

**INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
REGARDING THE PARTICIPATION OF THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS,
AND WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
COSTS RELATED TO THE FM 971 PROJECT**

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	
	§	KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON	§	

THIS INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT (“Agreement”) is entered into between the City of Georgetown, Texas (“**City**”), a Texas home-rule municipality, and Williamson County, a political subdivision of the State of Texas (“**County**”). In this Agreement, City and the County are sometimes individually referred to as a “**Party**” and collectively referred to as the “**Parties**.”

WHEREAS, V.T.C.A., Government Code, Chapter 791, the Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act, provides that any one or more public agencies may contract with each other for the performance of governmental functions or services for the promotion and protection of the health and welfare of the inhabitants of this State and the mutual benefit of the parties;

WHEREAS, the City is and has been in the process of designing and constructing improvements to FM 971 from Gann Street to State Highway 130, as shown in Exhibit “A” attached hereto (“**City Project**”);

WHEREAS, the County desires to cooperate with the City to facilitate the construction of the City Project; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is acknowledged, the County and City agree as follows:

PURPOSE

1.01 General. The purpose of this Agreement is to provide for the County’s participation in the design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation, and construction of the City Project.

**II.
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF CITY PROJECT**

2.01 Design of City Project. The City shall be responsible for contracting with a firm (“**Design Firm**”) regarding the engineering and design for the City Project. The County has reviewed the 30% design schematic for the City Project and will be provided a copy of the Task Order with the Design Firm for the 100% design and construction oversight. The City shall ensure that the design includes the following:

Reconstruction of existing FM 971 as a four-lane road between Gann Street and SH 130.

2.02 Design and Construction Costs. The City shall be responsible for all costs associated with the preliminary and final design, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation, construction bidding, project management, and all other costs related to the City Project ("Project Cost"). The estimated Project Cost is \$28,478,410.

2.03 Construction Plans. The City shall schedule periodic progress meetings with the County of not less than one per month, unless otherwise agreed by both Parties, and the County shall have the right to review and approve all construction documents prior to finalization by the engineer.

2.04 Permits. The City shall be responsible for obtaining permits, if any, required for the construction of the City Project.

2.05 Operation and Maintenance After Acceptance. The Texas Department of Transportation shall be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the roadway. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the parties acknowledge and agree that the County will not be responsible for the operation and maintenance of the City Project improvements.

III. COUNTY OBLIGATIONS

3.01 County Payment. The County shall reimburse the City for the City Project in an amount not to exceed FOUR MILLION AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$4,000,000.00) for the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction, including utility relocation costs (together "County Participation Amount"). The City will submit reimbursement requests up to the County Participation Amount using the following payment schedule: 25% upon full execution of the Agreement between the City and the County, 25% upon awarding the contract for design, 25% when design is complete, and 25% upon bid award of any phase of construction. The payment schedule is anticipated to follow the milestones identified in the anticipated project schedule shown in Exhibit "B" attached hereto.

Each reimbursement request will be submitted in a timely manner with proper documentation to support the expenditures. The County shall make a good faith effort to remit payment to the City, up to the total County Participation Amount, within thirty (30) days after receipt date of reimbursement request from the City.

3.02 County's Right to Audit. City agrees that County or its duly authorized representatives shall, until the expiration of three (3) years after final payment under this Agreement, have access to and the right to examine and photocopy any and all books, documents, papers and records of City which are directly pertinent to the services to be performed and amounts expended under this Agreement for the purposes of making audits, examinations, excerpts, and transcriptions. City agrees that County shall have access during normal working hours to all necessary City facilities and shall be provided adequate and appropriate workspace in order to conduct audits in compliance with the provisions of this section. County shall give City reasonable advance notice of intended audits.

IV. DISPUTES

4.01 Material Breach; Notice and Opportunity to Cure.

(a) In the event that one Party believes that another Party has materially breached one of the provisions of this Agreement, the non-defaulting Party will make written demand to cure and give the defaulting Party up to 30 days to cure such material breach or, if the curative action cannot reasonably be completed within 30 days, the defaulting Party will commence the curative action within 30 days and thereafter diligently pursue the curative action to completion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any matters specified in the default notice which may be cured solely by the payment of money must be cured within 10 days after receipt of the notice. This applicable time period must pass before the non-defaulting Party may initiate any remedies available to the non-defaulting party due to such breach.

(b) Any non-defaulting Party will mitigate direct or consequential damages arising from any breach or default to the extent reasonably possible under the circumstances.

(c) The Parties agree that they will negotiate in good faith to resolve any disputes and may engage in non-binding mediation, arbitration, or other alternative dispute resolution methods as recommended by the laws of the State of Texas.

4.02 Equitable Relief. In recognition that failure in the performance of the Parties' respective obligations could not be adequately compensated in monetary damages alone, the Parties agree that after providing notice and an opportunity to cure in accordance with Section 4.01 above, the Parties shall have the right to request any court, agency or other governmental authority of appropriate jurisdiction to grant any and all remedies which are appropriate to assure conformance to the provisions of this Agreement. The defaulting Party shall be liable to the other for all costs actually incurred in pursuing such remedies, including reasonable attorney's fees, and for any penalties or fines as a result of the failure to comply with the terms including, without limitation, the right to obtain a writ of mandamus or an injunction requiring the governing body of the defaulting party to levy and collect rates and charges or other revenues sufficient to pay the amounts owed under this Agreement.

4.03 Agreement's Remedies Not Exclusive. The provisions of this Agreement providing remedies in the event of a Party's breach are not intended to be exclusive remedies. The Parties retain, except to the extent released or waived by the express terms of this Agreement, all rights at law and in equity to enforce the terms of this Agreement.

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

5.01 Authority. This Agreement is made in part under the authority conferred in Chapter 791, *Texas Government Code*.

5.02 Term. This Agreement shall commence upon execution of this Agreement and shall end upon the completion of the City Project and completion of all County Obligations.

5.03 Severability. The provisions of this Agreement are severable and, if any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid for any reason by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Agreement will not be affected and this Agreement will be construed as if the invalid portion had never been contained herein.

5.04 Payment from Current Revenues. Any payments required to be made by a Party under this Agreement will be paid from current revenues or other funds lawfully available to the Party for such purpose.

5.05 Cooperation. The Parties agree to cooperate at all times in good faith to effectuate the purposes and intent of this Agreement.

5.06 Entire Agreement. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties regarding the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous understandings or representations, whether oral or written, regarding the subject matter and only relates to those portions of the City Project shown in Exhibit A.

5.07 Amendments. Any amendment of this Agreement must be in writing and will be effective if signed by the authorized representatives of the Parties.

5.08 Applicable Law; Venue. This Agreement will be construed in accordance with Texas law. The venue for any action arising hereunder will be in Williamson County, Texas.

5.09 Notices. Any notices given under this Agreement will be effective if (i) forwarded to a Party by hand-delivery; (ii) transmitted to a Party by confirmed telecopy; or (iii) deposited with the U.S. Postal Service, postage prepaid, certified, to the address of the Party indicated below:

GEORGETOWN:

COUNTY:

710 S. Main Street
Georgetown, Texas 78626
Attn: County Judge
Telephone: (512) 943-1550
Facsimile: (512) 943-1662

5.10 Counterparts; Effect of Partial Execution. This Agreement may be executed simultaneously in multiple counterparts, each of which will be deemed an original, but all of which will constitute the same instrument.

5.11 Authority. Each Party represents and warrants that it has the full right, power, and authority to execute this Agreement.

5.12 Effective Date. This Agreement is executed to be effective on the date the last Party signs this Agreement. If the Project has not been completed within five (5) years after the Effective Date, the County reserves the right to terminate this agreement.

5.13 No Joint Venture. The City Project is a sole project of the City and is not a joint venture or other partnership with the County.

(SIGNATURES ON FOLLOWING PAGE)

THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN, TEXAS

By: _____

Name: Josh Schroeder

Its: May 13, 2025

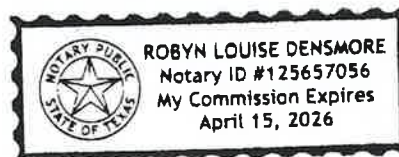
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THIS INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me on this 13th day of May, 2025, by Josh Schroeder as Mayor of the City of Georgetown, Texas, on behalf of said City.

Robyn Densmore
Notary Public, State of Texas



WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

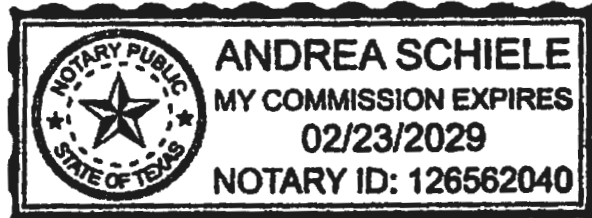
By: *SSJ*
Steven Snell, County Judge

ATTEST:

By: *Nancy E. Rister*
Nancy Rister, County Clerk

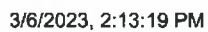
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THIS INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me on this
Jun 11, 2025, by Andrea Schiele, County Judge of Williamson
County, Texas, on behalf of said County.



Andrea Schiele
Notary Public, State of Texas

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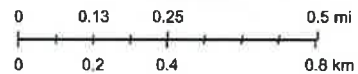
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Georgetown Systems Engineering

Exhibit "B"

