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## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the creation of the Denton County Municipal Management
3	District No. 2; providing authority to issue bonds; providing
4	authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes; granting a
5	limited power of eminent domain.
6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
7	SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws
8	Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4001 to read as follows:
9	CHAPTER 4001. DENTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT NO. 2
10	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
11	Sec. 4001.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
12	(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
13	(2) "County" means Denton County, Texas.
14	(3) "Director" means a board member.
15	(4) "District" means the Denton County Municipal
16	Management District No. 2.
17	Sec. 4001.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The Denton County
18	Municipal Management District No. 2 is a special district created
19	under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.
20	Sec. 4001.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The
21	creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of
22	Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI,
23	Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this
24	chapter.

- 1 (b) By creating the district and in authorizing the county
- 2 and 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 (c) 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 (d) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be
- 11 interpreted to relieve the county from providing the level of
- 12 services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this
- 13 chapter to the area in the district. The district is created to
- 14 supplement and not to supplant county services provided in the
- 15 <u>district.</u>
- Sec. 4001.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.
- 17 (a) All land and other property included in the district will
- 18 benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by the
- 19 district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article
- 20 III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other
- 21 powers granted under this chapter.
- (b) The district is created to serve a public use and
- 23 benefit.
- (c) The creation of the district is in the public interest
- 25 and is essential to further the public purposes of:
- 26 (1) developing and diversifying the economy of the
- 27 state;

- 1 (2) eliminating unemployment and underemployment; and
- 2 (3) developing or expanding transportation and
- 3 commerce.
- 4 (d) The district will:
- 5 (1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of
- 6 residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors,
- 7 and consumers in the district, and of the public;
- 8 (2) provide needed funding for the district to
- 9 preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of
- 10 the district territory as a community and business center;
- 11 (3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment
- 12 of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and
- 13 developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for
- 14 the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty;
- 15 and
- 16 (4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and
- 17 recreational facilities for the district.
- 18 (e) 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 <u>(f) The district will not act as the agent or</u>
- 24 instrumentality of any private interest even though the district
- 25 will benefit many private interests as well as the public.
- Sec. 4001.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The
- 27 district is initially composed of the territory described by

- 1 Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.
- 2 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of
- 3 the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the
- 4 field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process
- 5 does not affect the district's:
- 6 (1) organization, existence, or validity;
- 7 (2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes
- 8 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and
- 9 interest on the bonds;
- 10 (3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or
- 11 (4) legality or operation.
- 12 Sec. 4001.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES.
- 13 All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be
- 14 included in:
- 15 <u>(1)</u> a tax increment reinvestment zone created under
- 16 Chapter 311, Tax Code; or
- 17 (2) a tax abatement reinvestment zone created under
- 18 Chapter 312, Tax Code.
- 19 Sec. 4001.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT
- 20 DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter,
- 21 Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.
- Sec. 4001.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter
- 23 shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and
- 24 purposes stated in this chapter.
- SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- Sec. 4001.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
- 27 governed by a board of five elected directors who serve staggered

- 1 terms of four years.
- 2 (b) Directors are elected in the manner provided by
- 3 Subchapter D, Chapter 49, Water Code.
- 4 Sec. 4001.0202. COMPENSATION; EXPENSES. (a) The district
- 5 may compensate each director in an amount not to exceed \$150 for
- 6 each board meeting. The total amount of compensation for each
- 7 director in one year may not exceed \$7,200.
- 8 (b) A director is entitled to reimbursement for necessary
- 9 and reasonable expenses incurred in carrying out the duties and
- 10 responsibilities of the board.
- 11 Sec. 4001.0203. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the
- 12 effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners
- 13 of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the
- 14 district may submit a petition to the Texas Commission on
- 15 Environmental Quality requesting that the commission appoint as
- 16 temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The
- 17 commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons
- 18 named in the petition.
- 19 (b) The temporary or successor temporary directors shall
- 20 hold an election to elect five permanent directors as provided by
- 21 Section 49.102, Water Code.
- 22 (c) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:
- 23 (1) the date permanent directors are elected under
- 24 Subsection (b); or
- 25 (2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of
- 26 the Act enacting this chapter.
- 27 (d) If permanent directors have not been elected under

- 1 Subsection (b) and the terms of the temporary directors have
- 2 expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or
- 3 reappointed as provided by Subsection (e) to serve terms that
- 4 <u>expire on the earlier of:</u>
- 5 <u>(1) the date permanent directors are elected under</u>
- 6 Subsection (b); or
- 7 (2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the
- 8 appointment or reappointment.
- 9 (e) If Subsection (d) applies, the owner or owners of a
- 10 majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district
- 11 may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the
- 12 commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five
- 13 persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as
- 14 <u>successor temporary directors the five persons named in the</u>
- 15 petition.
- SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
- 17 Sec. 4001.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district
- 18 has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for
- 19 which the district is created.
- Sec. 4001.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a) The
- 21 district, using any money available to the district for the
- 22 purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve,
- 23 relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or
- 24 service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local
- 25 Government Code.
- 26 (b) The district may contract with a governmental or private
- 27 entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).

- 1 (c) The implementation of a district project or service is a
- 2 governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791,
- 3 Government Code.
- 4 Sec. 4001.0303. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by
- 5 resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to
- 6 assist and act for the district in implementing a project or
- 7 providing a service authorized by this chapter.
- 8 (b) The nonprofit corporation:
- 9 (1) has each power of and is considered to be a local
- 10 government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431,
- 11 Transportation Code; and
- 12 (2) may implement any project and provide any service
- 13 authorized by this chapter.
- 14 (c) The board shall appoint the board of directors of the
- 15 nonprofit corporation. The board of directors of the nonprofit
- 16 <u>corporation shall serve in the same manner as the board of directors</u>
- 17 of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D,
- 18 Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not
- 19 required to reside in the district.
- Sec. 4001.0304. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the
- 21 public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party,
- 22 including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the
- 23 <u>district for a fee.</u>
- Sec. 4001.0305. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
- 25 The district may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit
- 26 organization that performs a service or provides an activity
- 27 consistent with the furtherance of a district purpose.

- 1 Sec. 4001.0306. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. (a) The
- 2 district may engage in activities that accomplish the economic
- 3 development purposes of the district.
- 4 (b) The district may establish and provide for the
- 5 administration of one or more programs to promote state or local
- 6 economic development and to stimulate business and commercial
- 7 activity in the district, including programs to:
- 8 (1) make loans and grants of public money; and
- 9 (2) provide district personnel and services.
- 10 (c) The district may create economic development programs
- 11 and exercise the economic development powers provided to
- 12 municipalities by:
- 13 (1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and
- 14 (2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.
- Sec. 4001.0307. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The district may
- 16 acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own,
- 17 operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking
- 18 <u>facilities</u>, including lots, garages, parking terminals, or other
- 19 structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the
- 20 streets and related appurtenances.
- 21 (b) The district's parking facilities serve the public
- 22 purposes of the district and are owned, used, and held for a public
- 23 purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of
- 24 years.
- 25 (c) The district's parking facilities are parts of and
- 26 necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street
- 27 or road improvement.

- 1 (d) The development and operation of the district's parking
- 2 facilities may be considered an economic development program.
- 3 Sec. 4001.0308. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may
- 4 add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter
- 5 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.
- 6 Sec. 4001.0309. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The
- 7 board by resolution shall establish the number of directors'
- 8 signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or
- 9 transfer of district money.
- 10 Sec. 4001.0310. CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT.
- 11 Section 375.161, Local Government Code, does not apply to the
- 12 district.
- Sec. 4001.0311. EMINENT DOMAIN. The district may exercise
- 14 the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Section
- 15 <u>49.222</u>, Water Code.
- Sec. 4001.0312. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district
- 17 may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district:
- 18 (1) has no outstanding bonded debt; and
- 19 (2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.
- 20 (b) This chapter applies to any new district created by the
- 21 division of the district, and a new district has all the powers and
- 22 duties of the district.
- (c) Any new district created by the division of the district
- 24 may not, at the time the new district is created, contain any land
- 25 outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this
- 26 chapter.
- 27 (d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition

- 1 signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of
- 2 the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the
- 3 district.
- 4 <u>(e) An order dividing the district must:</u>
- 5 (1) name each new district;
- 6 (2) include the metes and bounds description of the
- 7 territory of each new district;
- 8 (3) appoint temporary directors for each new
- 9 district; and
- 10 (4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities
- 11 between or among the new districts.
- 12 (f) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of
- 13 an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order
- 14 with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and record the
- 15 order in the real property records of each county in which the
- 16 <u>district is located.</u>
- 17 (g) Any new district created by the division of the district
- 18 must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter
- 19 approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue
- 20 bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.
- 21 (h) Municipal consent to the creation of the district and to
- 22 the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section
- 23 4001.0506 acts as municipal consent to the creation of any new
- 24 district created by the division of the district and to the
- 25 inclusion of land in the new district.
- 26 <u>SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS</u>
- Sec. 4001.0401. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES

- 1 AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a
- 2 service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter
- 3 unless a written petition requesting that service or improvement
- 4 has been filed with the board.
- 5 (b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by
- 6 the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in
- 7 the district subject to assessment according to the most recent
- 8 certified tax appraisal roll for the county.
- 9 Sec. 4001.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a)
- 10 The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any
- 11 purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the
- 12 district.
- 13 (b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment
- 14 resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll
- 15 by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or
- 16 reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's
- 17 fees incurred by the district:
- 18 <u>(1) are a first and prior lien against the property</u>
- 19 assessed;
- 20 (2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than
- 21 <u>a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem</u>
- 22 taxes; and
- 23 (3) are the personal liability of and a charge against
- 24 the owners of the property even if the owners are not named in the
- 25 assessment proceedings.
- 26 (c) The lien is effective from the date of the board's
- 27 resolution imposing the assessment until the date the assessment is

- 1 paid. The board may enforce the lien in the same manner that the
- 2 board may enforce an ad valorem tax lien against real property.
- 3 (d) The board may make a correction to or deletion from the
- 4 assessment roll that does not increase the amount of assessment of
- 5 any parcel of land without providing notice and holding a hearing in
- 6 the manner required for additional assessments.
- 7 SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS
- 8 Sec. 4001.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district
- 9 must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water
- 10 Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to
- 11 obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem
- 12 tax.
- (b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply
- 14 to the district.
- 15 Sec. 4001.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
- 16 <u>authorized</u> by a majority of the district voters voting at an
- 17 election under Section 4001.0501, the district may impose an
- 18 operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district
- 19 in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water Code, for any
- 20 <u>district purpose</u>, including to:
- 21 (1) maintain and operate the district;
- 22 (2) construct or acquire improvements; or
- 23 (3) provide a service.
- (b) The board shall determine the operation and maintenance
- 25 tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the
- 26 election.
- Sec. 4001.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE

- 1 BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on
- 2 terms determined by the board.
- 3 (b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other
- 4 obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes,
- 5 assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or
- 6 other district money, or any combination of those sources of money,
- 7 to pay for any authorized district purpose.
- 8 (c) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other
- 9 obligations payable wholly or partly from assessments in the manner
- 10 provided by Subchapter A, Chapter 372, Local Government Code, if
- 11 the improvements financed by an obligation issued under this
- 12 section will be conveyed to or operated and maintained by a
- 13 municipality or county or other retail utility provider pursuant to
- 14 an agreement with the district entered into before the issuance of
- 15 the obligation.
- 16 Sec. 4001.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT
- 17 PAYMENTS. The district may issue, without an election, bonds
- 18 secured by:
- 19 (1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including
- 20 contract revenues; or
- 21 (2) contract payments, provided that the requirements
- 22 <u>of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.</u>
- Sec. 4001.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;
- 24 ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section
- 25 4001.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem
- 26 taxes.
- 27 (b) At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or

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- 1 partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual
- 2 imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without
- 3 limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the
- 4 bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by
- 5 Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.
- 6 (c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that
- 7 may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be
- 8 submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be
- 9 voted on at the election.
- Sec. 4001.0506. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The
- 11 board may not issue bonds until each municipality in whose
- 12 corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is
- 13 located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of
- 14 the district and to the inclusion of land in the district as
- 15 required by applicable law.
- 16 (b) This section applies only to the district's first
- 17 issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.
- 18 SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION
- 19 Sec. 4001.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve
- 20 the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners
- 21 <u>of:</u>
- 22 (1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the
- 23 property subject to assessment by the district based on the most
- 24 recent certified county property tax rolls; or
- 25 (2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the
- 26 district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility
- 27 rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from

- 1 assessment by the district according to the most recent certified
- 2 county property tax rolls.
- 3 (b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at
- 4 any time.
- 5 (c) The district may not be dissolved by its board under
- 6 Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:
- 7 (1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that
- 8 bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with
- 9 the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;
- 10 (2) has a contractual obligation to pay money until
- 11 that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the
- 12 contract; or
- 13 (3) owns, operates, or maintains public works,
- 14 facilities, or improvements unless the district contracts with
- 15 another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the
- 16 public works, facilities, or improvements.
- 17 (d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local
- 18 Government Code, do not apply to the district.
- 19 SECTION 2. The Denton County Municipal Management District
- 20 No. 2 initially includes all territory contained in the following
- 21 area:
- 22 TRACT I:
- 23 ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND LYING AND BEING
- 24 SITUATED IN THE B. WAY SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 1350, W. JOHNSON
- 25 SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 680, J. STEWART, ABSTRACT NUMBER 1199,
- 26 DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING PART OF A TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED
- 27 TO CLEAR CREEK RIDGE, LLC, RECORDED IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955, AND

- 1 VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1951, REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF DENTON COUNTY,
- 2 TEXAS AND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
- 3 BEGINNING AT A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN FOUND AT THE SOUTHERN MOST
- 4 SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127,
- 5 PAGE 1955 AND BEING ON THE WEST LINE OF A DEED TO F. JEFFERY CHARNEY,
- 6 RECORDED IN VOLUME 3035, PAGE 534, REAL PROPERTY RECORDS, DENTON
- 7 COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING ON THE NORTHERN MOST NORTHEAST CORNER OF A
- 8 TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO ROYAL WHITE JONES, RECORDED IN VOLUME
- 9 1231, PAGE 701, DEED RECORDS, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS;
- THENCE NORTH 71 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 53 SECONDS WEST WITH THE
- 11 SOUTH LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE
- 12 1955, A DISTANCE OF 5542.39 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN SET AT THE
- 13 SOUTHERN MOST SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN
- 14 VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955, AN INNER ELL CORNER OF A TRACT DESCRIBED IN
- 15 A DEED TO CASEY MARK HARRINGTON, RECORDED IN VOLUME 2031, PAGE 348,
- 16 REAL PROPERTY RECORDS, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS;
- 17 THENCE NORTH WITH A WEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT
- 18 IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955, A DISTANCE OF 240.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH
- 19 IRON PIN SET AT A SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT
- 20 IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955;
- THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A
- 22 DISTANCE OF 154.60 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN SET FOR CORNER AT AN
- 23 INNER ELL CORNER OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127,
- 24 PAGE 1955 AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF A TRACT DESCRIBED IN A DEED TO
- 25 MARY TOM CRAVENS CURNUTT, RECORDED IN VOLUME 2505, PAGE 298, REAL
- 26 PROPERTY RECORDS, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS;
- THENCE NORTH 15 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST WITH THE

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- 1 WEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955,
- 2 A DISTANCE OF 2222.30 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN SET FOR CORNER;
- 3 THENCE SOUTH 82 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 03 SECONDS EAST WITH A
- 4 SOUTH LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE
- 5 1955, A DISTANCE OF 667.90 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN FOUND FOR
- 6 CORNER;
- 7 THENCE NORTH 56 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST WITH A
- 8 SOUTHWEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE
- 9 1955, A DISTANCE OF 642.42 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN FOUND FOR
- 10 CORNER;
- 11 THENCE NORTH 50 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST WITH A
- 12 SOUTHWEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE
- 13 1955, A DISTANCE OF 311.43 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN FOUND FOR
- 14 CORNER;
- THENCE NORTH 36 DEGREES 03 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST WITH THE
- 16 WEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955,
- 17 A DISTANCE OF 1119.19 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN FOUND FOR CORNER;
- THENCE NORTH 26 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 18 SECONDS WEST WITH THE
- 19 WEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955,
- 20 A DISTANCE OF 1390.50 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN SET FOR CORNER;
- THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 50 SECONDS EAST WITH THE
- 22 WEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955,
- 23 A DISTANCE OF 913.00 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN SET FOR CORNER ON
- 24 THE NORTH LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE
- 25 1955, AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME
- 26 5127, PAGE 1951;
- THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST WITH A

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- 1 NORTH LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955
- 2 AND THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127,
- 3 PAGE 1951, A DISTANCE OF 771.47 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN SET FOR
- 4 CORNER BEING ON A WEST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN
- 5 VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1951 AND AN EAST LINE OF A TRACT DESCRIBED IN A
- 6 DEED TO RAY HENGER, RECORDED IN VOLUME 4612, PAGE 567, REAL PROPERTY
- 7 RECORDS, DENTON COUNTY, TEXAS;
- 8 THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 29 SECONDS WEST WITH A WEST
- 9 LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1951 AND
- 10 AN EAST LINE OF SAID HENGER TRACT, A DISTANCE OF 1151.02 FEET TO A
- 11 1/2 INCH IRON PIN SET FOR CORNER;
- 12 THENCE WITH CLEAR CREEK THE FOLLOWING FIFTY-FOUR (54) CALLS:
- 1.) NORTH 55 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 14 OF 110.80 FEET;
- 15 2.) NORTH 51 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 04 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 16 OF 278.21 FEET;
- 3.) SOUTH 70 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 18 OF 415.87 FEET;
- 4.) SOUTH 40 DEGREES 58 MINUTES 38 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 20 OF 604.83 FEET;
- 5.) SOUTH 51 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 01 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 22 OF 410.80 FEET;
- 23 6.) SOUTH 37 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 24 OF 82.37 FEET;
- 7.) SOUTH 18 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 26 OF 75.16 FEET;
- 27 8.) SOUTH 05 DEGREES 46 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE

- 1 OF 49.39 FEET;
- 9.) SOUTH 22 DEGREES 04 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 3 OF 308.38 FEET;
- 4 10.) SOUTH 26 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 5 OF 76.63 FEET;
- 6 11.) SOUTH 26 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 7 OF 547.10 FEET;
- 8 12.) SOUTH 46 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 9 OF 174.23 FEET;
- 10 13.) NORTH 86 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 32 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 11 OF 417.50 FEET;
- 12 14.) NORTH 53 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 13 OF 225.22 FEET;
- 14 15.) SOUTH 70 DEGREES 20 MINUTES 06 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 15 OF 93.57 FEET;
- 16.) SOUTH 54 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 57 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 17 OF 330.11 FEET;
- 18 17.) NORTH 64 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 37 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 19 OF 674.49 FEET;
- 20 18.) NORTH 84 DEGREES 14 MINUTES 43 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 21 OF 100.20 FEET;
- 22 19.) SOUTH 56 DEGREES 23 MINUTES 54 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 23 OF 116.40 FEET;
- 20.) SOUTH 06 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 27 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 25 OF 228.98 FEET;
- 26 21.) SOUTH 52 DEGREES 30 MINUTES 28 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 27 OF 271.35 FEET;

- S.B. No. 2623
- 1 22.) SOUTH 87 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 2 OF 326.84 FEET;
- 3 23.) SOUTH 63 DEGREES 22 MINUTES 32 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 4 OF 93.18 FEET;
- 5 24.) SOUTH 19 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 6 OF 274.65 FEET;
- 7 25.) SOUTH 06 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 26 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 8 OF 129.80 FEET;
- 9 26.) SOUTH 59 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 10 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 10 OF 155.04 FEET;
- 11 27.) NORTH 61 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 15 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 12 OF 459.27 FEET;
- 13 28.) SOUTH 85 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 14 OF 101.67 FEET;
- 15 29.) SOUTH 50 DEGREES 11 MINUTES 20 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 16 OF 160.52 FEET;
- 30.) SOUTH 19 DEGREES 38 MINUTES 33 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 18 OF 218.07 FEET;
- 19 31.) SOUTH 08 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 06 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 20 OF 110.67 FEET;
- 32.) SOUTH 60 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 22 OF 111.17 FEET;
- 33.) NORTH 71 DEGREES 44 MINUTES 44 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 24 OF 205.32 FEET;
- 25 34.) NORTH 58 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 26 OF 175.42 FEET;
- 35.) SOUTH 60 DEGREES 53 MINUTES 09 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE

- 1 OF 81.38 FEET;
- 2 36.) SOUTH 19 DEGREES 12 MINUTES 39 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 3 OF 180.46 FEET;
- 4 37.) SOUTH 31 DEGREES 27 MINUTES 36 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 5 OF 348.51 FEET;
- 6 38.) SOUTH 08 DEGREES 24 MINUTES 19 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 7 OF 80.11 FEET;
- 8 39.) SOUTH 44 DEGREES 00 MINUTES 08 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 9 OF 157.91 FEET;
- 10 40.) SOUTH 69 DEGREES 06 MINUTES 14 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 11 OF 188.37 FEET;
- 12 41.) SOUTH 03 DEGREES 39 MINUTES 31 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 13 OF 190.40 FEET;
- 14 42.) SOUTH 62 DEGREES 37 MINUTES 49 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 15 OF 165.30 FEET;
- 16 43.) NORTH 43 DEGREES 07 MINUTES 44 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 17 OF 253.82 FEET;
- 18 44.) NORTH 58 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 00 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 19 OF 135.83 FEET;
- 20 45.) SOUTH 34 DEGREES 09 MINUTES 46 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 21 OF 149.30 FEET;
- 22 46.) SOUTH 21 DEGREES 47 MINUTES 10 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 23 OF 518.33 FEET;
- 24 47.) SOUTH 20 DEGREES 01 MINUTES 56 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 25 OF 329.19 FEET;
- 48.) SOUTH 66 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 28 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 27 OF 195.08 FEET;

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- 1 49.) SOUTH 87 DEGREES 31 MINUTES 31 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 2 OF 403.76 FEET;
- 3 50.) SOUTH 68 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 25 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 4 OF 144.04 FEET;
- 5 51.) SOUTH 03 DEGREES 41 MINUTES 33 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 6 OF 91.78 FEET;
- 7 52.) SOUTH 23 DEGREES 36 MINUTES 59 SECONDS WEST, A DISTANCE
- 8 OF 322.95 FEET;
- 9 53.) SOUTH 39 DEGREES 05 MINUTES 30 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 10 OF 167.15 FEET;
- 11 54.) SOUTH 54 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 12 SECONDS EAST, A DISTANCE
- 12 OF 152.28 FEET TO A 1/2 INCH IRON PIN FOUND ON AN EAST LINE OF SAID
- 13 CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT;
- 14 THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 52 MINUTES 17 SECONDS EAST WITH AN
- 15 EAST LINE OF SAID CLEAR CREEK RIDGE TRACT IN VOLUME 5127, PAGE 1955,
- 16 A DISTANCE OF 3736.55 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING
- 17 IN ALL 535.703 ACRES OF LAND.
- 18 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 19 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 20 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 21 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 22 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 23 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 24 Government Code.
- 25 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 26 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 27 Environmental Quality.

- 1 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 2 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
- 3 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
- 4 within the required time.
- 5 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 6 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 7 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been
- 8 fulfilled and accomplished.
- 9 SECTION 4. (a) Section 4001.0311, Special District Local
- 10 Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, takes effect only if
- 11 this Act receives a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to
- 12 each house.
- 13 (b) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the
- 14 members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 4001, Special
- 15 District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is
- 16 amended by adding Section 4001.0311 to read as follows:
- Sec. 4001.0311. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may
- 18 not exercise the power of eminent domain.
- 19 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 20 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 21 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 22 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 23 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.