granted under this chapter.

23 (c) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of a  
24 municipal management district as provided by general law and  
25 Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI,  
26 Texas Constitution.

27 (d) The creation of the district is in the public interest

1 and is essential to:

2 (1) further the public purposes of developing and  
3 diversifying the economy of the state;

4 (2) eliminate unemployment and underemployment;

5 (3) develop or expand transportation and commerce; and

6 (4) provide quality residential housing.

7 (e) The district will:

8 (1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of  
9 residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors,  
10 and consumers in the district, and of the public;

11 (2) provide needed funding for the district to  
12 preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of  
13 the district territory as a community and business center; and

14 (3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment  
15 of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and  
16 developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for  
17 the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty.

18 (f) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at  
19 grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street  
20 landscaping, parking, and street art objects are parts of and  
21 necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street  
22 or road improvement.

23 (g) The district will not act as the agent or  
24 instrumentality of any private interest even though the district  
25 will benefit many private interests as well as the public.

26 Sec. 3793.0105. DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is  
27 composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting

1 this chapter, as that territory may have been modified under other  
2 law.

3 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of  
4 the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the  
5 field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process  
6 does not affect the district's:

7 (1) organization, existence, or validity;

8 (2) right to contract;

9 (3) authority to borrow money or issue bonds or other  
10 obligations described by Section 3793.0501 or to pay the principal  
11 and interest of the bonds or other obligations;

12 (4) right to impose or collect an assessment, or  
13 collect other revenue; or

14 (5) legality or operation.

15 Sec. 3793.0106. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT  
16 DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter,  
17 Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.

18 Sec. 3793.0107. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter  
19 shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and  
20 purposes stated in this chapter.

21 Sec. 3793.0108. CONFLICTS OF LAW. This chapter prevails  
22 over any provision of Chapter 375, Local Government Code, that is in  
23 conflict or inconsistent with this chapter.

24 Sec. 3793.0109. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY AND DEVELOPMENT  
25 AGREEMENT REQUIRED. (a) The board may not hold an election to  
26 authorize the issuance of bonds until:

27 (1) the governing body of the city by ordinance or

1 resolution consents to the creation of the district and to the  
2 inclusion of land in the district; and

3 (2) the governing body of the city has entered into a  
4 development agreement with the owner of a majority of the land in  
5 the district.

6 (b) The city's consent must be granted in the manner  
7 provided by Section 54.016, Water Code, for including land within  
8 the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a city.

9 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

10 Sec. 3793.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. The district is  
11 governed by a board of five directors who serve staggered terms of  
12 four years, with two or three directors' terms expiring June 1 of  
13 each even-numbered year. One director is appointed by the city, and  
14 four directors are appointed by the commission as provided by  
15 Sections 3793.0202 and 3793.0203, respectively.

16 Sec. 3793.0202. APPOINTMENT AND REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR  
17 APPOINTED BY CITY. (a) The governing body of the city shall  
18 appoint one director who must be:

19 (1) at least 18 years of age; and

20 (2) a resident of the city.

21 (b) At any time the governing body of the city may remove the  
22 director appointed by the city and appoint a director to serve the  
23 remainder of the removed director's term.

24 Sec. 3793.0203. APPOINTMENT BY COMMISSION. (a) Before the  
25 term of a director other than a director appointed under Section  
26 3793.0202 expires, the board shall recommend to the commission the  
27 appropriate number of persons to serve as successor directors. The

1 commission shall appoint as directors the persons recommended by  
2 the board.

3 (b) A person recommended by the board under Subsection (a)  
4 must be:

5 (1) at least 18 years of age;

6 (2) an owner of property in the district;

7 (3) an owner of stock, whether beneficial or  
8 otherwise, of a corporate owner of property in the district;

9 (4) an owner of a beneficial interest in a trust that  
10 owns property in the district; or

11 (5) an agent, employee, or tenant of a person  
12 described by Subdivision (2), (3), or (4).

13 Sec. 3793.0204. VACANCY. If a vacancy occurs on the board,  
14 the remaining directors shall appoint a director for the remainder  
15 of the unexpired term.

16 Sec. 3793.0205. DIRECTOR'S OATH OR AFFIRMATION. (a) A  
17 director shall file the director's oath or affirmation of office  
18 with the district, and the district shall retain the oath or  
19 affirmation in the district records.

20 (b) A director shall file a copy of the director's oath or  
21 affirmation with the secretary of the city.

22 Sec. 3793.0206. OFFICERS. The board shall elect from among  
23 the directors a chair, a vice chair, and a secretary. The offices  
24 of chair and secretary may not be held by the same person.

25 Sec. 3793.0207. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district  
26 may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed \$150 for  
27 each board meeting. The total amount of compensation a director may

1 receive each year may not exceed \$7,200.

2 (b) A director is entitled to reimbursement for necessary  
3 and reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out the duties and  
4 responsibilities of the board.

5 Sec. 3793.0208. LIABILITY INSURANCE. The district may  
6 obtain and pay for comprehensive general liability insurance  
7 coverage from a commercial insurance company or other source that  
8 protects and insures a director against personal liability and from  
9 all claims relating to:

10 (1) actions taken by the director in the director's  
11 capacity as a member of the board;

12 (2) actions and activities taken by the district; or

13 (3) the actions of others acting on behalf of the  
14 district.

15 Sec. 3793.0209. NO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. The board may not  
16 create an executive committee to exercise the powers of the board.

17 Sec. 3793.0210. INITIAL DIRECTORS. (a) On or after  
18 September 1, 2021, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed  
19 value of the real property in the district according to the most  
20 recent certified tax appraisal rolls for the county may submit a  
21 petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint  
22 as initial directors the four persons named in the petition. The  
23 commission shall appoint as initial directors the four persons  
24 named in the petition.

25 (b) The governing body of the city shall appoint one initial  
26 director.

27 (c) The initial directors shall determine by lot which three

1 positions expire June 1, 2023, and which two positions expire June  
2 1, 2025.

3 (d) This section expires September 1, 2023.

4 SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

5 Sec. 3793.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district  
6 has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for  
7 which the district is created.

8 Sec. 3793.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a)  
9 Subject to Subsection (b), the district may provide, design,  
10 construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or  
11 finance an improvement project or service using money available to  
12 the district, or contract with a governmental or private entity to  
13 provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate,  
14 maintain, or finance an improvement project or service authorized  
15 under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

16 (b) The district may not construct or finance an improvement  
17 project, other than a water, sewer, or drainage facility or road,  
18 unless the governing body of the city by ordinance or resolution  
19 consents to the construction or financing.

20 (c) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other  
21 obligations to maintain or repair an existing improvement project  
22 only if the governing body of the city by ordinance or resolution  
23 consents to the issuance.

24 Sec. 3793.0303. LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. A  
25 district improvement project may be located inside or outside of  
26 the district.

27 Sec. 3793.0304. OWNERSHIP OF IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS. (a)

1 Before a district improvement project may be put into operation,  
2 the district must transfer ownership of the project to the city.

3 (b) The transfer of ownership is complete on the city's  
4 acceptance of ownership.

5 Sec. 3793.0305. RETAIL WATER AND SEWER SERVICES PROHIBITED.  
6 The district may not provide retail water or sewer services.

7 Sec. 3793.0306. ADDING OR REMOVING TERRITORY. (a) Subject  
8 to Subsection (b), the board may add or remove territory as provided  
9 by Subchapter J, Chapter 49, Water Code.

10 (b) The district may add territory as described by  
11 Subsection (a) only if the governing body of the city by ordinance  
12 or resolution consents to the addition.

13 Sec. 3793.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may  
14 not exercise the power of eminent domain.

15 SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS; ASSESSMENTS

16 Sec. 3793.0401. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The  
17 board by resolution shall establish the number of directors'  
18 signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or  
19 transfer of the district's money.

20 Sec. 3793.0402. MONEY USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS OR SERVICES.  
21 The district may acquire, construct, or finance an improvement  
22 project or service authorized by this chapter or Chapter 375, Local  
23 Government Code, using any money available to the district.

24 Sec. 3793.0403. METHOD OF NOTICE FOR HEARING. The district  
25 may mail the notice required by Section 375.115(c), Local  
26 Government Code, by certified or first class United States mail.  
27 The board shall determine the method of notice.

1       Sec. 3793.0404. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a)

2 The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any  
3 purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the  
4 district.

5       (b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment  
6 resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll  
7 by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or  
8 reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's  
9 fees incurred by the district are:

10           (1) a first and prior lien against the property  
11 assessed;

12           (2) superior to any other lien or claim other than a  
13 lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem  
14 taxes; and

15           (3) the personal liability of and a charge against the  
16 owners of the property even if the owners are not named in the  
17 assessment proceedings.

18       (c) The lien is effective from the date of the board's  
19 resolution imposing the assessment until the date the assessment is  
20 paid. The board may enforce the lien in the same manner that the  
21 board may enforce an ad valorem tax lien against real property.

22       (d) The board may make a correction to or deletion from the  
23 assessment roll that does not increase the amount of assessment of  
24 any parcel of land without providing notice and holding a hearing in  
25 the manner required for additional assessments.

26       (e) The district may not impose an assessment on a  
27 municipality, county, or other political subdivision.

1       Sec. 3793.0405. NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS. Annually, the board  
2 shall file with the secretary of the city written notice that  
3 specifies the assessments the district will impose in the  
4 district's next fiscal year in sufficient clarity to describe the  
5 assessments for the operation and maintenance of the district and  
6 the assessments for the payment of debt service of obligations  
7 issued or incurred by the district.

8                   SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS

9       Sec. 3793.0501. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The  
10 district may issue, by public or private sale, bonds, notes, or  
11 other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes or  
12 assessments in the manner provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372, or  
13 Subchapter J, Chapter 375, Local Government Code.

14       (b) In exercising the district's borrowing power, the  
15 district may issue a bond or other obligation in the form of a bond,  
16 note, certificate of participation or other instrument evidencing a  
17 proportionate interest in payments to be made by the district, or  
18 other type of obligation.

19       (c) In addition to the sources of money described by  
20 Subchapter A, Chapter 372, and Subchapter J, Chapter 375, Local  
21 Government Code, district bonds may be secured and made payable  
22 wholly or partly by a pledge of any part of the money the district  
23 receives from improvement revenue or from any other source.

24       (d) Not later than the 30th day before the date the district  
25 holds a bond sale, the district shall provide the governing body of  
26 the city written notice of the sale.

27       Sec. 3793.0502. CITY APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED. Section

1 375.207, Local Government Code, does not apply to the district.

2 SUBCHAPTER F. DISSOLUTION

3 Sec. 3793.0601. DISSOLUTION BY CITY ORDINANCE. (a) The  
4 governing body of the city may dissolve the district by ordinance.

5 (b) The governing body may not dissolve the district until:

6 (1) water, sanitary, sewer, and drainage improvements  
7 and roads have been constructed to serve at least 90 percent of the  
8 developable territory of the district; and

9 (2) the district has reimbursed each party that has an  
10 agreement with the district for all costs advanced to or on behalf  
11 of the district.

12 (c) Until the district is dissolved, the district is  
13 responsible for all bonds and other obligations of the district.

14 Sec. 3793.0602. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER  
15 REVENUE. (a) If the dissolved district has bonds or other  
16 obligations outstanding secured by and payable from assessments or  
17 other revenue, other than revenue from ad valorem taxes, the city  
18 shall succeed to the rights and obligations of the district  
19 regarding enforcement and collection of the assessments or other  
20 revenue.

21 (b) The city shall have and exercise all district powers to  
22 enforce and collect the assessments or other revenue to pay:

23 (1) the bonds or other obligations when due and  
24 payable according to their terms; or

25 (2) special revenue or assessment bonds or other  
26 obligations issued by the city to refund the outstanding bonds or  
27 obligations.

1       Sec. 3793.0603. ASSUMPTION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. (a)

2 After the city dissolves the district, the city assumes, subject to  
3 the appropriation and availability of funds, the obligations of the  
4 district, including any bonds or other debt payable from  
5 assessments or other district revenue.

6       (b) If the city dissolves the district, the board shall  
7 transfer ownership of all district property to the city.

8                   SUBCHAPTER G. SPECIAL BOND PROVISIONS

9       Sec. 3793.0701. APPLICABILITY. This subchapter applies  
10 only to bonds payable wholly or partly from revenue derived from  
11 assessments on real property in the district.

12       Sec. 3793.0702. CONFLICT OF LAWS. In the event of a  
13 conflict between this subchapter and any other law, this subchapter  
14 prevails.

15       Sec. 3793.0703. WRITTEN AGREEMENT REGARDING SPECIAL  
16 APPRAISALS. Before the district may issue bonds, the district and  
17 any person to whom the board intends that proceeds of the bonds be  
18 distributed, including the developer, another owner of land in the  
19 district, and any entity acting as a lender to the developer or  
20 other landowner for the purpose of a project relating to the  
21 district, must enter into a written agreement that:

22               (1) waives for the term of the agreement the right to a  
23 special appraisal with respect to taxation by the district under  
24 Subchapters B, C, D, E, F, and H, Chapter 23, Tax Code; and

25               (2) remains in effect for 30 years and is binding on  
26 the parties, on entities related to or affiliated with the parties,  
27 and on their successors and assignees.

1       Sec. 3793.0704. REQUIREMENTS FOR ADVERTISING BOND ISSUE. A  
2 district may not advertise for an issuance of bonds until the  
3 completion of at least 25 percent of the projected value of the  
4 improvements, including houses and other buildings, that are liable  
5 for district assessments and necessary to support the district  
6 bonds.

7       Sec. 3793.0705. REQUIREMENTS FOR BOND ISSUE. The district  
8 may not issue bonds until:

9           (1) the district submits to the commission:

10                   (A) an engineer's report describing the project  
11 for which the bonds will provide funding, including data, profiles,  
12 maps, plans, and specifications related to the project; and

13                   (B) a cash flow analysis to determine the  
14 projected rate of assessment, which includes the following  
15 assumptions:

16                           (i) each ending balance for debt service in  
17 the analysis is not less than 25 percent of the following year's  
18 debt service requirement;

19                           (ii) interest income is only shown on the  
20 ending balance for debt service for the first two years; and

21                           (iii) the projected rate of assessment is  
22 level or decreasing for the life of the bonds issued by the  
23 district;

24           (2) the completion of at least 75 percent of the  
25 projected value of the improvements, including houses and other  
26 buildings, that are liable for district assessments and necessary  
27 to support the district bonds; and

1           (3) the district has obtained an independent market  
2 study from a firm recognized in the area of real estate market  
3 analysis supporting the development projects for the real property  
4 that is liable for district assessments and necessary to support  
5 the district bonds.

6           Sec. 3793.0706. REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLECTION OF REVENUE TO  
7 PAY BONDS. The district may not collect an assessment to be used  
8 for the payment of bonds until:

9           (1) the completion of at least 95 percent of the  
10 underground water, wastewater, and drainage facilities financed  
11 from bond proceeds that are necessary to serve the projected  
12 build-out, as certified by the district's engineer;

13           (2) the district or other appropriate party has  
14 secured the groundwater, surface water, and water discharge permits  
15 that are necessary to secure capacity to support the projected  
16 build-out;

17           (3) the completion of at least 95 percent of lift  
18 station, water plant, and sewage treatment plant capacity  
19 sufficient to serve the connections constructed in the project for  
20 a period of not less than 18 months, as certified by the district's  
21 engineer; and

22           (4) the completion of at least 95 percent of the  
23 streets and roads that are necessary to provide access to the areas  
24 served by utilities and financed by the proceeds of bonds issued by  
25 the district, as certified by the district's engineer and  
26 constructed in accordance with municipal or county standards.

27           SECTION 2. The TRR 243 Municipal Management District

1 initially includes all the territory contained in the following  
2 area:

3 BEING that certain tract of land situated in the Collin County  
4 School Land Survey, Abstract No. 168, Collin County, Texas, and  
5 being all of that certain called 243.820 acre tract of land as  
6 conveyed to Laura Latham Shinker, Elizabeth Brent and David Brent,  
7 as recorded in Volume 967, Page 705 of the Deed Records of Collin  
8 County, Texas, and also being all of that certain called 243.859  
9 acre tract of land as conveyed to Godwin Family Investments, Ltd.,  
10 by deed recorded in Volume 5634, Page 3372, said Deed Records, and  
11 being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

12 BEGINNING at a 5/8 inch iron rod found for the southeast corner of  
13 said Godwin Family Investments tract, same being the southwest  
14 corner of that certain tract of land to Carol J. King or Julia King  
15 Needum, and their Successors, as Trustee of the King Family Trust,  
16 as recorded in Instrument no. 2012102200134910, Official Public  
17 Records, Collin County, Texas, same being in the north right-of-way  
18 line of F.M. Highway 428 (a 105' public right-of-way at this point);  
19 THENCE Sough 89 deg. 59 min. 43 sec. West, along the common line of  
20 said Godwin Family Investments tract, and the north right-of-way  
21 line of said F. M. Highway No. 428, a distance of 2602.61 feet to a  
22 1/2 inch iron pipe found for the most southerly southwest corner of  
23 said Godwin Family Investments tract;

24 THENCE North 45 deg. 11 min. 54 sec. West, continuing along the  
25 common line of said Godwin Family Investments tract, and the north  
26 right-of-way line of said F. M. Highway 428, a distance of 42.50  
27 feet to a point;

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1 THENCE South 89 deg. 59 min. 06 sec. West, continuing along the  
2 common line of said Godwin Family Investments tract, and the north  
3 right-of-way line of said F. M. Highway No. 428, a distance of 17.50  
4 feet to a 1/2 inch iron rod found in the approximate center of  
5 County Road No. 54 (a gravel paved prescriptive right-of-way);

6 THENCE North 00 deg. 02 min. 21 sec. West, along the west line of  
7 said Godwin Family Investments tract, and generally along the  
8 centerline of said County Road No. 54, a distance of 3965.31 feet to  
9 a 3/8 inch rod found for the northwest corner of said Godwin Family  
10 Investments tract, same being the southwest corner of that certain  
11 tract of land to Michael C. Hollifield and wife, Deborah Baker  
12 Hollifield, husband and wife, by deed recorded in Volume 5696, Page  
13 1982, aforesaid Deed Records;

14 THENCE South 89 deg. 57 min. 51 sec. East, along the common line of  
15 said Godwin Family Investments tract, and said Hollifield tract,  
16 passing the southeast corner of said Hollifield tract, same being  
17 the southwest corner of that certain tract of land to the Pollard  
18 Family Living Trust, by deed recorded in County Clerk's File  
19 No. 20120608000680240, aforesaid Official Public Records, and  
20 continuing along the common line of said Godwin Family Investments  
21 tract, and said Pollard tract, a total distance of 2669.06 feet to a  
22 3/4 inch iron rod found for the northeast corner of said Godwin  
23 Family Investments tract, same being the southeast corner of said  
24 Pollard tract, same being in the west line of that certain tract of  
25 land to Douglas J. Barker and wife, Sandra Barker, by deed recorded  
26 in Volume 1159, Page 423, said Deed Records;

27 THENCE South 00 deg. 14 min. 32 sec. West, along common line of said

1 Godwin Family Investments tract, and said Pollard tract, passing  
2 the southwest corner of said Pollard tract, same being the most  
3 northerly northwest corner of that certain tract of land to Old  
4 Celina, Ltd., by deed recorded in Volume 5208, Page 3376, said Deed  
5 Records, and continuing along the common line of said Godwin Family  
6 Investments tract, and said Old Celina tract, a total distance of  
7 1400.08 feet to a Bois d' Arc Fence found for the most westerly  
8 southwest corner of said Old Celina tract, same being the northwest  
9 corner of aforesaid King tract;  
10 THENCE South 00 deg. 13 min. 28 sec. West, along the common line of  
11 said Godwin Family Investments tract, and said King tract, a  
12 distance of 2593.32 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing  
13 243.846 acres of computed land, more or less.

14 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
15 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
16 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
17 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
18 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
19 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
20 Government Code.

21 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
22 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
23 Environmental Quality.

24 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
25 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,  
26 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives  
27 within the required time.

1           (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
2 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
3 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been  
4 fulfilled and accomplished.

5           SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.