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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the creation of the Somerset Municipal Utility District
3	No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting
4	the power of eminent domain.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
7	Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8204 to read as follows:
8	CHAPTER 8204. SOMERSET MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2
9	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
10	Sec. 8204.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
11	(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
12	(2) "Director" means a board member.
13	(3) "District" means the Somerset Municipal Utility
14	District No. 2.
15	Sec. 8204.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a
16	municipal utility district in San Jacinto County created under and
17	essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 52, Article III,
18	and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.
19	Sec. 8204.003. FINDING OF PUBLIC USE AND BENEFIT. The
20	district is created to serve a public use and benefit.
21	Sec. 8204.004. CONFIRMATION ELECTION REQUIRED. If the
22	creation of the district is not confirmed at a confirmation
23	election held under Section 8204.023 before September 1, 2009:
24	(1) the district is dissolved September 1, 2009,

1	<pre>except that the district shall:</pre>
2	(A) pay any debts incurred;
3	(B) transfer to San Jacinto County any assets
4	that remain after the payment of debts; and
5	(C) maintain the organization of the district
6	until all debts are paid and remaining assets are transferred; and
7	(2) this chapter expires September 1, 2012.
8	Sec. 8204.005. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The
9	district is initially composed of the territory described by
LO	Section 2 of the Act creating this chapter.
L1	(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of
L2	the Act creating this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the
L3	field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process
L4	<pre>does not affect:</pre>
L5	(1) the organization, existence, or validity of the
L6	<pre>district;</pre>
L7	(2) the right of the district to impose taxes; or
L8	(3) the legality or operation of the board.
L9	[Sections 8204.006-8204.020 reserved for expansion]
20	SUBCHAPTER A-1. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS
21	Sec. 8204.021. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) The temporary
22	<pre>board consists of:</pre>
23	<u>(1)</u>
24	<u>(2)</u>
25	<u>(3)</u> ;
26	(4); and
27	(5) <u> </u>

- 1 (b) If a temporary director fails to qualify for office, the
- 2 temporary directors who have qualified shall appoint a person to
- 3 fill the vacancy. If at any time there are fewer than three
- 4 qualified temporary directors, the Texas Commission on
- 5 Environmental Quality shall appoint the necessary number of persons
- 6 to fill all vacancies on the board.
- 7 <u>(c) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:</u>
- 8 (1) the date directors are elected under Section
- 9 8204.023; or
- 10 (2) the date this chapter expires under Section
- 11 8204.004.
- 12 Sec. 8204.022. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF TEMPORARY
- 13 DIRECTORS. As soon as practicable after all the temporary
- 14 <u>directors have qualified under Section 49.055, Water Code, the</u>
- 15 temporary directors shall convene the organizational meeting of the
- 16 <u>district at a location in the district agreeable to a majority of</u>
- 17 the directors. If a location cannot be agreed upon, the
- 18 organizational meeting shall be at the San Jacinto County
- 19 Courthouse.
- 20 Sec. 8204.023. CONFIRMATION AND INITIAL DIRECTORS'
- 21 ELECTION. The temporary directors shall hold an election to
- 22 confirm the creation of the district and to elect five directors as
- provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.
- Sec. 8204.024. INITIAL ELECTED DIRECTORS; TERMS. The
- 25 directors elected under Section 8204.023 shall draw lots to
- determine which two shall serve until the first regularly scheduled
- 27 election of directors and which three shall serve until the second

1 regularly scheduled election of directors. 2 Sec. 8204.025. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter 3 expires September 1, 2012. 4 [Sections 8204.026-8204.050 reserved for expansion] 5 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS 6 Sec. 8204.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is 7 governed by a board of five directors. 8 (b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms. 9 [Sections 8204.052-8204.100 reserved for expansion] SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES 10 Sec. 8204.101. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND 11 DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the 12 general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, 13 applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, 14 15 Article XVI, Texas Constitution. Sec. 8204.102. ROAD PROJECTS; LIMIT ON EMINENT DOMAIN 16 17 POWER. (a) The district may construct, acquire, improve, maintain, or operate macadamized, graveled, or paved roads or 18 19 turnpikes, or improvements in aid of those roads or turnpikes. (b) A road project must meet all applicable construction 20 21 standards, zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial 22 jurisdiction the district is located. If the district is not 23

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located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of

a municipality, a road project must meet all applicable

construction standards, zoning and subdivision requirements, and

regulations of each county in which the district is located.

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- 1 (c) The district may not undertake a road project unless
 2 each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial
 3 jurisdiction the district is located consents by resolution. If
 4 the district is not located in the corporate limits or
 5 extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the district may
- 6 <u>not undertake a road project unless each county in which the</u>
- 7 <u>district is located consents by resolution.</u>
- 8 (d) The district may not exercise the power of eminent 9 domain outside the district for a road project.
- Sec. 8204.103. ROAD CONTRACTS. The district may contract
- for a road project in the manner provided by Subchapter I, Chapter
- 12 49, Water Code.
- 13 Sec. 8204.104. RECREATIONAL FACILITIES; LIMIT ON EMINENT
- 14 DOMAIN POWER. (a) In this section, "recreational facilities" has
- the meaning assigned by Section 49.462, Water Code.
- (b) The district may develop and maintain recreational
- 17 facilities.
- 18 (c) The district may not, for the development or maintenance
- 19 of a recreational facility, acquire by condemnation land, an
- 20 easement, or other property inside or outside the district.
- 21 [Sections 8204.105-8204.150 reserved for expansion]
- 22 <u>SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS</u>
- Sec. 8204.151. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) The
- 24 district may impose a tax for any district operation and
- 25 maintenance purpose in the manner provided by Section 49.107, Water
- 26 Code.
- 27 (b) Section 49.107(f), Water Code, does not apply to

- 1 reimbursements for projects constructed or acquired under Section
- 2 8204.102.
- 3 Sec. 8204.152. TAX TO REPAY BONDS. The district may impose
- 4 a tax to pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued under
- 5 Section 8204.201.
- 6 Sec. 8204.153. UTILITY PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM IMPACT FEES AND
- 7 ASSESSMENTS. The district may not impose an impact fee or
- 8 assessment on the property, including the equipment,
- 9 rights-of-way, facilities, or improvements, of:
- 10 <u>(1) an electric utility or a power generation company</u>
- 11 as defined by Section 31.002, Utilities Code;
- 12 (2) a gas utility as defined by Section 101.003 or
- 13 121.001, Utilities Code;
- 14 (3) a telecommunications provider as defined by
- 15 Section 51.002, Utilities Code;
- 16 (4) a cable operator as defined by 47 U.S.C. Section
- 17 522; or
- 18 (5) a person who provides to the public advanced
- 19 telecommunications services.
- [Sections 8204.154-8204.200 reserved for expansion]
- 21 <u>SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS</u>
- Sec. 8204.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER
- OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may issue bonds or other obligations
- 24 as provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, and to finance the
- 25 construction, maintenance, or operation of projects under Section
- 26 8204.102.
- 27 (b) The district may issue bonds or other obligations

- 1 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees,
- 2 revenue, grants, or other district money.
- 3 (c) The district may not issue bonds or other obligations
- 4 secured wholly or partly by ad valorem taxation to finance projects
- 5 authorized by Section 8204.102 unless the issuance is approved by a
- 6 vote of a two-thirds majority of district voters voting at an
- 7 <u>election called for that purpose.</u>
- 8 (d) Bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance
- 9 projects authorized by Section 8204.102 may not exceed one-fourth
- of the assessed value of the real property in the district.
- 11 (e) The district may not issue bonds or other obligations
- secured wholly or partly by ad valorem taxation to finance projects
- authorized by Section 8204.104 unless the issuance is approved by a
- 14 vote of a majority of district voters voting at an election called
- for that purpose. Section 49.464(a), Water Code, does not apply to
- 16 <u>the district.</u>
- 17 [Sections 8204.202-8204.250 reserved for expansion]
- 18 SUBCHAPTER F. DIVISION OF DISTRICT INTO MULTIPLE DISTRICTS
- 19 Sec. 8204.251. DIVISION OF DISTRICT; REQUIREMENTS. (a) At
- 20 any time before the district issues indebtedness secured by taxes
- or net revenue, the district, including any annexed territory, may
- 22 be divided into two or more new districts.
- 23 (b) A new district created by division of the district must
- 24 be at least 100 acres.
- 25 (c) The board may consider a proposal to divide the district
- 26 on:
- 27 (1) a petition of a landowner in the district; or

1	(2) a motion by the board.
2	(d) If the board decides to divide the district, the board
3	<pre>shall:</pre>
4	(1) set the terms of the division, including names for
5	the new districts and a plan for the payment or performance of any
6	outstanding district obligations; and
7	(2) prepare a metes and bounds description for each
8	proposed district.
9	Sec. 8204.252. ELECTION FOR DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a)
10	After the board has complied with Section 8204.251(d), the board
11	shall hold an election in the district to determine whether the
12	district should be divided as proposed.
13	(b) The board shall give notice of the election not later
14	than the 35th day before the date of the election. The notice must
15	state:
16	(1) the date and location of the election; and
17	(2) the proposition to be voted on.
18	(c) If a majority of the votes cast are in favor of the
19	division:
20	(1) the district is divided; and
21	(2) not later than the 30th day after the date of the
22	election, the district shall provide written notice of the division
23	<u>to:</u>
24	(A) the Texas Commission on Environmental
25	Quality;
26	(B) the attorney general;
27	(C) the commissioners court of each county in

- 1 which a new district is located; and
- 2 (D) any municipality having extraterritorial
- 3 jurisdiction over territory in each new district.
- 4 (d) If a majority of the votes cast are not in favor of the
- 5 division, the district may not be divided.
- 6 Sec. 8204.253. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS OF NEW DISTRICTS. (a)
- 7 Not later than the 90th day after the date of an election in favor of
- 8 the division of the district, the board shall:
- 9 (1) appoint itself as the board of one of the new
- 10 <u>districts; and</u>
- 11 (2) appoint five directors for each of the other new
- 12 districts.
- 13 (b) Directors appointed under Subsection (a)(1) serve the
- 14 staggered terms to which they were elected in the original
- 15 district. Directors appointed under Subsection (a)(2) serve until
- the election for directors under Subsection (c).
- 17 (c) On the uniform election date in May of the first
- 18 even-numbered year after the year in which the directors are
- 19 appointed, the appointed board shall hold an election to elect five
- 20 directors in each district for which directors were appointed under
- 21 Subsection (a)(2). The directors shall draw lots to determine
- 22 which two shall serve until the next regularly scheduled election
- 23 of directors and which three shall serve until the second regularly
- 24 scheduled election of directors.
- Sec. 8204.254. CONTINUING POWERS AND OBLIGATIONS OF NEW
- 26 DISTRICTS. (a) Each new district may incur and pay debts and has
- 27 all powers of the original district created by this chapter.

- 1 (b) If the district is divided as provided by this
 2 subchapter, the current obligations and any bond authorizations of
 3 the district are not impaired. Debts shall be paid by revenue or by
 4 taxes or assessments imposed on real property in the district as if
 5 the district had not been divided or by contributions from each new
 6 district as stated in the terms set by the board under Section
 7 8204.251(d).
- 8 (c) Any other district obligation is divided pro rata among

 9 the new districts on an acreage basis or on other terms that are

 10 satisfactory to the new districts.
- 11 Sec. 8204.255. CONTRACT AUTHORITY OF NEW DISTRICTS. The

 12 new districts may contract with each other for:
 - (1) water and wastewater services; or

- 14 (2) any other matter the boards of the new districts
 15 consider appropriate.
- SECTION 2. The Somerset Municipal Utility District No. 2 initially includes all the territory contained in the following described area:
- Being 494.607 acres of land situated in the State of Texas, 19 County of San Jacinto, 465.349 acres being a part of the John Foster 20 21 Survey, A-115, and the Francis Kennedy Survey, A-194, and being the same land described as "Tract No. 1" (called 465.192 acres), 9.492 22 acres being a part of said John Foster Survey, and being the same 23 24 land described as "Tract No. 2" (called 9.774 acres) in deed to 25 Livingston Development, Ltd. recorded in Volume 173, Page 749 of the San Jacinto County Official Public Records, and 19.766 acres 26 being a part of the John Colvin Survey, A-10, and the Michael B. 27

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- 1 Menard Survey, A-36, and being the same land called 19.771 acres in
- deed to Livingston Development, Ltd. recorded in Volume 251, Page
- 3 17 of said Official Public Records, and this 494.607 acres being
- 4 more particularly described by metes and bounds in three parcels as
- 5 follows:

6 Parcel One: 465.349 Acres

- 7 Beginning at the intersection of the centerline of Palmetto
- 8 Creek with the northeast right of way line of F. M. Highway No. 980,
- 9 said point being the west common corner between said called 465.192
- 10 acres and the called 221.47 acres (218.176 acres by resurvey)
- 11 described in deed to Kevin G. Steely recorded in Volume 202, Page
- 12 739 of said Official Public Records, located on the northeast line
- of the called 14.509 acres described as "Part XIII" in deed to the
- 14 State of Texas recorded in Volume 120, Page 82 of the San Jacinto
- 15 County Deed Records;
- 16 Thence down said Palmetto Creek with its centerline meanders,
- 17 same being the common line between said Livingston Development,
- 18 Ltd. called 465.192 acres and said Steely 218.176 acres, as
- 19 follows:
- 20 N 21° 09' 12" E 187.59 ft.,
- 21 N 36° 05' 49" E 114.92 ft.,
- 22 N 45° 36' 02" E 327.00 ft.,
- 23 N 52° 26' 21" E 167.01 ft.,
- 24 N 55° 46' 53" E 339.10 ft.,
- 25 N 65° 44' 26" E 465.47 ft.,
- 26 N 72° 42' 05" E 735.94 ft.,
- 27 N 54° 23' 34" E 724.93 ft.,

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           N 89° 03' 15" E 113.76 ft.,
           S 79° 06' 51" E 93.79 ft.,
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           S 72° 05' 20" E 80.98 ft.,
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           S 47° 32' 05" E 45.70 ft.,
           S 01° 43' 59" E 110.91 ft.,
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           S 47° 35' 38" E 435.88 ft.,
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           S 23° 34' 29" E 75.51 ft.,
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           S 68° 51' 38" E 308.71 ft.,
           N 76° 08' 19" E 169.42 ft.,
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           N 05° 00' 06" E 218.71 ft.,
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           N 08° 36' 40" W 222.06 ft.,
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           N 12° 20' 46" W 130.94 ft.,
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           N 15° 31' 42" E 245.80 ft.,
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           N 38^{\circ} 47' 29'' E 104.03 ft.,
           N 64^{\circ} 54' 01" E 121.72 ft. and
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           N 51^{\circ} 24' 19" E 627.43 ft. to the
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     intersection of the centerline of said Palmetto Creek with the
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     Trinity River Authority Lake Livingston Fee Take Line, said point
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     being the west common corner between the called 16.53 acres
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     described as Fee Tract F-15 in deed to the Trinity River Authority
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     of Texas recorded in Volume 108, Page 161 of the San Jacinto County
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     Deed Records and the called 0.29 acre condemned by the Trinity River
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     Authority of Texas and being save and excepted in deed recorded in
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     Volume 129, Page 466 of said Deed Records;
           Thence along the north line of said Livingston Development,
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     Ltd. called 465.1192 acres, common in part with the south lines of
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 $N 82^{\circ} 55' 42'' E 138.59 ft.,$

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     said Trinity River Authority called 0.29 acre tract and said
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     Trinity River Authority called 16.53 acres as follows:
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            S 25^{\circ} 56' 00" E 75.00 ft. to a 1/2" iron rod set for corner;
            N 60^{\circ} 29' 51" E 391.05 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            S 83^{\circ} 34' 52'' E 343.22 ft. to a 1/2'' iron rod set for corner;
            S 13^{\circ} 22' 00" W 291.74 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            S 12° 52' 49" W 257.26 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            S 07^{\circ} 59' 00" E 185.44 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            S 41° 45′ 58″ E 198.24 ft. to a calculated point for corner on
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     a bluff bank;
            S 54^{\circ} 05' 58" E 169.98 ft. to a calculated point for corner on
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     a bluff bank;
            N 81^{\circ} 08' 02" E 150.95 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 86° 52' 27" E 217.14 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 82^{\circ} 20' 10" E 177.63 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
            N 76° 35' 10" E 213.52 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 81^{\circ} 11' 18" E 151.61 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 76° 37' 18" E 179.68 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 63° 59' 23" E 143.31 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
            N 83^{\circ} 27' 58" E 180.64 ft. to a 1/2" iron rod set for corner;
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            S 13^{\circ} 27' 58" W 95.68 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            S 07^{\circ} 12' 02" E 159.45 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            S 40^{\circ} 47' 34" E 95.13 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 70^{\circ} 37' 43" E 88.74 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 55° 24' 41" W 116.66 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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            N 12^{\circ} 40' 39" E 144.08 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
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N 09° 54' 12" W 76.56 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;

N 83° 12' 13" E 172.73 ft. to a 1/2" iron rod set for corner; 1 N 79° 45' 13" E 299.28 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner 2 3 and N 72° 25' 51" E 7.80 ft. to a concrete monument found for the 4 north common corner between said Livingston Development, Ltd. 5 called 465.192 acres and said Livingston Development, Ltd. called 6 7 19.771 acres, same being the south common corner between said 8 Trinity River Authority called 16.53 acres and the called 193.64 9 acres described in deed to said Trinity River Authority of Texas recorded in Volume 107, Page 336 of said Deed Records, said point 10 being located on the common survey line between said Francis 11 Kennedy Survey and said John Colvin Survey; 12 Thence S 23° 28' 18" E 494.42 ft. (deed call - S 23° 31' 00" E 13 14 494.23 ft.) along the common survey line between said Kennedy and 15 Colvin Surveys, same being the common line between said called 465.192 acres and said called 19.771 acres, to a concrete monument 16 17 found for the west common corner between said called 19.771 acres and the residue of the Thomas S. Foster Estate called 512 acres 18 described in deed recorded in Volume 6, Page 378 of said Deed 19 Records; 20 Thence S 22° 50' 57" E 286.62 ft. (deed call - S 22° 39' 12" E 21 286.83 ft.) along the common survey line between said Kennedy and 22 Colvin Surveys, same being the common line between said Livingston 23 24 Development, Ltd. called 465.192 acres and said Foster Estate residue tract, to a concrete monument found for a common survey 25 26 corner between said Kennedy Survey, said Colvin Survey, and the

Michael B. Menard Survey, A-36, said point also being the most

- 1 northern corner of the 54.515 acres described in deed to Barbara D.
- 2 Graves recorded in Volume 227, Page 375 of said Official Public
- 3 Records;
- 4 Thence S 18° 41' 06" W (deed call S 18° 40' 36" W) along the
- 5 common survey line between said Kennedy and Menard Surveys, same
- 6 being the common line between said called 465.192 acres and said
- 7 Graves called 54.515 acres, at 5.41 ft. pass a concrete monument
- 8 found on line, and continuing along said common line, a total
- 9 distance of 2,794.57 ft. to a concrete monument found for the east
- 10 common corner between said Kennedy Survey and the W. B. Clint
- 11 Survey, A-424, said point being the east common corner between said
- 12 Livingston Development, Ltd. lands and the called 20.33 acres
- 13 titled to the Thomas S. Foster Estate and described as "Tract 28" in
- deed recorded in Volume 6, Page 378 of said Deed Records;
- Thence S 87° 31' 40" W 633.25 ft. (deed call S 87° 34' 26" W
- 16 637.29 ft.) along the common survey line between said Kennedy and
- 17 Clint Surveys, same being the common line between said Livingston
- 18 Development, Ltd. tract and said Foster Estate called 20.33 acres,
- 19 to a 1/2" iron rod set at the intersection of said line with the
- 20 north right of way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the
- 21 north line of the called 11.117 acres described as "Part XIV" in
- 22 said deed to the State of Texas recorded in Volume 120, Page 82 of
- 23 said Deed Records;
- Thence 782.21 ft. in a westerly direction along the north
- 25 right of way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the
- 26 common line between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and
- 27 said State of Texas called 11.117 acre tract, in a curve to the left

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- 1 having a central angle of 15° 16' 16", the radius being 2,934.79 ft.,
- 2 and the chord bears N 83 $^{\circ}$ 21' 52" W 779.89 ft. to a 1/2" iron rod set
- 3 marking a point of transition in said right of way line, from said
- 4 point a concrete right-of-way monument found bears N 88° 09' 42" W
- 5 3.88 ft.;
- 6 Thence N 82° 16' 35" W 329.66 ft. along the north right of way
- 7 line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line
- 8 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of
- 9 Texas called 11.117 acre tract, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking an
- 10 angle point in said right of way line;
- Thence S 86° 27' 19" W 900.89 ft. along the north right of way
- 12 line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line
- 13 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of
- 14 Texas called 11.117 acre tract, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking an
- angle point in said right of way line;
- Thence S 89° 00' 00" W 500.00 ft. along the north right of way
- 17 line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line
- 18 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of
- 19 Texas called 11.117 acre tract, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking an
- 20 angle point in said right of way line, from said point a concrete
- 21 right-of-way monument found bears S 83° 34' 59" W 13.51 ft.;
- Thence S 88° 32' 59" W 1,272.43 ft. along the north right of
- 23 way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the south line of
- 24 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract, common in part with said
- 25 State of Texas called 11.117 acre tract and said State of Texas
- 26 called 14.509 acre tract, crossing the common survey line between
- 27 said Kennedy Survey and said Foster Survey, to a 1/2" iron rod set

- marking an angle point in said right of way line, from said point a concrete right-of-way monument found bears S 05° 17' 10" W 0.88 ft.;
- 3 Thence N 86° 05' 06" W 315.22 ft. along the north right of way
- 4 line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line
- 5 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of
- 6 Texas called 14.509 acre tract, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking an
- 7 angle point in said right of way line, from said point a concrete
- 8 right-of-way monument found bears S 85° 05' 33" E 4.97 ft.;
- 9 Thence N 81° 08' 00" W 193.36 ft. along the north right of way
- 10 line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line
- 11 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of
- 12 Texas called 14.509 acre tract, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking the
- 13 P.C. of a curve in said right of way line, from said point a concrete
- 14 right-of-way monument found bears S 79° 01' 44" E 5.11 ft.;
- Thence 1,038.16 ft. in a northwesterly direction along the
- 16 north right of way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the
- 17 common line between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and
- 18 said State of Texas called 14.509 acre tract, in a curve to the
- 19 right having a central angle of 32° 09' 18", the radius being
- 20 1,849.86 ft., and the chord bears N 59° 05' 39" W 1,024.59 ft. to a
- 21 1/2" iron rod found marking the P. T. of said curve;
- Thence N 43° 01' 00" W 928.17 ft. along the northeast right of
- 23 way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line
- 24 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of
- Texas called 14.509 acre tract, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking an
- 26 angle point in said right of way line, from said point a concrete
- 27 right-of-way monument found bears N 21° 10' 38" W 1.74 ft.;

- Thence N 34° 25' 00" W 200.03 ft. along the northeast right of way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of Texas called 14.509 acre tract, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking an angle point in said right of way line, from said point a concrete right-of-way monument found bears S 73° 58' 55" W 0.96 ft.;
- Thence N 43° 01' 00" W 195.67 ft. along the northeast right of 8 way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same being the common line 9 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of 10 Texas called 14.509 acre tract, to the place of beginning and 11 containing within these bounds 465.349 acres of land.

12 Parcel Two: 9.492 Acres

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Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod found for the north common corner 13 14 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. called 9.774 acres 15 described as "Tract No. 2" in deed recorded in Volume 173, Page 749 of the San Jacinto County Official Public Records and the called 16 17 0.389 acre tract described as "Second Tract" in deed to Woodrow H. Archer, Sr. and wife, Fredrica A. Archer, recorded in Volume 216, 18 Page 876 of said Official Public Records, located on the common 19 survey line between the John Foster Survey, A-115, and the Francis 20 21 Kennedy Survey, A-194, and also being located on the southwest right of way line of F. M. Highway No. 980, said point being the 22 south common corner between the called 14.509 acres described as 23 24 "Part XIII" and the called 11.117 acres described as "Part XIV" in 25 deed to the State of Texas recorded in Volume 120, Page 82 of said 26 Deed Records;

Thence S 00° 49' 01" E, along the common survey line between

- said Foster and Kennedy Surveys, same being the common line between 1 2 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said Archer called 3 0.389 acre tract, at 51.10 ft. pass the west common corner between said Kennedy Survey and the O. C. Wakefield Survey, A-471, same 4 5 being the west common corner between said Archer called 0.389 acre 6 tract and the called 2 acre tract described as "First Tract" in said 7 Archer deed, and continuing S 00° 49' 01" E, along the common survey 8 line between said Foster and Wakefield Surveys, same being the common line between said Livingston Development, Ltd. and said 9 Archer called 2 acre tract, in all a total distance of 178.93 to a 10 concrete monument found for the northeast corner of the called 11 13.96 acre tract described in deed to Gordon Bryant Chamness 12 recorded under Clerk's File No. 02-3693 of said Official Public 13 14 Records, from said point a 1/2" iron rod found bears S 07° 29' 11" W 15 14.80 ft.;
- Thence S 86° 24' 56" W 631.78 ft. along the north line of said Chamness called 13.96 acre tract to a 1" iron pipe found for the north common corner between said Chamness tract and the called 3.01 acre tract described in deed to George H. Carter recorded in Volume 119, Page 405 of said Deed Records;
- Thence S 85° 17' 16" W 331.92 ft. along the north line of said Carter called 3.01 acre tract to a concrete monument found for west common corner between said Carter tract and said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract, located within the rights-of-way of Ryans Ferry Road [a 60 ft. wide county maintained public roadway], from said point a 6" cylinder found bears N 05° 45' 24" W 3.91 ft.;
- Thence N 71° 52' 13" W 18.20 ft. along the south line of said

- 1 Livingston Development, Ltd. tract, with the rights-of-way of said
- 2 Ryans Ferry Road, to a rail road spike set for the south common
- 3 corner between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and the
- 4 called 0.62 acre tract described as "Tract Two" in deed to Troy L.
- 5 Morgan and wife, Sheryl L. Morgan, recorded in Volume 241, Page 2 of
- 6 said Official Public Records;
- 7 Thence N 42° 58' 13" W 286.92 ft. along the common line between
- 8 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said Morgan called 0.62
- 9 acre, within the rights-of-way of said Ryans Ferry Road, to a 5/8"
- 10 iron rod found marking an angle point in said line located in the
- 11 centerline of said road;
- Thence N 53° 25' 00" W 304.89 ft. along the common line between
- 13 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said Morgan called 0.62
- 14 acre, same being the centerline of said Ryans Ferry Road, to a rail
- 15 road spike set marking an angle point in said line;
- Thence N 46° 05' 01" W 241.16 ft. along the common line between
- 17 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said Morgan called 0.62
- 18 acre, same being the centerline of said Ryans Ferry Road, to a rail
- 19 road spike set marking an angle point in said line;
- Thence S 88° 18' 01" W 77.58 ft. along the common line between
- 21 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said Morgan called 0.62
- 22 acre, crossing the southwest right-of-way line of said Ryans Ferry
- 23 Road, to a concrete monument found marking the common corner
- 24 between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract, said Morgan called
- 0.62 acre, the called 21.25 acre tract described as "Tract One" in
- said Morgan deed, and the called 6.64 acre tract described in deed
- to Frank O'Connor and wife, Wallie O'Connor, recorded in Volume 198,

- 1 Page 816 of said Deed Records;
- Thence N 51° 18' 00" W 161.95 ft. along the common line between
- 3 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said O'Connor called
- 4 6.64 acre tract to a concrete monument found for corner;
- 5 Thence N 33° 36' 54" W 261.13 ft. along the common line between
- 6 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said O'Connor called
- 7 6.64 acre tract to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner located in the
- 8 centerline of Ryans Ferry Road;
- 9 Thence N 50° 18' 38" W 504.13 ft. along the southwest line of
- 10 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract, common in part with the
- 11 northeast line of said O'Connor called 6.64 acre tract and the
- 12 called 3.3 acres described in deed to Marine Williams Brown
- 13 recorded in Volume 84, Page 531 of said Official Public Records, to
- 14 a 1/2" iron rod found for corner, located within the rights-of-way
- 15 of said Ryans Ferry Road;
- Thence N 16° 16' 00" W 252.29 ft. along the common line between
- 17 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said Brown called 3.3
- 18 acre tract, crossing the northeast right of way line of said Ryans
- 19 Ferry Road, to a 1/2" iron rod found for corner, located on the
- 20 southwest right of way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, same
- 21 being the southwest line of said State of Texas called 14.509 acres;
- Thence S 43° 01' 00" E 781.50 ft. along the common line between
- 23 said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of Texas
- called 14.509 acre tract, same being the southwest right of way line
- of said F. M. Highway No. 980, to a 1/2" iron rod set marking the
- 26 P.C. of a curve in said right of way line, from said point a concrete
- 27 right-of-way monument found bears S 44° 12' 03" E 0.49 ft.;

Thence 1,649.69 ft. in a southeasterly direction along the common line between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of Texas called 14.509 acre tract, same being the southwest right of way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980, in a curve to the left having a central angle of 47° 59' 00", the radius being 1,969.86 ft. and the chord bears S 67° 00' 30" E 1,601.91 to a 1/2" iron rod found marking the P.T. of said curve;

Thence S 89° 39' 00" E 389.52 ft. along common line between said Livingston Development, Ltd. tract and said State of Texas called 14.509 acre tract, same being the south right of way line of said F. M. Highway No. 980 to the place of beginning and containing within these bounds 9.492 acres of land.

Parcel Three: 19.766 Acres

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14 Beginning at a concrete monument found marking the west 15 common corner between said Livingston Development, Ltd. called 19.771 acres described in deed recorded in Volume 251, Page 17 of 16 the San Jacinto County Official Public Records and the residue of 17 the Thomas S. Foster Estate called 512 acres described in deed 18 recorded in Volume 6, Page 378 of the San Jacinto County Deed 19 Records, located on the common survey line between the John Colvin 20 21 Survey, A-10, and the Francis Kennedy Survey, A-194, said point being an angle point in the northeast line of the called 465.192 22 acres (465.349 acres by re-survey) described as "Tract No. 1" in 23 24 deed to Livingston Development, Ltd. recorded in Volume 173, Page 25 749 of said Official Public Records;

26 Thence N 23° 28' 18" W 494.42 ft. (called N 23° 31' 00" E 494.23 27 ft. in said called 465.192 acre deed) along common line between said

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- 1 Livingston Development, Ltd. called 19.771 acre tract and said
- 2 Livingston Development, Ltd. 465.349 acre tract to a concrete
- 3 monument found for the north common corner between said tracts,
- 4 same being the south common corner between the called 193.64 acres
- 5 described as Fee Tract F-5 in deed to the Trinity River Authority of
- 6 Texas recorded in Volume 107, Page 336 of said Deed Records and the
- 7 called 16.53 acres described as Fee Tract F-15 in deed to said
- 8 Trinity River Authority of Texas recorded in Volume 108, Page 161 of
- 9 said Deed Records;
- 10 Thence along the common line between said Livingston
- 11 Development, Ltd. called 19.771 acres and said Trinity River
- 12 Authority called 193.64 acres as follows:
- 13 N 72° 25' 51" E 134.07 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- N 36 $^{\circ}$ 20' 36" E 171.32 ft. to a calculated point for corner on
- 15 a bluff bank;
- N 30 $^{\circ}$ 58' 36" E 246.88 ft. to a calculated point for corner on
- 17 a bluff bank;
- 18 N 42° 48' 36" E 136.19 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- 19 N 78° 01' 43" E 160.46 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- 20 S 86° 17' 35" E 140.42 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- 21 S 45° 05' 45" E 121.07 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- 22 S 25° 16' 35" W 141.35 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- 23 S 20° 22' 07" W 161.28 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- N 52° 34' 00" E 247.87 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- N 15° 01' 29" W 157.48 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- N 83 $^{\circ}$ 01' 46" E 120.34 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;
- 27 S 85° 47' 26" E 155.87 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner;

- N 49° 39' 35" E 173.19 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner; 1 N 65° 36' 49" E 119.65 ft. to a calculated point for corner; 2 N 76° 12' 49" E 107.67 ft. to a calculated point for corner; 3 S 07° 31' 49" W 305.54 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner; 4 5 S 37° 13' 51" W 209.79 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner; N 57° 23' 45" E 97.30 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner; 6 S 55° 59' 18" E 90.80 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner; 7 8 S 31° 39' 00" W 144.07 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for corner; S 08° 35' 00" E 1.20 ft. to a 5/8" iron rod found for the east 9 common corner between said Livingston Development, Ltd. called 10 19.771 acres and said Foster Estate residue tract; 11
- Thence S 67° 22' 17" W 1,310.57 ft. along the common line between said Livingston Development, Ltd. called 19.771 acre tract and said Foster Estate residue tract to the place of beginning and containing within these bounds 19.766 acres of land.
- SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.
- (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
- 26 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed 27 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the

- 1 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
- 2 representatives within the required time.
- 3 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 4 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 5 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
- 6 and accomplished.
- 7 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 8 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 9 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 10 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 11 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.