By: Raymond H.B. No. 5405

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1	AN ACT
2	relating to the conversion of the Legacy Water Control and
3	Improvement District to the Legacy Municipal Management District;
4	providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose
5	assessments, fees, or taxes.
6	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
7	SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 4, Special District Local laws
8	Code, is amended by adding Chapter 4000 to read as follows:
9	<u>CHAPTER 4000.</u>
10	SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
11	Sec. 4000.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
12	(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
13	(2) "County" means Webb County.
14	(3) "Director" means a board member.
15	(4) "District" means the Legacy Municipal Management
16	District, formerly the Legacy Water Control and Improvement
17	<u>District.</u>
18	Sec. 4000.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT; CONVERSION. The Legacy
19	Municipal Management District is a special district created
20	originally under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, as
21	the Legacy Water Control and Improvement District. The district is
22	converted to a municipal management district known as the Legacy
23	Municipal Management District under the same constitutional
24	authority.

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- 1 Sec. 4000.0103. PURPOSE; DECLARATION OF INTENT. (a) The
- 2 conversion and operation of the district are essential to
- 3 accomplish the purposes of Sections 52 and 52-a, Article III, and
- 4 Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and other public
- 5 purposes stated in this chapter.
- 6 (b) By converting the district to a municipal management
- 7 district and <u>in authorizing the county and other political</u>
- 8 subdivisions to contract with the district, the legislature has
- 9 established a program to accomplish the public purposes set out in
- 10 Section 52-a, Article III, Texas Constitution.
- 11 <u>(c)</u> The conversion and operation of the district are
- 12 necessary to promote, develop, encourage, and maintain employment,
- 13 commerce, transportation, housing, tourism, recreation, the arts,
- 14 entertainment, economic development, safety, and the public
- 15 welfare in the district.
- 16 (d) This chapter and the conversion or operation of the
- 17 district may not be interpreted to relieve the county from
- 18 providing the level of services provided as of the effective date of
- 19 the Act enacting this chapter to the area in the district. The
- 20 district is created to supplement and not to supplant county
- 21 services provided in the district.
- Sec. 4000.0104. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.
- 23 (a) The district is converted to a municipal management district to
- 24 serve a public use and benefit.
- 25 (b) All land and other property included in the district
- 26 will benefit from the improvements and services to be provided by
- 27 the district under powers conferred by Sections 52 and 52-a,

- 1 Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and
- 2 other powers granted under this chapter.
- 3 (c) The conversion and operation of the district is to serve
- 4 a public use and benefit.
- 5 (d) The conversion and operation of the district is in the
- 6 public interest and is essential to further the public purposes of:
- 7 (1) developing and diversifying the economy of the
- 8 state;
- 9 (2) eliminating unemployment and underemployment; and
- 10 (3) developing or expanding transportation and
- 11 commerce.
- 12 (e) The district will:
- 13 (1) promote the health, safety, and general welfare of
- 14 residents, employers, potential employees, employees, visitors,
- and consumers in the district, and of the public;
- 16 (2) provide needed funding for the district to
- 17 preserve, maintain, and enhance the economic health and vitality of
- 18 the district territory as a community and business center;
- 19 (3) promote the health, safety, welfare, and enjoyment
- 20 of the public by providing pedestrian ways and by landscaping and
- 21 developing certain areas in the district, which are necessary for
- 22 the restoration, preservation, and enhancement of scenic beauty;
- 23 and
- 24 (4) provide for water, wastewater, drainage, road, and
- 25 recreational facilities for the district.
- 26 (f) Pedestrian ways along or across a street, whether at
- 27 grade or above or below the surface, and street lighting, street

- 1 landscaping, parking, and street art objects are parts of and
- 2 necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street
- 3 or road improvement.
- 4 (g) The district will not act as the agent or
- 5 instrumentality of any private interest even though the district
- 6 will benefit many private interests as well as the public.
- 7 Sec. 4000.0105. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The
- 8 district is initially composed of the territory described by
- 9 Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.
- 10 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of
- 11 the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake in the
- 12 field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process
- 13 does not affect the district's:
- 14 (1) organization, existence, or validity;
- 15 (2) right to issue any type of bonds for the purposes
- 16 for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and
- 17 interest on the bonds;
- 18 (3) right to impose or collect an assessment or tax; or
- 19 (4) legality or operation.
- Sec. 4000.0106. ELIGIBILITY FOR INCLUSION IN SPECIAL ZONES.
- 21 All or any part of the area of the district is eligible to be
- 22 included in:
- 23 <u>(1) a tax increment reinvestment zone created under</u>
- 24 Chapter 311, Tax Code;
- 25 (2) a tax abatement reinvestment zone created under
- 26 Chapter 312, Tax Code.
- Sec. 4000.0107. APPLICABILITY OF MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT

- 1 DISTRICTS LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter,
- 2 Chapter 375, Local Government Code, applies to the district.
- 3 Sec. 4000.0108. CONSTRUCTION OF CHAPTER. This chapter
- 4 shall be liberally construed in conformity with the findings and
- 5 purposes stated in this chapter.
- SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
- 7 Sec. 4000.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is
- 8 governed by a board of five directors.
- 9 (b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms.
- Sec. 4000.0202. QUORUM. For purposes of determining the
- 11 requirements for a quorum of the board, the following are not
- 12 counted:
- 13 (1) a board position vacant for any reason, including
- 14 death, resignation, or disqualification; or
- 15 (2) a director who is abstaining from participation in
- 16 a vote because of a conflict of interest.
- Sec. 4000.0203. COMPENSATION. A director is entitled to
- 18 receive fees of office and reimbursement for actual expenses as
- 19 provided by Section 49.060, Water Code. Sections 375.069 and
- 20 <u>375.070</u>, Local Government Code, do not apply to the board.
- Sec. 4000.0204. INITIAL DIRECTORS ON CONVERSION TO
- 22 MANAGEMENT DISTRICT. (a) On the conversion of the district to a
- 23 management district the initial board consists of the following
- 24 directors:
- 25 Pos. No. Name of Director
- 26 1. Richard Jones
- 27 2. Michael Olson

- 1 3. Melissa Johnson
- 2 4. Kathleen Walker
- 3 5. William Baize
- 4 (b) Of the initial directors, the terms of directors
- 5 appointed for positions one, two, and three expire May 14, 2024, and
- 6 the terms of directors appointed for positions four and five expire
- 7 May 12, 2026.
- 8 (c) This section expires September 1, 2026.
- 9 Sec. 4000.0205. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUCCEEDING BOARD. (a)
- 10 the initial and each succeeding board of directors shall, and the
- 11 owners of a majority of the assessed value of property subject to
- 12 assessment by the district may, recommend to the governing body of
- 13 the county persons to serve on the succeeding board.
- 14 (b) After reviewing the recommendations, the governing body
- 15 shall approve or disapprove the directors recommended under
- 16 Subsection (a).
- 17 (c) If the governing body is not satisfied with the
- 18 recommendations submitted under Subsection (a), the board, on the
- 19 request of the governing body, shall submit to the governing body
- 20 additional recommendations.
- 21 (d) Board members may serve successive terms.
- Sec. 4000.0206. ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR REQUIREMENTS. (a) The
- 23 provisions of Sections 375.063, 375.066 through 375.072 apply to
- 24 the board.
- 25 (b) Section 49.052, Water Code, does not apply to the
- 26 district

1 SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

- 2 Sec. 4000.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district
- 3 has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for
- 4 which the district is created.
- 5 Sec. 4000.0302. IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AND SERVICES. (a)
- 6 The district, using any money available to the district for the
- 7 purpose, may provide, design, construct, acquire, improve,
- 8 relocate, operate, maintain, or finance an improvement project or
- 9 service authorized under this chapter or Chapter 375, Local
- 10 Government Code.
- 11 (b) The district may contract with a governmental or private
- 12 entity to carry out an action under Subsection (a).
- 13 (c) The implementation of a district project or service is a
- 14 governmental function or service for the purposes of Chapter 791,
- 15 Government Code.
- Sec. 4000.0303. LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. To protect the
- 17 public interest, the district may contract with a qualified party,
- 18 including the county, to provide law enforcement services in the
- 19 district for a fee.
- Sec. 4000.0304. MEMBERSHIP IN CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS.
- 21 The district may join and pay dues to a charitable or nonprofit
- 22 organization that performs a service or provides an activity
- 23 consistent with the furtherance of a district purpose.
- Sec. 4000.0305. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. (a) The district
- 25 may engage in activities that accomplish the economic development
- 26 purposes of the district.
- 27 (b) The district may establish and provide for the

- 1 administration of one or more programs to promote state or local
- 2 economic development and to stimulate business and commercial
- 3 activity in the district, including programs to:
- 4 (1) make loans and grants of public money; and
- 5 (2) provide district personnel and services.
- 6 (c) The district may create economic development programs
- 7 and exercise the economic development powers provided to
- 8 municipalities by:
- 9 (1) Chapter 380, Local Government Code; and
- 10 (2) Subchapter A, Chapter 1509, Government Code.
- 11 Sec. 4000.0306. PARKING FACILITIES. (a) The district may
- 12 acquire, lease as lessor or lessee, construct, develop, own,
- 13 operate, and maintain parking facilities or a system of parking
- 14 facilities, including lots, garages, parking terminals, or other
- 15 structures or accommodations for parking motor vehicles off the
- 16 streets and related appurtenances.
- 17 (b) The district's parking facilities serve the public
- 18 purposes of the district and are owned, used, and held for a public
- 19 purpose even if leased or operated by a private entity for a term of
- 20 years.
- 21 (c) The district's parking facilities are parts of and
- 22 necessary components of a street and are considered to be a street
- 23 or road improvement.
- 24 (d) The development and operation of the district's parking
- 25 facilities may be considered an economic development program.
- Sec. 4000.0307. ADDING OR EXCLUDING LAND. The district may
- 27 add or exclude land in the manner provided by Subchapter J, Chapter

- 1 49, Water Code, or by Subchapter H, Chapter 54, Water Code.
- 2 Sec. 4000.0308. DISBURSEMENTS AND TRANSFERS OF MONEY. The
- 3 board by resolution shall establish the number of directors'
- 4 signatures and the procedure required for a disbursement or
- 5 transfer of district money.
- 6 Sec. 4000.0309. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may
- 7 not exercise the power of eminent domain.
- 8 <u>SUBCHAPTER D. ASSESSMENTS</u>
- 9 Sec. 4000.0401. PETITION REQUIRED FOR FINANCING SERVICES
- 10 AND IMPROVEMENTS WITH ASSESSMENTS. (a) The board may not finance a
- 11 service or improvement project with assessments under this chapter
- 12 unless a written petition requesting that service or improvement
- 13 has been filed with the board.
- 14 (b) A petition filed under Subsection (a) must be signed by
- 15 the owners of a majority of the assessed value of real property in
- 16 the district subject to assessment according to the most recent
- 17 certified tax appraisal roll for the county.
- 18 Sec. 4000.0402. ASSESSMENTS; LIENS FOR ASSESSMENTS. (a)
- 19 The board by resolution may impose and collect an assessment for any
- 20 purpose authorized by this chapter in all or any part of the
- 21 <u>district.</u>
- 22 (b) An assessment, a reassessment, or an assessment
- 23 resulting from an addition to or correction of the assessment roll
- 24 by the district, penalties and interest on an assessment or
- 25 reassessment, an expense of collection, and reasonable attorney's
- 26 fees incurred by the district:
- 27 (1) are a first and prior lien against the property

- 1 assessed;
- 2 (2) are superior to any other lien or claim other than
- 3 a lien or claim for county, school district, or municipal ad valorem
- 4 taxes; and
- 5 (3) are the personal liability of and a charge against
- 6 the owners of the property even if the owners are not named in the
- 7 <u>assessment proceedings.</u>
- 8 (c) The lien is effective from the date of the board's
- 9 resolution imposing the assessment until the date the assessment is
- 10 paid. The board may enforce the lien in the same manner that the
- 11 board may enforce an ad valorem tax lien against real property.
- 12 (d) The board may make a correction to or deletion from the
- 13 assessment roll that does not increase the amount of assessment of
- 14 any parcel of land without providing notice and holding a hearing in
- 15 the manner required for additional assessments.
- 16 <u>SUBCHAPER E. TAXES AND BONDS</u>
- Sec. 4000.0501. TAX ELECTION REQUIRED. (a) The district
- 18 must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapter 49, Water
- 19 Code, or, if applicable, Chapter 375, Local Government Code, to
- 20 obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem
- 21 <u>tax.</u>
- 22 (b) Section 375.243, Local Government Code, does not apply
- 23 to the district.
- Sec. 4000.0502. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
- 25 <u>authorized</u> by a majority of the district voters voting at an
- 27 may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in

- 1 the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water Code, for any
- 2 district purpose, including to:
- 3 (1) maintain and operate the district;
- 4 (2) construct or acquire improvements; or
- 5 (3) provide a service.
- 6 (b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not
- 7 <u>exceed the rate approved at the election.</u>
- 8 <u>(c) The district is authorized to impose an operation and</u>
- 9 maintenance tax previously approved by the voters of the Legacy
- 10 Water Control and Improvement District. Sec. 3995.204. AUTHORITY
- 11 TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The
- 12 district may borrow money on terms determined by the board. Section
- 13 375.205, Local Government Code, does not apply to a loan, line of
- 14 credit, or other borrowing from a bank or financial institution
- 15 secured by revenue other than ad valorem taxes.
- 16 (b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other
- 17 obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes,
- 18 assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or
- 19 other district money, or any combination of those sources of money,
- 20 to pay for any authorized district purpose.
- 21 (c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of
- 22 bonds, notes, and other obligations provided by Section 49.4645,
- 23 Water Code, does not apply to the district.
- Sec. 4000.0503. AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY AND TO ISSUE
- 25 BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may borrow money on
- 26 terms determined by the board.
- 27 (b) The district may issue bonds, notes, or other

- 1 obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes,
- 2 assessments, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or
- 3 other district money, or any combination of those sources of money,
- 4 to pay for any authorized district purpose.
- 5 (c) The limitation on the outstanding principal amount of
- 6 bonds, notes, and other obligations provided by Section 49.4645,
- 7 Water Code, does not apply to the district.
- 8 Sec. 4000.0504. BONDS SECURED BY REVENUE OR CONTRACT
- 9 PAYMENTS. (a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds,
- 10 notes, and other obligations secured by:
- 11 (1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes, including
- 12 contract revenues; or
- 13 (2) contract payments, provided that the requirements
- 14 of Section 49.108, Water Code, have been met.
- 15 Sec. 4000.0505. BONDS SECURED BY AD VALOREM TAXES;
- 16 ELECTIONS. (a) If authorized at an election under Section
- 17 _____.0501, the district may issue bonds payable from ad valorem
- 18 taxes.
- 19 (b) At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or
- 20 partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual
- 21 imposition of a continuing direct annual ad valorem tax, without
- 22 limit as to rate or amount, for each year that all or part of the
- 23 bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by
- 24 Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.
- 25 (c) All or any part of any facilities or improvements that
- 26 may be acquired by a district by the issuance of its bonds may be
- 27 submitted as a single proposition or as several propositions to be

- 1 voted on at the election.
- 2 Sec. 4000.0506. CONSENT OF COUNTY REQUIRED. (a) The board
- 3 may not issue bonds until the county has consented by ordinance or
- 4 resolution to the conversion of the Legacy Water Control and
- 5 Improvement District to the district.
- 6 (b) This section applies only to the district's first
- 7 issuance of bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.
- 8 SUBCHAPTER I. DISSOLUTION
- 9 Sec. 4000.0901. DISSOLUTION. (a) The board shall dissolve
- 10 the district on written petition filed with the board by the owners
- 11 of:
- 12 (1) at least two-thirds of the assessed value of the
- 13 property subject to assessment by the district based on the most
- 14 recent certified county property tax rolls; or
- 15 (2) at least two-thirds of the surface area of the
- 16 district, excluding roads, streets, highways, utility
- 17 rights-of-way, other public areas, and other property exempt from
- 18 assessment by the district according to the most recent certified
- 19 county property tax rolls.
- 20 (b) The board by majority vote may dissolve the district at
- 21 any time.
- 22 <u>(c). The district may not be dissolved by its board under</u>
- 23 Subsection (a) or (b) if the district:
- 24 (1) has any outstanding bonded indebtedness until that
- 25 bonded indebtedness has been repaid or defeased in accordance with
- 26 the order or resolution authorizing the issuance of the bonds;
- 27 (2) has a contractual obligation to pay money until

- 1 that obligation has been fully paid in accordance with the
- 2 contract; or
- 3 (3) owns, operates, or maintains public works,
- 4 facilities, or improvements unless the district contracts with
- 5 another person for the ownership, operation, or maintenance of the
- 6 public works, facilities, or improvements.
- 7 (d) Sections 375.261, 375.262, and 375.264, Local
- 8 Government Code, do not apply to the district.
- 9 (e) The district is a "water or sewer district" under
- 10 Section 43.071, Local Government Code.
- 11 SECTION 2. The Webb County Groundwater Conservation
- 12 District initially includes all the territory contained in the
- 13 following area:
- Pilas Tract: Being a tract or parcel containing 3,971.307
- 15 acres (172,990,131 square feet) of land situated in Webb County,
- 16 Texas and being all of a called 1,613.545 acre tract described in
- 17 deed to Huisache Cattle Company, Ltd. recorded in Volume 645, Page,
- 18 72 of the Webb County Deed Records (having 9.217 acres (401,478
- 19 square feet) within the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 83 per
- 20 right-of-way map of State Highway No.(4) U.S. 83, File Number
- 21 SP718F Control 37-10-1 and being combined with all of a called
- 22 2,357.64 acres described in deed to Huisache Cattle Company, Ltd.
- 23 recorded in Volume 87, Page 876 of the Webb County Deed Records,
- 24 said 3,971.307 acres tract being more particularly described by
- 25 metes and bounds as follows: (Bearings cited herein are based on the
- 26 Texas State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD 83, are
- 27 surface and may be converted to grid applying a combined scale

- 1 factor of 1.00003144444054)
- 2 BEGINNING at a point in the centerline of U.S. Highway 83,
- 3 north line of Section 1712 and the south line of Section 1932 for
- 4 the northwest corner of the herein described tract;
- 5 THENCE, North 89°57'16" East, along the north line of Section
- 6 1712 and the south line of Section 1932, at a distance of 50.21 feet
- 7 passing a fence on the east right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway
- 8 83, continuing for a total distance of 1,520.63 feet to a point for
- 9 corner;
- THENCE, North 89°53'33" East, a distance of 10,741.46 feet to
- 11 a point in the west line of Section Number 161 for the southeast
- 12 corner of Section Number 1864, the northwest corner of said called
- 13 2,357.64 acre tract, the northeast corner of Section Number 1711
- 14 and said called 1,613.545 acre tract and an angle corner of the
- 15 herein described tract;
- THENCE, North 65°39'04" East, a distance of 30.49 feet to a
- 17 point for corner;
- THENCE, North $89^{\circ}33'48''$ East, a distance of 4,238.72 feet to a
- 19 found 1/2-inch iron rod marking an angle corner of the herein
- 20 described tract;
- 21 THENCE, South 01°13'56" West, a distance of 218.76 feet to a
- 22 point for corner;
- THENCE, South $16^{\circ}54'50''$ East, a distance of 1,161.67 feet to a
- 24 found 1/2-inch iron rod marking an angle corner of the herein
- 25 described tract;
- THENCE, South $88^{\circ}10'20''$ East, a distance of 5,602.88 feet to a
- 27 fence corner in the west line of the Missouri Railroad right-of-way

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- 1 line marking the northeast corner of said called 2,357.64 acre
- 2 tract and of the herein described tract;
- 3 THENCE, South $04^{\circ}24'06''$ West, a distance of 1,545.87 feet to a
- 4 point for corner;
- 5 THENCE, South 06°21'24" West, a distance of 401.86 feet to a
- 6 point for corner;
- 7 THENCE, South $10^{\circ}41'28''$ West, a distance of 415.71 feet to a
- 8 point for corner;
- 9 THENCE, South 13°24'58" West, a distance of 258.75 feet to a
- 10 point for corner;
- 11 THENCE, South $15^{\circ}19'45''$ West, a distance of 8,091.98 feet to a
- 12 found magnail in fence line marking the southeast corner of said
- 13 called 2,357.64 acre tract and of the herein described tract;
- 14 THENCE, South 89°57'45" West, a distance of 2,483.67 feet to a
- 15 1/2-inch iron rod in the east line of Section Number 1321 marking
- 16 the northwest corner of Section Number 302, the southwest corner of
- 17 Section Number 301 and an angle corner of the herein described
- 18 tract;
- 19 THENCE, South 00°31'20" East, along the east line of Section
- 20 Number 1321 and the west line of Section Number 302, a distance of
- 21 1,202.46 feet to a fence corner marking the northeast corner of
- 22 Section Number 1322, the southeast corner of Section Number 1321
- 23 and an angle corner of the herein described tract;
- 24 THENCE, South 89°32'30" West, along the north line of Section
- 25 Number 1322, the south line of Section Number 1321, a distance of
- 26 4,733.14 feet to a fence corner marking the most southeasterly
- 27 northeast corner of Section Number 2311, the southwest corner of

- 1 Section Number 1321 and an angle corner of the herein described
- 2 tract;
- 3 THENCE, North $00^{\circ}15'07"$ West, along the east line of Section
- 4 Number 2311 and the west line of Section Number 1321, a distance of
- 5 762.70 feet to a found 2-inch iron pipe marking the northeast corner
- 6 of Section Number 2311, the southeast corner of Section Number 739
- 7 and an angle corner of the herein described tract;
- 8 THENCE, North $09^{\circ}40'01''$ East, along the east line of Section
- 9 Number 739 and the west line of Section Number 132,1 a distance of
- 10 5,475.68 feet to a fence corner in the south line of Section Number
- 11 162 marking the northeast corner of Section Number 739, the
- 12 northwest corner of Section Number 1321 and an angle corner of the
- 13 herein described tract;
- 14 THENCE, South 89°47'03" West, along the south line of Section
- 15 Number 162 and the north line of Section Number 739, a distance of
- 16 1,428.41 feet to a fence corner marking the southwest corner of
- 17 Section Number 162 and an angle corner of the herein described
- 18 tract;
- 19 THENCE, North 00°10'20" West, a distance of 71.90 feet to a
- 20 fence corner marking the southeast corner of Section Number 1711
- 21 and an angle corner of the herein described tract;
- THENCE, North $80^{\circ}11'08"$ West, along the south line of Section
- 23 Numbers 1711 and 1712, along the north line of Section Numbers 739,
- 24 1711 and 430, a distance of 11,354.62 feet to a found 5/8-inch iron
- 25 rod with plastic cap stamped "Howland Survey" marking the northwest
- 26 corner of Section Number 430, the northeast corner of Section
- 27 Number 429 and an angle corner of the herein described tract;

- 1 THENCE, North 80°01'11" West, along the north line of Section
- 2 Number 429 and the south line of Section Number 1712, a distance of
- 3 693.31 feet to a point in the centerline of U.S. Highway 83 for the
- 4 southwest corner of the herein described tract;
- 5 THENCE, North 05°09'04" West, along the centerline of U.S.
- 6 Highway 83, a distance of 4,835.30 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING
- 7 and containing 3,971.307 acres (172,990,131 square feet) of land.
- 8 Colorados Tract: Being a tract or parcel containing 2809.853
- 9 acres (122,397,204 square feet) of land situated in Webb County,
- 10 Texas and being the remainder of a called 6,354.8676 acre tract
- 11 described in deed to Huisache Cattle Company, Ltd. Recorded in
- 12 Volume 1109, Page, 632 of the Webb County Deed Records (having 7.474
- 13 acres (325,559 square feet) within the right-of-way of U.S. Highway
- 14 83 per right-of-way map of State Highway No.(4) U.S. 83, File Number
- 15 SP718F Control 37-10-1), said 2809.853 acres tract being more
- 16 particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: (Bearings
- 17 cited herein are based on the Texas State Plane Coordinate System,
- 18 South Zone, NAD 83, are surface and may be converted to grid
- 19 applying a combined scale factor of 1.00003144444054)
- 20 BEGINNING at a fence corner in the west line of Section Number
- 21 429, the northeast corner of Section Number 431, the southeast
- 22 corner of Section Number 432, the southwest corner of a 60 foot wide
- 23 access lane connecting with U.S. Highway 83, an angle corner and
- 24 POINT OF BEGINNING of the herein described tract;
- 25 THENCE, North 09°59'17" East, along the east line of Section
- 26 Number 432 and the west line of Section Number 429, a distance of
- 27 30.00 feet to a point for corner;

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- 1 THENCE, South $79^{\circ}48'51''$ East, along the center of said 60 foot
- 2 wide access lane, a distance of 5,442.91 feet to a point in the west
- 3 right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 83 for the northeast corner of the
- 4 herein described tract;
- 5 THENCE with the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 83 the
- 6 following seven (7) courses and distances:
- 7 South $05^{\circ}07'37''$ East, a distance of 130.69 feet to a point for
- 8 corner;
- 9 South 84°52'23" West, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point for
- 10 corner;
- South $05^{\circ}07'37'$ East, a distance of 700.00 feet to a point for
- 12 corner;
- North $84^{\circ}52'23''$ East, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point of
- 14 corner;
- South $05^{\circ}07'37''$ East, a distance of 300.00 feet to a point for
- 16 corner;
- South $84^{\circ}52'23''$ West, a distance of 10.00 feet to a point for
- 18 corner;
- 19 South 05°07'37" East, a distance of 857.39 feet to a point in
- 20 the south line of Section 430 and the north line of Section Number
- 21 427 for corner;
- 22 THENCE, South 80°03'43" East, along the south line of Section
- 23 430 and the north line of Section Number 427, a distance of 113.92
- 24 feet to a point in the east right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 83 for
- 25 corner;
- THENCE with the east right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 83 the
- 27 following five (5) courses and distances:

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- South 05°07'37" East, a distance of 1,213.00 feet to a point
- 2 for corner;
- North $84^{\circ}52'23''$ East, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point for
- 4 corner;
- 5 South 05°07'37" East, a distance of 600.00 feet to a point for
- 6 corner;
- 7 South 84°52'23" West, a distance of 100.00 feet to a point for
- 8 corner;
- 9 South 05°07'37" East, a distance of 509.15 feet to a point of
- 10 intersection with the east line of Section Number 427 and the west
- 11 line of Section Number 428 for corner;
- 12 THENCE, South 09°56'17" West, crossing U.S. Highway 83 with
- 13 the east line of Section Number 427 and the west line of Section
- 14 Number 428, a distance of 384.74 feet to a point in the west
- 15 right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 83 for corner;
- 16 THENCE with the west right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 83 the
- 17 following five (5) courses and distances:
- South $05^{\circ}07'37''$ East, a distance of 3,709.34 feet to a point
- 19 for corner;
- 20 South 84°52'23" West, a distance of 200.00 feet to a point for
- 21 corner;
- South $05^{\circ}07'37''$ East, a distance of 20.00 feet to a point for
- 23 corner;
- North 84°52'23" East, a distance of 200.00 feet to a point for
- 25 corner;
- South $05^{\circ}14'13''$ East, a distance of 1,851.67 feet to a point
- 27 in the north right-of-way line of State Highway 255 (Camino

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- 1 Colombia Toll Road) for the southeast corner of the herein
- 2 described tract;
- 3 THENCE with the north right-of-way line of State Highway 255
- 4 (Camino Colombia Toll Road) the following three (3) courses and
- 5 distances:
- 6 South 66°09'45" West, a distance of 1,170.41 feet to a point
- 7 for corner;
- 8 South 69°13'50" West, a distance of 5,500.00 feet to a point
- 9 for corner;
- South 73°38'56" West, a distance of 1009.82 feet to a point in
- 11 the west right-of-way line of Jefferies Road (40 foot wide) for the
- 12 southwest corner of the herein described tract;
- THENCE, North 21°46'40" West, along the west right-of-way
- 14 line of Jefferies Road, a distance of 2,101.65 feet to a point for
- 15 corner;
- 16 THENCE, North 21°46'40" West, continuing along the west
- 17 right-of-way line of Jefferies Road, a distance of 5,282.14 feet to
- 18 a point for corner;
- THENCE, North $21^{\circ}44'42''$ West, a distance of 39.79 feet to a
- 20 point for corner;
- 21 THENCE, North $68^{\circ}10'39''$ East, a distance of 41.03 feet to a
- 22 point for corner;
- THENCE, North $21^{\circ}15'49''$ West, a distance of 5,690.77 feet to a
- 24 fence corner in the west line of Section 431 and for the southeast
- 25 corner of Section Number 433, the northeast corner of Section
- 26 Number 437, the most southerly corner of Section Number 2148, and an
- 27 angle corner of the herein described tract;

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- 1 THENCE, North 10°08'29" East, along the east line of Section
- 2 Number 2148 and the west line of Section Number 431, a distance of
- 3 2,654.82 feet to a point for corner;
- 4 THENCE, South 79°44'21" East, along the south line of Section
- 5 Number 432 and the north line of Section Number 431, a distance of
- 6 2,670.37 feet to a point for corner;
- 7 THENCE, South 79°55'39" East, continuing along the south line
- 8 of Section Number 432 and the north line of Section Number 431, a
- 9 distance of 2,621.70 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing
- 10 2809.853 acres (122,397,204 square feet) of land.
- 11 Mary Kay Tract: Being a tract or parcel containing 2,828.368
- 12 acres (123,203,717 square feet) of land situated in Webb County,
- 13 Texas and being all of a called 2,827.868 acre tract described in
- 14 deed to Simeon Escondido, LLC recorded in Volume 5058, Page, 145 of
- 15 the Official Public Records of Webb County (having 8.764 acres
- 16 (381,751 square feet) within the right-of-way of U.S. Highway 83
- 17 per right-of-way map of State Highway No.(4) U.S. 83, File Number
- 18 SP718F Control 37-10-1), said 2,828.37 acres tract being more
- 19 particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: (Bearings
- 20 cited herein are based on the Texas State Plane Coordinate System,
- 21 South Zone, NAD 83, are surface and may be converted to grid
- 22 applying a combined scale factor of 1.00003144444054)
- BEGINNING at a fence corner marking the northwest corner of a
- 24 called 2,079.865 acre tract described in deed to Huisache Cattle
- 25 Company, Ltd. recorded in Volume 166, Page 832 of the Webb County
- 26 Deed Records and the northwest corner of Section Number 365;
- 27 THENCE, North $89^{\circ}46'52''$ East, a distance of 4,226.45 feet to a

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- 1 fence corner marking the northeast corner of Section Number 365;
- THENCE, North 00°15'28" West, a distance of 1,766.62 feet to a
- 3 found 1/2-inch iron rod marking the northwest corner of Section
- 4 Number 364;
- 5 THENCE, North 89°49'03" East, a distance of 6,325.20 feet to a
- 6 found 1/2-inch iron rod in the west right-of-way line of Missouri
- 7 Pacific Railway and marking the northwest corner of Section Number
- 8 364 and the northeast corner of said called 2,079.865 acre tract;
- 9 THENCE along said west right-of-way line of Missouri Pacific
- 10 Railway the following three (3) courses and distances:
- 11 South 15°15'10" West, a distance of 975.41 feet to a fence
- 12 corner;
- South $15^{\circ}22'36''$ West, a distance of 5,850.97 feet to a fence
- 14 corner;
- South $15^{\circ}14'37''$ West, a distance of 4,422.42 feet to a found
- 16 1/2-inch iron rod marking the intersection of said west
- 17 right-of-way line of Missouri Pacific Railway and the north
- 18 right-of-way line of Webb Road (variable width) marking the
- 19 southeast corner of said called 2,079.865 acre tract;
- THENCE along said north right-of-way line of Webb Road the
- 21 following sixteen (16) courses and distances:
- South $89^{\circ}09'29''$ West, a distance of 1,193.75 feet to a point
- 23 for corner;
- North 58°07'19" West, a distance of 103.62 feet to a point for
- 25 corner;
- South 89°39'12" West, a distance of 2,146.38 feet to a point
- 27 for corner;

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- North 50°14'54" West, a distance of 17.15 feet to a point for
- 2 corner;
- North 66°50'21" West, a distance of 190.16 feet to a point for
- 4 corner;
- North 61°02'47" West, a distance of 784.40 feet to a point for
- 6 corner;
- 7 North 59°54'12" West, a distance of 852.49 feet to a point for
- 8 corner;
- 9 North 55°19'56" West, a distance of 298.30 feet to a point for
- 10 corner;
- North 85°28'43" West, a distance of 130.46 feet to a point for
- 12 corner;
- South 82°11'14" West, a distance of 370.50 feet to a point for
- 14 corner;
- North $86^{\circ}09'22"$ West, a distance of 93.50 feet to a point for
- 16 corner;
- North 78°36'04" West, a distance of 493.77 feet to a point for
- 18 corner;
- North 71°50'14" West, a distance of 76.42 feet to a point for
- 20 corner;
- North $61^{\circ}10'29"$ West, a distance of 446.90 feet to a point for
- 22 corner;
- North $47^{\circ}43'13''$ West, a distance of 623.92 feet to a fence
- 24 corner;
- North 86°18'49" West, a distance of 1,355.92 feet to a point
- 26 in an east line of a called 748.003 acre tract described in deed to
- 27 Huisache Cattle Company, Ltd. recorded in Volume 166, Page 832 of

- H.B. No. 5405
- 1 the Webb County Deed Records and the southwest corner of said called
- 2 2,079.865 acre tract;
- 3 THENCE, South 02°36'57" West, over and across said Webb Road,
- 4 a distance of 47.72 feet to a point in the south right-of-way line
- 5 of said Webb Road;
- 6 THENCE along said south right-of-way line of Webb Road the
- 7 following three (3) courses and distances:
- 8 North 80°08'21" West, a distance of 1,032.58 feet;
- 9 North 80°13'29" West, a distance of 32.50 feet;
- North 73°38'40" West, a distance of 3,821.11 feet to a point
- 11 for the intersection of said Webb Road and the centerline of U.S.
- 12 Highway 83 (variable width) for the southwest corner of said called
- 13 748.003 acre tract;
- 14 THENCE, North 05°10'00" West, along said centerline of U.S.
- 15 Highway 83, a distance of 5,896.54 feet to a point for the northwest
- 16 corner of said called 748.003 acre tract;
- 17 THENCE, South 80°01'13" East, a distance of 6,230.95 feet to a
- 18 fence corner;
- THENCE, North $08^{\circ}49'51''$ East, a distance of 1,159.98 feet to
- 20 the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 2,828.368 acres (123,203,717
- 21 square feet) of land.
- Webb Tract: Being a tract or parcel containing 1,696.848
- 23 acres (73,914,677 square feet) of land situated in Webb County,
- 24 Texas and being out of and a part of a called 1,822.50 acre tract
- 25 described in deed to Huisache Cattle Company, Ltd. recorded in
- 26 Volume 841, Page, 814 of the Webb County Deed Records, said
- 27 1,696.848 acres tract being more particularly described by metes

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- 1 and bounds as follows: (Bearings cited herein are based on the Texas
- 2 State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, NAD 83, are surface and
- 3 may be converted to grid applying a combined scale factor of
- 4 1.00003144444054)
- 5 BEGINNING at a fence corner marking the common corners of
- 6 Section Number 362, 363, 1606, 1593 and an angle corner of the
- 7 herein described tract;
- 8 THENCE, North 89°25'08" West, a distance of 1,318.28 feet to a
- 9 found 1/2-inch iron rod in the east right-of-way line of Interstate
- 10 Highway 35 (variable width) marking the southwest corner of the
- 11 herein described tract;
- 12 THENCE with said east right-of-way line of Interstate Highway
- 13 35 the following nine (9) courses and distances:
- North 12°32'12" East, a distance of 1,260.55 feet to a fence
- 15 post for corner and beginning of a curve to the left;
- Northeasterly, along a non-tangent curve to the left, having
- 17 a radius of 1,948.57 feet, with an arc length of 422.06 feet, a
- 18 chord bearing and distance of North 06°18'36" East, 421.24 feet to a
- 19 fence post for corner;
- North 00°00'40" East, a distance of 296.40 feet to a fence
- 21 post for corner;
- North 66°59'21" East, a distance of 40.19 feet to a fence post
- 23 for corner;
- North 12°08'53" East, a distance of 70.85 feet to a fence post
- 25 for corner;
- North 48°56'46" West, a distance of 64.62 feet to a fence post
- 27 for corner and the beginning of a curve to the right;

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- 1 Northeasterly, along a non-tangent curve to the right, having
- 2 a radius of 1,888.99 feet, with an arc length of 374.29 feet, a
- 3 chord bearing and distance of North 09°43'00" East, 373.68 feet to a
- 4 fence post for corner;
- 5 North 15°17'07" East, a distance of 610.18 feet to a fence
- 6 post for corner;
- 7 North 15°18'24" East, a distance of 495.69 feet to a fence
- 8 post for the northwest corner of the herein described tract;
- 9 THENCE, North 89°29'54" East, a distance of 15,726.16 feet to
- 10 a fence post for the northeast corner of the herein described tract;
- 11 THENCE, South $00^{\circ}32'58''$ East, a distance of 1,914.30 feet to a
- 12 fence post for corner;
- THENCE, South 89°29'51" West, a distance of 6,231.04 feet to a
- 14 fence post for corner;
- 15 THENCE, South $00^{\circ}12'48''$ East, a distance of 5,187.59 feet to a
- 16 fence post for the southeast corner of Section Number 1963 and the
- 17 herein described tract;
- THENCE, North $89^{\circ}46'59''$ West, a distance of 1,927.01 feet to a
- 19 fence post for corner;
- 20 THENCE, South 00°26'24" East, a distance of 187.62 feet to a
- 21 fence post for corner;
- THENCE, North 89°57'49" West, a distance of 1,596.00 feet to a
- 23 fence post for corner;
- THENCE, North 69°14'50" West, a distance of 5,746.17 feet to a
- 25 fence post for corner;
- THENCE, North $00^{\circ}05'46"$ East, a distance of 1,640.56 feet to
- 27 the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 1,696.848 acres (73,914,677

- 1 square feet) of land.
- 2 SECTION 3. The Legacy Municipal Management District retains
- 3 all rights, powers, privileges, authority, duties, and functions
- 4 that the Legacy Water Control and Improvement District had before
- 5 the effective date of this Act, except as otherwise expressly
- 6 provided by Chapter 4000, Special District Local Laws Code, as
- 7 added by this Act.
- 8 SECTION 4. (a) The legislature validates and confirms all
- 9 governmental acts and proceedings of the Legacy Water Control and
- 10 Improvement District that were taken before the effective date of
- 11 this Act.
- 12 (b) This section does not apply to any matter that on the
- 13 effective date of this Act:
- 14 (1) is involved in litigation if the litigation
- 15 ultimately results in the matter being held invalid by a final court
- 16 judgment; or
- 17 (2) has been held invalid by a final court judgment.
- 18 SECTION 5. (a) The legal notice of the intention to
- 19 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
- 20 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
- 21 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
- 22 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
- 23 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
- 24 Government Code.
- 25 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has
- 26 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
- 27 Environmental Quality.

- 1 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
- 2 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
- 3 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
- 4 within the required time.
- 5 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this
- 6 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect
- 7 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been
- 8 fulfilled and accomplished.
- 9 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
- 10 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
- 11 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
- 12 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
- 13 Act takes effect September 1, 2023.