

PETITION FOR THE CREATION OF THE TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
TO FINANCE IMPROVEMENTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
CITY OF SAN MARCOS §

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN MARCOS

The undersigned petitioners (the "*Petitioners*"), acting pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "*Act*"), request that the City of San Marcos create a public improvement district (the "*District*") in the territory described in Exhibit A attached hereto (the "*Land*") within the City of San Marcos, Texas (the "*City*"), and in support of this petition the Petitioners would present the following:

Section 1. Standing of Petitioners. In compliance with the requirements of Texas Local Government Code, Section 372.005(b), as determined by the current tax roll of the Hays County Central Appraisal District, the Petitioners constitute: (i) the owners of taxable real property representing more than 50% of the appraised value of real property liable for assessment under the proposal described herein, and (ii) the record owners of taxable real property that constitutes more than 50% of the area of all taxable real property that is liable for assessment under such proposal. The Petitioner has entered into a purchase contract for the Land with Highpointe Investment Inc., and intends to sell the Land upon the occurrence of certain conditions including the formation of the District.

Section 2. General Nature of the Proposed Construction and Maintenance of the Public Improvements. The general nature of the proposed public improvements are: (i) the establishment of parks and open space, together with the design, construction and maintenance of any ancillary structures, features or amenities such as trails, pavilions, public art, community facilities, irrigation, walkways, lighting, benches, trash receptacles and any similar items located therein: (i) acquisition, construction and improvement of water and wastewater facilities; (ii) landscaping; (iii) acquisition, construction, and improvement of drainage facilities; (iv) acquisition, construction and improvement of streets, roadways, rights-of-way and related facilities; (v) entry monuments and associated features; (vi) signage; (vii) projects similar to those listed in subsections (i) – (vi) above; and (viii) payment of costs associated with constructing and financing the public improvements listed in subparagraphs (i) – (vii) above], including costs of establishing, administering and operating the District.

Section 3. Estimated Cost of the Proposed Construction of the Public Improvements. The estimated cost of construction of the public improvements is \$16,000,000.00, which excludes cost of issuance and required reserves.

Section 4. Boundaries. The proposed boundaries of the District are described on Exhibit A attached hereto.

Section 5. Method of Assessment. An assessment methodology will be prepared that will address: (i) how the costs of the public improvements financed with the assessments are

assessed against the property in the District, (ii) the assessments to be collected each year, and (iii) reduction of the assessments for costs savings (pursuant to the annual review of the service plan for the District). Additionally, a report will be prepared showing the special benefits accruing to property in the District and how the costs of the public improvements are assessed to property on the basis of the special benefits. The result will be that equal shares of the costs will be imposed on property similarly benefited.

The assessment methodology will result in each parcel paying its fair share of the costs of the public improvements provided with the assessments based on the special benefits received by the property from the public improvements and property equally situated paying equal shares of the costs of the public improvements.

Section 6. Apportionment of Cost between the City and the District. Approval and creation of the District will not obligate the City to provide any funds to finance the proposed public improvements. All of the costs of the proposed public improvements will be paid by assessments of the property within the District and from other sources of funds, if any, available to the owner of the Land.

Section 7. Management of the District. The City will manage the District, or, to the extent allowed by law, the City may contract with either a non-profit, or a for-profit organization including a Public Facilities Corporation created by the City pursuant to Chapter 303, Texas Local Government Code, to carry out all or a part of the responsibilities of managing the District, including the day-to-day management and administration of the District.

Section 8. Advisory Board. An advisory board will not be established by the City Council of the City (the "City Council").

The signers of this petition request the establishment for the District and this petition will be filed with the City Secretary in support of the creation of the District by the City Council as herein provided.

[Signature on following page]

PETITIONER:

**JOQ – San Marcos Ventures, L.P.
A Texas Limited Partnership**

By: Highpointe Investments Inc.,
a California corporation, Authorized Agent for the
Petitioner

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "T.D. England", is written over a horizontal line.

Timothy D. England, Senior Vice President


ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF Orange)

On 12/11/14, before me, Scott N. Forbes, Notary Public,
personally appeared Timothy D. England, who proved to me on the
basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within
instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity,
and that by his signature on the instrument, the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the
person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the
foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Notary Public

(SEAL)

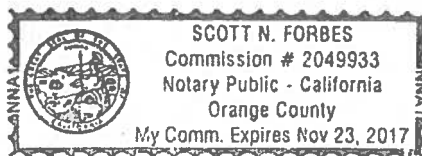


EXHIBIT A

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FIELD NOTES

BEING A 417.630 ACRE TRACT OUT OF THE WILLIAM H. VAN HORN SURVEY, ABSTRACT NO. 464, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND BEING A PORTION OF THOSE CERTAIN 100.22 ACRE, 67.53 ACRE, 248.77 ACRE, AND 5.01 ACRE TRACTS CONVEYED TO JOQ-SAN MARCOS VENTURES L.P. BY DEED OF RECORD IN VOLUME 1820, PAGE 715, OF THE OFFICIAL PUBLIC RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 417.630 ACRES BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED BY METES AND BOUNDS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING, at a 1-inch iron pipe found in the east right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 35 (300' R.O.W.), being the called northeast corner of that certain 85.00 acre tract conveyed to San Marcos 197 Acre Associates, LLC, by Deed of record in Volume 4015, Page 562, of said Official Public Records, also being the northwest corner of said 248.77 acre tract, for the northwesterly corner hereof;

THENCE, N43°34'33"E, along said east right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 35, being the north line of said 248.77 acre tract, a distance of 2222.49 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found near the base of a fence post at the called northeast corner of said 248.77 acre tract, being the northwest corner of that certain 14.86 acre tract conveyed to Kimberley Gunnarson, by Deed of record in Volume 3281, Page 47, of said Official Public Records, for the northeasterly corner hereof;

THENCE, S45°57'08"E, leaving said east right-of-way line, along the west line of said 14.86 acre tract, being an east line of said 248.77 acre tract, generally with the remnants of an old barbed-wire fence (a new barbed-wire fence meanders parallel and several feet to the west), a distance of 976.48 feet to a calculated point at the called southwest corner of said 14.86 acre tract, being an angle point of said 248.77 acre tract, for an angle point hereof, from which an 8-inch cedar fence post found bears S45°57'08"E, a distance of 0.87 feet;

THENCE, N44°02'46"E, along the south line of said 14.86 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, at 14.92 feet passing a 1/2-inch iron rod found at the base of an 8-inch cedar fence post, being approximately at an angle point in the east line of said 248.77 acre tract and the approximate northwest corner of said 67.53 acre tract, and continuing along the north line of said 67.53 acre tract for a total distance of 673.37 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found at the base of a leaning 10-inch cedar fence post at the called southeast corner of said 14.86 acre tract, being the northeast corner of said 67.53 acre tract, also being in the west line of Lot 2, Final Plat of San Marcos Toyota Subdivision, of record in Book 9, Pages 155-156, of the Plat Records of Hays County, Texas, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, S46°27'25"E, in part along the west line of said Lot 2 and in part along the remainder of that certain 56.288 acre tract conveyed to JMC Realty, LP, by Deed of record in Volume 1662, Page 628, of said Official Public Records, being the east line of said 67.53 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence as called in said Volume 1662, Page 628 and Volume 1820, Page 715, a distance of 181.47 feet to a 3-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;

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THENCE, continuing along the west line of said 56.288 acre tract, being the east line of said 67.53 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence as called in said Volume 1662, Page 628 and said Volume 1820, Page 715, the following four (4) courses and distances:

- 1) S46°59'15"E, a distance of 232.69 feet to an 8-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 2) S49°30'26"E, deviating from a re-established fence line over a creek, a distance of 126.95 feet to a 6-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 3) S47°20'32"E, rejoining and continuing generally with a barbed-wire fence line, a distance of 387.84 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found in the base of a hackberry tree, as called in said Volume 1662, Page 628, for an angle point hereof;
- 4) S47°39'57"E, a distance of 528.76 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found at the called southwest corner of said 56.288 acre tract, being at the base of a 10-inch cedar fence post at a called angle point in the east line of said 67.53 acre tract, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, N44°31'00"E, along the south line of said 56.288 acre tract, being an east line of said 67.53 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, a distance of 646.04 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found at an angle point in the east line of said 67.53 acre tract, being the northwest corner of that certain 1.000 acre tract conveyed to Wilford L. Wootan, Jr., et ux., by Deed of record in Volume 536, Page 849, of the Real Property Records of Hays County, Texas, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, S46°59'32"E, leaving the south line of said 56.288 acre tract, along the west line of said 1.000 acre tract, being an east line of said 67.53 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, a distance of 280.51 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod found at the base of a fence post at the called southwest corner of said 1.000 acre tract, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, N47°03'15"E, along the south line of said 1.000 acre tract and that certain 1.335 acre tract conveyed to Wilford L. Wootan, Jr., et ux., by Deed of record in Volume 401, Page 769, of said Real Property Records, being an east line of said 67.53 feet, generally with a barbed-wire fence, a distance of 335.24 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with "Capital Surveying Company" cap found at the northwest corner of that certain 0.8521 acre tract conveyed to Hays County, Texas for right-of-way purposes, by Deed of record in Volume 2927, Page 699, of said Official Public Records, being the southwest right-of-way line of Posey Road (R.O.W. varies), for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, leaving the south line of said 1.335 acre tract, over and across said 67.53 acre tract and said 100.22 acre tract, along said southwest right-of-way line of Posey Road, being the west line of said 0.8521 acre tract, and those certain 0.5415 acre and 2.4004 acre tracts conveyed to Hays County, Texas for right-of-way purposes, by said Deed of record in Volume 2927, Page 699, the following eight (8) courses and distances:

- 1) S41°53'43"E, a distance of 78.28 feet to a disturbed 1/2-inch iron rod found at the point of curvature of a curve to the left;

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- 2) Along said curve, having a radius of 6075.00 feet, a central angle of $04^{\circ}47'50''$, an arc length of 508.66 feet, and a chord which bears $S44^{\circ}20'45''E$, a distance of 508.51 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with "Capital Surveying Company" cap found at the point of tangency of said curve;
- 3) $S46^{\circ}43'43''E$, at 327.46 feet passing a 1/2-inch iron rod found on the south line of said 67.53 acre tract, being the north line of said 100.22 acre tract, and continuing for a total distance of 865.99 feet to a calculated point at the point of curvature of a curve to the right;
- 4) Along said curve, having a radius of 15031.48 feet, a central angle of $00^{\circ}34'12''$, an arc length of 149.56 feet, and a chord which bears $S46^{\circ}08'19''E$, a distance of 149.56 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with "Capital Surveying Company" cap found at the point of tangency of said curve;
- 5) $S46^{\circ}08'26''E$, a distance of 1770.49 feet to a calculated point at the point of curvature of a curve to the left;
- 6) Along said curve, having a radius of 14862.04 feet, a central angle of $00^{\circ}34'49''$, an arc length of 150.53 feet, and a chord which bears $S46^{\circ}25'49''E$, a distance of 150.53 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with "Capital Surveying Company" cap found at the point of tangency of said curve;
- 7) $S46^{\circ}41'07''E$, a distance of 195.22 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with "Capital Surveying Company" stamp found near the base of a 2-inch steel fence post, for an angle point hereof;
- 8) $S01^{\circ}32'03''E$, a distance of 28.03 feet to a calculated point at the southwest corner of said 2.4004 acre tract, being in the south line of said 100.22 acre tract, also being the intersection of said southwest right-of-way line of Posey Road and the northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266/Old Bastrop Highway/El Camino Real (R.O.W. varies), for the southeasterly corner hereof;

THENCE, along the used and occupied northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266, being the called south line of said 100.22 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, the following two (2) courses and distances:

- 1) $S43^{\circ}45'05''W$, a distance of 70.45 feet to an 8-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 2) $S44^{\circ}04'56''W$, a distance of 207.09 feet to a calculated point at the point of curvature of a curve to the right, being near the base of a 2-inch steel fence post, also being the east corner of that certain 0.0123 acre tract conveyed to Hays County, Texas for right-of-way purposes, by Deed of record in Volume 4600, Page 118, of said Official Public Records;

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THENCE, continuing along said northeast right-of-way line, over and across said 100.22 acre tract, along said curve to the right, having a radius of 950.00 feet, a central angle of $08^{\circ}05'19''$, an arc length of 134.11 feet, and a chord which bears $S62^{\circ}20'44''W$, a distance of 134.00 feet to a calculated point near the base of a 2-inch steel fence post at the west corner of said 0.123 acre tract, being on the called south line of said 100.22 acre tract, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, continuing along the used and occupied northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266, being the called south line of said 100.22 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, the following four (4) courses and distances:

- 1) $S68^{\circ}39'21''W$, a distance of 769.76 feet to an 8-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 2) $S69^{\circ}15'47''W$, a distance of 221.52 feet to a 60D nail found in an 8-inch cedar fence post, for an angle point hereof;
- 3) $S70^{\circ}25'00''W$, a distance of 127.68 feet to an 8-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 4) $S69^{\circ}14'26''W$, a distance of 228.32 feet to a calculated point at the called southwest corner of said 100.22 acre tract, being the southeast corner of that certain 5.0000 acre tract conveyed to Pleasant F. Rexroat and wife, Elwanda J. Rexroat, by Deed of record in Volume 1898, Page 98, of said Official Public Records, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, $N45^{\circ}06'19''W$, leaving said northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266, along the called west line of said 100.22 acre tract, generally with the remnants of an old barbed-wire fence (new wire fence meanders approximately parallel and several feet southwest of old fence), a distance of 85.52 feet to a 6-inch cedar fence post found leaning, for an angle point;

THENCE, $N46^{\circ}36'04''W$, continuing generally with the remnants of an old-barbed wire fence as called in said Volume 1820, Page 715, a distance of 642.34 feet to a 1/2-inch iron pipe found near the base of a fence post, being the called northeast corner of said Rexroat 5.0000 acre tract, also being an angle point in the occupied east line of said 248.77 acre tract, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, $S70^{\circ}39'07''W$, leaving the occupied west line of said 100.22 acre tract, along the called and occupied north line of said Rexroat 5.0000 acre tract, being the occupied east line of said 248.77 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, a distance of 329.36 feet to a 1/2-inch iron pipe found near the base of a fence post at the called northwest corner of said Rexroat 5.0000 acre tract, being the occupied northeast corner of said 5.01 acre tract, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, $S46^{\circ}20'51''E$, leaving the east line of said 248.77 acre tract, along the called and occupied west line of said Rexroat 5.0000 acre tract, being the occupied east line of said 5.01 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, a distance of 747.43 feet to a 1/2-inch iron pipe found near the base of a fence post at the called southwest corner of said Rexroat 5.0000 acre tract, being the southeast corner of said 5.01 acre tract, also being in said used and occupied northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266, for an angle point hereof;

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THENCE, S72°25'29"W, along the used and occupied northeast right-of-way of County Road 266, being the called south line of said 5.01 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, a distance of 335.30 feet to a calculated point in a fence line, being the called southwest corner of said 5.01 acre tract, being the occupied southeast corner of said 248.77 acre tract, from which a 1/2-inch iron pipe found bears N46°20'31"W, a distance of 2.00 feet, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, continuing along the used and occupied northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266, being the called south line of said 248.77 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, the following nine (9) courses and distances:

- 1) S71°40'15"W, a distance of 115.86 feet to a calculated point in a fence line, for an angle point hereof;
- 2) S76°06'10"W, a distance of 46.03 feet to an 8-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 3) S86°28'05"W, a distance of 428.20 feet to an 8-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 4) N89°34'56"W, a distance of 321.83 feet to a T-post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 5) N89°02'24"W, a distance of 554.59 feet to a calculated point in a fence line, for an angle point hereof;
- 6) S89°48'27"W, a distance of 68.91 feet to an 8-inch creosoted fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 7) N81°53'25"W, a distance of 50.53 feet to an 8-inch creosoted fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 8) N88°55'45"W, at approximately 713 feet leaving said barbed-wire fence line, and continuing for a distance of 802.47 feet to a 1/2-inch iron rod with "Macias" cap found, for an angle point hereof;
- 9) N70°06'57"W, a distance of 39.04 feet to an 8-inch creosoted fence post found, for the southwesterly corner hereof;

THENCE, N46°27'14"W, continuing along the used and occupied northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266, being the called west line of said 248.77 acre tract, generally with a barbed-wire fence, a distance of 79.93 feet to a 1/2-inch iron pipe found at the called southeast corner of said 85.00 acre tract, for an angle point hereof;

THENCE, leaving said northeast right-of-way line of County Road 266, along the occupied east line of said 85.00 acre tract, being the called and occupied west line of said 248.77 acre tract, generally with a barbed wire fence, the following eight (8) courses and distances:

- 1) N41°35'30"W, a distance of 51.65 feet to a 1/2-inch iron pipe found, for an angle point hereof;

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- 2) N45°22'24"W, a distance of 1221.06 feet to a 6-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 3) N45°15'48"W, a distance of 427.82 feet to a 6-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 4) N45°19'43"W, a distance of 673.22 feet to a 10-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 5) N46°33'40"W, a distance of 275.02 feet to a calculated point in a fence line, for an angle point hereof;
- 6) N47°51'30"W, a distance of 124.53 feet to a 6-inch cedar fence post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 7) N46°26'02"W, a distance of 218.87 feet to a T-post found, for an angle point hereof;
- 8) N46°25'10"W, at 158.03 feet passing a 1/2-inch iron pipe found, and continuing for a total distance of 769.08 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**, and containing 417.630 acres (18,191,980 square feet) of land, more or less.

BEARING BASIS: TEXAS COORDINATE SYSTEM, NAD 83(2011), SOUTH CENTRAL ZONE, REFERENCING THE LEICA SMARTNET REFERENCE NETWORK.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS DESCRIPTION AND ANY ACCOMPANYING SKETCHES ARE THE RESULT OF AN ACTUAL, ON-THE-GROUND SURVEY PERFORMED UNDER MY DIRECT SUPERVISION DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 2014, AND ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES.

Witness my hand and seal March 4, 2014



Abram C. Dashner, R.P.L.S. 5901
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