1	AN ACT
2	relating to the creation of Telfair Tract 5 Commercial Management
3	District; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority
4	to impose assessments, fees, or taxes.
5	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
6	SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local Laws
7	Code, is amended by adding Chapter 3953 to read as follows:
8	CHAPTER 3953. TELFAIR TRACT 5 COMMERCIAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT
9	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
10	Sec. 3953.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
11	(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
12	(2) "City" means the City of Sugar Land.
13	(3) "Director" means a board member.
14	(4) "District" means the Telfair Tract 5 Commercial
15	Management District.
16	Sec. 3953.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a
17	special district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas
18	<u>Constitution.</u>
19	Sec. 3953.003. PURPOSE; LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS. (a) The
20	creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of
21	Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI,
22	Texas Constitution, and other public purposes stated in this
23	chapter. By creating the district and in authorizing the city and
24	other political subdivisions to contract with the district, the

H.B. No. 4297 1 legislature has established a program to accomplish the public 2 purposes set out in Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution. (b) The creation of the district is necessary to promote, 3 develop, encourage, and maintain employment, commerce, 4 transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, 5 the arts, entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public 6 7 welfare in the district. 8 (c) This chapter and the creation of the district may not be interpreted to relieve the city from providing the level of 9 10 services provided as of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter. The district is created to supplement and not to supplant 11 12 city services provided in the district. Sec. 3953.004. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE. (a) 13 14 The district is created to serve a public use and benefit. 15 (b) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by 16 17 the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and 18 19 other powers granted under this chapter. (c) The creation of the district is in the public interest 20 and is essential to further the public purposes of: 21 22 (1) developing and diversifying the economy of the 23 state; 24 (2) eliminating unemployment and underemployment; and (3) developing or expanding transportation and 25 26 commerce. 27 (d) The district will:

H.B. No. 4297 1 (1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of 2 residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors, and consumers in the district, and of the public; 3 4 (2) provide needed funding for the district to 5 preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of 6 the district territory as a community and business center; and 7 (3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment 8 of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for 9 the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty. 10 (e) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at 11 12 grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street landscaping, parking, and street art objects are parts of and 13 14 necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street 15 or road improvement. 16 (f) The district will not act as the agent or 17 instrumentality of any private interest even though the district will benefit many private interests as well as the public. 18 Sec. 3953.005. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) 19 The district is initially composed of the territory described by 20 Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter. 21 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of 22 the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the 23 24 field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's: 25 26 (1) organization, existence, or validity; 27 (2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes

H.B. No. 4297 1 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds; 2 3 (3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or 4 (4) legality or operation. 5 Sec. 3953.006. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES. (a) All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be 6 7 included in: 8 (1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under Chapter 311, Tax Code; 9 10 (2) a tax abatement reinvestment zone created under Chapter 312, Tax Code; 11 12 (3) an enterprise zone created under Chapter 2303, 13 Government Code; or 14 (4) an industrial district created under Chapter 42, 15 Local Government Code. (b) If the city creates a tax increment reinvestment zone 16 17 described by Subsection (a), the city and the board of directors of the zone, by contract with the district, may grant money deposited 18 19 in the tax increment fund to the district to be used by the district for the purposes permitted for money granted to a corporation under 20 Section 380.002(b), Local Government Code, including the right to 21 pledge the money as security for any bonds issued by the district 22 for an improvement project. A project may not receive public funds 23 24 under Section 380.002(b), Local Government Code, unless the project has been approved by the governing body of the city. 25 26 Sec. 3953.007. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, 27

1	Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.
2	Sec. 3953.008. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter shall
3	be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and purposes
4	stated in this chapter.
5	SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6	Sec. 3953.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
7	governed by a board of nine voting directors appointed by the
8	governing body of the city under Section 3953.052 who serve
9	staggered terms of four years with four or five directors' terms
10	expiring June 1 of each odd-numbered year.
11	(b) The board by resolution may increase or decrease the
12	number of voting directors on the board if the board determines the
13	change is in the best interest of the district. The board may not:
14	(1) increase the number of voting directors to more
15	than 20; or
16	(2) decrease the number of voting directors to fewer
17	than nine.
18	Sec. 3953.052. APPOINTMENT OF VOTING DIRECTORS;
19	QUALIFICATIONS. (a) In this section, "city stakeholder" means:
20	(1) a person who owns property in the city;
21	(2) an owner of stock or of a partnership interest or
22	membership interest, whether beneficial or otherwise, of a
23	corporation, corporate partnership, limited liability company, or
24	other entity that owns a direct or indirect interest in property in
25	the city;
26	(3) an owner of a beneficial interest in a trust that
27	owns a direct or indirect interest in property in the city; or

H.B. No. 4297 (4) an agent, employee, or tenant of a person 1 2 described by Subdivision (1), (2), or (3). (b) The governing body of the city shall appoint to serve as 3 voting directors the appropriate number of qualified persons. In 4 appointing voting directors, the governing body shall ensure that 5 6 the resulting board has city stakeholders serving in at least 7 two-thirds of the voting director positions. 8 (c) In determining persons to serve as voting directors, the governing body shall consider for appointment: 9 10 (1) persons recommended by the board; and (2) a number of persons recommended by any city 11 12 stakeholder who makes a recommendation and who owns at least seven acres of land inside the district's boundaries, except that the 13 number of persons recommended for consideration by the city 14 15 stakeholder may not exceed a total of one person for the first seven acres of land the city stakeholder owns and not more than one 16 17 additional person for each additional 15 acres the city stakeholder 18 owns. 19 (d) The governing body is not bound by the recommendations of the board or a city stakeholder and may appoint as a voting 20 director any qualified person. 21 22 Sec. 3953.053. NONVOTING DIRECTORS. The board may appoint 23 nonvoting directors to serve on the board. 24 Sec. 3953.054. REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS. (a) The board shall remove a director if the director has missed at least half the 25 26 meetings scheduled during the preceding 12 months. 27 (b) A director removed under this section may file a written

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1	appeal with the governing body of the city. The governing body may
2	reinstate the director if the body finds that the removal was
3	unwarranted under the circumstances after considering the reasons
4	for the absences.
5	Sec. 3953.055. QUORUM. For purposes of determining the
6	requirements for a quorum of the board, the following are not
7	<u>counted:</u>
8	(1) a board position vacant for any reason, including
9	death, resignation, or disqualification;
10	(2) a director who is abstaining from participation in
11	a vote because of a conflict of interest; or
12	(3) a nonvoting director.
13	Sec. 3953.056. INITIAL VOTING DIRECTORS. (a) The initial
14	board consists of the following voting directors:
15	Pos. No. <u>Name of Director</u>
16	<u>1</u> <u>Steve Griffith</u>
17	<u>2</u> Jennifer Brown
18	<u>3</u> <u>Gary Becker</u>
19	4 Michael Schiff
20	5 Greg Wine
21	6 Bob McPherson
22	7 Alan Bauer
23	<u>8</u> <u>Dan Whitton</u>
24	<u>9</u> Brandi Coatsworth
25	(b) Of the initial directors, the terms of directors
26	appointed for positions one through five expire June 1, 2019, and
27	the terms of directors appointed for positions six through nine

1 expire June 1, 2021. 2 (c) Section 3953.052 does not apply to this section. 3 (d) This section expires September 1, 2021. SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES 4 5 Sec. 3953.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for 6 7 which the district is created. Sec. 3953.102. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. 8 The district may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, 9 10 relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or service using any money available to the district, or contract with 11 12 a governmental or private entity to provide, design, construct, acquire, improve, relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an 13 improvement project or service authorized under this chapter or 14 15 Chapter 372 or 375, Local Government Code. Sec. 3953.103. LOCATION OF IMPROVEMENT PROJECT. An 16 17 improvement project described by Section 3953.102 may be located: 18 (1) in the district; or 19 (2) in an area outside the district if the project is for the purpose of extending a public infrastructure improvement 20 beyond the district's boundaries to a logical terminus. 21 Sec. 3953.104. PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT POWERS. 22 The district has the powers provided by Chapter 372, Local Government 23 24 Code, to a municipality or county. Sec. 3953.105. MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT DISTRICT POWERS. 25 The 26 district has the powers provided by Chapter 375, Local Government 27 Code.

Sec. 3953.106. DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION POWERS. The
district, using money available to the district, may exercise the
powers given to a development corporation under Chapter 505, Local
Government Code, including the power to own, operate, acquire,
construct, lease, improve, or maintain a project under that
chapter.
Sec. 3953.107. NONPROFIT CORPORATION. (a) The board by
resolution may authorize the creation of a nonprofit corporation to
assist and act for the district in implementing a project or
providing a service authorized by this chapter.
(b) The nonprofit corporation:
(1) has each power of and is considered to be a local
government corporation created under Subchapter D, Chapter 431,
Transportation Code; and
(2) may implement any project and provide any service
authorized by this chapter.
(c) The board shall appoint the board of directors of the
nonprofit corporation. The board of directors of the nonprofit
corporation shall serve in the same manner as the board of directors
of a local government corporation created under Subchapter D,
Chapter 431, Transportation Code, except that a board member is not
required to reside in the district.
Sec. 3953.108. AGREEMENTS; GRANTS. (a) As provided by
Chapter 375, Local Government Code, the district may make an
agreement with or accept a gift, grant, or loan from any person.
(b) The implementation of a project is a governmental
function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791, Government

1 <u>Code</u>.

2 <u>Sec. 3953.109. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES.</u> To protect the 3 public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party 4 <u>to provide law enforcement services for a fee.</u>

5 <u>Sec. 3953.110. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS. The</u> 6 <u>district may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit</u> 7 <u>organization that performs a service or provides an activity</u> 8 <u>consistent with the furtherance of a district purpose.</u>

9 <u>Sec. 3953.111. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (a) The district may</u> 10 <u>engage in activities that accomplish the economic development</u> 11 purposes of the district.

12 (b) The district may establish and provide for the 13 administration of one or more programs to promote state or local 14 economic development and to stimulate business and commercial 15 activity, including programs to:

16 (1) make loans and grants of public money; and

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17 (2) provide district personnel and services,
 18 including for the management of recreational facilities.

19 (c) The district may create economic development programs 20 and exercise the economic development powers provided to 21 municipalities by:

- (1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and
- 23 (2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.

24 <u>Sec. 3953.112. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The district may</u> 25 <u>acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own,</u> 26 <u>operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking</u> 27 facilities, including lots, garages, parking terminals, or other

1	structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the
2	streets and related appurtenances.
3	(b) The district's parking facilities serve the public
4	purposes of the district and are owned, used, and held for a public
5	purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of
6	years.
7	(c) The district's parking facilities are parts of and
8	necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street
9	or road improvement.
10	(d) The development and operation of the district's parking
11	facilities may be considered an economic development program.
12	Sec. 3953.113. ANNEXATION OR EXCLUSION OF LAND. (a) The
13	district may annex land as provided by Subchapter J, Chapter 49,
14	Water Code.
15	(b) The district may exclude land as provided by Subchapter
16	J, Chapter 49, Water Code. Section 375.044(b), Local Government
17	Code, does not apply to the district.
18	Sec. 3953.114. APPROVAL BY CITY. (a) Except as provided by
19	Subsection (b), the district must obtain the approval of the city
20	<u>for:</u>
21	(1) the issuance of bonds for an improvement project
22	financed by the bonds if any part of the project is carried out in
23	the corporate limits of the city; and
24	(2) the plans and specifications of the improvement
25	project financed by the bonds.
26	(b) If the district obtains the approval of the city's
27	governing body of a capital improvements budget for a period not to

1 exceed five years, the district may finance the capital 2 improvements and issue bonds specified in the budget without 3 further approval from the city. 4 Sec. 3953.115. CONCURRENCE ON ADDITIONAL POWERS. If the 5 legislature grants the district a power that is in addition to the powers approved by the initial resolution of the governing body of 6 7 the city consenting to the creation of the district, the district 8 may not exercise that power unless the governing body of the city by resolution consents to that change. 9 10 Sec. 3953.116. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain. 11 12 SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS; ASSESSMENTS Sec. 3953.151. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. 13 The board by resolution shall establish the number of directors' 14 signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or 15 transfer of district money. 16 17 Sec. 3953.152. MONEY USED FOR IMPROVEMENTS OR SERVICES. The district may acquire, construct, finance, operate, or maintain 18 19 any improvement or service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 20 375, Local Government Code, using any money available to the district. 21 22 Sec. 3953.153. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a 23 24 service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter 25 unless a written petition requesting that service or improvement 26 has been filed with the board.

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27 (b) The petition must be signed by the owners of a majority

H.B. No. 4297 1 of the assessed value of real property in the district subject to 2 assessment according to the most recent certified tax appraisal 3 roll for the county. 4 Sec. 3953.154. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a) 5 The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the 6 7 district in the manner provided for: 8 (1) a district under Subchapters A, E, and F, Chapter 375, Local Government Code; or 9 10 (2) a municipality or county under Subchapter A, Chapter 372, Local Government Code. 11 12 (b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll 13 by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or 14 reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's 15 16 fees incurred by the district: 17 (1) are a first and prior lien against the property 18 assessed; 19 (2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than 20 a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem 21 taxes; and 22 (3) are the personal liability of and a charge against the owners of the property even if the owners are not named in the 23 24 assessment proceedings. (c) The lien is effective from the date of the board's 25 26 resolution imposing the assessment until the date the assessment is paid. The board may enforce the lien in the same manner that the 27

1	board may enforce an ad valorem tax lien against real property.
2	(d) The board may make a correction to or deletion from the
3	assessment roll that does not increase the amount of assessment of
4	any parcel of land without providing notice and holding a hearing in
5	the manner required for additional assessments.
6	Sec. 3953.155. RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY NOT EXEMPT. Section
7	375.161, Local Government Code, does not apply to a tax authorized
8	or approved by the voters of the district or a required payment for
9	a service provided by the district, including water and sewer
10	services.
11	Sec. 3953.156. TAX AND ASSESSMENT ABATEMENTS. The district
12	may designate reinvestment zones and may grant abatements of
13	district taxes or assessments on property in the zones.
14	SUBCHAPTER E. TAXES AND BONDS
15	Sec. 3953.201. TAX ABATEMENT. The district may enter into a
16	tax abatement agreement in accordance with the general laws of this
17	state authorizing and applicable to a tax abatement agreement by a
18	municipality.
19	Sec. 3953.202. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES AND BONDS. (a)
20	The district may issue, without an election, bonds, notes, and
21	other obligations secured by:
22	(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
23	(2) contract payments described by Section 3953.204.
24	(b) The district must hold an election in the manner
25	provided by Subchapter L, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to
26	obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem
27	tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.

(c) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply 1 2 to the district. 3 (d) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be 4 5 submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be voted on at the election. 6 Sec. 3953.203. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) 7 Ιf authorized by a majority of the district voters voting at an 8 election held in accordance with Section 3953.202, the district may 9 10 impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code, for any 11 12 district purpose, including to: (1) maintain and operate the district; 13 14 (2) construct or acquire improvements; or 15 (3) provide a service. The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not 16 (b) 17 exceed the rate approved at the election. (c) Section 49.107(h), Water Code, does not apply to the 18 19 district. Sec. 3953.204. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with 20 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than 21 22 an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of 23 24 the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose. 25 26 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a 27 provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by

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1	the board without further voter approval.
2	Sec. 3953.205. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS
3	AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on terms
4	determined by the board. Section 375.205, Local Government Code,
5	does not apply to a loan, line of credit, or other borrowing from a
6	bank or financial institution secured by revenue other than ad
7	valorem taxes.
8	(b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other
9	obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes,
10	assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or
11	other district money, or any combination of those sources of money,
12	to pay for any authorized district purpose.
13	(c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of
14	bonds, notes, and other obligations provided by Section 49.4645,
15	Water Code, does not apply to the district.
16	Sec. 3953.206. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district
17	issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the
18	board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing
19	direct annual ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount,
20	for each year that all or part of the bonds are outstanding as
21	required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602,
22	Water Code.
23	SUBCHAPTER F. DISSOLUTION
24	Sec. 3953.251. DISSOLUTION BY CITY ORDINANCE. (a) The city
25	by ordinance may dissolve the district.
26	(b) The city may not dissolve the district until the
27	district's outstanding debt or contractual obligations that are

1 payable from ad valorem taxes have been repaid or discharged, or the 2 city has affirmatively assumed the obligation to pay the 3 outstanding debt from city revenue. 4 Sec. 3953.252. COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER REVENUE. 5 (a) If the dissolved district has bonds or other obligations outstanding secured by and payable from assessments or other 6 revenue, other than ad valorem taxes, the city shall succeed to the 7 8 rights and obligations of the district regarding enforcement and collection of the assessments or other revenue. 9 10 (b) The city shall have and exercise all district powers to enforce and collect the assessments or other revenue to pay: 11 12 (1) the bonds or other obligations when due and 13 payable according to their terms; or 14 (2) special revenue or assessment bonds or other 15 obligations issued by the city to refund the outstanding bonds or 16 obligations. Sec. 3953.253. ASSUMPTION OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES. (a) 17

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18 After the city dissolves the district, the city assumes, subject to 19 the appropriation and availability of funds, the obligations of the 20 district, including any bonds or other debt payable from 21 assessments or other district revenue.

22 (b) After the district is dissolved, the board shall 23 transfer ownership of all district property to the city.

24 SECTION 2. The Telfair Tract 5 Commercial Management 25 District initially includes all the territory contained in the 26 following area:

27 Telfair Tract 5 Commercial Management District - Metes and Bounds

The Point of Beginning is 29°34'35.280" N and 95°38'51.525" W. It
 describes the intersection of University Boulevard E ROW boundary
 and Lexington Boulevard S ROW boundary.

Proceeding from Point of Beginning to SE ROW line 1555.17
 feet to limits of Lexington Boulevard ROW adjacent to 21-acre city
 property boundary.

7 2. Heading SE 907.67 feet adjacent to the boundary of city
8 property terminating at the limits of the Fort Bend Levee
9 Improvement District No. 17 ROW. (F.N. 2014126419 F.B.C.C.F.)

Heading NW 2076.70 feet adjacent to the SW boundary of
 Fort Bend County Levee Improvement District No. 17 property,
 joining the S Lexington Boulevard ROW boundary.

4. Heading E 112.05 feet adjacent to the SE Lexington Boulevard ROW line terminating within Fort Bend County Levee Inprovement District Property at 29°34'55.646"N and 95°38'26.975'W

16 5. Heading N 964.73 feet adjacent to the Fort Bend County 17 Levee Improvement District No. 17 Drainage Ditch to the 18 intersection of US59 Frontage Texas Department of Transportation S 19 ROW.

6. Heading SW 2164.11 feet adjacent to US59 Frontage Texas Department of Transportation S ROW to intersection of Texas Department of Transportation Tract 121, Part 3, bounded by US59 to the N and University Boulevard to the W.

Heading SW 615.96 feet adjacent to US59 Frontage Road ROW
to intersection of NE ROW boundary of University Boulevard.

26 8. Heading SW 517.90 feet adjacent to the E ROW boundary of
27 University Boulevard terminating at the property boundary of Tract

1 121, Part 3 as recorded in the Alexander Hodge Survey Abstract
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9. Heading S 328.33 feet adjacent to the University
4 Boulevard E ROW boundary, terminating at the S ROW boundary at
5 Aberfeldy Street.

6 10. Heading E 680.44 feet adjacent to Aberfeldy Street S 7 ROW, bounded by Texas Instruments Inc. (TxDot Tract 5, Block 1, 8 5.921 Ac. Reserve A) to the S, terminating at the intersection of 9 Aberfeldy Street and Tamarind Street at 29° 34'40.788" N and 10 95°38'43.515"W

11 11. Heading S 453.13 feet adjacent to Tamarind Street, 12 terminating at 29°34'36.228"N and 95°38'44.098"W bounded by 13 Lexington Boulevard N ROW boundary to the S and Texas Instruments 14 Inc. (TxDot Tract 5, Block 1, 5.921 Ac. Reserve A) to the N.

15 12. Heading W 663.20 feet adjacent to Lexington Boulevard N 16 ROW boundary terminating at the intersection of University 17 Boulevard E ROW boundary at 29°34'37.083"N and 95°38'51.151"W.

18 13. Heading S 201.19 feet adjacent to the University 19 Boulevard terminating at the Point of Beginning containing the 20 319.633 acres of land.

21 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to 22 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this 23 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a 24 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, 25 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished 26 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, 27 Government Code.

1 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has 2 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on 3 Environmental Quality.

4 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
5 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
6 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
7 within the required time.

8 (d) The general law relating to consent by political 9 subdivisions to the creation of districts with conservation, 10 reclamation, and road powers and the inclusion of land in those 11 districts has been complied with.

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

16 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 17 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as 18 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 19 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 20 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4297 was passed by the House on May 19, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 137, Nays 7, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4297 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:

Date

Governor