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2-1	(1) organization, existence, or validity;
2-2	(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes
2-3 2-4	for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;
2-5	(3) right to impose a tax; or
2-6	(4) legality or operation.
2-7 2-8	<u>SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u> Sec. 8086.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district
2-8	is governed by a board of five elected directors.
2-10	(b) Except as provided by Section 8086.0202, directors
2-11	serve staggered four-year terms.
2-12 2-13	Sec. 8086.0202. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) The temporary board consists of:
2-14	(1) Juan Trejo, III;
2-15	(2) Scott Carson;
2-16 2-17	(3) Darrin Warr; (4) Will De la Rosa; and
2-17	(5) Cody Bark.
2-19	(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:
2-20	(1) the date permanent directors are elected under
2-21 2-22	Section 8086.0103; or (2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of
2-23	the Act enacting this chapter.
2-24	(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under
2-25 2-26	Section 8086.0103 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or
2-27	reappointed as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that
2-28	expire on the earlier of:
2-29	(1) the date permanent directors are elected under
2-30 2-31	Section 8086.0103; or (2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the
2-32	appointment or reappointment.
2-33	(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a
2-34 2-35	majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the
2-36	commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five
2-37	persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as
2-38 2-39	successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.
2-40	SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
2-41	Sec. 8086.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district
2-42	has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.
2-43 2-44	Sec. 8086.0302. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND
2-45	DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the
2-46	general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code,
2-47 2-48	applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.
2-49	Sec. 8086.0303. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section
2-50	52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design,
2-51 2-52	acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate,
2-52 2-53	maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or
2-54	improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.
2-55	Sec. 8086.0304. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A
2 <b>-</b> 56 2 <b>-</b> 57	road project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each
2-58	municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial
2-59	jurisdiction the road project is located.
2-60 2-61	(b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road
2-61	project must meet all applicable construction standards,
2-63	subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which
2-64	the road project is located.
2-65 2-66	(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and
2-67	specifications of the road project.
2-68	Sec. 8086.0305. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT
2-69	ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all

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3-1	applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is
3-2	adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165, Water Code, and that
3-3	consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of land
3-4	in the district.
3 <b>-</b> 5 3 <b>-</b> 6	Sec. 8086.0306. DIVISION OF DISTRICT. (a) The district may be divided into two or more new districts only if the district:
3-7	(1) has never issued any bonds; and
3-8	(2) is not imposing ad valorem taxes.
3-9	(b) This chapter applies to any new district created by the
3-10	division of the district, and a new district has all the powers and
3-11	duties of the district.
3-12	(c) Any new district created by the division of the district
3-13 3-14	may not, at the time the new district is created, contain any land outside the area described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this
3-15	chapter.
3-16	(d) The board, on its own motion or on receipt of a petition
3-17	signed by the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of
3-18	the real property in the district, may adopt an order dividing the
3-19	district.
3-20	(e) The board may adopt an order dividing the district before or after the date the board holds an election under Section
3-21 3-22	8086.0103 to confirm the creation of the district.
3-23	(f) An order dividing the district shall:
3-24	(1) name each new district;
3-25	(2) include the metes and bounds description of the
3-26	territory of each new district;
3-27	(3) appoint temporary directors for each new district;
3-28 3-29	and (4) provide for the division of assets and liabilities
3-30	between or among the new districts.
3-31	(g) On or before the 30th day after the date of adoption of
3-32	an order dividing the district, the district shall file the order
3-33	with the commission and record the order in the real property
3-34	records of each county in which the district is located.
3-35	(h) Any new district created by the division of the district
3 <b>-</b> 36 3 <b>-</b> 37	shall hold a confirmation and directors' election as required by Section 8086.0103.
3-38	(i) If the creation of the new district is confirmed, the
3-39	new district shall provide the election date and results to the
3-40	commission.
3-41	(j) Any new district created by the division of the district
3-42	must hold an election as required by this chapter to obtain voter
3 <b>-</b> 43 3 <b>-</b> 44	approval before the district may impose a maintenance tax or issue bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes.
3-45	(k) Municipal consent to the creation of the district and to
3-46	the inclusion of land in the district granted under Section
3-47	8086.0104 acts as municipal consent to the creation of any new
3-48	district created by the division of the district and to the
3 <b>-</b> 49 3 <b>-</b> 50	inclusion of land in the new district. SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
3-50 3 <b>-</b> 51	Sec. 8086.0401. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS.
3-52	(a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other
3-53	obligations secured by:
3-54	(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
3-55	(2) contract payments described by Section 8086.0403.
3-56	(b) The district must hold an election in the manner
3 <b>-</b> 57 3 <b>-</b> 58	provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds
3-59	payable from ad valorem taxes.
3-60	(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem
3-61	taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a
3-62	vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an
3-63	election held for that purpose.
3 <b>-</b> 64 3 <b>-</b> 65	Sec. 8086.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8086.0401, the
3-65 3-66	district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable
3-67	property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water
3-68	Code.
3-69	(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not

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exceed the rate approved at the election. 4-1 4-2 Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than 4-3 4 - 4an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from 4**-**5 4**-**6 the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose. 4-7

4-8 (b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by 4-9 4-10 4-11 the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

8086.0501. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS 4-12 OTHER AND Sec The district may issue bonds or other obligations OBLIGATIONS. 4-13 payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district 4-14 4**-**15 4**-**16 4-17 <u>purpose</u>.

<u>Sec. 8086.0502.</u> 4-18 TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner 4-19 4-20 4-21 4-22 provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code. 4-23

Sec. 8086.0503. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad 4-24 4-25 4**-**26 valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the 4-27 4-28 real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Montgomery County Municipal Utility District 178 initially includes all the territory contained in the 4-29 4-30 No. 4**-**31 following area:

4-32 Being 133.0 acres of land in the F. K. Henderson Survey, Abstract 248, Montgomery County, Texas, and being a portion of the 116.9 acre tract ("First Tract") and a portion of the 139.78 acre tract ("Second Tract") described in the deed from Otway Taylor, et al., to Geo. B. Darden recorded in Volume 258, Page 84 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery County, 4-33 4-34 4-35 4-36 4-37 Texas, also described in deed from Geo. B. Darden conveying 50% interest in the above referenced tracts to W. T. Moran recorded in 4-38 4-39 Volume 285, Page 598 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas, and being a portion of the 34 acre tract described in deed from Geo. B. Darden conveying 50% interest in said 34 acre tract to W. T. Moran recorded in Volume 285, Page 598 4-40 4-41 4-42 4-43 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows with bearings based on the Texas Coordinate 4-44 4-45 4-46 4-47 System of 1983, Central Zone:

4-48 BEGINNING at a 1-inch pinched top pipe found for the most southerly corner of the called 4.4 acre tract described in the deed 4-49 to Bessie Ingrum, et al., recorded in Volume 613, Page 166 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas, and being on the existing east right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 45 (width varies) described in Volume 495, Page 4-50 4-51 4-52 4-53 593 of the Montgomery County Deed Records and being a southwesterly 4-54 4-55 corner of the herein described tract;

4-56 THENCE North  $72^{\circ}$  02' 04" East - 775.42 feet, with the 4-57 southerly line of said called 4.4 acre tract to a 5-inch metal post 4-58 at a barbed wire fence corner found for the most easterly corner of said called 4.4 acre tract; 4-59

THENCE North  $18^{\circ}$  13' 40" West - 258.57 feet, with the easterly 4-60 4-61 line of said called 4.4 acre tract to a 3/4-inch pinched top pipe 4-62 found for the most northerly corner of said called 4.4 acre tract 4-63 and being the most easterly corner of the called 20.478 acre tract described in deed to O. G. Williams recorded under Volume 613, Page 4-64 4-65 166 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery 4-66

County, Texas; THENCE North 18° 04' 15" West - 1902.34 feet, with the 4-67 easterly line of said called 20.478 acre tract to a 5-inch metal post at a barbed wire fence corner found for the most northerly 4-68 4-69

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corner of said called 20.478 acre tract, being the northwest corner 5-1 5-2 of the herein described tract and being on the southeasterly line of 5-3 the 184 acre tract described in deed to W. T. Moran recorded in 5-4 Volume 225, Page 324 of the Montgomery County Deed Records, and from which point a 1-inch pinched top pipe found on the existing east right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway 45 bears South 72° 30' 01" West - 239.16 feet; 5-5 5-6 5-7

THENCE North 72° 30' 01" East, at a distance of 2178.53 feet 5-8 5-9 pass a found 1-1/4 inch iron pipe, in all a total distance of 2996.55 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod with cap stamped "IDS" set for an angle point in the center of the 50-feet wide Gulf States Utilities Company easement recorded in Volume 117, Page 578 of the 5-10 5-11 5-12 Montgomery County Deed Records; 5-13

THENCE North 18° 25' 50" West - 150.08 feet, with the centerline of said 50-feet wide easement, to a 4-inch metal pole in 5-14 5**-**15 5**-**16 concrete found for the west corner of the 6.000 acre tract described in deed to Andrew Scott Munson recorded in File Number 2002-114531 5-17 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery 5-18 County, Texas; 5-19

THENCE South 77° 55' 33" 5-20 East - 628.35 feet, with the southerly line of said 6.000 acre tract to a 5/8-inch iron rod with cap stamped "IDS" set for an angle point and being the north corner 5**-**21 5-22 of the 1.724 acre tract described in deed to Boardman Lee Munson 5-23 5-24 recorded in File Number 2005-039674 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas; THENCE South 13° 15' 38" West - 410.25 feet, with the westerly 5-25

5-26 line of said 1.724 acre tract and subsequently the westerly line of 5-27 the 2.00 acre tract described in deed to S.R.S. FAMILY, L.P. 5-28 5-29 recorded in File Number 2016-072723 of the Official Public Records 5-30 of Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas, to a 5/8-inch iron rod 5-31 found for the southwest corner of said 2.00 acre tract and being an 5-32 interior corner of the herein described tract;

THENCE South  $76^{\circ}$  38' 05" East - 418.77 feet, with the south 5-33 line of said 2.00 acre tract, to a 1/2-inch iron rod found for the southeast corner of said 2.00 acre tract and being on the westerly right-of-way line of State Highway 75 (width varies); THENCE South 11° 56' 11" West - 641.18 feet, with the westerly 5-34 5-35 5-36

5-37 right-of-way line of State Highway 75, to a 1/2-inch iron rod with cap stamped "JEFF MOON" found for the northeast corner of the 30-feet wide access easement described in deed to City of Willis recorded in Volume 949, Page 600 of the Official Public Records of 5-38 5-39 5-40 5-41 5-42

Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas; THENCE North 76° 39' 50" West - 170.90 feet, with the north line of said 30-feet wide access easement, to a 1/2-inch iron rod with cap stamped "JEFF MOON" found for the beginning of a curve to 5-43 5-44 5-45 5-46 the left;

5-47 THENCE in a southwesterly direction, with the north line of 5-48 said 30-feet wide easement and with said curve to the left, having a radius of 275.00 feet, a central angle of  $29^{\circ}$  50' 00", a chord bearing and distance of South  $88^{\circ}$  25' 13" West - 141.58 feet, and an arc distance of 143.19 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod (bent) found for 5-49 5-50 5-51 the end of said curve; 5-52

THENCE South 73° 30' 13" West - 376.45 feet, continuing with 5-53 the north line of said 30-feet wide easement, to a 5/8-inch iron rod (bent) found for the northwest corner of said 30-feet wide easement 5-54 5-55 5-56 and being the northeast corner of a 4.3668 acre tract described in 5-57 deed to City of Willis recorded in File Number Volume 949, Page 593 5-58 of the Official Public Records of Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas; 5-59

THENCE South  $73^{\circ}$  27' 30" West - 549.83 feet, with the north line of 4.3668 acre tract to a 5/8- inch iron rod found for the 5-60 5-61 northwest corner of said 4.3668 acre tract; THENCE South 16° 08' 36" East - 74.20 feet, with a westerly 5-62

5-63 line of said 4.3668 acre tract, to the centerline of East Fork of Crystal Creek and being a northerly corner of the called 56.537 acre 5-64 5-65 5-66 tract described in deed to WILLIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT recorded in File Number 2009-075919 of the Official Public Records 5-67 5-68 5-69

of Real Property of Montgomery County, Texas; THENCE upstream with the centerline meanders of East Fork of

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said curve to the right, having a radius of 177.00 feet, a central 7-1 7-2 angle of 65° 00' 00", a chord bearing and distance of North 36° 39' 7-3 21" West - 190.20 feet, and an arc distance of 200.80 feet to a TxDOT 7-4 concrete monument found for the end of said curve;

THENCE North  $04^{\circ}$  09' 21" West - 214.21 feet, continuing with the easterly right-of-way line of said Interstate Highway 45, to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 133.0 acres of land. 7-5 7-6 7-7

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, 7-8 7-9 7-10 , 7**-**11 7-12 7-13 7-14 Government Code.

7**-**15 7**-**16 The governor, one of the required recipients, has the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on (b) submitted 7-17 Environmental Quality.

7-18 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed 7-19 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the 7**-**20 7**-**21 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.

7-22 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this 7-23 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect 7-24 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled 7-25 and accomplished.

7-26 If this Act does not receive a two-thirds SECTION 4. (a) 7-27 vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 7-28 8086, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8086.0307 to read as follows: 7-29 Sec. 8086.0307. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain. 7-30 -7**-**31

7-32 (b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a 7-33 legislative interpretation of the requirements of Section 17(c), 7-34 Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives 7-35 7-36 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this 7-37 7-38 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this 7-39 Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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