|  | By: Rodriguez (Senate Sponsor - Watson) H.B. No. 1756 |
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| 1-7 | COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR H.B. No. 1756 By: Nichols |
| 1 | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED |
| 1-9 | AN ACT |
| 1-10 | relating to the creation of the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility |
| 1-11 | District No. 2; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds. |
| 1-12 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 1-1 | SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws |
| 1-14 | is amended by adding Chapter 8376 to read as follows: |
| 1-15 | CHAPTER 8376. PILOT KNOB MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2 |
| 1 | SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS |
| 1- | Sec. 8376.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter: |
| 1-18 | (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors. |
| 1-19 | (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission |
| 1 | Environmental Quality. |
| 1 | (3) "Director" means a board member. |
| 1-22 | (4) "District" means the Pilot Knob Municipal Utility |
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| 1-24 | (5) "Municipality" means a municipality in whose |
| 1- | corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is |
| 1-26 | located. |
| 1- | Sec. 8376.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a |
| 1-28 | municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, |
| 1-29 | Texas Constitution |
| 1- | Sec. 8376.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION |
| 1 | REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to |
| 1- | confirm the creation of the district and to elect permanent |
| 1- | directors as provided by Section 8376.051 of this code and Section |
| 1- | 49.102, Water Cod |
| 1-3 | Sec. 8376.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. (a) The |
| 1 | temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8376.003 |
| 1- | until each municipality has consented by ordinance or resolution to |
| 1-38 | the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the |
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| 1-40 | (b) If a municipality does not consent to the creation of |
| 1-41 | the district or if the district does not enter into an agreement |
| 1-42 | required by the terms of the municipal ordinance or resolution |
| 1-43 | consenting to the creation of the district under this section |
| 1- | before September 1, 2012: |
| 1-45 | (1) the district is dissolved September 1, 2012, |
| 1-46 | except |
| 1-47 | (A) any debts incurred shall be paid; |
| 1 | (B) any assets that remain after the payment of |
| 1-49 | debts shall be transferred to the municipality or another local |
| 1-50 | governmental entity to be used for a public purpose; and |
| 1-51 | (C) the organization of the district shall be |
| 1-52 | maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are |
| 1-53 | transferred; and |
| 1-54 | (2) this chapter expires September 1, 2012 |
| 1-55 | Sec. 8376.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) |
| 1-56 | The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit. |
| 1- | (b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of: |
| 1- | (1) a municipal utility district as provided by |
| 1-59 | general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and |
| 1-60 | (2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that |
| 1-61 | relate to the construction, acquisition, or improvement of |
| 1-62 | macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, |
| 1- | Water Code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of |

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those roads.

> Sec. 8376.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a)

The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.
(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:
(1) organization, existence, or validity;
(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;
(3) right to impose a tax; or
(4) legality or operation.
[Sections 8376.007-8376.050 reserved for expansion] SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Sec. 8376.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), the district is governed by a board of five elected directors.
(b) If required under the terms of the agreement, ordinance, or resolution by which a municipality consents to the creation of the district, the board consists of:

## (1) four elected directors; and <br> (2) one director appointed by the governing body of

 the municipality.(c) A director appointed under Subsection (b) (2) is not required to be a qualified voter of the district or to own land subject to taxation in the district.
(d) Except as provided by Section 8376.052, directors serve staggered four-year terms. A permanent director may not serve more than two four-year terms.
(e) The common law doctrine of incompatibility does not disqualify an official or employee of a municipality from being appointed a director by the governing body of a municipality under Subsection (b)(2), and a director appointed to the board may continue to serve in a public office of or be employed by the municipality.

Sec. 8376.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.
(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8376.003; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.
(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8376.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8376.003; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the appointment or reappointment.
(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.
[Sections 8376.053-8376.100 reserved for expansion] SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
Sec. 8376.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for

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Sec. 8376.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8376.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. (a) Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads described by Section 54.234, Water code, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.
(b) The district may exercise the powers provided by this section without submitting a petition to or obtaining approval from the commission as required by Section 54.234, water code.

Sec. 8376.104. APPROVAL OF ROAD PROJECT. (a) The district may not undertake a road project authorized by section 8376.103 unless:
(1) each municipality or county that will operate and maintain the road has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if a municipality or county will operate and maintain the road; or
(2) the Texas Transportation Commission has approved the plans and specifications of the road project, if the state will operate and maintain the road.
(b) Except as provided by Subsection (a), the district is not required to obtain approval from the Texas Transportation Commission to design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, or convey a road project.

Sec. 8376.105. COMPLIANCE WITH AND ENFORCEABILITY OF MUNICIPAL CONSENT AGREEMENT, ORDINANCE, OR RESOLUTION. ( a) The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under section 54.016 or 54.0165, water code, and that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.
(b) Any agreement between the district and a municipality relate $\bar{d}$ to the municipality's consent to the creation of the district is valid and enforceable.
(c) On the issuance of bonds by the district, the district is considered to have waived sovereign immunity to suit by a municipality for the purpose of adjudicating a claim for breach of an agreement described by this section.

Sec. 8376.106. CONTRACT TO FURTHER REGIONAL COOPERATION. The district and a municipality may contract on terms that the board and governing body of the municipality agree will further regional cooperation between the district and the municipality.

Sec. 8376.107. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.
[Sections 8376.108-8376.150 reserved for expansion]
SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 8376.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:
(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
(2) contract payments described by Section 8376.153.
(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.
(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8376.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8376.151, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, water code.
(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not

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5-69 TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BEING A PORTION OF A 138.540 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MARCH 2, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007038642 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 20.807 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 3, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007003159 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF AN 81.018 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 12, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006246454 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 103.415 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED NOVEMBER 20, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006224021 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 167. 748 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 13, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006241307 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 42.558 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED MAY 16, 2008 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2008083861 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 20.005 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO JOHN T. HALDENSTEIN AND JOSHUA N. HALDENSTEIN, DATED DECEMBER 14,2000 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2000203669 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 198.302 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED DECEMBER 20, 2006 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2006244772 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 232.233 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED JANUARY 8, 2009 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2009003190 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF A 37. 390 ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A GENERAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED OCTOBER 30, 2008 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2008179828 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS, A PORTION OF COLTON BLUFF SPRINGS ROAD (APPARENT RIGHT-OF-WAY WIDTH VARIES), AND ALL OF A 67.339 ACRE ACRE TRACT DESCRIBED IN A SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED TO JONA ACQUISITION INC., DATED NOVEMBER 7, 2007 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 2007204509 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 557.672 ACRE TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
BEGINNING at a $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}$ iron pipe found for an interior ell corner in the north line of said 138.540 acre tract, same being an angle point in the south line of a 380.080 acre tract described in a deed to Ernest Collins and Floretta Collins, recorded in Volume 12791, Page 11 of the Real Property Records of Travis County, Texas;
THENCE crossing said 138.540 acre tract, said 20.807 acre tract, Colton Bluff Springs Road, said 81.018 acre tract, said 103.415 acre tract, said 167.748 acre tract, said 42.558 acre tract, said 20.005 acre tract, said 198.302 acre tract, said 232.233 acre tract, and said 37.390 acre tract, the following thirty (30) courses and distances:

1. South $27^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 3.20 feet to a calculated point;
2. South 47034'32" East, a distance of 42.94 feet to a calculated point;
3. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 2002.94 feet, a delta angle of $22^{\circ} 31^{\prime \prime} 58^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 787.70 feet, and a chord which bears South 58'50'31" East, a distance of 782.64 feet to a calculated point;
4. South 1953'30" West, a distance of 342.26 feet to a calculated point;
5. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 499.99 feet, a delta angle of $41^{\circ} 14^{\prime \prime} 55^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 359.95 feet, and a chord which bears South 0043'58" East, a distance of 352.23 feet to a calculated point;
6. South $21^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 01^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 1149.03 feet to a calculated point;
7. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 800.00

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6-69 feet, a delta angle of $04^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 57.18 feet, and a chord which bears South 1918'34" East, a distance of 57.17 feet to a calculated point;
8. South $27^{\circ} 06^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 1006.99 feet to a calculated point;
9. North 6255'07" West, a distance of 393.93 feet to a calculated point;
10. South $27^{\circ} 04^{\prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 1090.01 feet to a calculated point;
11. South 6255'07" East, a distance of 393.35 feet to a calculated point;
12. South 270 ${ }^{\prime}$ 07" West, a distance of 1284.12 feet to a calculated point;
13. South $27^{\circ} 11^{\prime} \mathbf{2 7}^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 450.14 feet to a calculated point;
14. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 1399.96 feet, a delta angle of $31^{\circ} 05^{\prime \prime} 54^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 759.86 feet, and a chord which bears North 77³ '02" West, a distance of 750.56 feet to a calculated point;
15. South $86^{\circ} 54^{\prime} 01^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 948.14 feet to a calculated point;
16. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 1399.96 feet, a delta angle of 31¹7'38", an arc length of 764.63 feet, and a chord which bears North 77²7'10" West, a distance of 755.16 feet to a calculated point;
17. North 6148'21" West, a distance of 1135.34 feet to a calculated point;
18. North 2811'39" East, a distance of 910.01 feet to a calculated point;
19. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 431.98 feet, a delta angle of 53 $14^{\prime \prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 401.42 feet, and a chord which bears North 5850'30" East, a distance of 387.13 feet to a calculated point;
20. North $16^{\circ} 01^{\prime \prime} 51$ " West, a distance of 256.62 feet to a calculated point;
21. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 606.85 feet, a delta angle of 5015'23', an arc length of 532.29 feet, and a chord which bears North $37^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 515.39 feet to a calculated point;
22. North 6255'18" West, a distance of 292.66 feet to a calculated point;
23. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 1466.51 feet, a delta angle of $180^{\circ} 00^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 4607.17 feet, and a chord which bears North $27^{\circ} 04^{\prime \prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 2933.02 feet to a calculated point;
24. South 6255'18" East, a distance of 292.66 feet to a calculated point;
25. With a curve to the left, having a radius of 606.85 feet, a delta angle of 50 15'23', an arc length of 532.29 feet, and a chord which bears South 8811'02" East, a distance of 515.39 feet to a calculated point;
26. North $70^{\circ} 11^{\prime \prime} 14$ " East, a distance of 260.49 feet to a calculated point;
27. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 428.50 feet, a delta angle of $57^{\circ} 46^{\prime} 46^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 432.12 feet, and a chord which bears North 02 ${ }^{\circ} 55^{\prime} 38^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 414.04 feet to a calculated point;
28. North $25^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 891.49 feet to a calculated point;
29. With a curve to the right, having a radius of 750.00 feet, a delta angle of $16^{\circ} 27^{\prime \prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 215.49 feet, and a chord which bears North 3411'36" East, a distance of 214.75 feet to a calculated point;
30. North $42^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 130.83 feet to a calculated point in the common line of said 138.540 acre tract and said 380.080 acre tract, from which a $3 / 4$ " iron pipe found for an angle point in said common line bears North 4734'32" West, a distance of 1131.25 feet;
THENCE South 47³4'32" East, with said common line, a distance of

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7-2 land, more or less.
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7-5 AND ACCESS EASEMENT TO CREEDMOOR-MAHA WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION,
7-6 DATED MAY 241999 AND RECORDED IN DOCUMENT NO. 1999070566 OF THE
7-7 OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF TRAVIS COUNTY TEXAS; SAID 0.485 ACRE
7-8 TRACT BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS
7-9 FOLLOWS:
7-10 BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar found for the south corner of said 21,064
7-11 square foot tract, same being an angle point in the southwest line
7-12 of said 232.233 acre tract, also being in the northeast line of said
7-13 37.390 acre tract;
7-14 THENCE North 6215'58" West, with the southwest line of said 21,064
7-15 square foot tract, same being the northeast line of said 37.390 acre
7 -16 tract, a distance of 84.16 feet to a 1/2" rebar with Chaparral cap
7-17 found for the west corner of said 21,064 square foot tract, same
$7-18$ being an angle point in the southwest line of said 232.233 acre
7-19 tract;
7-20 THENCE with the common line of said 21,064 square foot tract and
$7-21$ said 232.233 acre tract, the following three (3) courses and
7-22 distances:

1. North $27^{\circ} 03^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ East, a distance of 251.09 feet to a 1/2" rebar found;
2. South 6200'51" East, a distance of 84.16 feet to a 1/2" rebar found;
3. South $27^{\circ} 03^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ West, a distance of 250.72 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.485 acres of land, more or less.
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.
(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.
(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this

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7-52 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

