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Honorable Dan Gattis
Williamson County Judge
710 Main Street, Suite 101
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Dear Judge Gattis:

We are pleased to announce the merger of O'Brien Engineering Services, LLC (OBES) with Jones & Carter, Inc. (J|C). J. Kent O'Brien, PE, and Odalys Johnson, PE have transitioned from OBES to J|C and are committed to this merger and remain with the new venture. And, they will continue in their role leading and working on current and future projects for Williamson County. With this merger, the County will continue to receive the same expert services from Mr. O'Brien and Ms. Johnson along with the full services of over 450 professionals within J|C.

J|C is excited about the new venture and the strength and added expertise that Mr. O'Brien and Ms. Johnson bring. Both are excellent engineers and proven community leaders with a focus on serving our community to improve the quality of life in the Central Texas area.

OBES brings three current County projects to J|C with the merge: County Road 200 from SH 29 to CR 236 as prime consultant leading a group of sub-consultants; CR 176 from RM 2243 to approximately 4000' feet south as a sub-consultant to WSB & Associates, Inc; Corridor F Study as a sub-consultant to CP&Y, Inc. As noted, Mr. O'Brien will continue leading the assignments on each of these projects with the support of Ms. Johnson and our expert staff at J|C.

Accordingly, we are requesting to move the current CR 200 project contract from OBES to J|C to formalize the merge of the two companies. Please confirm this is acceptable to Williamson County.

JONES | CARTER – ENGINEERS, PLANNERS, AND SURVEYORS

Jones | Carter is full-service Texas based engineering firm founded in 1976. We provide expertise in Transportation, Hydrology & Hydraulics, Land Planning, Site Development, Municipal Engineering, Surveying, and Water & Wastewater.

Jones | Carter was founded in 1976 when our founders envisioned a better way to deliver engineering solutions across Texas. They instilled core values – quality, collaboration, accountability, respect, and ethical behavior – that continue to drive our firm and inspire our people to this day. Our innovative solutions to complex engineering challenges are based in a company culture that “seeks to say yes” and grounded in a 40-year legacy of expertise.



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Our success is based on yours

Our mission since day one is simple and true: WE ARE IN BUSINESS TO HELP OUR CLIENTS SUCCEED. With this in mind for every engagement, Jones|Carter has experienced a steady expansion of locations and market practices throughout Texas, and a significant growth in services and resources.

By responding directly to meet client needs and a growing economy, we opened offices in Houston (headquarters 1976); Dallas (1996); Austin (2000); The Woodlands (2003); Bryan/College Station, and Rosenberg (2007 through the acquisition of Pledger Kalkomey, Inc.); San Antonio (2007 through the merger with Brown Engineering Company), and Katy (2014).

Uncommon depth and breadth of expertise

Jones|Carter is an Engineering News-Record Top 500 National Firm offering full-service engineering and consulting services to public and private sector clients. Our depth of services is comprehensive and our knowledge is unmatched in the industry. With over 450 employees in 8 offices across Texas, we have organized our firm around 8 market practices. This allows us to best leverage our resources across the firm, deliver expertise-driven teams, increase responsiveness to your specific needs, and individualize project solutions.

We look forward to continuing working with you and the County to complete our current projects and future projects. Please feel free to contact Mr. O'Brien or me with any questions, comments or additional information needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'J. Kent O'Brien'.

J. Kent O'Brien, PE
Vice President

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rob Maxwell'.

Rob Maxwell, PE
Senior Vice President

cc: Commissioner Terry Cook, Precinct 1
Commissioner Cynthia Long, Precinct 2
Commissioner Valerie Covey, Precinct 3
Commissioner Larry Madsen, Precinct 4
Robert Daigh, Senior Director of Williamson County Infrastructure
Hall Hawes, General Counsel, Williamson County Commissioner's Court
Mike Weaver, Road Bond Manager