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**CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS,**  
**SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019**  
**(TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)**

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**BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

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January 15, 2019

City of San Marcos, Texas  
630 East Hopkins  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”), offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (this “Agreement”) with the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “City”), which will be binding upon the City and the Underwriter upon the acceptance of this Agreement by the City. This offer is made subject to its acceptance by the City by execution of this Agreement and its delivery to the Underwriter on or before 10:00 p.m., Central Time, on the date hereof and, if not so accepted, will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon written notice delivered to the City at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by the City. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Indenture (defined herein) between the City and UMB Bank, N.A., Austin, Texas, as trustee (the “Trustee”), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (defined herein), and in the Limited Offering Memorandum (defined herein).

1. Purchase and Sale of Bonds. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of representations, warranties, and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the City, and the City hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the \$[PRINCIPAL] aggregate principal amount of the “City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 (Trace Public Improvement District)” (the “Bonds”), at a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, less an Underwriter’s discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_).

Inasmuch as this purchase and sale represents a negotiated transaction, the City understands, and hereby confirms, that the Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor or fiduciary of the City (including, without limitation, a “municipal advisor” (as such term is defined in Section 975(e) of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act)), but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter for its own account. The City acknowledges and agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement is an arm’s length commercial transaction between the City and the Underwriter and the

Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from any other party to this Agreement, (ii) in connection with the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading up to the consummation of this transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not acting as the agent, municipal advisor, financial advisor, or fiduciary of the City, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the City with respect to the offering described herein or the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading thereto (regardless of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the City on other matters) and the Underwriter has no obligation to the City with respect to the offering described herein except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iv) the City has consulted its own legal, financial and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, (v) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the City, and (vi) the Underwriter has provided to the City prior disclosures under Rule G-17 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (“MSRB”), which have been received by the City. The City further acknowledges and agrees that following the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the Underwriter has indicated that it may have periodic discussions with the City regarding the expenditure of Bond proceeds and the construction of the Public Improvements (as defined herein) financed with the Bonds and, in connection with such discussions, the Underwriter shall be acting solely as a principal and will not be acting as the agent or fiduciary of, and will not be assuming an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of, the City.

The Bonds shall be dated January 31, 2019 and shall have the maturities and redemption features, if any, and bear interest at the rates per annum shown on Schedule I hereto. Payment for and delivery of the Bonds, and the other actions described herein, shall take place on January 31, 2019 (or such other date as may be agreed to by the City and the Underwriter) (the “Closing Date”).

2. Authorization Instruments and Law. The Bonds were authorized by Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ enacted by the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) on January 15, 2019 (the “Bond Ordinance”) and shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter A of Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the “Act”), and the Indenture of Trust, dated as of January 15, 2019, between the City and the Trustee, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the “Indenture”). The Bonds shall be substantially in the form described in, and shall be secured under the provisions of, the Indenture.

The Bonds and interest thereon shall be secured by the proceeds of special assessments (the “Assessments,” which consist of the Initial Assessments (as defined below) and the Additional Assessments (as defined below)) levied on the assessable parcels (consisting of approximately 303 acres) within the Trace Public Improvement District (the “District”). The District was established by Resolution No. 2015-145R (the “Creation Resolution”), enacted by the City Council on October 20, 2015, in accordance with the Act. Special assessments (the “Initial Assessments”) were levied in accordance with a service and assessment plan, adopted by the City Council on October 18, 2016 (the “Initial Service and Assessment Plan”), pursuant to Ordinance No. 2016-42, (the “Initial Assessment Ordinance”). Additionally, special assessments (the “Additional Assessments”) were levied in accordance with an amended and restated service and assessment plan, adopted by the City Council on October 16, 2018 (the “Amended and Restated Service and Assessment Plan”), pursuant to Ordinance No. 2018-38. On December 12, 2018, Ordinance No. 2018-38 and the Amended and Restated Service and Assessment Plan were

amended and restated by the City Council's approval of Ordinance No. 2018-51 (the "Amended and Restated Additional Assessment Ordinance," and, together with the Initial Assessment Ordinance, the "Assessment Ordinance" and, together with the Creation Resolution, the Indenture and the Bond Ordinance, the "Authorizing Documents") and adoption of an amended and restated service and assessment plan (as updated for the Bonds, and as further amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Service and Assessment Plan"), which defers the Additional Assessments and sets forth the costs of the Public Improvements and the method of payment of the Assessments. The Bonds shall be further secured by certain applicable funds and accounts created under the Indenture.

The Bonds shall be as described in Schedule I, the Indenture, and the Limited Offering Memorandum. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used for (i) paying or reimbursing all or a portion of the costs of certain public improvements that benefit the entire District (the "Public Improvements"), (ii) paying a portion of the interest on the Bonds during and after the period of acquisition and construction of the Public Improvements, (iii) funding a reserve fund for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, (iv) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the organization of the District, and (v) paying the costs of issuing the Bonds.

3. Public Offering. The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide limited public offering of all of the Bonds. On or before the third (3rd) business day prior to the Closing Date, the Underwriter shall execute and deliver to Bond Counsel (defined herein) the Issue Price Certificate (defined herein), in substantially the form attached hereto as Appendix B.

4. Establishment of Issue Price.

a. The Underwriter agrees to assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the City on or before the third (3rd) business day prior to Closing (as defined herein) an "issue price" or similar certificate (the "Issue Price Certificate"), together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as Appendix B, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the City and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the public of the Bonds. All actions to be taken by the City under this Section to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the City by the City's Financial Advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the City may be provided to the City's Financial Advisor.

b. The Underwriter confirms that it has offered all the Bonds of each maturity to the public on or before the date of this Agreement at the respective offering price (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Schedule I attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. The City will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds is sold to the public as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "10% test"). At or promptly after the execution of this Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the City on Schedule A to the issue price certificate the first price at which the Underwriter has sold to the public

each maturity of Bonds, and shall identify to the City on Schedule A to the Issue Price Certificate those maturities of the Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied. If different interest coupons apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity for this purpose.

c. The City and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply to those maturities of the Bonds for which the 10% test has not been met as of the date of this Agreement, which will allow the City to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the “hold-the-offering-price rule”). So long as the hold-the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (i) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (ii) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter shall promptly advise the City when the Underwriter has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if such sale occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

d. The Underwriter confirms that any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires, (B) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, and (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public. The City acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subsection, the Underwriter will rely on (i) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing

wires. The City further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Bonds.

e. The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section. Further, for purposes of this Section:

(i) “public” means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(ii) “underwriter” means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a “related party” to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interests or profit interests of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other), and

(iv) “sale date” means the date of execution of this Agreement by all parties.

## 5. Limited Offering Memorandum.

a. Delivery of Limited Offering Memorandum. The City previously has delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Underwriter the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds dated January 7, 2019 (the “Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum”), in a “designated electronic format,” as defined in the MSRB Rule G-32 (“Rule G-32”). The City will prepare, or cause to be prepared, a final Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the Bonds (the “Limited Offering Memorandum”) which will be (i) dated the date of this Agreement, (ii) complete within the meaning of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission’s Rule 15c2-12, as amended (“Rule 15c2-12”), (iii) in a “designated electronic format,” and (iv) substantially in the form of the most recent version of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum provided to the

Underwriter before the execution hereof. The Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover page thereto, all exhibits, schedules, appendices, maps, charts, pictures, diagrams, reports, and statements included or incorporated therein or attached thereto, and all amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized for use with respect to the Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the “Limited Offering Memorandum.” Until the Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared and is available for distribution, the City shall provide to the Underwriter sufficient quantities (which may be in electronic format) of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as the Underwriter reasonably deems necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Underwriter under Rule 15c2-12 with respect to distribution to each potential customer, upon request, of a copy of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum.

b. Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum Deemed Final. The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared for use by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering, sale, and distribution of the Bonds. The City hereby represents and warrants that the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum has been deemed final by the City as of its date, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Bonds for completion, all as permitted to be excluded by Section (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12.

c. Use of Limited Offering Memorandum in Offering and Sale. The City hereby authorizes the Limited Offering Memorandum and the information therein contained to be used by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and the sale of the Bonds. The City consents to the use by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the public offering of the Bonds. The City shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriter as soon as practicable after the date of the City’s acceptance of this Agreement (but, in any event, not later than the earlier of the Closing Date or seven (7) business days after the City’s acceptance of this Agreement) copies of the Limited Offering Memorandum which is complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriter. The City shall provide the Limited Offering Memorandum, or cause the Limited Offering Memorandum to be provided, (i) in a “designated electronic format” consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Underwriter shall reasonably request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the MSRB.

d. Updating of Limited Offering Memorandum. If, after the date of this Agreement, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide a Limited Offering Memorandum to potential customers who request the same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the “end of the underwriting period” (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) and (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than the 25th day after the “end of the underwriting period” for the Bonds), the City becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were

made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Limited Offering Memorandum to comply with law, the City will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time reasonably request), and if, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, such fact or event requires preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the City will forthwith prepare and furnish, at no expense to the Underwriter (in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter), either an amendment or a supplement to the Limited Offering Memorandum so that the statements therein as so amended and supplemented will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or so that the Limited Offering Memorandum will comply with law; provided, however, that for all purposes of this Agreement and any certificate delivered by the City in accordance herewith, (i) the City makes no representations with respect to the descriptions in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”), or its book-entry-only system, and (ii) the City makes no representation with respect to the information in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum in the maps on pages (v), (vi) and (vii) or under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM,” “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT,” “THE DEVELOPER,” “THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT,” “THE PID ADMINISTRATOR,” “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The Developer,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings” and “INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE,” “APPENDIX E-2” and “APPENDIX F.” If such notification shall be subsequent to the Closing, the City, at no expense to the Underwriter, shall furnish such legal opinions, certificates, instruments, and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of such supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum. The City shall provide any such amendment or supplement, or cause any such amendment or supplement to be provided, (i) in a “designated electronic format” consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Underwriter shall reasonably request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the MSRB.

e. Filing with MSRB. The Underwriter hereby agrees to timely file the Limited Offering Memorandum with the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access (“EMMA”) system within one business day after receipt but no later than the Closing Date. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the City can assume that the “end of the underwriting period” for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 is the Closing Date.

f. Limited Offering. The Underwriter hereby represents, warrants and covenants that the Bonds were initially sold pursuant to a limited offering. The Bonds were sold to not more than thirty-five persons that qualify as “Accredited Investors” (as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act (as defined herein)) or “Qualified Institutional Buyers” (within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act).

6. City Representations, Warranties and Covenants. The City represents, warrants and covenants that:

a. Due Organization, Existence and Authority. The City is a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the “State”), and has, and at the Closing Date will have, full legal right, power and authority:

(i) to enter into:

(1) this Agreement;

(2) the Indenture;

(3) the Amended and Restated Trace Public Improvement District Reimbursement Agreement, effective September 18, 2018 (the “Reimbursement Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and Highpointe Trace, LLC, a California limited liability company (the “Developer”);

(4) the Trace Public Improvement District Financing Agreement, dated October 20, 2015, which was amended and restated on September 18, 2018 (the “Financing Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer, and, as consenting parties, Pacesetter Homes, LLC and Buffington Texas Classic Homes, LLC;

(5) the Landowner Agreement, effective as of October 18, 2016 (the “Landowner Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

(6) the Agreement Regarding Fire Station, effective November 2, 2015 (the “Fire Station Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

(7) the Agreement Regarding Conveyance of Right and Redemption and Waiver of Agricultural Valuation (TRACE PID) dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and UMB Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent (the “Redemption Waiver Agreement”); and

(8) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer with respect to the Bonds, dated as of January 15, 2019 (the “Continuing



Disclosure Agreement of Issuer”), executed and delivered by the City and UMB Bank, N.A., as Dissemination Agent.

(ii) to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; and

(iii) to carry out and consummate the transactions on its part described in (1) the Authorizing Documents, (2) this Agreement, (3) the Reimbursement Agreement, (4) the Financing Agreement, (5) the Landowner Agreement, (6) the Fire Station Agreement, (7) the Redemption Waiver Agreement, (8) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, (9) the Limited Offering Memorandum, and (10) any other documents and certificates described in any of the foregoing (the documents described by subclauses (1) through (10) being referred to collectively herein as the “City Documents”).

b. Due Authorization and Approval of City. By all necessary official action of the City, the City has duly authorized and approved the adoption or execution and delivery by the City of, and the performance by the City of the obligations on its part contained in, the City Documents and, as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded, except as may have been approved by the Underwriter. When validly executed and delivered by the other parties thereto, the City Documents will constitute the legally valid and binding obligations of the City enforceable upon the City in accordance with their respective terms, except insofar as enforcement may be limited by principles of sovereign immunity, bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors’ rights generally. The City has complied, and will at the Closing be in compliance, in all material respects, with the obligations on its part to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date under the City Documents.

c. Due Authorization for Issuance of the Bonds. The City has duly authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, the Indenture, and the Act. The City has, and at the Closing Date will have, full legal right, power and authority (i) to enter into, execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the other City Documents, (ii) to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to the Indenture, the Bond Ordinance, the Act, and as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions on the part of the City described by the Bond Ordinance and the other City Documents.

d. No Breach or Default. As of the time of acceptance hereof, and to its knowledge, the City is not, and as of the Closing Date the City will not be, in breach of or in default in any material respect under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument related to the Bonds and to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of

default under any such instrument which breach, default or event could have a material adverse effect on the City's ability to perform its obligations under the Bonds or the City Documents; and, as of such times, the authorization, execution and delivery of the Bonds and the City Documents and compliance by the City with obligations on its part to be performed in each of such agreements or instruments does not and will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment, decree, license, permit, trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the City (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject, or by which it or any of its properties are bound, nor will any such authorization, execution, delivery or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of its assets or properties or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as may be permitted by the City Documents.

e. No Litigation. At the time of acceptance hereof there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body (collectively and individually, an "Action") pending against the City with respect to which the City has been served with process, nor to the knowledge of the City is any Action threatened against the City, in which any such Action (i) in any way questions the existence of the City or the rights of the members of the City Council to hold their respective positions, (ii) in any way questions the formation or existence of the District, (iii) affects, contests or seeks to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payment or collection of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or in any way contests or affects the validity of the City Documents or the consummation of the transactions on the part of the City described therein, or contests the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, or (iv) which may result in any material adverse change in the financial condition of the City; and, as of the time of acceptance hereof, to the City's knowledge, there is no basis for any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, or investigation of the nature described in clauses (i) through (iv) of this sentence.

f. Bonds Issued Pursuant to Indenture. The City represents that the Bonds, when issued, executed, and delivered in accordance with the Indenture and sold to the Underwriter as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the City subject to the terms of the Indenture, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and the security of the pledge of the proceeds of the levy of the Assessments received by the City, all to the extent provided for in the Indenture. The Indenture creates a valid pledge of the monies in certain funds and accounts established pursuant to the Indenture to the extent provided for in the Indenture, including the investments thereof, subject in all cases to the provisions of the Indenture permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth therein.

g. Assessments. The Assessments constituting the security for the Bonds have been levied by the City in accordance with the Act on those parcels of land

identified in the Assessment Roll (as defined in the Service and Assessment Plan). According to the Act, such Assessments constitute a valid and legally binding first and prior lien against the properties assessed, superior to all other liens and claims, except liens or claims for state, county, school district, or municipality ad valorem taxes.

h. Consents and Approvals. All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents, elections, and orders of or filings with any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency, or commission having jurisdiction in the matters which are required by the Closing Date for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would adversely affect the due performance by the City of, its obligations in connection with the City Documents have been duly obtained or made and are in full force and effect, except the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of the State, registration of the Bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, and the approvals, consents and orders as may be required under Blue Sky or securities laws of any jurisdiction.

i. Public Debt. Prior to the Closing, the City will not offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent, payable from or secured by a pledge of the Assessments which secure the Bonds without the prior approval of the Underwriter.

j. Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum. The information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum is true and correct in all material respects, and such information does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the City makes no representations with respect to (i) the descriptions in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum of DTC, or its book-entry-only system, and (ii) the City makes no representation with respect to the information in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in the maps on pages (v), (vi) and (vii) or under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM,” “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT,” “THE DEVELOPER,” “THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT,” “THE PID ADMINISTRATOR,” “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The Developer,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings” and “INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE,” “APPENDIX E-2” and “APPENDIX F.”

k. Limited Offering Memorandum. At the time of the City’s acceptance hereof and (unless the Limited Offering Memorandum is amended or supplemented pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 5 of this Agreement) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the twenty-fifth (25th) day subsequent to the “end

of the underwriting period,” the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that the City makes no representations with respect to (i) the descriptions in the Limited Offering Memorandum of the DTC, or its book-entry-only system, and (ii) the City makes no representation with respect to the information in the Limited Offering Memorandum in the maps on pages (v), (vi) and (vii) or under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “BOOK-ENTRY ONLY SYSTEM,” “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT,” “THE DEVELOPER,” “THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT,” “THE PID ADMINISTRATOR,” “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The Developer,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings” and “INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE,” “APPENDIX E-2” and “APPENDIX F;” and further provided, however, that if the City notifies the Underwriter of any fact or event as required by Section 5(d) hereof, and the Underwriter determines that such fact or event does not require preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, then the Limited Offering Memorandum in its then-current form shall be conclusively deemed to be complete and correct in all material respects.

l. Supplements or Amendments to Limited Offering Memorandum. If the Limited Offering Memorandum is supplemented or amended pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 5 of this Agreement, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the twenty-fifth (25th) day subsequent to the “end of the underwriting period,” the Limited Offering Memorandum as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that if the City notifies the Underwriter of any fact or event as required by Section 5(d) hereof, and the Underwriter determines that such fact or event does not require preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, then the Limited Offering Memorandum in its then-current form shall be conclusively deemed to be complete and correct in all material respects.

m. Compliance with Rule 15c2-12. During the past five years, the City has complied in all material respects with its previous continuing disclosure undertakings made by it in accordance with Rule 15c2-12, except as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

n. Use of Bond Proceeds. The City will apply, or cause to be applied, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds as provided in and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Indenture and will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.

o. Blue Sky and Securities Laws and Regulations. The City will furnish such information and execute such instruments and take such action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request, at no expense to the City, (i) to (y) qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions in the United States as the Underwriter may designate and (z) determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions and (ii) to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the initial distribution of the Bonds by the Underwriter (provided, however, that the City will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consents to service of process under the laws of any jurisdiction) and will advise the Underwriter immediately of receipt by the City of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Bonds for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threat of any proceeding for that purpose.

p. Certificates of the City. Any certificate signed by any official of the City authorized to do so in connection with the transactions described in this Agreement shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the City to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein and can be relied upon by the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

q. Intentional Actions Regarding Representations and Warranties. The City covenants that between the date hereof and the Closing it will not intentionally take actions which will cause the representations and warranties made in this Section to be untrue as of the Closing.

r. Financial Advisor. The City has engaged Specialized Public Finance Inc. as its financial advisor (the “Financial Advisor”) in connection with its offering and issuance of the Bonds.

By delivering the Limited Offering Memorandum to the Underwriter, the City shall be deemed to have reaffirmed, with respect to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the representations, warranties and covenants set forth above.

7. Developer Letter of Representations. At the signing of this Agreement, the City and Underwriter shall receive from the Developer an executed Developer Letter of Representations (the “Developer Letter of Representations”) in the form of Appendix A hereto, and at the Closing, a certificate signed by the Developer as set forth in Section 10(e) hereof.

8. The Closing. At 10:00 a.m., Central time, on the Closing Date, or at such other time or on such earlier or later business day as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the City and the Underwriter, (i) the City will deliver or cause to be delivered to DTC through its “FAST”

System, the Bonds in the form of one fully registered Bond for each maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, duly executed by the City and authenticated by the Trustee as provided in the Indenture, and (ii) the City will deliver the closing documents hereinafter mentioned to McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. (“Bond Counsel”), or a place to be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Underwriter. Settlement will be through the facilities of DTC. The Underwriter will accept delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof by wire transfer in federal funds payable to the order of the City or its designee. These payments and deliveries, together with the delivery of the aforementioned documents, are herein called the “Closing.” The Bonds will be made available to the Underwriter for inspection not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Closing.

9. Underwriter’s Closing Conditions. The Underwriter has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations and covenants herein and in the Developer Letter of Representations and the performance by the City of its obligations under this Agreement, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. Accordingly, the Underwriter’s obligations under this Agreement to purchase, accept delivery of, and pay for the Bonds shall be conditioned upon the performance by the City of its obligations to be performed hereunder at or prior to Closing and shall also be subject to the following additional conditions:

a. Bring-Down Representations of the City. The representations and covenants of the City contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof and at the time of the Closing, as if made on the Closing Date.

b. Executed Agreements and Performance Thereunder. At the time of the Closing (i) the City Documents shall be in full force and effect, and shall not have been amended, modified, or supplemented except with the written consent of the Underwriter; (ii) the Authorizing Documents shall be in full force and effect; (iii) there shall be in full force and effect such other resolutions or actions of the City as, in the opinion of Bond Counsel and Underwriter’s Counsel (as defined herein), shall be necessary on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the transactions on the part of the City described in this Agreement and the City Documents; (iv) there shall be in full force and effect such other resolutions or actions of the Developer as, in the opinions of Metcalfe, Wolff, Stuart & Williams, LLP (“Developer’s Counsel”), shall be necessary on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the transactions on the part of the Developer described in the Developer Letter of Representations, the Reimbursement Agreement, the Financing Agreement, the Landowner Agreement, the Fire Station Agreement, the Redemption Waiver Agreement, the Land Contribution Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2018, executed and delivered by the Developer and the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District (the “Elementary School Agreement”) and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Developer with respect to the Bonds, dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the Developer, P3Works, LLC, as PID Administrator, and UMB Bank, N.A., as Dissemination Agent (the “Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer” and, together with the Developer Letter of Representation, the Reimbursement Agreement, the Financing Agreement, the Landowner Agreement, the Fire Station Agreement, the Redemption Waiver Agreement and the Elementary School Agreement, the “Developer Documents”); and (vi) the City shall perform or have

performed its obligations required or specified in the City Documents to be performed at or prior to Closing.

c. No Default. At the time of the Closing, no default shall have occurred or be existing and no circumstances or occurrences that, with the passage of time or giving of notice, shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement, the Indenture, the City Documents, the Developer Documents or other documents relating to the financing and construction of the Public Improvements and the District, and the Developer shall not be in default in the payment of principal or interest on any of its indebtedness which default shall materially adversely impact the ability of the Developer to pay the Assessments when due.

d. Closing Documents. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received each of the documents required under Section 10 below.

e. Termination Events. The Underwriter shall have the right to cancel its obligation to purchase the Bonds and to terminate this Agreement without liability therefor by written notification to the City if, between the date of this Agreement and the Closing, in the Underwriter's sole and reasonable judgment, any of the following shall have occurred:

(i) the market price or marketability of the Bonds, or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds, shall be materially adversely affected by the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or adopted by either House thereof, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice, or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance or the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress of the United States by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision by a court of the United States or the Tax Court of the United States shall be rendered or a ruling, regulation, or official statement (final, temporary, or proposed) by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service, or other federal agency shall be made, which would result in federal taxation of revenues or other income of the general character expected to be derived by the City or upon interest on securities of the general character of the Bonds or which would have the effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the federal income tax consequences of receipt of interest on securities of the general character of the Bonds in the

hands of the holders thereof, and which in either case, makes it, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offer, sale, or delivery of the Bonds on the terms and in the manner described in the Limited Offering Memorandum; or

(2) legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by, or on behalf of, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including all underlying obligations, as described herein or by the Limited Offering Memorandum, is in violation or would be in violation of, or that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds, are not exempt from registration under, any provision of the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect (the “Securities Act”), or that the Indenture need to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect (the “Trust Indenture Act”); or

(3) a general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange, the establishment of minimum prices on such exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, a general banking moratorium declared by federal, State of New York, or State officials authorized to do so; or

(4) there shall have occurred any outbreak of hostilities (including, without limitation, an act of terrorism) or other national or international calamity or crisis, including, but not limited to, an escalation of hostilities that existed prior to the date hereof, and the effect of any such event on the financial markets of the United States shall be such as would make it impracticable, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, for it to sell the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated by the Limited Offering Memorandum; or

(5) there shall have occurred since the date of this Agreement any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the City, except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Limited Offering Memorandum; or

(6) any state blue sky or securities commission or other governmental agency or body in any state in which more than 10% of the Bonds have been offered and sold shall have withheld registration,



exemption or clearance of the offering of the Bonds as described herein, or issued a stop order or similar ruling relating thereto; or

(7) any amendment to the federal or state Constitution or action by any federal or state court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the City, its property, income, securities (or interest thereon), or the validity or enforceability of the Assessments to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds; or

(ii) the New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange or any governmental authority shall impose, as to the Bonds or as to obligations of the general character of the Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter; or

(iii) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, or has the effect that the Limited Offering Memorandum contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, which change shall occur subsequent to the date of this Agreement and shall not be due to the malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance of the Underwriter; or

(iv) any fact or event shall exist or have existed that, in the Underwriter's reasonable judgment, requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to Limited Offering Memorandum; or

(v) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal or State authorities having jurisdiction and be in force; or

(vi) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services shall have occurred; or

(vii) a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, release, regulation or no-action letter by or on behalf of the SEC or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been issued or made, to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including the underlying obligations as contemplated by this Agreement or by the Limited Offering Memorandum, or any document relating to the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, is or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws on the Closing Date, including the Securities Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Securities Exchange Act") and the Trust Indenture Act; or

(viii) the purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission, which prohibition shall occur subsequent to the date hereof and shall not be due to the malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of the Underwriter.

With respect to the conditions described in subparagraphs (ii), (vii) and (viii) above, the Underwriter is not aware of any current, pending or proposed law or government inquiry or investigation as of the date of execution of this Agreement which would permit the Underwriter to invoke its termination rights hereunder.

10. Closing Documents. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents:

a. Bond Opinion. The approving opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the Closing Date and substantially in the form included as Appendix D to the Limited Offering Memorandum, together with a reliance letter from Bond Counsel, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, which may be included in the supplemental opinion required by Section 10(b), to the effect that the foregoing opinion may be relied upon by the Underwriter to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to it.

b. Supplemental Opinion. A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City and the Underwriter, in form and substance acceptable to counsel for the Underwriter, to the following effect:

(i) Except to the extent noted therein, Bond Counsel has not verified and is not passing upon, and does not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements and information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum but that Bond Counsel has reviewed the statements and information appearing under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — The Bonds,” “DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS,” “SECURITY FOR THE BONDS,” “ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES” (except for the subcaptions “Assessment Methodology” and “Assessment Amounts”), “THE DISTRICT” (except for the subcaption “Collection History of the Initial Assessments”), “TAX MATTERS,” “LEGAL MATTERS — Legal Proceedings” (except for the final paragraph thereof) and “— Legal Opinions” (except for the final paragraph thereof), “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The City,” “REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE,” “LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS,” “INVESTMENTS” and “APPENDIX B” and Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds and legal issues contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the Bond Ordinance, the Assessment Ordinance, the Service and Assessment Plan and the Indenture;

(ii) The Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act;

(iii) The City has or at the time of the adoption thereof had full power and authority to adopt the Creation Resolution, the Assessment Ordinance, the Service and Assessment Plan and the Bond Ordinance (collectively, the foregoing documents are referred to herein as the “City Actions”) and perform its obligations thereunder and the City Actions have been duly adopted, are in full force and effect and have not been modified, amended or rescinded; and

(iv) The Indenture, the Reimbursement Agreement, the Financing Agreement, the Landowner Agreement, the Fire Station Agreement, the Redemption Waiver Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, and this Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such instruments, documents, and agreements by the other parties thereto, constitute the legal, valid, and binding agreements of the City, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting enforcement of creditors’ rights, or by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought and to the application of Texas law relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

c. City Legal Opinion. An opinion of an attorney for the City, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, the City and the Trustee, with respect to matters relating to the City, substantially in the form of Appendix C hereto or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

d. Opinions of Developer’s Counsel. Opinions of Developer’s Counsel, substantially in the form of Appendix D-1 and Appendix D-2 hereto, each dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Attorney for the City, the Underwriter and the Trustee.

e. Developer Certificate. The certificate of the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of the Developer in substantially the form of Appendix E hereto.

f. City Certificate. A certificate of the City, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:

(i) the representations and warranties of the City contained herein and in the City Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date as if made on the date thereof;

(ii) the Authorizing Documents and City Documents are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified, or supplemented;

(iii) except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memorandum, no litigation or proceeding against the City is pending or, to the best of the knowledge of such person, threatened in any court or administrative body nor is there a basis for litigation which would (a) contest the right of the members or officials of the City to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the City or the establishment of the District, (c) contest the validity, due authorization and execution of the Bonds or the City Documents, or (d) attempt to limit, enjoin or otherwise restrict or prevent the City from levying and collecting the Assessments pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge thereof; and

(iv) the City has, to the best of such person's knowledge, complied with all agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions set forth in the City Documents, on its part to be complied with or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing.

g. Trustee's Counsel Opinion. An opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, the City and Bond Counsel, in form and substance acceptable to counsel for the Underwriter, the City and Bond Counsel to the following effect:

(i) The Trustee is organized, validly existing and in good standing as a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America, and is duly qualified to serve as Trustee in accordance with the qualifications set forth for the Trustee in the Indenture;

(ii) The Trustee has full right, power, and authority to enter into the Indenture, to perform its obligations under, and to carry out and consummate all of the transactions involving the Trustee contemplated by, the Indenture; and

(iii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee and is valid and enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms;

h. Trustee's Certificate. A customary authorization and incumbency certificate dated the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of the Trustee in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel.

i. Underwriter Counsel's Opinion. An opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, ("Underwriter's Counsel"), to the effect that:

(i) The Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

(ii) Such counsel is not passing upon and does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the statements

contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum and makes no representation that it has independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any such statements. In its capacity as counsel to the Underwriter, to assist the Underwriter in part of its responsibility with respect to the Limited Offering Memorandum, such counsel has participated in conferences with representatives of the Underwriter, representatives of the City, and its counsel, McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P., as bond counsel, Specialized Public Finance Inc., as financial advisor, the public improvement district administrator, the Developer, and its engineers and others, during which the contents of the Limited Offering Memorandum and related matters were discussed. Based on such counsel's participation in the above-mentioned conferences (which did not extend beyond the date of the Limited Offering Memorandum), and in reliance thereon, on oral and written statements and representations of the City, the Developer and others and on the records, documents, certificates, opinions and matters herein mentioned, such counsel advises the Underwriter as a matter of fact and not opinion that, during the course of such counsel's representation of the Underwriter on this matter, no facts had come to the attention of the attorneys in such counsel's firm rendering legal service to the Underwriter in connection with the Limited Offering Memorandum which caused such counsel to believe that the Limited Offering Memorandum, as of the date of the Limited Offering Memorandum and as of the date hereof, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that, such counsel expressly excludes from the scope of this paragraph and expresses no view or opinion about any CUSIP numbers, financial, accounting, statistical or economic, engineering or demographic data or forecasts, numbers, charts, tables, graphs, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion, any information about verification, feasibility, valuation, appraisals, absorption, real estate or environmental matters, relationship among the parties, or any information about book-entry, DTC, Tax Matters, included or referred to therein or omitted therefrom. No responsibility is undertaken or view expressed with respect to any other disclosure document, materials or activity, or as to any information from another document or source referred to by or incorporated by reference in the Limited Offering Memorandum; and

(iii) The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer satisfies the requirements contained in S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) for an undertaking for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds to provide the information at the times and in the manner required by said Rule; provided that, for purposes of this opinion, such counsel is not expressing any view regarding the content of the Limited Offering Memorandum that is not expressly stated in numbered paragraph ii, above.

j. Limited Offering Memorandum. The Limited Offering Memorandum and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto.

k. Delivery of City Documents and Developer Documents. The City Documents and Developer Documents shall have been executed and delivered in form and content satisfactory to the Underwriter.

l. Form 8038-G. Evidence that the federal tax information form 8038-G has been prepared by Bond Counsel for filing.

m. Federal Tax Certificate. A certificate of the City in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel and counsel to the Underwriter setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the Closing Date, which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be “arbitrage bonds” within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the “Code”), and any applicable regulations (whether final, temporary or proposed), issued pursuant to the Code.

n. Attorney General Opinion and Comptroller Registration. The approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State regarding the Bonds and the Comptroller of the State’s Certificate of Registration for the Initial Bond.

o. Continuing Disclosure Agreements. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer shall have been executed by the parties thereto in substantially the forms attached to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as Appendix E-1 and Appendix E-2.

p. Letter of Representation of the Appraiser. (i) Letter of Representation of the Appraiser, substantially in the form of Appendix F hereto, addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, and the Trustee, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter, and (ii) a copy of the real estate appraisal of the property in the District dated November 21, 2018.

q. Letter of Representation of PID Administrator. Letter of Representation of PID Administrator, substantially in the form of Appendix G hereto, addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, and the Trustee, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

r. Letter of Representation of Special Assessment Consultant. Letter of Representation of Development Planning & Financing Group, Inc., as Special Assessment Consultant, substantially in the form of Appendix H hereto, addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, and the Trustee, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

s. Evidence of Filing of Creation Resolution, Initial Assessment Ordinance, Amended and Restated Additional Assessment Ordinance and Landowner Agreement. Evidence that (i) the Creation Resolution, including legal description of the District by metes and bounds, (ii) the Initial Assessment Ordinance and the Amended and Restated Additional Assessment Ordinance, including the assessment rolls and a statement indicating the contact for and address of where a copy of the Service and Assessment Plan, and any updates thereto may be obtained or viewed and (iii) the Landowner

Agreement, including any appendices thereto, have been filed of record in the real property records of Hays County, Texas.

t. Lender Consent Certificate. Lender Consent Certificate of Trez Capital (2015) Corporation, in recordable form, acknowledging the creation of the District and consenting to and acknowledging the adoption of the Assessment Ordinance, the levy of the Assessments, and the subordination of their respective liens to the lien created by the Assessments, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel and Bond Counsel.

u. Rule 15c2-12 Certification. A resolution, an ordinance or certificate of the City whereby the City has deemed the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum final as of its date, except for permitted omissions, as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 in connection with the offering of the Bonds, which certification, if made in the form of a certificate, may be included in the City Certificate required by Section 10(h) hereof.

v. Dissemination Agent. Evidence acceptable to the Underwriter in its sole discretion that the City has engaged a dissemination agent acceptable to the Underwriter for the Bonds, with the execution of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer by other parties thereto being conclusive evidence of such acceptance by the Underwriter.

w. BLOR. A copy of the Blanket Letter of Representation to DTC relating to the Bonds and signed by the City.

x. Additional Documents. Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments, and other documents as the Underwriter or their counsel may reasonably deem necessary.

11. City's Closing Conditions. The obligation of the City hereunder to deliver the Bonds shall be subject to receipt on or before the Closing Date of the purchase price set forth in Section 1 hereof, the Attorney General Opinion and the opinion of Bond Counsel described in Section 10(a) hereof.

12. Consequences of Termination. If the City shall be unable to satisfy the conditions contained in this Agreement or if the obligations of the Underwriter shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and the Underwriter and the City shall have no further obligation hereunder, except as further set forth in Sections 13, 15 and 16 hereof.

13. Costs and Expenses.

a. The Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay, and the City shall cause to be paid from proceeds of the Bonds the following expenses incident to the issuance of the Bonds and performance of the City's obligations hereunder: (i) the costs of the preparation and printing of the Bonds; (ii) the cost of preparation, printing, and mailing of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the final Limited Offering Memorandum and any supplements and amendments thereto; (iii) the fees and

disbursements of the City's Financial Advisor, the Trustee's counsel, Bond Counsel, Developer's General Counsel, Developer's Special Counsel, and the Trustee relating to the issuance of the Bonds; (iv) the Attorney General's review fees; (v) the fees and disbursements of accountants, advisers and any other experts or consultants retained by the City or the Developer, including but not limited to the fees and expenses of the Appraiser, the Special Assessment Consultant and the PID Administrator; and (vi) the expenses incurred by or on behalf of City employees and representatives that are incidental to the issuance of the Bonds and the performance by the City of its obligations under this Agreement.

b. The Underwriter shall pay the following expenses: (i) all advertising expenses in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds; (ii) fees of Underwriter's Counsel; and (iii) all other expenses, including CUSIP fees (including out-of-pocket expenses and related regulatory expenses), incurred by it in connection with its public offering and distribution of the Bonds, except as noted in Subsection 13(a) above.

c. The City acknowledges that the Underwriter will pay from the Underwriter's expense allocation of the underwriting discount the applicable per bond assessment charged by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, a nonprofit corporation ("Texas MAC") whose purpose is to collect, maintain and distribute information relating to issuing entities of municipal securities. The estimated Texas MAC fee for this financing is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

14. Notice. Any notice or other communication to be given to the City under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to: City of San Marcos, Texas, City of San Marcos, Texas, 630 East Hopkins, San Marcos, Texas 78666, Attention: Director of Finance.

Any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to: FMSbonds, Inc., 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Tripp Davenport, Director.

15. Entire Agreement. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the City and the Underwriter (including their respective successors and assigns), and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the City's representations, warranties, and agreements contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of: (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, provided the City shall have no liability with respect to any matter of which the Underwriter has actual knowledge prior to the purchase of the Bonds; or (ii) delivery of any payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement. The agreements contained in this Section and in Section 16 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

16. Survival of Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties of the parties made in, pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement, notwithstanding any investigation by the parties. All statements contained in any certificate, instrument, or other writing delivered by a party to this Agreement or in connection with the transactions described in or by this Agreement constitute



representations and warranties by such party under this Agreement to the extent such statement is set forth as a representation and warranty in the instrument in question.

17. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

18. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality, or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof.

19. State Law Governs. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

20. No Assignment. The rights and obligations created by this Agreement shall not be subject to assignment by the Underwriter or the City without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto.

21. No Personal Liability. None of the members of the City Council, nor any officer, representative, agent, or employee of the City, shall be charged personally by the Underwriter with any liability, or be held liable to the Underwriter under any term or provision of this Agreement, or because of execution or attempted execution, or because of any breach or attempted or alleged breach of this Agreement.

22. Anti-Boycott Verification. The Underwriter hereby verify that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and, to the extent this Agreement is a contract for goods or services, will not boycott Israel during the term of this Agreement. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2270.002, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, 'boycott Israel' means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes. The Underwriter understand 'affiliate' to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Underwriter and exists to make a profit.

23. Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations. The Underwriter represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website: <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf>, <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf>, or <https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf>. The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law and excludes the Underwriter and each of its parent

company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The Underwriter understands “affiliate” to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Underwriter and exists to make a profit.

24. Form 1295. Submitted herewith is a completed Form 1295 in connection with the Underwriter’s participation in the execution of this Agreement generated by the Texas Ethics Commission’s (the “TEC”) electronic filing application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code and the rules promulgated by the TEC (the “Form 1295”). The City hereby confirms receipt of the Form 1295 from the Underwriter, and the City agrees to acknowledge such form with the TEC through its electronic filing application not later than the 30th day after the receipt of such form. The Underwriter and the City understand and agree that, with the exception of information identifying the City and the contract identification number, neither the City nor its consultants are responsible for the information contained in the Form 1295; that the information contained in the Form 1295 has been provided solely by the Underwriter; and, neither the City nor its consultants have verified such information.

*[Signature pages follow.]*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first set forth above.

**FMSbonds, Inc.,**  
as Underwriter

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Theodore A. Swinarski  
Title: Senior Vice President - Trading

Accepted at \_\_\_\_\_ a.m./p.m. central time on the  
date first stated above.

**City of San Marcos, Texas**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

## SCHEDULE I

\$[PRINCIPAL]  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS  
(a municipal corporation of the State of Texas located in  
Hays, Caldwell and Guadalupe Counties)  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019  
(TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

Interest Accrues From: Date of Delivery

\$\_\_\_\_\_ % Term Bonds, Due \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, Priced to Yield \_\_\_\_\_% (a) (c)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ % Term Bonds, Due \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, Priced to Yield \_\_\_\_\_% (a) (b) (c)

\$\_\_\_\_\_ % Term Bonds, Due \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 20\_\_, Priced to Yield \_\_\_\_\_% (a) (b) (c)

(a) The initial reoffering prices or yields of the Bonds have been determined in accordance with the 10% test.

(b) The Bonds maturing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ are subject to optional redemption, in whole or in part, prior to stated maturity, at the option of the City, on any date on or after \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_ at the redemption price equal to the percentage of their principal amount set forth below plus accrued interest to date of redemption:

**Redemption Date**

**Redemption Price**

(c) The Bonds are also subject to extraordinary optional redemption as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum under "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS — Redemption Provisions."

The Term Bonds maturing \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_, are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the dates and in the respective Sinking Fund Installments as set forth in the following schedule.

\$ _____	<b>Term Bonds Maturing _____, 20__</b>
<b><u>Redemption Date</u></b>	<b><u>Sinking Fund Installment</u></b>
	\$ _____

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\_\_\_\_\_  
† Stated Maturity

## APPENDIX A

### FORM OF DEVELOPER LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS

**[\$[PRINCIPAL]  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019  
(TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)]**

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**DEVELOPER LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS**

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January 15, 2019

City of San Marcos, Texas  
630 East Hopkins  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

FMSbonds, Inc.  
100 Crescent Court, Suite 700  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being delivered to the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “City”) and FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”), in consideration for your entering into the Bond Purchase Agreement dated the date hereof (the “Bond Purchase Agreement”) for the sale and purchase of the \$[PRINCIPAL] “City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 (Trace Public Improvement District)” (the “Bonds”). Pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter has agreed to purchase from the City, and the City has agreed to sell to the Underwriter the Bonds. In order to induce the City to enter into the Bond Purchase Agreement and as consideration for the execution, delivery, and sale of the Bonds by the City and the purchase of them by the Underwriter, the undersigned, Highpointe Trace, LLC, a California limited liability company (the “Developer”), makes the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in this Developer Letter of Representations. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, each capitalized term used in this Developer Letter of Representations will have the meaning set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

1. Purchase and Sale of Bonds. Inasmuch as the purchase and sale of the Bonds represents a negotiated transaction, the Developer understands, and hereby confirms, that the Underwriter is not acting as a fiduciary of the Developer, but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter of the Bonds for its own account.

2. Updating of the Limited Offering Memorandum. If, after the date of this Developer Letter of Representations, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer

required to provide a Limited Offering Memorandum to potential customers who request the same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the “end of the underwriting period” (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) and (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than twenty-five (25) days after the “end of the underwriting period” for the Bonds), the Developer becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Limited Offering Memorandum to comply with law, the Developer will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time request); however, that for the purposes of this Developer Letter of Representations and any certificate delivered by the Developer in accordance with the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Developer makes no representations with respect to the information appearing in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum except for the information set forth in the maps on pages (v), (vi) and (vii) and under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER” and, to the Developer’s knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings,” “SOURCES OF INFORMATION — Developer” and “APPENDIX E-2” in accordance with subsection 4(f) herein.

3. Developer Documents. The Developer has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a “Developer Document” and collectively, the “Developer Documents”) in the capacity provided for in each such Developer Document, and each such Developer Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with its terms:

- a. this Developer Letter of Representation;
- b. that certain Amended and Restated Trace Public Improvement District Reimbursement Agreement, effective September 18, 2018 (the “Reimbursement Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and (the Developer;
- c. the Trace Public Improvement District Financing Agreement, dated October 20, 2015, which was amended and restated on September 18, 2018 (the “Financing Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer, and, as consenting parties, Pacesetter Homes, LLC and Buffington Texas Classic Homes, LLC;
- d. that certain Landowner Agreement, effective as of October 18, 2016 (the “Landowner Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

e. that certain Agreement Regarding Fire Station, effective November 2, 2015 (the “Fire Station Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

f. that certain Agreement Regarding Conveyance of Right of Redemption and Waiver of Agricultural Valuation (TRACE PID) dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and UMB Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent (the “Redemption Waiver Agreement”);

g. that certain Land Contribution Agreement, effective April 17, 2018, executed and delivered by the Developer and the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District (“the Elementary School Agreement”); and

h. that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer with respect to the Bonds, effective January 15, 2019 (the “Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer”), executed and delivered by the City, P3Works, LLC, as PID Administrator, and UMB Bank, N.A., as Dissemination Agent.

The Developer has complied in all material respects with all of the Developer’s agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by the Developer under the Developer Documents on or prior to the date hereof.

4. Developer Representations, Warranties and Covenants. The Developer represents, warrants, and covenants to the City and the Underwriter that:

a. Due Organization and Existence. The Developer is duly formed and validly existing as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of California, and is authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

b. Organizational Documents. The copies of the organizational documents of the Developer provided by the Developer (the “Developer Organizational Documents”) to the City and the Underwriter are fully executed, true, correct, and complete copies of such documents and such documents have not been amended or supplemented and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

c. No Breach. The execution and delivery of the Developer Documents by Developer does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on Developer or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which Developer is a party.

d. No Litigation. Other than as described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, there are no proceedings pending or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency against Developer that is either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of Developer to perform its obligations under the Developer Documents in all material respects or that would reasonably be expected to prevent or prohibit the development of the District in accordance with the description thereof in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum.



e. Information. The information prepared and submitted by the Developer to the City or the Underwriter in connection with the preparation of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum was, and is, as of this date, true and correct in all material respects.

f. Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and Limited Offering Memorandum. The Developer represents and warrants that the information set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum in the maps on pages (v), (vi) and (vii) and under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER” and, to the Developer’s knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings,” “SOURCES OF INFORMATION — Developer” and “APPENDIX E-2” is true and correct and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Developer agrees to provide a certificate dated the Closing Date affirming, as of such date, the representations contained in this subsection (f) with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum.

g. Events of Default. No “Event of Default” or “event of default” by the Developer under any of the Developer Documents, any documents to which the Developer is a party described in the Limited Offering Memorandum, or under any material documents relating to the financing and construction of the Public Improvements to which the Developer is a party, or event that, with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute such “Event of Default” or “event of default,” by the Developer has occurred and is continuing.

5. Indemnification.

a. The Developer will indemnify and hold harmless the City and the Underwriter and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which any of them may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained or incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum in the maps on pages (v), (vi) and (vii) and under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “THE PUBLIC

IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER” and, to the Developer’s knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings,” “SOURCES OF INFORMATION — Developer” and “APPENDIX E-2,” or any amendment or supplement to the Limited Offering Memorandum amending or supplementing the information contained under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above), or arise out of or are based upon the omission, untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above) not misleading under the circumstances under which they were made and will reimburse any indemnified party for any reasonable legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred.

b. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) above of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve the indemnifying party from any liability which it may have to the indemnified party otherwise than under such subsection, unless such indemnifying party was prejudiced by such delay or lack of notice. In case any such action shall be brought against an indemnified party, it shall promptly notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its consent, but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party will indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. The indemnity herein shall survive delivery of the Bonds and shall survive any investigation made by or on behalf of the City, the Developer or the Underwriter.

6. Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants. All representations, warranties, and agreements in this Developer Letter of Representations will survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of any payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

7. Binding on Successors and Assigns. This Developer Letter of Representations will be binding upon the Developer and its successors and assigns and inure solely to the benefit of the Underwriter and the City, and no other person or firm or entity will acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Developer Letter of Representations.

*[Signature page follows.]*

HIGHPOINTE TRACE, LLC,  
a California limited liability company  
(as Developer)

By: Highpointe Posey, L.P., a California  
limited partnership, Its Managing  
Member

By: Highpointe Investments, Inc.,  
a California corporation, Its  
General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy D. England, SVP

## **APPENDIX B**

### **[\$[PRINCIPAL] CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019 (TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)**

#### **ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, as the duly authorized representative of FMSBonds, Inc., (“Purchaser”), with respect to the City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 issued by the City of San Marcos, Texas (“Issuer”) in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (“Bonds”), hereby certifies, based on its records and information, as follows:

(a) [Other than the Bonds maturing in \_\_\_\_\_ (“Hold-the-Price Maturities”), the][The first price at which at least ten percent (“Substantial Amount”) of the principal amount of each maturity of the Bonds having the same credit and payment terms (a “Maturity”) was sold to a person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter (the “Public”) is set forth in the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds.

(Add (b) and (c) only if there are Hold-the-Price maturities)

(b) On or before the first day on which the Bond Purchase Agreement is entered into (the “Sale Date”), the Purchaser offered to the Public each Maturity of the Hold-the-Price Maturities at their respective initial offering prices (the “Initial Offering Prices”), as listed in the final Official Statement relating to the Bonds.

(c) As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Purchaser agreed in writing to neither offer nor sell any of the Hold-the-Price Maturities to any person at any higher price than the respective Initial Offering Price for such Maturity until a date that is the earlier of the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or the date on which the Purchaser sells a Substantial Amount of a Maturity of the Bonds to the Public at no higher price than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity.

A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this Certificate as Schedule A.

For purposes of this Issue Price Certificate, the term “Underwriter” means (1) (i) a person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, or (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (1)(i) of this paragraph (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (2) any person who has more than 50% common ownership, directly or indirectly, with a person described in clause (1) of this paragraph.

[Signature Page Follows]

The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds. Notwithstanding anything set forth herein, the Purchaser is not engaged in the practice of law and makes no representation as to the legal sufficiency of the factual matters set forth herein.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED as of this [ISSUE DATE].

FMS Bonds, Inc.,  
as Underwriter

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Theodore A. Swinarski  
Title: Senior Vice President - Trading

SCHEDULE A  
PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION  
*(Attached)*

## APPENDIX C

### [LETTERHEAD OF CITY ATTORNEY]

January 31, 2019

FMSbonds, Inc.  
100 Crescent Court, Suite 700  
Dallas, Texas 75201

UMB Bank, N.A.  
6034 W. Courtyard Drive, Suite 370  
Austin, Texas 78730

City of San Marcos, Texas  
630 East Hopkins  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

\$[PRINCIPAL]  
CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019  
(TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned serves as the City Attorney for the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “City”), and has, in that capacity, provided legal review in connection with the issuance and sale of \$[PRINCIPAL] “City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 (Trace Public Improvement District)” (the “Bonds”), by the City, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.

The Bonds are authorized pursuant to Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ and enacted by the City Council of the City (the “City Council”) on January 15, 2019 (the “Bond Ordinance”) and shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter A of the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the “Act”) and the Indenture of Trust dated as of January 15, 2019 (the “Indenture”) by and between the City and UMB Bank, N.A., Austin, Texas (the “Trustee”). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Indenture, unless otherwise stated herein.

In connection with rendering this opinion, we have reviewed the:

(a) The Resolution No. 2015-145R (the “Creation Resolution”) enacted by the City Council on October 20, 2015;

(b) The Ordinance No. 2016-42 accepted and approved by City Council on October 18, 2016 (the “Initial Assessment Ordinance”), and the service and assessment plan (the “Initial Service and Assessment Plan”) attached as an exhibit thereto;

(c) The Ordinance No. 2018-38 accepted and approved by City Council on October 16, 2018 (the “Additional Assessment Ordinance”), and the amended and restated service and



assessment plan (the “Amended and Restated Service and Assessment Plan”) attached as an exhibit thereto;

(d) The Ordinance No. 2018-51 accepted and approved by City Council on December 12, 2018 (the “Amended and Restated Additional Assessment Ordinance” and, together with the Initial Assessment Ordinance and the Additional Assessment Ordinance, the “Assessment Ordinance”), and the amended and restated service and assessment plan (as amended and supplemented, the “Service and Assessment Plan”) attached as an exhibit thereto, as such Service and Assessment Plan was updated by the Bond Ordinance;

(e) The Bond Ordinance;

(f) The Indenture;

(g) the Amended and Restated Trace Public Improvement District Reimbursement Agreement, effective September 18, 2018 (the “Reimbursement Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and Highpointe Trace, LLC, a California limited liability company (the “Developer”);

(h) the Trace Public Improvement District Financing Agreement, dated October 20, 2015, which was amended and restated on September 18, 2018 (the “Financing Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer, and, as consenting parties, Pacesetter Homes, LLC and Buffington Texas Classic Homes, LLC;

(i) the Landowner Agreement, effective as of October 18, 2016 (the “Landowner Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

(j) the Agreement Regarding Fire Station, effective November 2, 2015 (the “Fire Station Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

(k) the Agreement Regarding Conveyance of Right of Redemption and Waiver of Agricultural Valuation (TRACE PID) dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and UMB Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent (the “Redemption Waiver Agreement”); and

(l) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer with respect to the Bonds, dated as of January 15, 2019 (the “Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer”), executed and delivered by the City and UMB Bank, N.A., as Dissemination Agent.

The Creation Resolution, the Assessment Ordinance and Bond Ordinance shall herein after be referred to as the “Authorizing Documents” and the remaining documents shall herein after be collectively referred to as the “City Documents.”

In all such examinations, we have assumed that all signatures on documents and instruments executed by the City are genuine and that all documents submitted to me as copies conform to the originals. In addition, for purposes of this opinion, we have assumed the due authorization, execution and delivery of the City Documents by all parties other than the City.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and the additional qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The City is a home rule municipal corporation of the State of Texas and has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents. The City has taken or obtained all actions, approvals, consents and authorizations required of it by applicable laws in connection with the execution of the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents and the performance of its obligations thereunder.

2. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending, or, to the best of our knowledge, threatened against the City: (a) affecting the existence of the City or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, (b) in any way questioning the formation or existence of the District, (c) affecting, contesting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payment, collection or application of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, including the Assessments in the District pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Ordinance and the Service and Assessment Plan referenced therein, (d) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability or the City's performance of the City Documents, (e) contesting the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, or (f) which may result in any material adverse change relating to the financial condition of the City.

3. The Authorizing Documents were duly enacted by the City and remain in full force and effect on the date hereof.

4. The City Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and remain legal, valid and binding obligations of the City enforceable against the City in accordance with their terms. However, the enforceability of the obligations of the City under such City Documents may be limited or otherwise affected by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, (b) principles of equity, whether considered at law or in equity, and (c) the application of Texas law relating to action by future councils and relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

5. The performance by the City of the obligations under the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents will not violate any provision of any Federal or Texas constitutional or statutory provision.

6. No further consent, approval, authorization, or order of any court or governmental agency or body or official is required to be obtained by the City as a condition precedent to the performance by the City of its obligations under the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents.

7. The City has duly authorized, executed and delivered the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum.

8. Based upon our limited participation in the preparation of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum (collectively, the “Limited Offering Memorandum”), the statements and information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum with respect to the City under the captions and subcaptions “ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES — Assessment Methodology” and “ — Assessment Amounts,” “THE CITY,” “THE DISTRICT,” “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The City” and “APPENDIX A” is a fair and accurate summary of the law and the documents and facts summarized therein.

9. The adoption of the Authorizing Documents and the execution and delivery of the City Documents and the compliance with the provisions of the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents under the circumstances contemplated thereby, to the best of our knowledge: (a) do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a breach of or default under any agreement to which the City is a party or by which it is bound, and (b) do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a violation, breach of or default under any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the City is subject.

This opinion may not be relied upon by any other person except those specifically addressed in this letter. This opinion is made to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief and is not a substitute for the addressees' due diligence or independent review. The undersigned cannot and does not, by giving this opinion, represent the addressees and is not in any way providing legal advice or services to the addressees. It is not intended to serve as a substitute for the addressees' independent legal counsel; however, this opinion may be relied upon by the addressees hereof and other interested parties, but only with respect to those matters expressly set forth herein. This opinion does not and shall not be construed as any form of guaranty or warranty of the District, the Bonds referenced herein, the Authorizing Documents, or the City's obligations thereunder.

Sincerely,

Michael Cosentino

By: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX D-1

[LETTERHEAD OF METCALFE, WOLFF, STUART & WILLIAMS, LLP]

January 31, 2019

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CITY OF SAN MARCOS, TEXAS  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019  
(TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as special counsel for Highpointe Trace, LLC, a California limited liability company (the “**Developer**”) in connection with the issuance and sale by the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “**City**”), of \$\_\_\_\_\_ City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 (Trace Public Improvement District Project) (the “**Bonds**”), pursuant to an Indenture of Trust dated as of January 15, 2019 (the “**Indenture**”), by and between the City and UMB, N.A., as trustee (together with its successors, the “**Trustee**”). Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used, in part, to fund certain public infrastructure improvements in the development known as “Trace Public Improvement District” (the “**Development**”) located in the City.

The Bonds are being sold to FMSbonds, Inc. (the “**Underwriter**”), pursuant to that certain Bond Purchase Agreement dated January 15, 2019 (the “**Bond Purchase Agreement**”), by and between the City and the Underwriter. This opinion is being delivered pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

### **Assumptions and Bases for Opinions and Assurances**

In our capacity as special counsel to the Developer, and for purposes of rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of:

(a) The following documents being executed, entered into and/or issued, as the case may be, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the “**Material Documents**”):

- (1) The Bond Purchase Agreement;
- (2) The Amended and Restated Trace Public Improvement District Reimbursement Agreement, effective September 18, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and the Developer (as amended, the “**Reimbursement Agreement**”);
- (3) The Trace Public Improvement District Financing Agreement, dated October 20, 2015, which was amended and restated on September 18, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and the Developer, and, as consenting parties, Pacesetter Homes, LLC and Buffington Texas Classic Homes, LLC (the “**Financing Agreement**”);
- (4) The Landowner Agreement, effective as of October 18, 2016, executed and delivered by the City and the Developer (the “**Landowner Agreement**”);
- (5) The Agreement Regarding Fire Station, effective November 2, 2015, executed and delivered by the City and the Developer (the “**Fire Station Agreement**”);
- (6) The Land Contribution Agreement, dated as of April 17, 2018, executed and delivered by the Developer and the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District (the “**Elementary School Agreement**”);
- (7) The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer with respect to the Bonds, dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the Developer, P3Works, LLC, as PID Administrator, and UMB Bank, N.A., as Dissemination Agent (the “**Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer**”);
- (8) Developer Letter of Representations dated January 15, 2019 and the Closing Certificate of the Developer, dated as of the date hereof (together, the “**Developer Certificate**”); and
- (9) The Agreement Regarding Conveyance of Right and Redemption and Waiver of Agricultural Valuation (Trace PID) dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the City, the Trustee, and the Developer (the “**Redemption Waiver Agreement**”);

(b) The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated January 7, 2019, relating to the issuance of the Bonds (the “**Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum**”);

(c) The Final Limited Offering Memorandum, dated January 15, 2019, relating to the issuance of the Bonds (collectively with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the “**Limited Offering Memorandum**”); and

(d) Such other documents, records, agreements, and certificates of the Developer as we have deemed necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinions expressed below.

In basing the opinions and other matters set forth herein on “our knowledge,” the words “our knowledge” signify that, in the course of our representation of the Developer, the principal attorneys of this firm involved in the current actual transaction do not have actual knowledge or actual notice that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate or that any of the documents, certificates, reports and information on which we have relied are not accurate and complete. Except as otherwise stated herein, we have undertaken no independent investigation or certification of such matters. The words “our knowledge” and similar language used herein are intended to be limited to the knowledge of the attorneys within our firm who have worked on the matters contemplated by our representation as special counsel.

In rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have assumed, without independent investigation, that: (i) the due authorization, execution, and delivery of each of the documents referred to in this opinion letter by all parties thereto (other than the authorization, execution, and delivery by the Developer) and that each such document constitutes a valid, binding, and enforceable obligation of each party (other than the Developer) thereto, (ii) all of the parties to the documents referred to in this opinion letter are duly organized, validly existing, in good standing and have the requisite power, authority (corporate, limited liability company, partnership or other) and legal right to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under such documents (except to the extent set forth in our opinions set forth herein regarding valid existence and power and authority of the Developer to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under the Material Documents), (iii) each certificate from governmental officials reviewed by us is accurate, complete, and authentic, and all official public records are accurate and complete, (iv) the legal capacity of all natural persons, (v) the genuineness of all signatures (other than those of the Developer in respect of the Material Documents), (vi) the authenticity and accuracy of all documents submitted to us as originals, (vii) the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as photostatic or certified copies, (viii) that no laws or judicial, administrative, or other action of any Governmental Authority (as defined in Schedule I attached hereto) of any jurisdiction not expressly opined to herein would adversely affect the opinions set forth herein, and (ix) that the execution and delivery by each party of, and performance of its agreements in, the Material Documents do not breach or result in a default under any existing obligation of such party under any agreements, contracts or instruments to which such party is a party to or otherwise subject to or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court applicable to such party.

### **Opinions and Assurances**

Based solely upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

(a) The execution and delivery by the Developer of the Material Documents to which it is a party will not (i) violate any applicable law; or (ii) conflict with or result in the breach of any existing court decree or order of any governmental body identified in the Developer Certificate or otherwise actually known to the lawyers who have provided substantive attention to the representation reflected in this opinion binding upon or affecting the Developer, the conflict with which or breach of which would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of the Developer to perform its obligations under the Material Documents to which it is a party.

(b) To our knowledge, no Governmental Approval (as defined in Schedule I attached hereto) which has not been obtained or taken is required to be obtained or taken by the Developer on or before the date hereof as a condition to the execution and delivery by the Developer of the Material Documents to which it is a party, except for Governmental Approvals that may be required to comply with certain covenants contained in the Material Documents (including, without limitation, covenants to comply with applicable laws).

(c) The Developer has duly executed and delivered each of the Material Documents to which it is a party, and each of the Material Documents constitute the legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with their respective terms, subject to the following qualifications: (i) the effect of applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, and (ii) the effect of the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity (whether applied by a court of law or of equity), and (iii) the effect that enforceability of the indemnification provisions therein may be limited, in whole or in part. The execution, delivery, and performance by the Developer of its obligations under the Material Documents do not violate any existing laws of the State of Texas applicable to the Developer.

(d) There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or, to our knowledge, threatened against the Developer identified in the Developer Certificate or otherwise actually known to the lawyers who have provided substantive attention to the representation reflected in this opinion in any court of law or equity, or before or by any governmental instrumentality with respect to (i) its organization or existence or qualification to do business in the State of Texas; (ii) its authority to execute or deliver the Material Documents to which it is a party; (iii) the titles of the parties executing the Material Documents; (iv) the execution, delivery, validity or enforceability of the Material Documents on behalf of the Developer; (v) the operations or financial condition of the Developer that would materially adversely affect those operations or the financial condition of the Developer; or (vi) the acquisition and construction of the property and improvements identified in the Limited Offering Memorandum the cost of which is to be funded or reimbursed, in whole or in part, by proceeds of the Bonds.

(e) To the best of our present knowledge, the information set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and Limited Offering Memorandum in the maps on pages (v), (vi), and (vii) and under the captions and subcaptions “**PLAN OF FINANCE — Development**

*Plan” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development”, “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction”, and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites”; “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS”; “THE DEVELOPMENT”; and “THE DEVELOPER” and, to the Developer’s knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum); “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer”; “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings”; “SOURCES OF INFORMATION — Developer”, and “APPENDIX E-2” adequately and fairly describe the information summarized under such captions.*

(f) In addition, based upon our conversations with representatives of the Developer at which the Preliminary Limited Offering and the Limited Offering Memorandum and related matters were discussed, and although we have not independently verified the information in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum and are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum and any amendment or supplement thereto, no facts have come to our attention that lead us to believe that the information set forth under the captions referenced in the preceding paragraph as of the date of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum and the date hereof, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact, or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

We express no opinion as to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of Texas and the laws of the United States of America. The opinions expressed above concern only the effect of the laws (excluding the principles of conflict of laws) of Texas and the United States of America as currently in effect. This opinion is rendered solely as the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to supplement this opinion if any applicable laws change after the date of this opinion, or if we become aware of any facts that might change the opinions expressed above after the date of this opinion.

This opinion may not be relied upon by any other person except those specifically addressed in this letter.

### **Qualifications**

In addition to any assumptions, qualifications and other matters set forth elsewhere herein, the opinions set forth above are subject to the following assumptions and qualifications:

(a) We have not examined any court dockets, agency files or other public records regarding the entry of any judgments, writs, decrees or orders or the pendency of any actions, proceedings, investigations or litigation.

(b) We have relied upon the Developer Certificate as well as the representations of the Developer contained in the Material Documents with respect to certain facts material to our



opinion. Except as otherwise specifically indicated herein, we have made no independent investigation regarding any of the foregoing documents or the representations contained therein.

(c) Our opinion delivered pursuant to Section 2 above is subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to the effect of general principles of equity, including (without limitation) remedies of specific performance and injunctive relief and concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(d) Except for the Material Documents, we have not reviewed, and express no opinion as to, any other contracts or agreements to which the Developer is a party or by which the Developer is or may be bound.

(e) This letter is strictly limited to the matters expressly set forth herein and no statements or opinions should be inferred beyond such matters.

(f) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, we express no opinion whatsoever concerning the status of title to any real or personal property.

(g) We express no opinion as to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of Texas and the laws of the United States of America. The opinions expressed above concern only the effect of the laws (excluding the principles of conflict of laws) of Texas and the United States of America as currently in effect. This opinion is rendered solely as the date hereof, and we assume no obligation to supplement this opinion if any applicable laws change after the date of this opinion, or if we become aware of any facts that might change the opinions expressed above after the date of this opinion.

(h) The opinions expressed herein regarding the enforceability of the Material Documents is subject to the qualification that certain of the remedial, waiver or other provisions thereof may not be enforceable; but such unenforceability will not, in our judgment, render the Material Documents invalid as a whole or substantially interfere with the practical realization of the principal legal benefits provided in the Material Documents, except to the extent of any economic consequences of any procedural delays which may result therefrom.

(i) The opinion expressed herein as to the enforceability of the Material Documents is specifically subject to the qualification that enforceability of the Material Documents is limited by the following: (i) the rights of the United States under the Federal Tax Lien Act of 1966, as amended; (ii) principles of equity, public policy and unconscionability which may limit the availability of certain remedies; (iii) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium, liquidation, probate, conservatorship and other laws applicable to creditors' rights or the collection of debtors' obligations generally; and (iv) requirements of due process under the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Texas and other laws or court decisions limiting the rights of creditors to repossess, foreclose or otherwise realize upon the property of a debtor without appropriate notice or hearing or both.

(j) We express no opinion as to whether a court would grant specific performance or any other equitable remedy with respect to the enforcement of the Material Documents.

(k) We express no opinion as to the validity, binding effect, or enforceability of: (i) provisions which purport to waive rights or notices, including rights to trial by jury, counterclaims or defenses, jurisdiction or venue; (ii) provisions relating to consent judgments, waivers of defenses or the benefits of statutes of limitations, marshaling of assets, the transferability of any assets which by their nature are nontransferable, sales in inverse order of alienation, or severance; (iii) provisions purporting to waive the benefits of present or of future laws relating to exemptions, appraisal, valuation, stay of execution, redemption, extension of time for payment, setoff and similar debtor protection laws; or (iv) provisions requiring a party to pay fees and expenses regardless of the circumstances giving rise to such fees or expenses or the reasonableness thereof.

(l) The opinions expressed herein are subject to the effect of generally applicable rules of law that provide that forum selection clauses in contracts are not necessarily binding on the court(s) in the forum selected.

(m) We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provisions in the Material Documents purporting to entitle a party to indemnification in respect of any matters arising in whole or in part by reason of any negligent, illegal or wrongful act or omission of such party.

This opinion may not be relied upon by any other person except those specifically addressed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

METCALFE WOLFF STUART & WILLIAMS, LLP

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Talley J. Williams, Partner

## **SCHEDULE I**

As used herein, “**Applicable Law**” means the laws, rules, and regulations of the State of Texas and the United States of America and the rules and regulations adopted thereunder; for the avoidance of doubt, the foregoing shall not include any local or municipal laws, environmental laws or regulations, development laws or regulations, land ordinances, or water management laws or regulations.

As used herein, “**Governmental Approval**” means any consent, approval, license, authorization or validation of, or filing, recording or registration with, any Governmental Authority of the State of Texas or any governmental authority or instrumentality of the United States of America pursuant to any Applicable Law.

As used herein, “**Governmental Authority**” means the government of the State of Texas, and any agency, authority, statewide subdivision instrumentality, regulatory body, court, or other entity exercising executive, legislative, judicial, taxing, regulatory, or administrative powers or functions of or pertaining to such government.

## APPENDIX D-2

[LETTERHEAD OF METCALFE, WOLFF, STUART & WILLIAMS, LLP]

January 31, 2019

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2019  
(TRACE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have served as special counsel for Highpointe Trace, LLC, a California limited liability company (the “*Developer*”) in connection with the issuance and sale by the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “*City*”), of \$\_\_\_\_\_ City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 (Trace Public Improvement District Project) (the “*Bonds*”), pursuant to Indenture of Trust dated as of January 15, 2019 (the “*Indenture*”), by and between the City and UMB Bank, N.A., as trustee (together with its successors, the “*Trustee*”). Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used, in part, to fund certain public infrastructure improvements in the development known as “Trace Public Improvement District” (the “*Development*”) located in the City.

The Bonds are being sold to FMSbonds, Inc. (the “*Underwriter*”), pursuant to that certain Bond Purchase Agreement dated January 15, 2019 (the “*Bond Purchase Agreement*”), by and among the City and the Underwriter. This opinion letter (“*Opinion Letter*”) is being delivered pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

In our capacity as special counsel to the Developer, and for purposes of rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of:

- (a) The following documents being executed, entered into and/or issued, as the case may be, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the “**Material Documents**”):
- (1) The Bond Purchase Agreement;
  - (2) The Amended and Restated Trace Public Improvement District Reimbursement Agreement, effective September 18, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and the Developer (as amended, the “**Reimbursement Agreement**”);
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  - (8) Developer Letter of Representations dated January 15, 2019 and the Closing Certificate of the Developer, dated as of the date hereof (together, the “**Developer Certificate**”); and
  - (9) The Agreement Regarding Conveyance of Right and Redemption and Waiver of Agricultural Valuation (Trace PID) dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the City, the Trustee, and the Developer (the “**Redemption Waiver Agreement**”);
- (b) Articles of Incorporation of Highpointe Investments, Inc., a California corporation, general partner to the Developer, filed with the California Secretary of State on February 19, 1998 (the “**Articles of Incorporation**”);
- (c) Articles of Organization of the Developer filed with the California Secretary of State on January 19, 2016 (the “**Articles of Organization**”);

- (d) Agreement of Limited Partnership of Highpointe Posey Road, L.P., a California limited partnership and managing member of the Developer, made and entered into on January 30, 2015 (the “**Agreement of Limited Partnership**”);
- (e) Operating Agreement for the Developer made and entered into as of March 28, 2016 (together with the Articles of Incorporation, Articles of Organization, and Agreement of Limited Partnership, the “**Developer Governance Documents**”);
- (f) Signing Authorization of Highpointe Investments, Inc. dated as of January 1, 2016 (the “**Signing Authorization**”);
- (g) Certificate of Status for the Developer issued by the California Secretary of State on December 3, 2018, and Entity Status Letter for the Developer issued by the California Franchise Tax Board dated November 28, 2018 (collectively, the “**California Good Standing Certificate**”, attached hereto);
- (h) Certificate of Fact for the Developer issued by the Texas Secretary of State on November 28, 2018 and Certificate of Account Status issued by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts on December 19, 2018 (collectively, the “**Texas Good Standing Certificate**”); and
- (i) Developer’s Opinion Certificate executed by an officer of the Developer, dated as of the date hereof (the “**Developer’s Opinion Certificate**”, attached hereto).

In rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have assumed, without independent investigation, that: (i) each certificate from governmental officials reviewed by us is accurate, complete, and authentic, the absence of change in the information contained therein from the effective date of any such certificate and all official public records are accurate and complete, (ii) the legal capacity of all natural persons, (iii) the authenticity and accuracy of all documents submitted to us as originals, (iv) the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as photostatic or certified copies, (v) no laws or judicial, administrative, or other action of any governmental authority of any jurisdiction not expressly opined to herein would adversely affect the opinions set forth herein, and (vi) there have been no undisclosed modifications of any document reviewed by us in connection with the rendering of this Opinion Letter.

As to any facts material to our opinions expressed herein, we have relied upon the representations and warranties of the Developer contained in the Material Documents and upon the Developer’s Opinion Certificate (attached hereto) with respect to certain factual matters. Except as otherwise specifically indicated herein, we have made no independent investigation regarding any of the foregoing documents or the representations contained therein.

This Opinion Letter is limited in all respects to the laws of the United States, the Business Organizations Code of the State of Texas and the Corporations Code of the State of California, and we express no opinion as to the laws of any other jurisdiction, including any other laws of the State of Texas.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and the qualifications hereinafter set forth, we are of the opinion that:

1. Based solely on the California Good Standing Certificate, the Developer is a limited liability company duly formed, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California. Based solely on the Texas Good Standing Certificate, the Developer is qualified to transact business as a foreign limited liability company in the State of Texas.
2. The Developer has the limited liability company power and authority to execute and deliver the Material Documents to which it is a party and to perform its obligations thereunder.
3. The execution and delivery by the Developer of the Material Documents to which it is a party, and the performance by the Developer of its obligations under such Material Documents have been duly authorized by all necessary limited liability company action of the Developer.
4. The execution and delivery by the Developer of the Material Documents to which it is a party and the performance of the obligations of the Developer thereunder do not violate any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Developer Governance Documents.

Our opinions expressed above are subject to the following additional qualifications:

- (a) Except for the Material Documents and the documents listed as items (b) through (i) above, we have not reviewed, and express no opinion as to, any other contracts or agreements to which the Developer is a party or by which the Developer is or may be bound.
- (b) Our opinion is based upon and relies upon the current status of law, and in all respects is subject to and may be limited by future legislation or case law.

The opinions expressed herein represent our reasonable professional judgment as to the matters of law addressed herein, based upon the facts presented or assumed, and are not guarantees that a court will reach any particular result.

This Opinion Letter is limited to the matters stated herein, and no opinion is implied or may be inferred beyond the matters expressly stated. This Opinion Letter is given as of the date hereof, and we expressly disclaim any obligation to update or supplement our opinions contained herein to reflect any facts or circumstances that may hereafter come to our attention or any changes in laws that may hereafter occur.

This Opinion Letter and the opinions contained herein may be relied upon only by those persons specifically addressed in this Opinion Letter but may not be relied upon by any other person or entity without our prior written consent and may not be used, circulated, furnished, quoted or otherwise referred to for any other purpose without our prior written consent.

Sincerely,

METCALFE WOLFF STUART & WILLIAMS, LLP

By:

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Talley J. Williams, Partner

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D. Alexander Smith

California Bar No. \_\_\_\_\_



[EXHIBITS]

## DEVELOPER'S OPINION CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, Timothy D. England, the Senior Vice President for Highpoints Trace, LLC, a California limited liability company (the “**Developer**”), to enable the law firm of Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams, LLP (“**MWSW**”) to render certain legal opinions (the “**Opinion Letters**”) to the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “**City**”) and FMSbonds, Inc. (the “**Underwriter**”), pursuant to that certain Bond Purchase Agreement dated January 15, 2019, by and among the Underwriter and the City, hereby certifies to MWSW that to the best of my knowledge, information and belief:

1. For the purposes of this Certificate, (a) the “**Material Documents**” are listed under item (a) of the Opinion Letters and are more specifically defined in the Opinion Letters; and (b) the “**Developer Governance Documents**” are listed as items (b) through (e) of the Opinion Letters, are more specifically defined therein, and have not been amended or modified.
2. I have made due inquiry of all persons deemed necessary or appropriate to verify or confirm the statements contained herein.
3. The execution and delivery by the Developer of the Material Documents to which the Developer is a party and the performance of the obligations of the Developer thereunder do not violate any of the terms, conditions or provisions of the Developer Governance Documents.
4. The public improvement district financing as more fully set forth in item (a) 1 through 9 of the Opinion Letters are contemplated by the Business Plan and Proforma Budget as such terms are defined in the Developer Governance Documents.
5. A true and correct copy of each of the Developer Governance Documents, as amended to date, and a true and correct copy of the Signing Authorization of Highpointe Investments, Inc., the general partner of the managing member of the Developer (the “**Signing Authorization**”, listed as item (f) of the Opinion Letter), are in the possession of MWSW. The Signing Authorization has not been amended or modified and remains in full force and effect.
6. The representations and warranties made by the Developer in the Material Documents are accurate and complete and MWSW may rely upon such representations and warranties.

[SIGNATURE PAGE FOLLOWS]

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned have executed this Certificate as  
of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

Highpointe Trace, LLC,  
a California limited liability company

By: Highpointe Posey, LP, a California limited  
partnership, its managing member

By: Highpointe Investments, Inc., a California  
corporation, its general partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy D. England, SVP

## **EXHIBIT E**

### **CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPER**

Highpointe Trace, LLC, a California limited liability company (the “Developer”), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY the following as of the date hereof. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to such term in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

1. The Developer is a limited liability company organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of California, authorized to do business in the State of Texas.

2. Representatives of the Developer have provided information pertaining to the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “City”) and FMSbonds, Inc. (the “Underwriter”) to be used in connection with the offering by the City of its \$[PRINCIPAL] aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019 (Trace Public Improvement District) (the “Bonds”), pursuant to the District’s Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated January 7, 2019, and Limited Offering Memorandum dated January 15, 2019 (together, the “Limited Offering Memorandum”).

3. The Developer has delivered to the Underwriter and the City true, correct, complete and fully executed copies of (i) the Developer’s organizational documents, including its Articles of Organization filed with the California Secretary of State, and (ii) a certificate of registration of a foreign company from the Texas Secretary of State, evidencing that the Developer is certified to conduct business in the State of Texas, and such documents have not been amended or supplemented and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

4. The Developer has delivered to the Underwriter and the City (i) a Certificate of Status from the Texas Secretary of State, (ii) verification of franchise tax account status from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the Developer and (iii) a Certificate of Status and an Entity Status Letter both from the California Secretary of State.

5. The Developer has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a “Developer Document” and collectively, the “Developer Documents”) in the capacity provided for in each such Developer Document, and each such Developer Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with its terms:

(a) that certain Developer Letter of Representations dated January 15, 2019;

(b) the Amended and Restated Trace Public Improvement District Reimbursement Agreement, effective September 18, 2018 (the “Reimbursement Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

(c) the Trace Public Improvement District Financing Agreement, dated October 20, 2015, which was amended and restated on September 18, 2018 (the

“Financing Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer, and, as consenting parties, Pacesetter Homes, LLC and Buffington Texas Classic Homes, LLC;

(d) the Landowner Agreement, effective as of October 18, 2016 (the “Landowner Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

(e) the Agreement Regarding Fire Station, effective November 2, 2015 (the “Fire Station Agreement”), executed and delivered by the City and the Developer;

(f) that certain Land Contribution Agreement, effective April 17, 2018, executed and delivered by the Developer and the San Marcos Consolidated Independent School District (“the Elementary School Agreement”);

(g) that certain Agreement Regarding Conveyance of Right of Redemption and Waiver of Agricultural Valuation (TRACE PID) dated as of January 15, 2019, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and UMB Bank, N.A., as Escrow Agent (the “Redemption Waiver Agreement”); and

(h) that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer with respect to the Bonds, effective January 15, 2019 (the “Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Developer”), executed and delivered by the City, P3Works, LLC, as PID Administrator, and UMB Bank, N.A., as Dissemination Agent.

6. The Developer has complied in all material respects with all of the Developer’s agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by the Developer under the Developer Documents on or prior to the date hereof.

7. The execution and delivery of the Developer Documents by the Developer does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on the Developer or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which the Developer is a party. There are no proceedings pending or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency against the Developer that is either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of the Developer to perform its obligations under the Developer Documents in all material respects or that would reasonably be expected to prevent or prohibit the development of the District in accordance with the description thereof in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

8. The Developer has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum in the maps on pages (v), (vi) and (vii) and under the captions and subcaptions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE DEVELOPER” and, to the Developer’s knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions “BONDHOLDERS’ RISKS” (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Public Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), “LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer,” “CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer” and “ — The Developer’s Compliance with Prior Undertakings,” “SOURCES OF INFORMATION — Developer” and “APPENDIX E-2,”

and certifies that the same does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading, as of the date of the Limited Offering Memorandum and as of the date hereof, respecting the Developer and the portion of the Development owned by the Developer, provided, however, that the foregoing certification is not a certification as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the other statements contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

9. To the Developer's knowledge, the Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material respects relating to the Developer in connection with the Development. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memorandum: (a) to the Developer's knowledge, there is no default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement binding upon the Developer or any portion of the Development that would materially and adversely affect the Developer's ability to complete or cause to be completed the development of the District as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (b) the Developer has no reason to believe that any additional permits, consents and licenses required to complete the Development as and in the manner described in the Limited Offering Memorandum will not be reasonably obtainable in due course.

10. The Developer is not insolvent and has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed or consented to a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied (or consented to any third party petition or application) to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction.

11. The levy of the Assessments on property in the District owned by the Developer will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, mortgage, deed of trust, indenture or other instrument to which the Developer is a party or to which the Developer or any of its property or assets is subject.

12. The Developer is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material and adverse effect on the Bonds or the Developer's ability to perform its obligations under the Developer Documents.

13. The Developer has no knowledge of any physical condition of the Development owned or to be developed by the Developer that currently requires, or currently is reasonably expected to require in the process of development investigation or remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment in any material and adverse respect.

Dated: January 31, 2019

*[Signature page follows.]*

**DEVELOPER:**

HIGHPOINTE TRACE, LLC,  
a California limited liability company  
(as Developer)

By: Highpointe Posey, L.P., a California  
limited partnership, Its Managing  
Member

By: Highpointe Investments, Inc.,  
a California corporation, Its  
General Partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Timothy D. England, SVP

## APPENDIX F

### [LETTERHEAD OF INTEGRA REALTY RESOURCES - DFW]

January 31, 2019

City of San Marcos, Texas  
630 E. Hopkins  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

FMSbonds, Inc.  
100 Crescent Court, Suite 700  
Dallas, Texas 75201

McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P.  
600 Congress Ave., Suite 1800  
Austin, Texas 78701

UMB Bank, N.A.  
6034 W. Courtyard Drive, Suite 370  
Austin, Texas 78730

Re: City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019  
(Trace Public Improvement District) (the “Bonds”)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, representative of Integra Realty Resources - DFW (“Integra Realty”), the appraiser of the undeveloped property contained in Trace Public Improvement District (the “District”), does hereby represent the following:

1. Integra Realty has supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds, dated January 7, 2019, and the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds, dated January 15, 2019 (together, the “Limited Offering Memorandum”), relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the City of San Marcos, Texas, as described above. The information Integra Realty has provided is the real estate appraisal of the property in the District, located in APPENDIX F to the Limited Offering Memorandum, and the description thereof, set forth under the caption “APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT — The Appraisal Report.”

2. To the best of my professional knowledge and belief, as of the date of my appraisal report, the portion of the Limited Offering Memorandum described above does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact as to the information and data set forth therein, and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

3. Integra Realty agrees to the inclusion of the Appraisal in the Limited Offering Memorandum and the use of its name in the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds.

4. Integra Realty agrees that, to the best of its ability, it will inform you immediately should it learn of any event(s) or information of which you are not aware subsequent to the date



of this letter and prior to the actual time of delivery of the Bonds (anticipated to occur on or about January 31, 2019) which would render any such information in the Limited Offering Memorandum untrue, incomplete, or incorrect, in any material fact or render any statement in the appraisal materially misleading.

5. The undersigned hereby represents that he has been duly authorized to execute this letter of representations.

Sincerely yours,

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**Integra Realty Resources - DFW**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX H

### [LETTERHEAD OF P3WORKS, LLC]

January 31, 2019

City of San Marcos, Texas  
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San Marcos, Texas 78666

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6034 W. Courtyard Drive, Suite 370  
Austin, Texas 78730

Re: City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019  
(Trace Public Improvement District) (the “Bonds”)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, representative of P3Works LLC (“P3Works”), consultant in connection with the creation by the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “City”), of Trace Public Improvement District (the “District”), does hereby represent the following:

1. P3Works has supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated January 7, 2019 (the “Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum”), and the final Limited Offering Memorandum, dated January 15, 2019 (the “Limited Offering Memorandum”), both in connection with the Bonds, relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the City, as described above. The information P3Works provided for the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum is located (a) under the caption “ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES,” (b) under the caption “THE DISTRICT — Collection History of the Initial Assessments,” (c) under the caption “THE PID ADMINISTRATOR” and (d) in the Service and Assessment Plan (the “SAP”) for the City located in APPENDIX C to the Limited Offering Memorandum.

2. To the best of my professional knowledge and belief, the portions of the Limited Offering Memorandum described above do not contain an untrue statement of a material fact as to the information and data set forth therein, and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

3. P3Works agrees to the inclusion of the SAP in the Limited Offering Memorandum and to the use of its name in the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds.

4. P3Works agrees that, to the best of its ability, it will inform you immediately should it learn of any event(s) or information of which you are not aware subsequent to the date

of this letter and prior to the actual time of delivery of the Bonds (anticipated to occur on or about January 31, 2019) which would render any such information in the Limited Offering Memorandum untrue, incomplete, or incorrect, in any material fact or render any such information materially misleading.

5. The undersigned hereby represents that he has been duly authorized to execute this letter of representation.

Sincerely yours,

**P3Works, LLC**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX H

### [LETTERHEAD OF DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & FINANCING GROUP, INC.]

January 31, 2019

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Austin, Texas 78730

Re: City of San Marcos, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2019  
(Trace Public Improvement District) (the “Bonds”)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, representative of Development Planning & Financing Group, Inc. (“DPFG”), consultant in connection with the creation by the City of San Marcos, Texas (the “City”), of Trace Public Improvement District (the “District”), does hereby represent the following:

1. DPFG has supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated January 7, 2019 (the “Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum”), and the final Limited Offering Memorandum, dated January 15, 2019 (the “Limited Offering Memorandum”), both in connection with the Bonds, relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the City, as described above. The information DPFG has provided for the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum is located under the captions “PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan,” “ — Status of Public Improvements and Lot Development,” “ — Homebuilders and Status of Home Construction” and “ — Status of Multi-family, Retail and Office/Business Park Sites,” “THE PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS,” “THE DEVELOPMENT” and “THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT.”

2. To the best of my professional knowledge and belief, the portions of the Limited Offering Memorandum described above do not contain an untrue statement of a material fact as to the information and data set forth therein, and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

3. DPFG agrees to the inclusion of the SAP in the Limited Offering Memorandum and to the use of its name in the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds.

4. DPFPG agrees that, to the best of its ability, it will inform you immediately should it learn of any event(s) or information of which you are not aware subsequent to the date of this letter and prior to the actual time of delivery of the Bonds (anticipated to occur on or about January 31, 2019) which would render any such information in the Limited Offering Memorandum untrue, incomplete, or incorrect, in any material fact or render any such information materially misleading.

5. The undersigned hereby represents that he has been duly authorized to execute this letter of representation.

Sincerely yours,

**DEVELOPMENT PLANNING & FINANCING  
GROUP, INC.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_