

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF FANNIN §

KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS:

**INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN FANNIN
COUNTY, TEXAS, AND THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS
REGARDING REGULATION WITHIN THE EXTRATERRITORIAL
JURISDICTION OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY.**

MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Dodd City, Texas (hereinafter "City"), a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and Fannin County, Texas ("County"), also a political subdivision of the State of Texas, wish to enter into an INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT ("Agreement"), with the intent to have this Interlocal Agreement as the basis for establishing a framework for the development and implementation of a consistent set of regulations, and other matters for joint control of the city's extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ"). The City and County desire to provide a consolidated and consistent set of ETJ regulations related to plats and subdivisions of land as authorized by Chapter 212 and Chapter 232 of the Texas Local Government Code and other statutes applicable to counties and municipalities, in accordance with the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791, Texas Government Code. The County and City enter into this Agreement for the unified goal to promote and protect the general health, safety, and welfare of persons residing in and adjacent to the municipalities in ETJ areas.

WHEREAS, this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between the County and the City.

WHEREAS, a City's extraterritorial jurisdiction, as defined by Section 42.021 of the Texas Local Government Code (the "City's ETJ"), is within the jurisdiction of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County is operating under Chapter 232 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 242.001 of the Texas Local Government Code requires the City and County to enter into an agreement that identifies the governmental entity authorized to regulate subdivision plats and approve related permits in the City's ETJ; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this purpose, the City and County desire to enter into this Agreement, in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 in the Texas Government Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual promises and considerations herein expressed, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties, the parties agree as follows:

1. ***One Office for Plat, Subdivision, and Related Permit Applications, Fee Payments, and Responses:*** Pursuant to this Agreement, the City has the exclusive authority to regulate platting which includes acceptance of plat, amended plat and replat, subdivision, and related ("Development") applications for tracts of land located in the City's ETJ, as well as collecting application fees established by the City, and provide applicants response indicating approval, approval with conditions, or disapproval of the application by the City. The County shall not exercise review of Development Applications unless requested by the City.
2. ***City Regulations:*** The City's Subdivision Regulations, currently existing and as hereafter amended, are hereby established as the set of regulations related to Development applications, as authorized by Chapter 212 of the Texas Local Government Code, and other statutes applicable to municipalities, that will be enforced in the City's ETJ.
3. ***County Roads:***
 - a. The County may, at its expense, continue to maintain county roads within the City's ETJ in existence at the time of this Agreement. Abandonment or alterations of County roads, County easements, County rights-of-way, or County property within the City's ETJ shall be subject to County approval. The County will not accept or create any new County Roads in the City's ETJ.
 - b. If a new Development occurs in the ETJ that renders an existing County Road insufficient, the City shall confer with the County regarding responsibility for the required improvements to ensure the road is safe for travel and accessible to all parties utilizing the road.
4. ***Notice of Plat Submittals and Approvals:*** All final plats must be filed with the County Clerk after approval by the City.
5. ***Areas outside ETJ:*** In an unincorporated area wholly outside the City's ETJ, the City may not regulate Development or approve the filing of plats, and the County

retains jurisdiction to do so. Should the City propose to expand or reduce its ETJ, the City shall notify the County within 30 days prior to such expansion or reduction. The City and County agree that such an expansion or reduction shall not require amendment of this Agreement, and the City shall continue to regulate Development in the City's ETJ while the County shall continue to have jurisdiction of areas outside the City's ETJ.

6. ***Areas Partially Inside ETJ:*** In an unincorporated area partially inside and partially outside the City's ETJ, the City will regulate the entire subdivision as if the entire subdivision was inside the City's ETJ unless the outside area lies within another municipality's jurisdiction.
7. ***Costs:*** Each party shall bear any and all costs they incur in investigating or regulating any matter concerning development in the City's ETJ.
8. ***Fee Collection and Disbursement:*** Each party may establish fees for their services rendered in regulating development in the City's ETJ. Each party shall collect and retain their own fees.
9. ***Periodic Review:*** This Agreement may be reviewed periodically and revised to address changed circumstances. This Agreement may only be modified or amended by a subsequent Agreement, in writing, between the City and County and approved by the governing bodies.
10. ***Termination of Agreement:*** This Agreement will automatically renew every year unless either party provides 90-day written notice to the other party of intent to amend or terminate this Agreement.

Miscellaneous Provisions

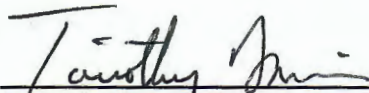
11. The County shall not provide sewer services in the ETJ and shall only approve on-site sewage facility (OSSF) applications compliant with its On-Site Sewage Facilities Order. The City may provide sewer services in the ETJ.
12. When Development occurs in the City's ETJ the City's regulations will be the required standards.
13. When Development occurs in the City's ETJ, the City shall make any and all inspections with regards to construction of streets, water, sewer, and drainage improvements.

22. This Agreement is not intended to and does not extend the liability of the parties beyond that provided by law and does not constitute a joint enterprise for liability purposes. Neither the City nor the County waives any immunity or defense that would otherwise be available to it against claims by third parties.
23. All rights, orders, approvals, and permits will remain in effect. Any legal or administrative proceedings, with regard to a Development of property in the City's ETJ in existence at the effective date of this Agreement shall continue until complete.
24. The City will use its best efforts to invite a representative of the County to participate in the following meetings between the City and a developer for any development project in the City's ETJ: any pre-development reviews, any pre-submission reviews, any pre-construction meetings and any procedures to accept public infrastructure from the developer. Nothing in this provision is to interfere with a developer's right to have a single review process within the City's ETJ.

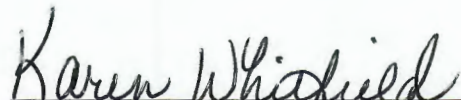
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS, on the 15th day of February, 2024.

CITY OF DODD CITY, TEXAS


Timothy Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:


Karen Whitfield, City Secretary

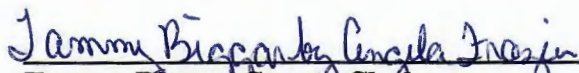
PASSED AND APPROVED BY FANNIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT on the 24th day of February, 2024.

FANNIN COUNTY, TEXAS




Newt Cunningham, County Judge

ATTEST:


Tammy Biggar, County Clerk