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S.B. No. 2196

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the requirements for annexation by a municipality of  
3 certain municipal utility districts.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section [8395.151](#), Special District Local Laws  
6 Code, is amended to read as follows:

7 Sec. 8395.151. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The  
8 governing body of a [A] municipality that plans to [may] annex all  
9 or part of the district first must adopt a resolution of intention  
10 to annex all or part of the district and transmit that resolution to  
11 the district and the following districts:

- 12 (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 4;
- 13 (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5;
- 14 (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 6;
- 15 (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 7;
- 16 (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 8;
- 17 (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 9;

18 and

- 19 (7) Travis County Water Control and Improvement  
20 District No. 19.

21 (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),  
22 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
23 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
24 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

1        (c) The municipality may annex the territory described by  
2 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
3 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
4 authorizing the annexation.

5        (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs  
6 of the elections held under this section [~~on the earlier of:~~

7            [~~(1) the installation of 90 percent of all works,~~  
8 ~~improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances~~  
9 ~~necessary and adequate to:~~

10            [~~(A) provide service to the proposed development~~  
11 ~~within the district;~~

12            [~~(B) accomplish the purposes for which the~~  
13 ~~district was created; and~~

14            [~~(C) exercise the powers provided by general law~~  
15 ~~and this chapter; or~~

16            [~~(2) the 20th anniversary of the date the district was~~  
17 ~~confirmed].~~

18        SECTION 2. Section 8396.151, Special District Local Laws  
19 Code, is amended to read as follows:

20        Sec. 8396.151. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY.        (a) The  
21 governing body of a [A] municipality that plans to [may] annex all  
22 or part of the district first must adopt a resolution of intention  
23 to annex all or part of the district and transmit that resolution to  
24 the district and the following districts:

- 25            (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3;  
26            (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5;  
27            (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 6;

1           (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 7;

2           (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 8;

3           (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 9;

4 and

5           (7) Travis County Water Control and Improvement  
6 District No. 19.

7           (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),  
8 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
9 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
10 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

11           (c) The municipality may annex the territory described in  
12 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
13 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
14 authorizing the annexation.

15           (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs  
16 of the elections held under this section [~~on the earlier of:~~

17           ~~[(1) the installation of 90 percent of all works,~~  
18 ~~improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances~~  
19 ~~necessary and adequate to:~~

20           ~~[(A) provide service to the proposed development~~  
21 ~~within the district,~~

22           ~~[(B) accomplish the purposes for which the~~  
23 ~~district was created, and~~

24           ~~[(C) exercise the powers provided by general law~~  
25 ~~and this chapter, or~~

26           ~~[(2) the 20th anniversary of the date the district was~~  
27 ~~confirmed].~~

1 SECTION 3. Section 8397.151, Special District Local Laws  
2 Code, is amended to read as follows:

3 Sec. 8397.151. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The  
4 governing body of a [A] municipality that plans to [may] annex all  
5 or part of the district first must adopt a resolution of intention  
6 to annex all or part of the district and transmit that resolution to  
7 the district and the following districts:

- 8 (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3;  
9 (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 4;  
10 (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 6;  
11 (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 7;  
12 (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 8;  
13 (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 9;

14 and

- 15 (7) Travis County Water Control and Improvement  
16 District No. 19.

17 (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),  
18 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
19 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
20 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

21 (c) The municipality may annex the territory described in  
22 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
23 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
24 authorizing the annexation.

25 (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs  
26 of the elections held under this section [on the earlier of:

27 [~~(1) the installation of 90 percent of all works,~~

1 ~~improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances~~  
2 ~~necessary and adequate to:~~

3 ~~[(A) provide service to the proposed development~~  
4 ~~within the district;~~

5 ~~[(B) accomplish the purposes for which the~~  
6 ~~district was created; and~~

7 ~~[(C) exercise the powers provided by general law~~  
8 ~~and this chapter; or~~

9 ~~[(2) the 20th anniversary of the date the district was~~  
10 ~~confirmed].~~

11 SECTION 4. Section [8398.151](#), Special District Local Laws  
12 Code, is amended to read as follows:

13 Sec. 8398.151. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The  
14 governing body of a [A] municipality that plans to [may] annex all  
15 or part of the district first must adopt a resolution of intention  
16 to annex all or part of the district and transmit that resolution to  
17 the district and the following districts:

18 (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3;

19 (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 4;

20 (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5;

21 (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 7;

22 (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 8;

23 (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 9;

24 and

25 (7) Travis County Water Control and Improvement  
26 District No. 19.

27 (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),

1 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
2 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
3 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

4 (c) The municipality may annex the territory described in  
5 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
6 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
7 authorizing the annexation.

8 (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs  
9 of the elections held under this section [~~on the earlier of:~~

10 [~~(1) the installation of 90 percent of all works,~~  
11 ~~improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances~~  
12 ~~necessary and adequate to:~~

13 [~~(A) provide service to the proposed development~~  
14 ~~within the district;~~

15 [~~(B) accomplish the purposes for which the~~  
16 ~~district was created; and~~

17 [~~(C) exercise the powers provided by general law~~  
18 ~~and this chapter; or~~

19 [~~(2) the 20th anniversary of the date the district was~~  
20 ~~confirmed].~~

21 SECTION 5. Section 8399.151, Special District Local Laws  
22 Code, is amended to read as follows:

23 Sec. 8399.151. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The  
24 governing body of a [A] municipality that plans to [may] annex all  
25 or part of the district first must adopt a resolution of intention  
26 to annex all or part of the district and transmit that resolution to  
27 the district and the following districts:

- 1           (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3;
- 2           (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 4;
- 3           (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5;
- 4           (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 6;
- 5           (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 8;
- 6           (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 9;

7 and

- 8           (7) Travis County Water Control and Improvement
- 9 District No. 19.

10           (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),  
11 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
12 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
13 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

14           (c) The municipality may annex the territory described in  
15 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
16 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
17 authorizing the annexation.

18           (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs  
19 of the elections held under this section [~~on the earlier of:~~

20           ~~[(1) the installation of 90 percent of all works,~~  
21 ~~improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances~~  
22 ~~necessary and adequate to:~~

23                   ~~[(A) provide service to the proposed development~~  
24 ~~within the district,~~

25                   ~~[(B) accomplish the purposes for which the~~  
26 ~~district was created, and~~

27                   ~~[(C) exercise the powers provided by general law~~

1 ~~and this chapter, or~~

2 ~~[(2) the 20th anniversary of the date the district was~~  
3 ~~confirmed].~~

4 SECTION 6. Section 8400.151, Special District Local Laws  
5 Code, is amended to read as follows:

6 Sec. 8400.151. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The  
7 governing body of a [A] municipality that plans to [may] annex all  
8 or part of the district first must adopt a resolution of intention  
9 to annex all or part of the district and transmit that resolution to  
10 the district and the following districts:

11 (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3;

12 (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 4;

13 (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5;

14 (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 6;

15 (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 7;

16 (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 9;

17 and

18 (7) Travis County Water Control and Improvement  
19 District No. 19.

20 (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),  
21 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
22 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
23 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

24 (c) The municipality may annex the territory described in  
25 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
26 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
27 authorizing the annexation.



1        (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs  
2 of the elections held under this section [~~on the earlier of:~~

3            [~~(1) the installation of 90 percent of all works,~~  
4 ~~improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances~~  
5 ~~necessary and adequate to:~~

6            [~~(A) provide service to the proposed development~~  
7 ~~within the district;~~

8            [~~(B) accomplish the purposes for which the~~  
9 ~~district was created; and~~

10            [~~(C) exercise the powers provided by general law~~  
11 ~~and this chapter; or~~

12            [~~(2) the 20th anniversary of the date the district was~~  
13 ~~confirmed].~~

14        SECTION 7. Section [8401.151](#), Special District Local Laws  
15 Code, is amended to read as follows:

16        Sec. 8401.151. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY.        (a) The  
17 governing body of a [A] municipality that plans to [may] annex all  
18 or part of the district first must adopt a resolution of intention  
19 to annex all or part of the district and transmit that resolution to  
20 the district and the following districts:

21            (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3;

22            (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 4;

23            (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5;

24            (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 6;

25            (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 7;

26            (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 8;

27 and

1           (7) Travis County Water Control and Improvement  
2 District No. 19.

3           (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),  
4 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
5 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
6 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

7           (c) The municipality may annex the territory described in  
8 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
9 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
10 authorizing the annexation.

11           (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs  
12 of the elections held under this section [~~on the earlier of:~~

13           ~~[(1) the installation of 90 percent of all works,~~  
14 ~~improvements, facilities, plants, equipment, and appliances~~  
15 ~~necessary and adequate to:~~

16           ~~[(A) provide service to the proposed development~~  
17 ~~within the district;~~

18           ~~[(B) accomplish the purposes for which the~~  
19 ~~district was created; and~~

20           ~~[(C) exercise the powers provided by general law~~  
21 ~~and this chapter; or~~

22           ~~[(2) the 20th anniversary of the date the district was~~  
23 ~~confirmed].~~

24           SECTION 8. Subtitle I, Title 6, Special District Local Laws  
25 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 9073 to read as follows:

1 CHAPTER 9073. TRAVIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT  
2 NO. 19; ANNEXATION

3 Sec. 9073.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"  
4 means the Travis County Water Control and Improvement District  
5 No. 19.

6 Sec. 9073.002. ANNEXATION BY MUNICIPALITY. (a) The  
7 governing body of a municipality that plans to annex all or part of  
8 the district first must adopt a resolution of intention to annex all  
9 or part of the district and transmit that resolution to the district  
10 and the following districts:

- 11 (1) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 3;
- 12 (2) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 4;
- 13 (3) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 5;
- 14 (4) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 6;
- 15 (5) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 7;
- 16 (6) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 8;

17 and

- 18 (7) Travis County Municipal Utility District No. 9.

19 (b) On receipt of a resolution described by Subsection (a),  
20 the district and each of the districts listed in Subsection (a)  
21 shall call an election to be held on the next uniform election date  
22 on the question of whether the annexation should be authorized.

23 (c) The municipality may annex the territory described in  
24 the resolution only if a majority of the total number of voters  
25 voting in all of the districts' elections vote in favor of  
26 authorizing the annexation.

27 (d) The municipality seeking annexation shall pay the costs

1 of the elections held under this section.

2 SECTION 9. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.