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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT
relating to the creation of the Williamson County Municipal Utility
District No. 31; granting a limited power of eminent domain;
providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose
assessments, fees, and taxes.
BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7934 to read as follows:
CHAPTER 7934. WILLIAMSON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 31
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 7934.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on
Environmental Quality.
(3) "Director" means a board member.
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- 1 Sec. 7934.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The
- 2 temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 7934.003
- 3 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or
- 4 extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has
- 5 consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the
- 6 district and to the inclusion of land in the district.
- 7 Sec. 7934.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a)
- 8 The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.
- 9 (b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:
- 10 (1) a municipal utility district as provided by
- 11 general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and
- 12 (2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that
- 13 relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation,
- 14 or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
- 15 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.
- Sec. 7934.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The
- 17 district is initially composed of the territory described by
- 18 Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.
- 19 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of
- 20 the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the
- 21 field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process
- 22 <u>does not affect the district's:</u>
- 23 (1) organization, existence, or validity;
- 24 (2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes
- 25 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and
- 26 interest on a bond;
- 27 (3) right to impose a tax; or

1 (4) legality or operation. 2 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS Sec. 7934.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is 3 governed by a board of five elected directors. 4 5 (b) Except as provided by Section 7934.052, directors serve staggered four-year terms. 6 7 Sec. 7934.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the 8 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 9 district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that 10 the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons 11 12 named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. 13 14 (b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of: 15 (1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 7934.003; or 16 (2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of 17 18 the Act enacting this chapter. 19 (c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 7934.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have 20 expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or 21 reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that 22 23 expire on the earlier of:

(1) the date permanent directors are elected under

(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the

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Section 7934.003; or

appointment or reappointment.

- 1 (d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a
- 2 majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district
- 3 may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the
- 4 commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five
- 5 persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as
- 6 successor temporary directors the five persons named in the
- 7 petition.
- 8 SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
- 9 Sec. 7934.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has
- 10 the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for
- 11 which the district is created.
- 12 Sec. 7934.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND
- 13 DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the
- 14 general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code,
- 15 applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59,
- 16 Article XVI, Texas Constitution.
- 17 Sec. 7934.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section
- 18 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design,
- 19 acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate,
- 20 maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for
- 21 operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
- 22 improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.
- Sec. 7934.104. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A road
- 24 project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and
- 25 <u>subdivision requirements</u>, and regulations of each municipality in
- 26 whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the road
- 27 project is located.

- 1 (b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits
- 2 or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road
- 3 project must meet all applicable construction standards,
- 4 subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which
- 5 the road project is located.
- 6 (c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the
- 7 Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
- 8 specifications of the road project.
- 9 (d) The district shall:
- 10 (1) maintain a connection between a road inside the
- 11 district and a public roadway that intersects a district boundary;
- 12 and
- 13 (2) at the request of a political subdivision adjacent
- 14 to the district or the Texas Department of Transportation, allow a
- 15 connection to be built between a road inside the district and a
- 16 public roadway that intersects a district boundary.
- 17 Sec. 7934.105. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE
- 18 OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable
- 19 requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under
- 20 Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that consents to the
- 21 creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the
- 22 district.
- 23 <u>SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS</u>
- Sec. 7934.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS. (a) The
- 25 <u>district may issue</u>, without an election, bonds and other
- 26 obligations secured by:
- 27 (1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or

- 1 (2) contract payments described by Section 7934.153.
- 2 (b) The district must hold an election in the manner
- 3 provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval
- 4 before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds
- 5 payable from ad valorem taxes.
- 6 (c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
- 7 taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a
- 8 vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an
- 9 election held for that purpose.
- 10 Sec. 7934.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
- 11 <u>authorized at an election held under Section 7934.151</u>, the district
- 12 may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in
- 13 the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code.
- 14 (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
- 15 exceed the rate approved at the election.
- Sec. 7934.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with
- 17 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than
- 18 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from
- 19 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of
- 20 the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters
- 21 voting at an election held for that purpose.
- 22 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a
- 23 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by
- 24 the board without further voter approval.
- 25 SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
- Sec. 7934.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER
- 27 OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations

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- 1 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees,
- 2 revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any
- 3 combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district
- 4 purpose.
- 5 Sec. 7934.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district
- 6 issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the
- 7 board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing
- 8 direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all
- 9 or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner
- 10 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.
- 11 Sec. 7934.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of
- 12 issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations
- 13 <u>issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad</u>
- 14 valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the
- 15 <u>real property in the district.</u>
- 16 SECTION 2. The Williamson County Municipal Utility District
- 17 No. 31 initially includes all the territory contained in the
- 18 following area:
- 19 BEING 192.79 ACRES OF LAND OUT OF THE WILLIAM H. MONROE
- 20 SURVEY, ABSTRACT NUMBER 453, AND THE HENRY GARMES SURVEY, ABSTRACT
- 21 NO. 269, BOTH IN WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING COMPRISED OF
- 22 FIVE TRACTS: TRACT 1 BEING AN 80.68 ACRE REMAINDER OF AN 82.62 ACRE
- 23 TRACT, ERRONEOUSLY CALLED 62.62 ACRES; TRACT TWO BEING A PORTION OF
- 24 AN 86.67 ACRE TRACT; TRACT THREE BEING ALL OF A 2.00 ACRE TRACT; ALL
- 25 CONVEYED TO LANCE ERIC CAUGHFIELD, TRUSTEE OF THE CAUGHFIELD FAMILY
- 26 TRUST BY CORRECTION GENERAL WARRANTY DEED OF RECORD IN DOC. NO.
- 27 2013046424 OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY,

- 1 TEXAS, THEREIN DESIGNATED AS "TRACT 1", "TRACT 2", AND "TRACT 5",
- 2 RESPECTIVELY; TRACT FOUR BEING A 34.746 ACRE REMAINDER OF A 43.00
- 3 ACRE TRACT OF LAND CONVEYED TO JOHN T. MASON BY INSTRUMENT OF RECORD
- 4 IN VOLUME 595, PAGE 288 OF THE DEED RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY,
- 5 TEXAS, THEREIN DESIGNATED AS "TRACT FOUR"; AND TRACT FIVE BEING A
- 6 7.517 ACRE REMAINDER OF A 43.00 ACRE TRACT CONVEYED TO JOAN GIDDENS
- 7 BY INSTRUMENT OF RECORD IN SAID VOLUME 595, PAGE 288, KNOWN THEREIN
- 8 AS "TRACT FIVE", WITH ON-HALF (1/2) INTEREST CONVEYED TO JOE P.
- 9 GIDDENS, SR. BY GIFT DEED OF RECORD IN DOCUMENT NUMBER 9513614 OF
- 10 THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY, AND BEING MORE
- 11 PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:
- BEGINNING at a 1/2" rebar found for the northeast corner of 12 said 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre tract, the southeast 13 14 corner of Lot 2, Hamilton Subdivision, a subdivision of record in 15 Doc. No. 1993014740 of the Official Public Records of Williamson County, Texas, the northeast corner of a 4.01 acre tract of land 16 17 conveyed to David Harp and Cynthia Marie Caughfield Harp by instrument of record in Doc. No. 1996021719 of the Official Public 18 19 Records of Williamson County, and being in the westerly right-of-way line of County Road 266 (R.O.W. varies), from which a 20 1/2" rebar found for the northwest corner of a 3.16 acre tract of 21 land conveyed to the Pedernales Electric Cooperative, Inc. by 22 instrument of record in Doc. No. 2006040305 of the Official Public 23 24 Records of Williamson County, Texas, the southwest corner of a 5.94 acre tract of land conveyed to Carolyn Miller and Leonard Miller by 25 26 deed of record in Volume 681, Page 342 of the Deed Records of Williamson County, Texas, and being in the easterly right-of-way 27

- 1 line of said County Road 266, bears North 58°49'44" East a distance
- 2 of 35.72 feet; [Point of Beginning Coordinates:
- 3 Northing=10,202,718.53; Easting=3,075,492.25];
- 4 THENCE along the easterly line of the 80.68 acre remainder of
- 5 a 82.62 acre tract and the north, west and south lines of said 4.01
- 6 acre tract the following three (3) courses:
- 7 1. South $69^{\circ}37'04"$ West a distance of 392.77 feet (record South
- 8 $69^{\circ}37'30''$ West a distance of 392.83 feet) to a 1/2'' rebar found for
- 9 the northwest corner of the 4.01 acre tract;
- 10 2. South 13°38'03" East a distance of 475.02 feet (record South
- $11 \quad 13^{\circ}37'24"$ East a distance of 475.21 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for
- 12 the southwest corner of the 4.01 acre tract;
- 13 3. North $61^{\circ}32'05''$ East a distance of 414.16 feet (record North
- 14 $61^{\circ}32'44"$ East a distance of 414.36 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for
- 15 the southeast corner of the 4.01 acre tract, and being in the
- 16 westerly right-of-way line of said County Road 266;
- 17 THENCE along the easterly line of the 80.68 acre remainder of
- 18 an 82.62 acre tract and the westerly right-of-way line of County
- 19 Road 266 the following nine (9) courses:
- 20 1. South $27^{\circ}41'59''$ East a distance of 394.10 feet (record South
- $21 \quad 27^{\circ}41'30"$ East a distance of 394.00 feet) to a fence post found for
- 22 corner;
- 23 2. South 26°04'17" East a distance of 148.94 feet (record South
- 24 26°00'57" East a distance of 148.99 feet) to a fence post found for
- 25 corner;
- 26 3. South $24^{\circ}35'10''$ East a distance of 227.32 feet (record South
- 27 24°39'50" East a distance of 227.37 feet) to a fence post found for

- 1 corner;
- 2 4. South 29°39'15" East a distance of 485.42 feet (record South
- 3 29°38'20" East a distance of 485.28 feet) to a fence post found for
- 4 corner;
- 5 South 31°21'15" East a distance of 55.73 feet (record South
- 6 31°21'11" East a distance of 55.75 feet) to a fence post found for
- 7 corner;
- 8 6. South $34^{\circ}23'40''$ East a distance of 77.70 feet (record South
- 9 34°21'13" East a distance of 77.71 feet) to a fence post found for
- 10 corner;
- 11 7. South $37^{\circ}14'52''$ East a distance of 72.04 feet (record South
- 12 37°16'25" East a distance of 72.07 feet) to a fence post found for
- 13 corner;
- 14 8. South 41°51'07" East a distance of 79.68 feet (record South
- $41^{\circ}50'42"$ East a distance of 79.65 feet) to a fence post found for
- 16 corner;
- 17 9. South $46^{\circ}20'23''$ East a distance of 88.67 feet (record South
- 18 46°21'47" East a distance of 88.66 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 19 base of a tree for an angle point in the easterly line of the 80.68
- 20 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre tract and being the northeast corner
- 21 of said 2.00 acre tract;
- THENCE along the easterly line of the 2.00 acre tract and the
- 23 westerly right-of-way line of County Road 266 the following two (2)
- 24 courses:
- 25 1. South 51°52'18" East a distance of 50.97 feet (record South
- 26 51°49'14" East a distance of 50.96 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 27 base of a tree;

- 1 2. South 51°43'04" East a distance of 165.73 feet (record South
- 2 51°43'15" East a distance of 165.69 feet) to a steel fence post found
- 3 for corner for an angle point in the easterly line of the 80.68 acre
- 4 remainder of an 82.62 acre tract and being the southeast corner of
- 5 said 2.00 acre;
- 6 THENCE along the easterly line of the 80.68 acre remainder of
- 7 an 82.62 acre tract and the westerly right-of-way line of County
- 8 Road 266 the following thirteen (13) courses:
- 9 1. South $57^{\circ}01'45"$ East a distance of 75.98 feet (record South
- $10 \quad 57^{\circ}00'29"$ East a distance of 75.96 feet) to a fence post found for
- 11 corner;
- 12 2. South 62°17'41" East a distance of 75.26 feet (record South
- 13 62°21'51" East a distance of 75.19 feet) to a fence post found for
- 14 corner;
- 15 3. South $64^{\circ}45'50''$ East a distance of 78.12 feet (record South
- $16 64^{\circ}46'15"$ East a distance of 78.10 feet) to a fence post found for
- 17 corner;
- 18 4. South $66^{\circ}38'03''$ East a distance of 317.51 feet (record South
- 19 66°37'21" East a distance of 317.49 feet) to a fence post found for
- 20 corner;
- 21 5. South 70°24'29" East a distance of 156.42 feet (record South
- $22 \quad 70^{\circ}25'04"$ East a distance of 156.38 feet) to a fence post found for
- 23 corner;
- 24 6. South $65^{\circ}26'10''$ East a distance of 64.92 feet (record South
- 25 65°25'45" East a distance of 64.95 feet) to a fence post found for
- 26 corner;
- 27 7. South 53°30'45" East a distance of 86.57 feet (record South

- 1 53°22'44" East a distance of 86.54 feet) to a fence post found for
- 2 corner;
- 3 8. South 57°47'47" East a distance of 84.10 feet (record South
- 4 57°53'40" East a distance of 84.04 feet) to a fence post found for
- 5 corner;
- 6 9. South $62^{\circ}33'40''$ East a distance of 51.72 feet (record South
- 7 62°33'13" East a distance of 51.75 feet) to a fence post found for
- 8 corner;
- 9 10. South 57°33'51" East a distance of 25.25 feet (record South
- $10 \quad 57^{\circ}29'07"$ East a distance of 25.22 feet) to a fence post found for
- 11 corner;
- 12 11. South 58°31'02" East a distance of 75.55 feet (record South
- 13 58°31'52" East a distance of 75.57 feet) to a fence post found for
- 14 corner;
- 15 12. South 60°27'34" East a distance of 152.96 feet (record South
- 16 60°27'42" East a distance of 152.97 feet) to a fence post found for
- 17 corner;
- 18 13. South $57^{\circ}57'23''$ East a distance of 40.97 feet (record South
- 19 $58^{\circ}00'42"$ East a distance of 40.88 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for
- 20 the southeast corner of the 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre
- 21 tract and the northeast corner of said 86.67 acre "Tract 2";
- THENCE along the easterly line of the 86.67 acre tract and the
- 23 westerly right-of-way line of County Road 266 the following sixteen
- 24 (13) courses:
- 25 1. South 58°00'16" East a distance of 134.29 feet (record South
- 26 58°00'42" East a distance of 134.42 feet) to a fence post found for
- 27 corner;

- 1 2. South 58°42'01" East a distance of 93.89 feet (record South
- 2 $58^{\circ}00'42$ " East a distance of 134.42 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found;
- 3 3. South 55°41'55" East a distance of 36.69 feet (record South
- 4 $55^{\circ}39'14''$ East a distance of 36.72 feet) to a 1/2'' rebar found;
- 5 4. South 57°23'18" East a distance of 77.00 feet (record South
- 6 57°24'50" East a distance of 76.96 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 7 base of a tree;
- 8 5. South 59°52'58" East a distance of 163.67 feet (record South
- 9 59°51'48" East a distance of 163.67 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 10 base of a tree;
- 11 6. South 56°53'38" East a distance of 47.23 feet (record South
- 12 56°54'00" East a distance of 47.20 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 13 base of a tree;
- 14 7. South 51°53'59" East a distance of 181.09 feet (record South
- 15 $51^{\circ}53'38"$ East a distance of 181.04 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 16 base of a tree;
- 17 8. South $47^{\circ}28'03''$ East a distance of 36.60 feet (record South
- $47^{\circ}42'45''$ East a distance of 36.58 feet) to a 1/2'' rebar found;
- 19 9. South 33°36'25" East a distance of 99.11 feet (record South
- 20 33°37'41" East a distance of 99.11 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found;
- 21 10. South $36^{\circ}25'01''$ East a distance of 31.64 feet (record South
- $22~36^{\circ}24'58"$ East a distance of 31.64 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 23 base of a tree;
- 24 11. South 33°10'54" East a distance of 89.81 feet (record South
- 25 33°07'46" East a distance of 89.91 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 26 base of a tree;
- 27 12. South 43°21'48" East a distance of 165.76 feet (record South

- 1 43°24'18" East a distance of 165.72 feet) to a 60d nail found in the
- 2 base of a tree;
- 3 13. South $32^{\circ}09'56''$ East (record South $32^{\circ}04'55''$ East) a distance
- 4 of 125.64 feet to a calculated point
- 5 THENCE crossing through the 86.67 acre tract the following
- 6 three (3) courses:
- 7 1. South 67°04'21" West, a distance of 169.04 feet to a calculated
- 8 point;
- 9 2. South 66°30'58" West a distance of 2337.55 feet to a calculated
- 10 point;
- 11 3. South $86^{\circ}26'35''$ West a distance of 317.04 feet to a calculated
- 12 point in the westerly line of the 86.67 acre tract, being the
- 13 southeast corner of a 6.669 acre tract of land conveyed to Emogene
- 14 M. Champion by instrument of record in Doc. No. 2008083903 of the
- 15 Official Public Records of Williamson County, Texas, also being in
- 16 the northerly line of Lot 7, High Gabriel East, Section 2, a
- 17 subdivision of record in Volume B, Pages 296-298 of the Plat Records
- 18 of Williamson County, Texas, and also being the approximate
- 19 centerline of the South San Gabriel River;
- THENCE North 25°06'16" West (record North 25°05'54" West),
- 21 along the westerly line of the 86.67 acre tract and the east line of
- 22 said 6.669 acre tract, a distance of 227.10 feet (record 227.10
- 23 feet) to a 1/2" rebar set with plastic cap which reads "Baseline
- 24 Inc" for the northeast corner of the 6.669 acre tract and the
- 25 southeast corner of a 73.00 acre tract of land conveyed to Ina Dale
- 26 Craven by instrument of record in Volume 595, Page 288 of the Deed
- 27 Records of Williamson County, Texas, therein designated as "Tract

- 1 One";
- 2 THENCE North $05^{\circ}28'53''$ West (record North $05^{\circ}28'53''$ West),
- 3 along the westerly line of the 86.67 acre tract and the east line of
- 4 said 43.00 acre tract, passing at a distance of 953.39 (record -
- 5 953.39 feet) a calculated point for the northwest corner of the
- 6 86.67 acre tract and the southwest corner of the 80.68 acre
- 7 remainder of an 82.62 acre tract, and continuing along the westerly
- 8 line of the 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre tract and the east
- 9 line of said 43.00 acre tract for a total distance of 1235.21 feet
- 10 (record 1235.21 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for the northeast
- 11 corner of the 43.00 acre tract and the southeast corner of a 38.24
- 12 acre tract of land conveyed to Emogene Champion by said instrument
- 13 of record in Volume 595, Page 288 of the Deed Records of Williamson
- 14 County, Texas, therein designated as "Tract Two";
- 15 THENCE along the westerly line of the 80.68 acre remainder of
- 16 an 82.62 acre tract and the east and north lines of said 38.24 acre
- 17 tract the following two (2) courses:
- 18 1. North $08^{\circ}17'02"$ West a distance of 572.35 (record North
- $19 \quad 08^{\circ}18'15"$ West a distance of 572.29 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for
- 20 the northeast corner of the 38.624 acre tract;
- 21 2. South $77^{\circ}12'21''$ West a distance of 424.18 (record South
- $22 \quad 77^{\circ}13'07"$ West a distance of 424.14 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for
- 23 the northeast corner of the 38.624 acre tract;
- THENCE North 20°19'13" West (record North 20°18'36" West),
- 25 along the westerly line of the 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre
- 26 tract, the east line of the 38.24 acre tract, and the east line of a
- 27 21.543 acre tract of land conveyed to Mark Mason by instrument of

- 1 record in Doc. No. 2007021744 of the Official Public Records of
- 2 Williamson County, Texas, a distance of 604.86 feet (record -
- 3 604.88 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for the northeast corner of the
- 4 21.543 acre tract and the southeast corner of a 19.758 acre tract of
- 5 land conveyed to Michael W. Mason by instrument of record in Doc.
- 6 No. 2007021745 of the Official Public Records of Williamson County,
- 7 Texas;
- 8 THENCE North 20°35'14" West (record North 20°35'47" West),
- 9 along the westerly line of the 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre
- 10 tract and the east line of said 19.758 acre tract, a distance of
- 11 459.92 feet (record 459.96 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for the
- 12 northeast corner of the 19.758 acre tract and the southeast corner
- 13 of said 34.746 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract;
- 14 THENCE South 68°55'24" West (record: South 69°49' West), along
- 15 the south line of the 34.746 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract
- 16 and the north line of the 19.758 acre tract, passing at a distance
- of 872.22 feet (record: 872.22 feet) a calculated point for an angle
- 18 point in the north line of the 19.758 acre tract and being the
- 19 northeast corner of a 1.78 acre tract of land conveyed to Michael W.
- 20 Mason by instrument of record in Volume 1270, Page 205 of the
- 21 Official Records of Williamson County, Texas; from which a 1/2"
- 22 rebar found bears North $35^{\circ}52'45"$ West a distance of 0.93 feet and
- 23 continue along the south line of the 34.746 acre remainder of a
- 24 43.00 acre tract and the north line of said 1.78 acre tract 390.37
- 25 feet further (record: 390.37 feet) to a calculated point for an
- 26 angle point in the north line of the 19.758 acre tract and being the
- 27 northwest corner of the 1.78 acre tract; from which a 1/2" rebar

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- 1 found bears North $50^{\circ}25'19"$ West a distance of 0.51 feet and
- 2 continuing along the south line of the 34.746 acre remainder of a
- 3 43.00 acre tract and the north line of the 19.758 acre tract and the
- 4 north line of a 22-foot wide Ingress and Egress Easement granted to
- 5 Michael W. Mason in said Volume 1270, Page 205 for a total distance
- 6 of 1583.30 feet to a TxDOT Type II concrete monument found for the
- 7 southwest corner of the 34.746 acre remainder of a 43 acre tract
- 8 known as "Tract Four" and being in the north line of the 19.758 acre
- 9 tract and also being in the east right-of-way line of said U.S. 183,
- 10 392.00 feet left of and perpendicular to E.C.S. 18656.50;
- 11 THENCE along the west line of the 34.746 acre remainder of a
- 12 43.00 acre tract and the east right-of-way line of U.S. 183 the
- 13 following four (4) courses:
- 14 1. Along the arc of a non-tangential curve to the right, having a
- 15 radius of 19608.00 feet (record: 19608.00 feet), a length of 491.38
- 16 feet (record: 491.44 feet), a delta angle of $01^{\circ}26'09''$ (record:
- $17 01^{\circ}26'10"$) and a chord, which bears North $21^{\circ}50'37"$ West a distance
- 18 of 491.36 feet (record: North 21°56'28" West a distance of 491.43
- 19 feet) to a TxDOT Type II concrete monument found 392.00 feet left of
- 20 and perpendicular to E.C.S. 181+55.23 for a point of tangency;
- 21 2. North 21°07'32" West a distance of 11.23 feet (record: North
- 22 $21^{\circ}05'55"$ West a distance of 11.23 feet) to a 1/2" rebar set with
- 23 plastic cap, which reads "BASELINE, INC.", being 392.00 feet left
- of and perpendicular to E.C.S. 181+44.00;
- 25 3. South 68°52'32" West a distance of 192.00 feet (record: South
- 26 68°54'09" West a distance of 192.00 feet to a calculated point
- 27 200.00 feet left of an perpendicular to E.C.S. 181+44.00; from

- 1 which a damaged TxDOT Type II concrete monument found bears North
- 2 $16^{\circ}55'25''$ East a distance of 0.27 feet;
- 3 4. North 21°03'51" West a distance of 400.41 feet (record: North
- 4 21°05'54" West a distance of 400.07 feet to a 1/2" rebar found for
- 5 the northwest corner of the 34.746 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre
- 6 tract and being the southwest corner of said 7.517 acre remainder of
- 7 a 43.00 acre tract, and also being in the east right-of-way line of
- 8 U.S. 183 (R.O.W. varies), being 200.00 feet left of and
- 9 perpendicular to Engineer's Centerline Station (E.C.S.) 177+43.93;
- THENCE North 21°03'51" West (record: North 21°05'55" West),
- 11 along the west line of the 7.517 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre
- 12 tract and the east right-of-way line of said U.S. 183 a distance of
- 13 400.50 feet (record: 400.77 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found with cap,
- 14 which reads "SAM, INC." for the northwest corner of the 7.517 acre
- 15 remainder of a 43.00 acre tract and being the southwest corner of
- 16 the remainder of a 1.533 acre tract of land conveyed to the City of
- 17 Liberty Hill, Texas by instrument of record in Document Number
- 18 2012032250 of the Official Public Records of Williamson County,
- 19 Texas, being known therein as "Tract 2" and being 200 feet left of
- 20 and perpendicular to E.C.S. 173+43.16;
- THENCE North $68^{\circ}55'20''$ East (record: North $68^{\circ}55'49''$ East),
- 22 along the north line of the 7.517 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre
- 23 tract and the south line of said remainder of a 1.533 acre tract a
- 24 distance of 731.95 feet to a 1/2" rebar found with plastic cap
- 25 (illegible) for the west corner of a 0.026 of one acre tract of land
- 26 conveyed to the City of Liberty Hill, Texas in said Document Number
- 27 2012032250 and known therein as "Tract 4" for a point of curvature;

1 THENCE along the north line of the 7.517 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract and the south line of said 0.026 of one acre tract, 2 3 being a tangential curve to the left, having a radius of 50.00 feet (record: 50.00 feet), a length of 92.54 feet (record: 92.71 feet), a 4 5 delta angle of 106°02'34" (record: 106°14'28") and a chord, which bears North 68°56'26" East a distance of 79.89 feet (record: North 6 $68^{\circ}56'35''$ East a distance of 79.99 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found with 7 8 plastic cap (illegible) for the east corner of the 0.026 of one acre tract and being in the south line of the remainder of a 1.533 acre 9 10 tract for a point of tangency; THENCE North 68°25'29" East (record: North 68°55'49" East), 11 12 along the north line of the 7.517 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract and the south line of the 1.533 acre tract a distance of 9.75 13 14 feet (record: 9.66 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found with plastic cap, 15 which reads "LCRA" for the northeast corner of the 7.517 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract and being the southeast corner of 16 17 the remainder of a 1.533 acre tract and also being in the west line of a 20.000 acre tract of land conveyed to City of Liberty Hill, 18 19 Texas by instrument of record in said Document Number 2012032250 and known therein as "Tract 1", from which a 1/2" rebar found with 20 plastic cap, which reads "LCRA" for the northeast corner of the 21 remainder of a 1.533 acre tract and being in the west line of said 22 20.000 acre tract bears North 20°40'12" West a distance of 59.98 23 24 feet (record: North 20°40'03" West a distance of 60.00 feet); THENCE South 20°40'12" East (record: South 20°40'03" East), 25 26 along the east line of the 7.517 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract and the west line of the 20.000 acre tract a distance of 27

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- 1 400.69 feet to a 1/2" rebar found with plastic cap, which reads
- 2 "LCRA" for the southeast corner of the 7.517 acre remainder of a
- 3 43.00 acre tract, the southwest corner of the 20.000 acre tract and
- 4 also being in the north line of the 34.746 acre remainder of a 43.00
- 5 acre tract;
- 6 THENCE North 68°55'49" East (record: North 69°49' East), along
- 7 the north line of the 34.746 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract
- 8 and the south line of the 20.000 acre tract, a distance of 968.87
- 9 feet (record 968.86 feet) to a 1/2" rebar found for the northeast
- 10 corner of the 34.746 acre remainder of a 43.00 acre tract, the
- 11 southeast corner of the 20.000 acre tract, and being in the westerly
- 12 line of the 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.82 acre tract;
- THENCE North 20°42'08" West (record North 20°39'06" West),
- 14 along the westerly line of the 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre
- 15 tract and the east line of the 20.000 acre tract, a distance of
- 16 294.56 feet to a calculated point for the northwest corner of the
- 17 80.68 acre remainder of an 82.62 acre tract and the southwest corner
- 18 of said Lot 2, Hamilton Subdivision;
- 19 THENCE along the north line of the 80.68 acre remainder of an
- 20 82.62 acre tract and the south line of Lot 2, Hamilton Subdivision,
- 21 the following six (6) courses:
- 22 1. North $70^{\circ}41'00"$ East a distance of 397.85 (record North
- $23 \quad 70^{\circ}41'56"$ East a distance of 396.79) to a 1/2" rebar found;
- 24 2. North $66^{\circ}15'13''$ East a distance of 161.71 (record North
- 25 $66^{\circ}16'09''$ East a distance of 161.69) to a 1/2" rebar found;
- 26 3. North $54^{\circ}02'41''$ East a distance of 58.65 (record North
- 27 $54^{\circ}00'09"$ East a distance of 58.66) to a 1/2" rebar found;

- 1 4. North 65°58'55" East a distance of 94.57 (record North
- 2 $66^{\circ}07'09''$ East a distance of 94.66) to a 1/2'' rebar found;
- 3 5. North 89°16'53" East a distance of 39.31 (record North
- 4 89°06'09" East a distance of 94.24) to a 1/2" rebar found;
- 5 6. North 72°09'38" East a distance of 259.54 (record North
- 6 72°10'09" East a distance of 259.64) to the POINT OF BEGINNING.
- 7 This tract contains 192.79 acres of land, more or less, out of
- 8 the William H. Monroe Survey, Abstract Number 453, and the Henry
- 9 Garmes Survey, Abstract no. 269, both in Williamson County, Texas.
- 10 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 11 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 12 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 13 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 14 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 15 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 16 Government Code.
- 17 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 18 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 19 Environmental Quality.
- 20 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 21 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the
- 22 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
- 23 representatives within the required time.
- 24 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 25 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 26 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled
- 27 and accomplished.

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- 1 SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds
- 2 vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter
- 3 7934, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of
- 4 this Act, is amended by adding Section 7934.106 to read as follows:
- 5 Sec. 7934.106. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may
- 6 not exercise the power of eminent domain.
- 7 (b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a
- B legislative interpretation of the requirements of Section 17(c),
- 9 Article I, Texas Constitution.
- 10 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 11 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 12 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 13 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 14 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.