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CITY OF MANSFIELD ANNEXATION SERVICE PLAN

AREA TO BE ANNEXED: See Property Boundary Description, attached as Exhibit "A."

DECLARATION OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP: The City of Mansfield, Texas, a Texas municipal corporation, is the sole owner of the newly annexed property described in Exhibit "A". It is intended that the property will be used as a public park.

SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANNEXATION:

1. POLICE PROTECTION

The City of Mansfield, Texas will provide police protection to the newly annexed tract at the same or similar level of service now being provided to other areas of the City of Mansfield, Texas, with similar topography, land use and population within the newly annexed area.

2. FIRE PROTECTION AND AMBULANCE SERVICE

The City of Mansfield, Texas will provide fire protection and ambulance service to the newly annexed tract at the same or similar level of service now being provided to other areas of the City of Mansfield, Texas, with similar topography, land use and population with the City.

3. SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

At the present time, the City of Mansfield, Texas, is using a designated, specified contractor for collection of solid waste and refuse within the city limits. Upon payment of any required deposits and the agreement to pay lawful service fees and charges, solid waste collection will be provided to citizens in the newly annexed area to the extent that the City's contractor has access to the area to be serviced. At the discretion of the property owner, the property may continue to be served by a private contractor for up to two (2) years from the date of annexation.

4. MAINTENANCE OF WATER AND WASTEWATER FACILITIES

Any and all water or wastewater facilities owned or maintained by the City of Mansfield, Texas, at the time of the proposed annexation shall continue to be maintained by the City of Mansfield, Texas. Any and all water or wastewater facilities which may be acquired subsequent to the annexation of the proposed area shall be maintained by the City of Mansfield, Texas, to the extent of its ownership.

5. MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND STREETS

Any and all public roads, streets or alleyways which have been dedicated to the City of Mansfield, Texas, or which are owned by the City of Mansfield, Texas, shall be maintained to the same degree and extent that other roads, streets and alleyways are maintained in areas with similar topography, land use and population density. Any and all lighting of roads, streets and alleyways which may be positioned in a right-of-way, roadway or utility company easement shall be maintained by the applicable utility company servicing the City of Mansfield, Texas, pursuant to the rules, regulations and fees of such utility.

6. MAINTENANCE OF PARKS, PLAYGROUNDS AND SWIMMING POOLS

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, is not aware of the existence of any public parks, playgrounds or swimming pools now located in the area proposed for annexation. In the event any such parks, playgrounds or swimming pools do exist and are public facilities, the City of Mansfield, Texas, will maintain such areas to the same extent and degree that it maintains parks, playgrounds and swimming pools and other similar areas of the City now incorporated in the City of Mansfield, Texas.

7. MAINTENANCE OF MUNICIPALLY OWNED FACILITY, BUILDING OR MUNICIPAL SERVICE

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, is not aware of the existence of any municipally owned facility, building or other municipal service now located in the area proposed for annexation. In the event any such municipally owned facility, building or municipal service does exist and are public facilities, the City of Mansfield, Texas, will maintain such areas to the same extent and degree that it maintains publicly owned facilities, buildings or municipal services of the City now incorporated in the City of Mansfield, Texas.

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

1. GENERAL

The City policy for extending water and wastewater service is to extend service on an as required basis when development applications or subdivision plats are submitted to the City in accordance with the City's subdivision, development ordinances and utility connection policies.

2. POLICE PROTECTION, FIRE PROTECTION AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas finds and determines it to be unnecessary to acquire or construct any capital improvement for the purposes of providing police protection, fire protection, or emergency medical services. The City

Council finds and determines that it has at the present time adequate facilities to provide the same type, kind and level of protection and service which is presently being administered to other areas already incorporated in the City of Mansfield, Texas, with the same or similar topography, land use and population density, without reducing by more than a negligible amount the level of fire, police and emergency services provided within the corporate limits of the City.

3. WATER FACILITIES

The City will extend water facilities to the property for connection according to the City's utility policies.

4. WASTEWATER FACILITIES

The City will extend wastewater facilities to the Project for connection according to the City's utility policies.

5. ROADS AND STREETS

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas, finds and determines it to be unnecessary to acquire or construct road or street lighting in the area to be annexed to provide the same degree of road and street lighting as is provided in areas of similar topography, land use and population density within the present corporate limits of the City. Maintenance of properly dedicated roads and streets will be consistent with the maintenance provided by the City to other roads and streets in areas of similar topography, land use and subdevelopment of the annexed property.

SPECIFIC FINDINGS

The City Council of the City of Mansfield, Texas finds and determines that this proposed Service Plan will not provide any fewer services, and it will not provide a lower level of service in the area proposed to be annexed than were in existence in the proposed area at the time immediately preceding the annexation process.

Because of the differing characteristics of topography, land utilization and population density, the service levels which may ultimately be provided in the newly annexed area may differ somewhat from services provided other areas of the City of Mansfield, Texas. These differences are specifically dictated because of differing characteristics of the property and the City of Mansfield, Texas will undertake to perform consistent with this contract so as to provide the newly annexed area with the same type, kind and quality of service presently enjoyed by the citizens of the City of Mansfield, Texas who reside in areas of similar topography, land utilization and population.

APPROVED ON THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2021.

City of Mansfield, Texas

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary

Exhibit “A”
[Attach Map of Annexation Area]