

**CHAPTER 43 TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE**  
**DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is entered into pursuant to Sections 43.035 and 212.172 of the Texas Local Government Code by and between the City of Rockwall, Texas (the “City”) and the undersigned property owner(s) (the “Owner”). The term “Owner” includes all owners of the Property.

**WHEREAS**, the Owner owns a parcel of real property (the “Property”) in Rockwall County, Texas, which is more particularly and separately described in the attached “Exhibit “A””, and

**WHEREAS**, the Property is currently located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City, and has been appraised for *ad valorem* tax purpose as land for agricultural use under Subchapter C or D, Chapter 23, Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has begun the process to institute annexation proceedings on all or portions of the Property and intends to hold public hearings on **August 6, 2018**, and **August 13, 2018**; and

**WHEREAS**, the Owner desires to have the Property remain in the City’s extraterritorial jurisdiction, in consideration for which the Owner agrees to enter into this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, this Agreement is entered into pursuant to Sections 43.035 and 212.172 of the Texas Local Government Code, in order to address the desires of the Owner and the procedures of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Owner and the City acknowledge that this agreement is binding upon the City and the Owner and their respective heirs, successors and assigns for the term (defined below) of this Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, this Development Agreement is to be recorded in the Real Property Records of Rockwall County, Texas at the expense of the City;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS CONTAINED HEREIN, THE PARTIES HERETO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. Continuance of Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Status.**

- 1.1 The City guarantees the continuation of the extraterritorial status of the Owner’s Property, its immunity from annexation by the City, and its immunity from City property taxes, for the Term of this Agreement, subject to the provisions of this Agreement.
- 1.2 Except as provided in this Agreement, the City agrees not to involuntarily annex the Property, agrees not to institute proceedings to involuntarily annex the Property, and further agrees not to include the Property in a statutory annexation plan or attempt to annex for the Term of this Agreement. However, if the Property is annexed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement, then the City shall provide services to the Property pursuant to Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code.

## **SECTION 2. Continuance of Agriculture, Wildlife Management, or Timberland Use; Prohibition Against Other Uses**

- 2.1. The Owner covenants and agrees not to use the Property for any use other than for agriculture, wildlife management, and/or timberland consistent with Chapter 23 of the Texas Tax Code, except for any existing single-family residential use of the Property, without the prior written consent of the City.
- 2.2. The Owner covenants and agrees that the Owner will not file any type of application for a subdivision plat or other development-related approval for the Property with Rockwall County or the City until the Property has been annexed into, and zoned by, the City. However, the property may be divided into up to five (5) tracts for the purpose of transfer to family members or not-profit foundation, so long as each tract is greater than five (5) acres, thus not requiring subdivision plat approval through the City of Rockwall, and so long as no other development permit is requested. In the event that the property is partitioned into up to five (5) tracts as envisioned by the landowner, all successors will be bound by the terms of this agreement and any act of development on any piece of the property, except for the structures allowed in Section 2.3, will trigger annexation of the entire parent tract.
- 2.3. The Owner covenants and agrees not to construct, or allow to be constructed, any buildings on the Property that would require a buildings permit if the Property were in the city limits, until the Property has been annexed into, and zoned by the City. However, the Owner may construct (a) an accessory structure to an existing single-family dwelling; (b) an accessory structure used in conjunction with the existing single-family dwelling and/or; in compliance with all applicable City ordinances and codes.
- 2.4. The Owner acknowledges that each and every owner of the Property must sign this Agreement in order for the Agreement to take full effect, and the owner who signs this agreement covenants and agrees, jointly and severally, to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the city against any and all legal claims, by any person claiming an ownership interest in the property who has not signed the agreement, arising in any way from the city's reliance on this agreement.

## **SECTION 3. Effect of Certain Filings or Actions.**

- 3.1. The Owner acknowledges that if any application for a plat or other development-related approval is filed in violation of this Agreement, or if the Owner commences development of the Property in violation of this Agreement, then in addition to the City's other remedies, such act(s) will constitute a petition for voluntary annexation by the Owner, and the Property will be subject to annexation at the discretion of the City Council. The Owner agrees that such annexation shall be voluntary and the Owner hereby consents to such annexation as though the Owner had tendered a petition for such annexation.
- 3.2. If annexation proceedings begin pursuant to this Section, the Owner acknowledges that this Agreement serves as an exception to Local Government Code Section 43.052, requiring a municipality to use certain statutory procedures either under an annexation plan or in accordance with Chapter 43 of the Local Government Code. Furthermore, the Owner hereby waives any and all vested rights and claims that they may have under Section 43.002(a)(2) and Chapter 245 of the Texas Local Government Code that would otherwise exist by virtue of any actions Owner has taken in violation of Section 2 herein.

## **SECTION 4. Enforcement of City Regulations**

- 4.1. Pursuant to Sections 43.035(b)(1)(B) of the Texas Local Government Code, the City is authorized to enforce all of the City's regulations and planning authority that do not materially interfere with the use of the Property for agriculture, wildlife management, or timber, in the same manner such regulations are enforced within the City's boundaries.
- 4.2. The City states and specifically reserves its authority pursuant to Chapter 251 of the Texas Local Government Code to exercise eminent domain over property that is subject to a Chapter 43 and/or Chapter 212 development agreement.

#### **SECTION 5. Term; Annexation On or After the End of the Term**

- 5.1. The term of this Agreement (the "Term") is **fifteen (15) years** from the date that the Mayor's signature to this Agreement is acknowledged by a public notary, unless sooner terminated as provided for in Section 3, above, or if the Property no longer has an exemption from *ad valorem* taxes for agricultural, wildlife management, or timber land. If this Agreement is terminated because the Property no longer has an exemption from *ad valorem* taxes for agricultural, wildlife management, or timber land, then the effective date of such termination shall be the effective date of such change in exemption status for *ad valorem* tax purposes.
- 5.2. The Owner, and all of the Owner's heirs, successors and assigns shall be deemed to have filed a petition for voluntary annexation before the end of the Term, for annexation of the Property to be completed on or after the end of the Term. Prior to the end of the Term, the City may commence the voluntary annexation of the Property. In connection with annexation of the Property pursuant to this section, the Owners hereby waive any vested rights they may have under Section 43.002(a)(2) and Chapter 245 of the Texas Local Government Code that would otherwise exist by virtue of any plat or construction any of the owners may initiate during the time between the expiration of this Agreement and the institution of annexation proceedings by the City.

#### **SECTION 6. Notice**

- 6.1. Any person who sells or conveys any portion of the Property shall, prior to such sale or conveyance, give written notice of this Agreement to the prospective purchaser or grantee, and shall give written notice of the sale or conveyance to the City.
- 6.2. Owner and the Owner's heirs, successors, and assigns shall give the City written notice within fourteen (14) days of any change in the agricultural, wildlife management or timber land tax exemption status of the Property.
- 6.3. A copy of any notice required by this Agreement shall be in writing and sent to the City via certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following address:

City of Rockwall  
ATTN: Rick Crowley, *City Manager*  
385 S. Goliad Street  
Rockwall, Texas 75087

**SECTION 7.** This Agreement shall run with the Property and be recorded in the real property records of Rockwall County, Texas.

**SECTION 8.** If a court of competent jurisdiction determines that any covenant of this Agreement is void or unenforceable, including the covenants regarding involuntary annexation, then the remainder of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 9.** Any Owner or the City may enforce this Agreement by any proceeding at law or in equity. Failure to do so shall not be deemed a waiver to enforce the provisions of this Agreement thereafter.

**SECTION 10.** No subsequent change in law regarding annexation shall affect the enforceability of this Agreement or the City's ability to annex the properties covered herein pursuant to the terms of this Agreement.

**SECTION 11.** This Agreement shall be governed, enforced and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas. Venue for this Agreement shall be in Rockwall County, Texas.

**SECTION 12.** This Agreement may be separately executed in individual counterparts and, upon execution, shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**SECTION 13.** This Agreement shall survive its termination to the extent necessary for the implementation of the provisions of Sections 3, 4, and 5 herein.

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Entered into this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2018.

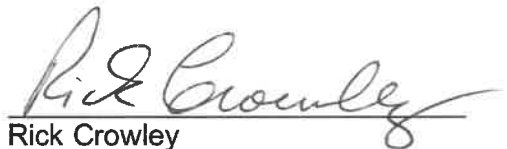
OWNER(S): Sue Sloan, Trustee  
by John Mathis, POA

Printed Name: Sue Sloan, Trustee  
John Mathis POA

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF ROCKWALL, TEXAS**

Attest:

  
Rick Crowley  
City Manager

Approved as to form:

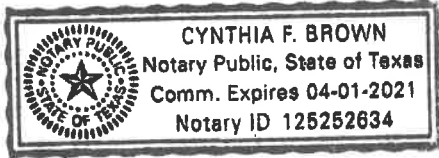
  
Frank J. Garza  
City Attorney

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THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL   §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 8th day of June, 2018, by John Mathis POA for Five Star Justice Owner.



Cynthia F. Brown  
Notary Public, State of Texas

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by \_\_\_\_\_, Owner.

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Notary Public, State of Texas





## Legal Description

**BEING** 313.936 acres of land situated in the Abstract 7, F. Baugess Survey in the County of Rockwall, Texas and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point of intersection in the Western most corner of Abstract 7, F. Baugess Survey, Tract 2-1, a 145 acre tract also known as the Sue Sloan Property (RCAD# 10076), and the East Right of Way line of Edwards Road where it turns to the East. (NAD83 Texas State Plane GPS Coordinate: 2622557.437E, 7003435.167N feet);

- 1 **THENCE** North 45°-20'-12" East, following the South Right of Way of Edwards Rd, a distance of 84.742 feet for a point;
- 2 **THENCE** North 45°-19'-21" East, a distance of 359.962 for a point;
- 3 **THENCE** North 44°-42'-25" East, continuing along said Edwards Rd Right of Way, a distance of 528.156 feet for a point;
- 4 **THENCE** North 44°-9'-47" East, continuing a distance of 508.543 for a point;
- 5 **THENCE** North 44°-9'-47" East, continuing a distance of 200.43 for a point;
- 6 **THENCE** North 44°-9'-47" East, at the Northwestern most corner of Abstract 7, F. Baugess Survey, Tract 2, a 168.936 acre tract also known as the Sue Sloan Property (RCAD# 10049), a distance of 76.321 feet for a point;
- 7 **THENCE** North 44°-20'-49" East, a distance of 590.314 feet for a point;
- 8 **THENCE** North 44°-20'-49" East, a distance of 799.43 feet for a point;
- 9 **THENCE** North 44°-20'-49" East, a distance of 65.245 feet for a point;
- 10 **THENCE** North 44°-33'-9" East, a distance of 134.159 feet for a point;
- 11 **THENCE** North 44°-33'-8" East, a distance of 199.798 feet for a point;
- 12 **THENCE** North 44°-33'-8" East, a distance of 370.168 feet for a point;
- 13 **THENCE** North 44°-33'-8" East, a distance of 372.418 feet for a corner;
- 14 **THENCE** South 45°-41'-4" East, along the East property line of Tract 2, a distance of 4162.613 feet for a corner;
- 15 **THENCE** South 73°-10'-46" West, following along the adjacent property lines of Sue Sloan and Ham Rockwall LLC, a distance of 991.672 feet for a point;
- 16 **THENCE** South 56°-39'-59" West, continuing along said property lines, a distance of 300.356 feet for a point;
- 17 **THENCE** South 56°-16'-40" West, a distance of 169.984 feet for a point;
- 18 **THENCE** South 70°-14'-4" West, a distance of 959.631 feet for a point;
- 19 **THENCE** South 70°-18'-45" West, a distance of 685.796 feet for a point;
- 20 **THENCE** North 57°-50'-11" West, a distance of 282.746 feet for a point;
- 21 **THENCE** South 48°-34'-6" West, a distance of 401.63 feet for a point;
- 22 **THENCE** South 48°-15'-33" West, a distance of 385.15 feet for a point;
- 23 **THENCE** South 32°-17'-55" West, a distance of 644.186 feet for a corner;
- 24 **THENCE** North 45°-40'-22" West, following along the East Right of Way line of Edward Rd, a distance of 431.593 feet for a point;
- 25 **THENCE** North 45°-10'-7" West, continuing along said Edwards Rd Right of Way a distance of 688.085 for a point;
- 26 **THENCE** North 46°-2'-30" West, a distance of 334.462 feet for a point;
- 27 **THENCE** North 46°-14'-43" West, a distance of 994.138 feet for a point;
- 28 **THENCE** North 46°-11'-3" West, a distance of 232.222 feet, to the POINT OF BEGINNING AND CONTAINING 313.936 acres of land (13,674,976.753 square feet) more or less. The above description also intended to follow all adjacent existing city limits, extra-territorial jurisdiction, and parcel boundaries.

