

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AND CREATING THE WOOD LEAF RESERVE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF TOMBALL, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 372 OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE; PROVIDING FOR RELATED MATTERS; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the City of Tomball, Texas (the "*City*"), is authorized under Chapter 372 of the Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "*Act*"), to create a public improvement district ("*PID*") within its corporate limits; and

WHEREAS, the City received a petition from the owner of approximately 90.4 acres within the corporate limits of the City (the "*Petitioner*"), submitted and filed with the City Secretary of the City a petition (the "*Petition*") requesting the establishment of a PID to be known as the Wood Leaf Reserve Public Improvement District (the "*District*") within the corporate limits of the City, such District to include the property depicted in Exhibit "A" and described by metes and bounds in Exhibit "B" (the "*Property*"), each attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the "*City Council*") received the Petition which was signed by the owners of more than 50% of the appraised value of the taxable real property liable for assessment and the record owners of more than 50% of the area of all taxable real property within the District that is liable for assessment, and as such, the Petition complies with the Act; and

WHEREAS, on November 16, 2020, the City Council accepted the Petition and called a public hearing for December 21, 2020, on the creation of the District and the advisability of the improvements; and

WHEREAS, notice of the hearing was published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City in which the District is to be located on November 25, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on November 20, 2020, notice to the owners of property within the proposed District was sent by first-class mail to the owners of 100% of the property subject to assessment under the proposed District containing the information required by the Act such that such owners had actual knowledge of the public hearing to be held on December 21, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council opened and continued such public hearing on the advisability of the improvements and the creation of the District until January 18, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, on January 18, 2021 the City Council continued such public hearing on the creation of the District and heard any comments or objection thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the findings set forth in the recitals of this Resolution are found to be true and correct.

SECTION 2. That the Petition submitted to the City by the Petitioner was filed with the City Secretary and complies with the Act.

SECTION 3. That pursuant to the requirements of the Act, including, without limitation, Sections 372.006, 372.009(a), and 372.009(b), the City Council, after considering the Petition and any evidence and testimony presented at the public hearing on December 21, 2020 and January 18, 2021, hereby finds and declares:

- (a) *Advisability of the Proposed Improvements.* It is advisable to create the District to provide the Authorized Improvements (as described below). The Authorized Improvements are feasible and desirable and will promote the interests of the City and will confer a special benefit on the Property.
- (b) *General Nature of the Authorized Improvements.* The general nature of the proposed public improvements (collectively, the "Authorized Improvements") may include: (i) design, construction and other allowed costs related to street and roadway improvements, including related sidewalks, drainage, utility relocation, signalization, landscaping, lighting, signage, off-street parking and right-of-way; (ii) design, construction and other allowed costs related to improvement of parks and open space, together with any ancillary structures, features or amenities such as trails, playgrounds, walkways, lighting and any similar items located therein; (iii) design, construction and other allowed costs related to sidewalks and landscaping and hardscaping, fountains, lighting and signage; (iv) design, construction and other allowed costs related to gas, water, wastewater and drainage (including detention) improvements and facilities; (v) design, construction and other allowed costs related to projects similar to those listed in subsections (i) - (iv) above authorized by the Act, including similar off-site projects that provide a benefit to the property within the District; (vi) special supplemental services for improvement and promotion of the district; (vii) payment of costs associated with operating and maintaining the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) - (v) above; and (viii) payment of costs associated with developing and financing the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) - (v) above, and costs of establishing, administering and operating the District. These Authorized Improvements shall promote the interests of the City and confer a special benefit upon the Property.
- (c) *Estimated Costs of the Authorized Improvements and Apportionment of Costs.* The estimated cost to design, acquire and construct the Authorized Improvements, together with bond issuance costs, eligible legal and financial fees, eligible credit enhancement costs and eligible costs incurred in the establishment, administration and operation of the PID is \$18,895,633 plus the annual cost of supplemental services and operation and maintenance costs, if any. The City will pay no costs of the Authorized Improvements, supplemental services or operation and maintenance costs from funds other than assessments levied on property within the PID. The remaining costs of the proposed improvements will be paid from sources other than those described above.

- (d) *Boundaries of the District.* 90.54 Acres of Land within the City of Tomball, Harris County, Texas, Said Property Being Generally Located approximately ½ mile east of State Highway 249 between Theis Lane and Holderrieth Road and near the future intersection of School Street and Theis Lane. A metes and bounds description is available for inspection at the offices of the City Secretary at the location described above in the City of Tomball, Harris County, Texas, located within the Corporate Limits of the City of Tomball, Texas. The boundaries of the District are set forth in Exhibits “A” and “B” attached hereto.
- (e) *Proposed Method of Assessment.* The City shall levy assessments on each parcel within the PID in a manner that results in the imposition of an equal share of the costs of the Authorized Improvements on property similarly benefitted by such Authorized Improvements. The proposed method of assessment shall be based upon (i) an equal apportionment per lot, per front foot, or per square foot of property benefiting from the Authorized Improvements, as determined by the City, (ii) the ad valorem taxable value of the property benefiting from the Authorized Improvements, with or without regard to improvements on the property, or (iii) in any manner that results in imposing equal shares of the cost on property similarly benefitted.
- (f) *Apportionment of Cost Between the District and the City.* The City will not be obligated to provide any funds to finance the Authorized Improvements. All of the costs of the Authorized Improvements will be paid from assessments levied on properties in the PID and from other sources of funds available to the Petitioners.
- (g) *Management of the District.* The District shall be managed by the City, with the assistance of a consultant, who shall, from time to time, advise the City regarding certain operations of the District.
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SECTION 4. That the Wood Leaf Reserve Public Improvement District is hereby authorized and created as a public improvement district under the Act in accordance with the findings of the City Council as to the advisability of the Authorized Improvements contained in this Resolution, the nature and the estimated costs of the Authorized Improvements, the boundaries of the District, the method of assessment and the apportionment of costs as described herein; and the conclusion that the District is needed to fund such Authorized Improvements.

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DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Tomball, Texas, on the 18th day of January, 2021.

  
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Gretchen Fagan  
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ATTEST:

  
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**EXHIBIT A**

Property Depiction

**EXHIBIT B**



2. A true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid resolution adopted at the meeting described in the above and foregoing paragraph is attached to and follows this certificate; that said resolution has been duly recorded in said City Council's minutes of said meeting; that the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full and correct excerpt from said City Council's minutes of said meeting pertaining to the adoption of said resolution; that the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of said City Council as indicated therein; that each of the officers and members of said City Council was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the date, hour, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting, and that said resolution would be introduced and considered for adoption at said meeting, and each of said officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of said meeting for such purpose; that said meeting was open to the public as required by law; and that public notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021.

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