THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF FORT BEND

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#### **AGREEMENT**

(Miller Road Maintenance)

THIS AGREEMENT (the "Agreement") is entered into by and between Fort Bend County, Texas (the "County"), a body politic acting herein by and through its Commissioners Court, and Harmony Public Schools, a qualified 501(c)(3) organization, (the "Owner"). The County and the Owner may be individually referred to as a "Party" or collectively as the "Parties."

WHEREAS, the County is currently making improvements to Old Richmond Road under its 2017 Mobility Bond Program Project No. 17208 (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Owner houses its Sugar Land Campus at 13738 Old Richmond Road (the "Owner's Property") which will be affected by the Project; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Project, the County plans to grade and construct a swale in front of the Owner's Property, a part of which may extend onto the Owner's Property; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to enter into this Agreement to memorialize the terms in which the Owner will grant permission to the County to enter the Owner's Property and construct the proposed swale.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and conditions contained in this Agreement, the County and the Owner agree as follows:

## 1. <u>Owner's Responsibilities</u>. The Owner agrees to:

- (a) Grant permission to the County to enter the Owner's Property to construct the proposed swale in accordance with the construction plans for Old Richmond Road from Sugarland-Howell Road to Belknap Road dated June 25, 2020, or the modification to construction as shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes; and
- (b) Maintain all portions of the swale beyond the boundaries of the public right of way upon completion of the construction of the swale.
- 2. <u>County's Responsibilities</u>. In exchange for the Owner's commitments made in accordance with Section 1 above, the County agrees to:
  - (a) Construct the proposed swale in accordance with the construction plans for Old Richmond Road from Sugarland-Howell Road to Belknap Road dated June 25, 2020, or the modification to construction as shown on Exhibit A; and

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- (b) Restore any portion of the Owner's Property damaged during construction of the construction of the swale; and
- (c) Modify the proposed construction of the Project to include a continuous sidewalk instead of re-constructing the two existing driveways as shown on Exhibit A.
- 3. <u>Default</u>. In the event Owner fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Agreement within ten (10) business days after Owner's receipt of written notice thereof from County, County shall have any rights and remedies available at law or in equity. In the event of County's default under this Agreement, Owner will be entitled to seek any remedy available to them at law or in equity.

#### 4. <u>Miscellaneous</u>.

(a) <u>Notice</u>. Any notice required to be sent under this Agreement must be in writing and may be served by depositing same in the United States Mail, addressed to the Party to be notified, postage pre-paid and registered or certified with return receipt requested, or by delivering the same in person to such Party via a hand-delivery service, Federal Express or any courier service that provides a return receipt showing the date of actual delivery of same to the addressee thereof. Notice given in accordance herewith shall be effective upon receipt at the address of the addressee. For purposes of notice, the addresses of the Parties shall be as follows:

## If to County, to:

Fort Bend County Engineering Attention: County Engineer 301 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469

## With a copy to:

Fort Bend County Attention: County Judge 401 Jackson Street Richmond, Texas 77469

#### If to Owner, to:

Harmony Public Schools Attention: Ilhan Guzey, M. Ed. 9321 W. Sam Houston Parkway S. Houston, Texas 77099

(b) <u>Assignment</u>. This Agreement is not assignable by either Party without the prior written consent of the other Party, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld.

- (c) <u>Binding Effect</u>. This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Parties hereto and their respective heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors and assigns, as allowed.
- (d) <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement contains the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the matters contained herein and may not be modified or terminated except upon the provisions hereof or by the mutual written agreement of the Parties hereto.
- (e) <u>Venue</u>. This Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and shall be performable in Fort Bend County, Texas.
- (f) <u>Consideration</u>. This Agreement is executed by the Parties hereto without coercion or duress and for substantial consideration, the sufficiency of which is forever confessed.
- (g) <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed in a number of identical counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original for all purposes. A facsimile signature will also be deemed to constitute an original if properly executed.
- (h) <u>Authority to Execute</u>. The individuals executing this Agreement on behalf of the respective Parties below represent to each other and to others that all appropriate and necessary action has been taken to authorize the individual who is executing this Agreement to do so for and on behalf of the Party for which his or her signature appears, that there are no other Parties or entities required to execute this Agreement in order for the same to be an authorized and binding agreement on the Party for whom the individual is signing this Agreement and that each individual affixing his or her signature hereto is authorized to do so, and such authorization is valid and effective on the date hereof.
- (i) <u>Savings/Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this Agreement 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 thereof, and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been contained herein.
- (j) <u>Representations</u>. Each signatory represents this Agreement has been read by the Party for which this Agreement is executed and that such Party has had an opportunity to confer with its counsel.
- (k) <u>Miscellaneous Drafting Provisions</u>. This Agreement shall be deemed drafted equally by all Parties hereto. The language of all parts of this Agreement shall be construed as a whole according to its fair meaning, and any presumption or principle that the language herein is to be construed against any Party shall not apply. Headings in this Agreement are for the convenience of the Parties and are not intended to be used in construing this document.

- (l) <u>Sovereign Immunity</u>. The Parties agree that County has not waived its sovereign immunity by entering into and performing its obligations under this Agreement.
- (m) <u>No Third Party Beneficiaries</u>. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to create any right in any third party not a signatory to this Agreement, and the Parties do not intend to create any third party beneficiaries by entering into this Agreement.
- (n) <u>Attorneys' Fees</u>. In any legal proceeding brought to enforce the terms of this Agreement, the prevailing Party may recover its reasonable and necessary attorneys' fees from the non-prevailing Party as permitted by Section 271.159 of the Texas Local Government Code, as it exists or may be amended.
- (o) <u>Incorporation of Recitals</u>. The representations, covenants and recitations set forth in the foregoing recitals of this Agreement are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into the body of this Agreement and adopted as findings of County and the Owner and/or its authorized representatives.
- (p) Owner's Warranties/Representations. All warranties, representations and covenants made by Owner in this Agreement or in any certificate or other instrument delivered by Owner to County under this Agreement shall be considered to have been relied upon by County and will survive the satisfaction of any fees and/or payments made under this Agreement, regardless of any investigation made by County or on County's behalf.
- (q) <u>Waiver</u>. Waiver by either Party of any breach of this Agreement, or the failure of either Party to enforce any of the provisions of this Agreement, at any tune, shall not in any way affect, limit or waive such Party's right thereafter to enforce and compel strict compliance.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement and caused this Agreement to be effective on the date executed by County.

FORT BEND COUNTY:		
KP George, County Judge County Judge KP George County Judge KP George	10.12.2021 Date	
County Judge KP George		
Attest:		
Jama Ruhard		
Laura Richard, County Clerk		
Approved:		
J. Stacy Slawinski, P.E., County Engineer		
OWNER:		
Harmony Public Schools,		
- DocuSigned by:		
Mhat Baylian	8/12/2021	
Authorized Agent - Signature	Date	
Nihat Bayhan		
Authorized Agent - Printed Name		
Deputy Superintendent		
Authorized Agent - Title		

# EXHIBIT A

Decision Brivering I. Consequence (1920-1924) - Consequence (1920-1924

# **CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

FORM **1295** 

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	Complete Nos. 1 - 4 and 6 if there are interested parties. Complete Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 if there are no interested parties.			OFFICE USE ONLY CERTIFICATION OF FILING				
1	Name of business entity filing form, and the city, state and country of the business entity's place of business.			Certificate Number: 2021-803305				
	Harmony Public Schools		2023	1-803303				
	Houston, TX United States			Filed:				
2	Name of governmental entity or state agency that is a party to the contract for which the form is			09/17/2021				
	being filed. Fort Bend County			Date Acknowledged:				
	Tort Bend County			.9/2021				
3	description of the services, goods, or other property to be provid	the identification number used by the governmental entity or state agency to track or identify the contract, and provide a contract, goods, or other property to be provided under the contract.						
	17208							
	Old Richmond Rd Project							
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4	Name of Interested Party	Name of Interested Party City, State, Country (place of business		(check ap	plicable)			
				Controlling	Intermediary			
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5	Check only if there is NO Interested Party.							
6	UNSWORN DECLARATION							
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	(street)		state)	(zip code)	(country)			
	I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct	t.						
	Executed inCounty	y, State of, on the	;(					
				(month)	(year)			
	Signature of authorized agent of contracting business entity (Declarant)							