\$1,835,000 CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (HEARTLAND TOWN CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

September 4, 2018

City of Mesquite, Texas 757 N. Galloway Mesquite, Texas 75185

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement") with the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City"), which will be binding upon the City and the Underwriter upon the acceptance of this Agreement by the City. This offer is made subject to its acceptance by the City by execution of this Agreement and its delivery to the Underwriter on or before 10:00 p.m., Central Time, on the date hereof and, if not so accepted, will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon written notice delivered to the City at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by the City. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Indenture (defined herein) between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "Trustee"), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (defined herein), and in the Limited Offering Memorandum (defined herein).

1. <u>Purchase and Sale of Bonds</u>. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of representations, warranties, and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the City, and the City hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of the \$1,835,000 aggregate principal amount of the "City of Mesquite, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project)" (the "Bonds"), at a purchase price of \$______ (representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds, less an Underwriter's discount of \$______).

Inasmuch as this purchase and sale represents a negotiated transaction, the City understands, and hereby confirms, that the Underwriter is not acting as a municipal advisor or fiduciary of the City (including, without limitation, a Municipal Advisor (as such term is defined in Section 975(e) of the Dodd Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act)), but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter for its own account. The City acknowledges and

agrees that (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's length commercial transaction between the City and the Underwriter and the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from any other party to this Agreement, (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading up to the consummation of this transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not acting as the agent, municipal advisor, financial advisor, or fiduciary of the City, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the City with respect to the offering described herein or the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading thereto (regardless of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or is currently providing other services to the City on other matters) and the Underwriter has no obligation to the City with respect to the offering described herein except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, (iv) the City has consulted its own legal, financial and other advisors to the extent it has deemed appropriate, (v) the Underwriter has financial and other interests that differ from those of the Issuer, and (vi) the Underwriter has provided to the City prior disclosures under Rule G-17 of the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB"), which have been received by the City. The City further acknowledges and agrees that following the issuance and delivery of the Bonds, the Underwriter has indicated that it may have periodic discussions with the City regarding the expenditure of Bond proceeds and the construction of the Phase #2 Major Improvements financed with the Bonds and, in connection with such discussions, the Underwriter shall be acting solely as a principal and will not be acting as the agent or fiduciary of, and will not be assuming an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of, the City.

Submitted herewith is a completed Form 1295 in connection with the Underwriter's participation in the execution of this Agreement generated by the Texas Ethics Commission's (the "TEC") electronic filing application in accordance with the provisions of Section 2252.908 of the Texas Government Code and the rules promulgated by the TEC (the "Form 1295"). The City hereby confirms receipt of the Form 1295 from the Underwriter, and the City agrees to acknowledge such form with the TEC through its electronic filing application not later than the 30th day after the receipt of such form. The Underwriter and the City understand and agree that, with the exception of information identifying the City and the contract identification number, neither the City nor its consultants are responsible for the information contained in the Form 1295; that the information contained in the Form 1295 has been provided solely by the Underwriter; and, neither the City nor its consultants have verified such information.

The Bonds shall be dated September 1, 2018, and shall have the maturities and redemption features, if any, and bear interest at the rates per annum shown on <u>Schedule I</u> hereto. Payment for and delivery of the Bonds, and the other actions described herein, shall take place on [CLOSING DATE] (or such other date as may be agreed to by the City and the Underwriter) (the "Closing Date").

2. <u>Authorization Instruments and Law</u>. The Bonds were authorized by an ordinance enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on September 4, 2018 (the "Bond Ordinance") and shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter A of Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act"), and the Indenture of Trust, dated as of September 1, 2018, between the City and the Trustee, authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (the "Indenture"). The Bonds shall be substantially in the form described in, and shall be secured under the provisions of, the Indenture.

The Bonds and interest thereon shall be secured by the proceeds of special assessments (the "Assessments") levied on the assessable parcels within the Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District (the "District"). The District was established by a resolution enacted by the City Council on December 18, 2017 (the "Creation Resolution"), in accordance with the Act. A Service and Assessment Plan (the "Service and Assessment Plan"), which sets forth the costs of the Phase #2 Major Improvements and the method of payment of the Assessments was adopted by the City Council on September 4, 2018 (the "Assessment Ordinance" and, together with the Creation Resolution, the Indenture and the Bond Ordinance, the "Authorizing Documents"). The Bonds shall be further secured by certain applicable funds and accounts created under the Indenture. Other than the sources pledged under the Indenture, no other funds of the City will be available to pay debt service on the Bonds.

The Bonds shall be as described in <u>Schedule I</u>, the Indenture, and the Limited Offering Memorandum. The proceeds of the Bonds shall be used for (i) paying a portion of the costs of the Phase #2 Major Improvements Costs; (ii) funding the Reserve Account (iii) funding a portion of the Delinquency and Prepayment Reserve Account; (iv) paying a portion of the costs incidental to the organization of the District; and (v) paying the costs of issuance of the Bonds.

3. <u>Limited Public Offering</u>. The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide limited public offering of all of the Bonds. On or before the fifth (5th) business day prior to Closing, the Underwriter shall execute and deliver to Bond Counsel the Issue Price Certificate as defined and described in Section 4(b) hereof.

4. <u>Establishment of Issue Price</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Agreement to the contrary, the following provisions related to the establishment of the issue price of the Bonds apply:

(a) <u>Definitions</u>. For purposes of this Section 4, the following definitions apply:

(i) *"Public"* means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than a Tax Law Underwriter or a Related Party to a Tax Law Underwriter.

(ii) "*Related Party*" means any two or more persons who are subject, directly or indirectly, to (A) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (B) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (C) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interest or profits interest of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other).

(iii) *"Sale Date"* means the date of execution of this Agreement by all parties.

(iv) "*Tax Law Underwriter*" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public and (B) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (A) to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

(b) <u>Issue Price Certificate</u>. The Underwriter agrees to assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and to execute and deliver to the City at Closing an "issue price" or similar certificate, together with the supporting pricing wires or equivalent communications, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Appendix B</u>, with such modifications as may be appropriate or necessary, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, the City and Bond Counsel, to accurately reflect, as applicable, the sales price or prices or the initial offering price or prices to the Public of the Bonds (the "Issue Price Certificate"). All actions to be taken by the City under this Section to establish the issue price of the Bonds may be taken on behalf of the City by the City's municipal advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the Issuer may be provided to the City's municipal advisor.

(c) <u>Public Offering</u>. The Underwriter confirms that, on the Sale Date, the Underwriter offered the Bonds to the Public at the offering price or prices (each, an "*Initial Offering Price*"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in <u>Schedule I</u> attached hereto.

(d) <u>10% Test</u>. Except as otherwise set forth in the Issue Price Certificate, the City will determine the issue price of the Bonds based on the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds is sold to the Public (the "10% Test") (if different interest rates apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be subject to the 10% Test). The Issue Price Certificate will set forth the maturities, if any, of the Bonds for which the issue price will be the applicable Initial Offering Price because the 10% Test was satisfied as of the Sale Date.

(e) <u>Hold-The-Offering-Price Rule</u>. The Issue Price Certificate will set forth the maturities, if any, of the Bonds for which the 10% Test was not satisfied as of the Sale Date and for which the City and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions in the next sentence will apply (each such maturity of the Bonds being referred to as a "*Held Maturity*"), which will allow the City to treat the Initial Offering Price to the Public of each such Held Maturity as the issue price of that Held Maturity (the "*Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule*"). For any maturity identified as a Held Maturity, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of such Held Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price of such Held Maturity during the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of the following:

(i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date; or

(ii) the date on which the Tax Law Underwriters have sold at least 10% of such Held Maturity to the Public at a price that is no higher than the Initial Offering Price of such Held Maturity.

The Underwriter will promptly advise the City when the Tax Law Underwriters have sold 10% of each such Held Maturity to the Public at a price that is no higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price of such Held Maturity, if that occurs prior to the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date. On or after the sixth business day after the Sale Date, if requested by the City or Bond Counsel, the Underwriter also will promptly confirm that the Tax Law Underwriters have complied with the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule. If at any time the Underwriter becomes aware of any noncompliance by a Tax Law Underwriter with respect to the Hold-the-Offering Price Rule, the Underwriter will promptly report such noncompliance to the City.

The City acknowledges that, in making the representation that the Underwriter will comply with the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule with respect to any Held Maturity, the Underwriter will rely on (A) in the event a selling group has been created in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group to comply with the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (B) in the event that the Underwriter is a party to a retail distribution agreement that was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds of the Public, the agreement of each broker-dealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule, as set forth in the retail distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The City further acknowledges that each Tax Law Underwriter will be solely liable for its failure to comply with its agreement regarding the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule and that no Tax Law Underwriter will be liable for the failure of any other Tax Law Underwriter to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule as applicable to the Bonds.

(f) <u>Matters Relating to Certain Agreements</u>. The Underwriter confirms that any selling group agreement and each retail distribution agreement to which the Underwriter is a party relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, together with related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating the Underwriter, each dealer who is a member of any selling group, and each broker-dealer that is a party to any such retail distribution agreement, as applicable, to (i) report the prices at which it sells to the Public the unsold Bonds of each maturity allotted to it until it is notified by the Underwriter that either the 10% Test has been satisfied as to the Bonds of that maturity or all Bonds of that maturity have been sold to the Public and (ii) comply with the Hold-the-Offering Price Rule, if applicable, in each case if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires.

(g) <u>Sale to Related Party not a Sale to the Public</u>. The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a Related Party to a Tax Law Underwriter do not constitute sales to the Public for purposes of this Section.

5. <u>Limited Offering Memorandum</u>.

(a) Delivery of Limited Offering Memorandum. The City previously has delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Underwriter the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds dated August 24, 2018 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum"), in a "designated electronic format," as defined in the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-32 ("Rule G-32"). The City will prepare, or cause to be prepared, a final Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the Bonds (the "Limited Offering Memorandum") which will be (i) dated the date of this Agreement, (ii) complete within the meaning of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c2-12, as amended ("Rule 15c2-12"), (iii) in a "designated electronic format," and (iv) substantially in the form of the most recent version of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum provided to the Underwriter before the execution hereof. The Limited Offering Memorandum, including the cover page thereto, all exhibits, schedules, appendices, maps, charts, pictures, diagrams, reports, and statements included or incorporated therein or attached thereto, and all amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized for use with respect to the Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Limited Offering Memorandum." Until the Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared and is available for distribution, the City shall provide to the Underwriter sufficient quantities (which may be in electronic format) of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as the Underwriter deems necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Underwriter under Rule 15c2-12 with respect to distribution to each potential customer, upon request, of a copy of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum.

(b) <u>Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum Deemed Final</u>. The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum has been prepared for use by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering, sale, and distribution of the Bonds. The City hereby represents and warrants that the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum has been deemed final by the City as of its date, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Bonds for completion, all as permitted to be excluded by Section (b)(1) of Rule 15c2-12.

(c) Use of Limited Offering Memorandum in Offering and Sale. The City hereby authorizes the Limited Offering Memorandum and the information therein contained to be used by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and the sale of the Bonds. The City consents to the use by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum in connection with the public offering of the Bonds. The City shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriter as soon as practicable after the date of the City's acceptance of this Agreement (but, in any event, not later than the earlier of the Closing Date or seven (7) business days after the City's acceptance of this Agreement) a reasonable number of copies of the Limited Offering Memorandum which is complete as of the date of its delivery to the Underwriter. The City shall provide the Limited Offering Memorandum, or cause the Limited Offering Memorandum to be provided, (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Underwriter shall request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the MSRB.

Updating of Limited Offering Memorandum. If, after the date of this (d)Agreement, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide an Limited Offering Memorandum to potential customers who request the same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) and (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than the 25th day after the "end of the underwriting period" for the Bonds), the City becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Limited Offering Memorandum to comply with law, the City will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time request), and if, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, such fact or event requires preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the City will forthwith prepare and furnish, at no expense to the Underwriter (in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter), either an amendment or a supplement to the Limited Offering Memorandum so that the statements therein as so amended and supplemented will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or so that the Limited Offering Memorandum will comply with law; provided, however, that for all purposes of this Agreement and any certificate delivered by the City in accordance herewith, (i) the City makes no representations with respect to the descriptions in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC"), or its book-entry-only system, and (ii) the City makes no representation with respect to the information in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions and subcaptions "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan and Status of Development," "THE PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "THE ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT AND ADMINISTRATOR," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer, Dieceiseis, the Phase #2 Major Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer," "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The Developer" and "INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE," "APPENDIX D-2 - Form of Developer Disclosure Agreement" the information provided by the Developer and included in "APPENDIX B – Form of Service and Assessment Plan," and "APPENDIX E – Appraisal of the District." If such notification shall be subsequent to the Closing, the City, at no expense to the Underwriter, shall furnish such legal opinions, certificates, instruments, and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of such supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum. The City shall provide any such amendment or supplement, or cause any such amendment or supplement to be provided, (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and

(ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Underwriter shall request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of Rule 15c2-12 and the rules of the MSRB.

(e) <u>Filing with MSRB</u>. The Underwriter hereby agrees to timely file, in a format prescribed by the MSRB, the Limited Offering Memorandum (and any amendment or supplement to the Limited Offering Memorandum prepared in accordance with Section 5(d) above) with the MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system within one business day after receipt but no later than the Closing Date. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the City can assume that the "end of the underwriting period" for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 is the Closing Date.

6. <u>City Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The City represents, warrants and covenants that:

(a) <u>Due Organization, Existence and Authority</u>. The City is a municipal corporation and a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "State"), and has, and at the Closing Date will have, full legal right, power and authority:

- (i) to enter into:
 - (1) this Agreement;
 - (2) the Indenture;

(3) the Development Agreement, dated as of April 2, 2018 and effective as of May 24, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and CADG Kaufman 146, LLC ("CADG"), (i) as partially assigned to the Developer pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement among the City, CADG, and the Developer (the "Developer Assignment"), and as partially assigned to Diecieseis, LLC ("Diecieseis") pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement (the "Diecieseis Assignment") among the City, CADG, and Diecieseis, LLC and (ii) as amended by that First Amendment to Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between CADG and the City, effective as of June 25, 2018 (collectively, as so assigned and amended, the "Development Agreement"); and

(4) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer with respect to the Bonds, dated as of September 1, 2018 (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer"), executed and delivered by the City and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., as Dissemination Agent.

(ii) to issue, sell, and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein; and

(iii) to carry out and consummate the transactions on its part described in (1) the Authorizing Documents, (2) this Agreement, (3) the Development Agreement, (4) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, (5) the Limited Offering Memorandum, and (6) any other documents and certificates described in any of the foregoing (the documents described by subclauses (1) through (6) being referred to collectively herein as, the "City Documents").

(b) <u>Due Authorization and Approval of City</u>. By all necessary official action of the City, the City has duly authorized and approved the adoption or execution and delivery by the City of, and the performance by the City of the obligations on its part contained in, the City Documents and, as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded, except as may have been approved by the Underwriter. When validly executed and delivered by the other parties thereto, the City Documents will constitute the legally valid and binding obligations of the City enforceable upon the City in accordance with their respective terms, except insofar as enforcement may be limited by principles of sovereign immunity, bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium, or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally. The City has complied, and will at the Closing (as defined herein) be in compliance, in all material respects, with the obligations on its part to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date under the City Documents.

(c) <u>Due Authorization for Issuance of the Bonds</u>. The City has duly authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Ordinance, the Indenture, and the Act. The City has, and at the Closing Date will have, full legal right, power and authority (i) to enter into, execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the other City Documents, (ii) to issue, sell and, deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to the Indenture, the Bond Ordinance, the Act, and as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions on the part of the City described by the City Documents and the Bond Ordinance.

No Breach or Default. As of the time of acceptance hereof, and to its (d)knowledge, the City is not, and as of the Closing Date the City will not be, in breach of or in default in any material respect under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument related to the Bonds and to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default under any such instrument which breach, default or event could have a material adverse effect on the City's ability to perform its obligations under the Bonds or the City Documents; and, as of such times, the authorization, execution and delivery of the Bonds and the City Documents and compliance by the City with obligations on its part to be performed in each of such agreements or instruments does not and will not conflict with or constitute a material breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment, decree, license, permit, trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution,

ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the City (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject, or by which it or any of its properties are bound, nor will any such authorization, execution, delivery or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of its assets or properties or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as may be permitted by the Bonds and the City Documents.

No Litigation. Other than as described in the Preliminary Limited Offering (e) Memorandum, at the time of acceptance hereof there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body (collectively and individually, an "Action") pending against the City with respect to which the City has been served with process, nor to the knowledge of the City is any Action threatened against the City, in which any such Action (i) in any way questions the existence of the City or the rights of the members of the City Council to hold their respective positions, (ii) in any way questions the formation or existence of the District, (iii) affects, contests or seeks to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payment or collection of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or in any way contests or affects the validity of the City Documents or the consummation of the transactions on the part of the City described therein, or contests the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, or (iv) which may result in any material adverse change in the financial condition of the City; and, as of the time of acceptance hereof, to the City's knowledge, there is no basis for any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry, or investigation of the nature described in clauses (i) through (iv) of this sentence.

(f) <u>Bonds Issued Pursuant to Indenture</u>. The City represents that the Bonds, when issued, executed, and delivered in accordance with the Indenture and delivered to the Underwriter as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the City subject to the terms of the Indenture, entitled to the benefits of the Indenture and the security of the pledge of the proceeds of the levy of the Assessments received by the City, all to the extent provided for in the Indenture. The Indenture creates a valid pledge of the monies in certain funds and accounts established pursuant to the Indenture to the extent provided for in the Indenture, including the investments thereof, subject in all cases to the provisions of the Indenture permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth therein.

(g) <u>Assessments</u>. The Assessments constituting the security for the Bonds have been levied by the City in accordance with the Act on those parcels of land identified in the Phase #2 Major Improvement Assessment Roll (as defined in the Service and Assessment Plan). According to the Act, such Assessments constitute a valid and legally binding first and prior lien against the properties assessed, superior to all other liens and claims, except liens or claims for state, county, school district, or municipality ad valorem taxes, and runs with the land.

(h) <u>Consents and Approvals</u>. All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents, elections, and orders of or filings with any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency, or commission having jurisdiction in the matters which are required

by the Closing Date for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would adversely affect the due performance by the City of, its obligations in connection with the City Documents have been duly obtained or made and are in full force and effect, except the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of the State, registration of the Bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, and the approvals, consents and orders as may be required under Blue Sky or securities laws of any jurisdiction.

(i) <u>Public Debt</u>. Prior to the Closing, the City will not offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent, payable from or secured by a pledge of the Assessments which secure the Bonds without the prior approval of the Underwriter.

(j) <u>Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum</u>. The information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum with respect to the City under the captions and subcaptions "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES –Assessment Methodology" and " – Assessment Amounts," "THE CITY," "THE DISTRICT," "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The City," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The City" and " — The City's Compliance with Prior Undertakings" and "APPENDIX A," is true and correct in all material respects, and such information does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(k) Limited Offering Memorandum. At the time of the City's acceptance hereof and (unless the Limited Offering Memorandum is amended or supplemented pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 5 of this Agreement) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the 25th day subsequent to the "end of the underwriting period," the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum with respect to the City under the captions and subcaptions "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES - Assessment Methodology" and "-Assessment Amounts," "THE CITY," "THE DISTRICT," "LEGAL MATTERS - Litigation - The City," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The City" and " — The City's Compliance with Prior Undertakings" and "APPENDIX A" does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that if the City notifies the Underwriter of any fact or event as required by Section 5(d) hereof, and the Underwriter determines that such fact or event does not require preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, then the Limited Offering Memorandum in its then-current form shall be conclusively deemed to be complete and correct in all material respects.

(l) <u>Supplements or Amendments to Limited Offering Memorandum</u>. If the Limited Offering Memorandum is supplemented or amended pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 5 of this Agreement, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including the 25th day subsequent to

the "end of the underwriting period," the Limited Offering Memorandum as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that if the City notifies the Underwriter of any fact or event as required by Section 5(d) hereof, and the Underwriter determines that such fact or event does not require preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Limited Offering Memorandum, then the Limited Offering Memorandum in its then-current form shall be conclusively deemed to be complete and correct in all material respects.

(m) <u>Compliance with Rule 15c2-12</u>. Other than as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the subcaption "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE – City Compliance with Prior Undertakings," during the past five years, the City has complied in all material respects with its previous continuing disclosure undertaking made by it in accordance with Rule 15c2-12. The Underwriter acknowledges that it has reviewed the continuing disclosure undertaking made by the City in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Issuer.

(n) <u>Use of Bond Proceeds</u>. The City will apply, or cause to be applied, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds as provided in and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Indenture and will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.

(o) <u>Blue Sky and Securities Laws and Regulations</u>. The City will furnish such information and execute such instruments and take such action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may reasonably request, at no expense to the City, (i) to (a) qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions in the United States as the Underwriter may designate and (b) determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions and (ii) to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the initial distribution of the Bonds by the Underwriter (provided, however, that the City will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consents to service of process under the laws of any jurisdiction) and will advise the Underwriter immediately of receipt by the City of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Bonds for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threat of any proceeding for that purpose.

(p) <u>Certificates of the City</u>. Any certificate signed by any official of the City authorized to do so in connection with the transactions described in this Agreement shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the City to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein and can be relied upon by the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

(q) <u>Intentional Actions Regarding Representations and Warranties</u>. The City covenants that between the date hereof and the Closing it will not intentionally take actions which will cause the representations and warranties made in this Section to be untrue as of the Closing.

(r) <u>Financial Advisor and PID Administrator</u>. The City has engaged (i) Hilltop Securities Inc. as its financial advisor, (ii) HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a Division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., as its dissemination agent, and (iii) David Taussig & Associates as its PID Administrator, in each case in connection with its offering and issuance of the Bonds.

By delivering the Limited Offering Memorandum to the Underwriter, the City shall be deemed to have reaffirmed, with respect to the Limited Offering Memorandum, the representations, warranties and covenants set forth above with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum.

7. <u>Developer Letter of Representations</u>. At the signing of this Agreement, the City and Underwriter shall receive from the Developer, an executed Developer Letter of Representations (the "Developer Letter of Representations") in the form of <u>Appendix A-1</u> hereto, and at the Closing, a certificate signed by the Developer as set for in Section 10(e) hereof.

8. <u>Diecieseis Letter of Representations</u>. At the signing of this Agreement, the City and Underwriter shall receive from Diecieseis, an executed Diecieseis Letter of Representations (the "Diecieseis Letter of Representations") in the form of <u>Appendix A-2</u> hereto, and at the Closing, a certificate signed by Diecieseis as set for in Section 10(f) hereof.

9. <u>The Closing</u>. At 10:00 a.m., Central time, on the Closing Date, or at such other time or on such earlier or later business day as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the City and the Underwriter, (i) the City will deliver or cause to be delivered to DTC through its "FAST" System, the Bonds in the form of one fully registered Bond for each maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, duly executed by the City and authenticated by the Trustee as provided in the Indenture, and (ii) the City will deliver the closing documents hereinafter mentioned to Bracewell LLP ("Bond Counsel"), or a place to be mutually agreed upon by the City and the Underwriter. Settlement will be through the facilities of DTC. The Underwriter will accept delivery and pay the purchase price of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof by wire transfer in federal funds payable to the order of the City or its designee. These payments and deliveries, together with the delivery of the aforementioned documents, are herein called the "Closing." The Bonds will be made available to the Underwriter for inspection not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Closing.

10. <u>Underwriter's Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations and covenants herein and the performance by the City of its obligations under this Agreement, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing. Accordingly, the Underwriter's obligations under this Agreement to purchase, accept delivery of, and pay for the Bonds shall be conditioned upon the performance by the City of its obligations to be performed hereunder at or prior to Closing and shall also be subject to the following additional conditions:

(a) <u>Bring-Down Representations of the City</u>. The representations and covenants of the City contained in this Agreement shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof and at the time of the Closing, as if made on the Closing Date.

Executed Agreements and Performance Thereunder. At the time of the (b)Closing (i) the City Documents shall be in full force and effect, and shall not have been amended, modified, or supplemented except with the written consent of the Underwriter; (ii) the Authorizing Documents shall be in full force and effect; (iii) there shall be in full force and effect such other resolutions or actions of the City as, in the opinion of Bond Counsel and Counsel to the Underwriter, shall be necessary on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the transactions on the part of the City described in this Agreement and the City Documents; (iv) there shall be in full force and effect such other resolutions or actions of the Developer as, in the opinion of Coats Rose, P.C. ("Developer's Counsel"), shall be necessary on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the transactions on the part of the Developer described in the Developer Letter of Representations, the Development Agreement and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Developer with respect to the Bonds, dated as of September 1, 2018 (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Developer," and together with the Developer Letter of Representations and the Development Agreement, the "Developer Documents"), executed and delivered by the Developer, David Taussig & Associates, Inc., as PID Administrator, and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., as dissemination agent; and (v) the City shall perform or have performed its obligations required or specified in the City Documents to be performed at or prior to Closing.

(c) <u>No Default</u>. At the time of the Closing, no default shall have occurred or be existing and no circumstances or occurrences that, with the passage of time or giving of notice, shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement, the Indenture, the City Documents or other documents relating to the financing and construction of the Phase #2 Major Improvements and the Development, and the Developer shall not be in default in the payment of principal or interest on any of its indebtedness which default shall materially adversely impact the ability of such Developer to pay the Assessments when due.

(d) <u>Closing Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received each of the documents required under Section 11 below.

(e) <u>Termination Events</u>. The Underwriter shall have the right to cancel its obligation to purchase the Bonds and to terminate this Agreement without liability therefor by written notification to the City if, between the date of this Agreement and the Closing, in the Underwriter's sole and reasonable judgment, any of the following shall have occurred:

(i) the market price or marketability of the Bonds, or the ability of the Underwriter to enforce contracts for the sale of the Bonds, shall be materially adversely affected by the occurrence of any of the following:

(1) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or adopted by either House thereof, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice, or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance or the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress of the United States by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision by a court of the United States or the Tax Court of the United States shall be rendered or a ruling, regulation, or Limited Offering Memorandum (final, temporary, or proposed) by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service, or other federal agency shall be made, which would result in federal taxation of revenues or other income of the general character expected to be derived by the City or upon interest on securities of the general character of the Bonds or which would have the effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the federal income tax consequences of receipt of interest on securities of the general character of the Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof, and which in either case, makes it, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offer, sale, or delivery of the Bonds on the terms and in the manner described in the Limited Offering Memorandum; or

legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United (2)States, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, ruling, regulation or Limited Offering Memorandum by, or on behalf of, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including all underlying obligations, as described herein or by the Limited Offering Memorandum, is in violation or would be in violation of, or that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds, are not exempt from registration under, any provision of the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect (the "Securities Act"), or that the Indenture need to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect (the "Trust Indenture Act"); or

(3) a general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange, the establishment of minimum prices on such exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, a general banking moratorium declared by federal, State of New York, or State officials authorized to do so; or (4) there shall have occurred any outbreak of hostilities (including, without limitation, an act of terrorism) or other national or international calamity or crisis, including, but not limited to, an escalation of hostilities that existed prior to the date hereof, and the effect of any such event on the financial markets of the United States shall be such as would make it impracticable, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, for it to sell the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated by the Limited Offering Memorandum; or

(5) there shall have occurred since the date of this Agreement any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the City, except as disclosed in or contemplated by the Limited Offering Memorandum; or

(6) any state blue sky or securities commission or other governmental agency or body in any state in which more than 10% of the Bonds have been offered and sold shall have withheld registration, exemption or clearance of the offering of the Bonds as described herein, or issued a stop order or similar ruling relating thereto, provided that such withholding or stop order is not related to the misfeasance, malfeasance, or nonfeasance of the Underwriter, which change occurs subsequent to the date hereof and is not due to the malfeasance of the Underwriters; or

(7) any amendment to the federal or state Constitution or action by any federal or state court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the City, its property, income, securities (or interest thereon), or the validity or enforceability of the Assessments to pay principal of and interest on the Bonds; or

(ii) the New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange or any governmental authority shall impose, as to the Bonds or as to obligations of the general character of the Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriter; or

(iii) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, or has the effect that the Limited Offering Memorandum contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, which change shall occur subsequent to the date of this Agreement and shall not be due to the malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance of the Underwriter; or

(iv) any fact or event shall exist or have existed that, in the Underwriter's reasonable judgment, requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to Limited Offering Memorandum (other than any amendment to the information contained under the caption "UNDERWRITING"); or

(v) a general banking moratorium shall have been declared by federal or State authorities having jurisdiction and be in force; or

(vi) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services shall have occurred and shall be continuing as of two (2) business' days prior to Closing; or

(vii) a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, release, regulation or no-action letter by or on behalf of the SEC or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall have been issued or made, to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including the underlying obligations as contemplated by this Agreement or by the Limited Offering Memorandum, or any document relating to the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, is or would be in violation of any provision of the federal securities laws on the date of Closing, including the Securities Act, the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Securities Exchange Act") and the Trust Indenture Act; or

(viii) the purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission, which prohibition shall occur subsequent to the date hereof and shall not be due to the malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of the Underwriter.

With respect to the conditions described in subparagraphs (ii), (vii) and (viii) above, the Underwriter is not aware of any current, pending or proposed law or government inquiry or investigation as of the date of execution of this Agreement which would permit the Underwriter to invoke its termination rights hereunder.

11. <u>Closing Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents:

(a) <u>Bond Opinion</u>. The approving opinion of Bond Counsel, dated the Closing Date and substantially in the form included as Appendix C to the Limited Offering Memorandum, together with a reliance letter from Bond Counsel, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, which may be included in the supplemental opinion required by Section 10(b), to the effect that the foregoing opinion may be relied upon by the Underwriter to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to it.

(b) <u>Supplemental Opinion</u>. A supplemental opinion of Bond Counsel dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City and the Underwriter, in form and substance acceptable to counsel for the Underwriter, to the following effect:

(i) Except to the extent noted therein, Bond Counsel has not verified and is not passing upon, and does not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements and information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum but that Bond Counsel has reviewed the statements and information appearing under the captions and subcaptions "PLAN OF FINANCE - The Bonds", "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS," "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS," "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" (except for the subcaptions "Assessment Methodology" and "Assessment Amounts"), "THE DISTRICT," "TAX MATTERS," "LEGAL MATTERS - Legal Proceedings," "LEGAL MATTERS — Legal Opinions," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE" (except for the subcaptions "The City's Compliance with Prior Undertakings, and" "The Developer"), "REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE," "LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS" and "APPENDIX A" and Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds and legal issues contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the Bond Ordinance and Indenture:

(ii) The Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act;

(iii) The City has full power and authority to adopt the Creation Resolution, the Assessment Ordinance and the Bond Ordinance (collectively, the foregoing documents are referred to herein as the "City Actions") and perform its obligations thereunder and the City Actions have been duly adopted, are in full force and effect and have not been modified, amended or rescinded; and

(iv) The Indenture, the Development Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, and this Agreement have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and, assuming the due authorization, execution and delivery of such instruments, documents, and agreements by the other parties thereto, constitute the legal, valid, and binding agreements of the City, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, or other laws affecting enforcement of creditors' rights, or by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought and to the application of Texas law relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

(c) <u>City Legal Opinion</u>. An opinion of an attorney for the City, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, the City and the Trustee, with respect to matters relating to the City, substantially in the form of <u>Appendix C</u> hereto or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

(d) <u>Opinion of Developer's Counsel</u>. An opinion of Developer's Counsel, substantially in the form of <u>Appendix D</u> hereto, dated the Closing Date.

(e) <u>Developer Certificate</u>. The certificate of the Developer dated as of the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer of the Developer in substantially the form of Appendix E-1 hereto.

(f) <u>Diecieseis Certificate</u>. The certificate of Diecieseis dated as of the Closing Date, signed by an authorized officer of Diecieseis in substantially the form of Appendix E-2 hereto.

(g) <u>City Certificate</u>. A certificate of the City, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that, to an authorized City official's knowledge:

(i) the representations and warranties of the City contained herein and in the City Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date as if made on the date thereof;

(ii) the Authorizing Documents and City Documents are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified, or supplemented;

(iii) except as disclosed in the Limited Offering Memorandum, no litigation or proceeding against the City is pending or, to the knowledge of such persons, threatened in any court or administrative body nor is there a basis for litigation which would (a) contest the right of the members or officials of the City to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the City or the establishment of the District, (c) contest the validity, due authorization and execution of the Bonds or the City Documents, or (d) attempt to limit, enjoin or otherwise restrict or prevent the City from levying and collecting the Assessments pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or the pledge thereof; and

(iv) the City has, to such person's knowledge, complied with all agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions set forth in the City Documents, on its part to be complied with or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing.

(h) <u>Trustee's Counsel Opinion</u>. An opinion, dated the date of Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, the City and Bond Counsel, in form and substance acceptable to counsel for the Underwriter, the City and Bond Counsel to the following effect:

(i) The Trustee is duly organized and validly existing as a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America, having the full power and authority, including trust powers, to accept and perform its duties under the Indenture; and

(ii) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Trustee that has not been obtained is or will be required for the authentication of the Bonds or the consummation by the Trustee of the other transactions contemplated to be performed by the Trustee in connection with the authentication of the Bonds and the acceptance and performance of the obligations created by the Indenture.

(i) <u>Trustee's Certificate</u>. A customary authorization and incumbency certificate dates as of Closing, signed by authorized officers of the Trustee in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter and Underwriter's Counsel.

(j) <u>Underwriter Counsel's Opinion</u>. An opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, of Winsted PC, Dallas, Texas, counsel to the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(i) based on (A) such counsel's review of the Bond Ordinance, the Indenture, and the Limited Offering Memorandum; (B) its discussions with bond counsel and with the Underwriter; (C) its review of the documents, certificates, opinions and other instruments delivered at the closing of the sale of the Bonds on the date hereof; and (D) such other matters as it deems relevant, such counsel is of the opinion that the Bonds are exempt securities under the Securities Act, and the Trust Indenture Act, and it is not necessary, in connection with the offering and sale of the Bonds, to register the Bonds under the Securities Act and the Indenture is not required to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act;

(ii) based upon (A) such counsel's review of Rule 15c2-12 and interpretive guidance published by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission relating thereto; (B) its review of the continuing disclosure undertaking of the City contained in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Issuer; and (C) the inclusion in the Limited Offering Memorandum of a description of the specifics of such undertaking, and assuming that the Bond Ordinance, the Indenture, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Issuer have been duly adopted by the City and are in full force and effect, such undertaking provides a suitable basis for the Underwriter, to make a reasonable determination that the City has met the qualifications of paragraph (b)(5)(i) of Rule 15c2-12; and

(iii) although such counsel has not verified and is not passing upon, and does not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, it has participated in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memorandum and without independent verification, no facts came to its attention that caused it to believe that the Limited Offering Memorandum (except for the Appendices as well as any other financial, engineering and statistical data contained therein or included therein by reference or any litigation disclosed therein, as to which it expresses no view) as of its date contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(k) <u>Limited Offering Memorandum</u>. The Limited Offering Memorandum and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto.

(l) <u>Delivery of City Documents and Developer Documents</u>. The City Documents and Developer Documents shall have been executed and delivered in form and content reasonably satisfactory to the Underwriter.

(m) <u>Form 8038</u>. Evidence that the federal tax information form 8038-G has been prepared by Bond Counsel for filing.

(n) <u>Federal Tax Certificate</u>. A certificate of the City in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel and counsel to the Underwriter setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of the Closing, which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any applicable regulations (whether final, temporary or proposed), issued pursuant to the Code.

(o) <u>Attorney General Opinion and Comptroller Registration</u>. The approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State regarding the Bonds and the Comptroller of the State's Certificate of Registration for the Initial Bond.

(p) <u>Continuing Disclosure Agreements</u>. The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Issuer and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Developer, shall have been executed by the parties thereto in substantially the forms attached to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as Appendix D-1 and Appendix D-2.

(q) <u>Letter of Representation of the Appraiser</u>. (i) Letter of Representation of the Appraiser, substantially in the form of <u>Appendix G</u> hereto, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter, and (ii) a copy of the real estate appraisal of the property in the District dated July 5, 2018.

(r) <u>Letter of Representation of PID Administrator</u>. Letter of Representation of PID Administrator, substantially in the form of <u>Appendix F</u> hereto, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

(s) Evidence of Filing of Creation Resolution and Assessment Ordinance. Evidence that (i) the Creation Resolution, including legal description of the District by metes and bounds and (ii) the Assessment Ordinance, including the assessment rolls and a statement indicating the contact for and address of where a copy of the Service and Assessment Plan, and any updates thereto may be obtained or viewed, have been filed of record in the real property records of Kaufman County, Texas.

(t) <u>Evidence of Ownership of Property</u>. Evidence that on the date that the Assessment Ordinance was adopted all of the Assessed Property was owned by the Developer or other development entities and that such landowners are not entities that may claim a homestead right under Texas law.

(u) <u>Rule 15c2-12 Certification</u>. A certification by the City (which may be included in the Bond Ordinance) whereby the City has deemed the Preliminary Limited

Offering Memorandum final as of its date, except for permitted omissions, as contemplated by Rule 15c2-12 in connection with the offering of the Bonds.

(v) <u>Dissemination Agent</u>. Evidence acceptable to the Underwriter in its sole discretion that the City has engaged a dissemination agent acceptable to the Underwriter for the Bonds, with the execution of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Issuer and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Developer by other parties thereto being conclusive evidence of such acceptance by the Underwriter.

(w) <u>Additional Documents</u>. Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments, and other documents as the Underwriter or their counsel may reasonably deem necessary.

12. <u>City's Closing Conditions</u>. The obligation of the City hereunder to deliver the Bonds shall be subject to receipt on or before the date of the Closing of the purchase price set forth in Section 1 hereof, the opinion of Bond Counsel described in Section 11(a) hereof.

13. <u>Consequences of Termination</u>. If the City shall be unable to satisfy the conditions contained in this Agreement or if the obligations of the Underwriter shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and the Underwriter and the City shall have no further obligation hereunder, except as further set forth in Sections 14, 16 and 17 hereof.

14. <u>Costs and Expenses</u>.

(a) The Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay, and the City shall cause to be paid from proceeds of the Bonds the following expenses incident to the issuance of the Bonds and performance of the City's obligations hereunder: (i) the costs of the preparation and printing of the Bonds; (ii) the cost of preparation, printing, and mailing of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the final Limited Offering Memorandum and any supplements and amendments thereto; (iii) the fees and disbursements of the City's financial advisor, the Trustee's counsel, Bond Counsel, Developer's General Counsel and Special Counsel, and the Trustee relating to the issuance of the Bonds; (iv) the Attorney General's review fees; (v) the fees and disbursements of accountants, advisers and any other experts or consultants retained by the City or the Developer, including but not limited to the fees and expenses of the Appraiser, the PID Administrator and the Assessment Consultant; and (vi) the expenses incurred by or on behalf of City employees and representatives that are incidental to the issuance of the Bonds and the performance by the City of its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) The Underwriter shall pay the following expenses: (i) all advertising expenses in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds; (ii) fees of Underwriter's Counsel; and (iii) all other expenses, including CUSIP fees (including out-of-pocket expenses and related regulatory expenses), incurred by it in connection with its public offering and distribution of the Bonds, except as noted in Subsection 14(a) above.

(c) The City acknowledges that the Underwriter will pay from the Underwriter's expense allocation of the underwriting discount the applicable per bond

assessment charged by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, a nonprofit corporation ("Texas MAC") whose purpose is to collect, maintain and distribute information relating to issuing entities of municipal securities.

15. <u>Notice</u>. Any notice or other communication to be given to the City under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to: City of Mesquite, Texas, 757 N. Galloway Ave., Mesquite, Texas 75185, Attention: Director of Finance.

Any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to: FMSbonds, Inc., 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, Texas 75201, Attention: Tripp Davenport, Director.

16. <u>Entire Agreement</u>. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the City and the Underwriter (including their respective successors and assigns), and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the City's representations, warranties, and agreements contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of: (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, provided the City shall have no liability with respect to any matter of which the Underwriter has actual knowledge prior to the purchase of the Bonds; or (ii) delivery of any payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement. The agreements contained in this Section and in Section 17 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

17. <u>Survival of Representations and Warranties</u>. All representations and warranties of the parties made in, pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement, notwithstanding any investigation by the parties. All statements contained in any certificate, instrument, or other writing delivered by a party to this Agreement or in connection with the transactions described in by this Agreement constitute representations and warranties by such party under this Agreement to the extent such statement is set forth as a representation and warranty in the instrument in question.

18. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

19. <u>Severability</u>. In case any one or more of the provisions contained herein 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 hereof.

20. <u>State Law Governs</u>. The validity, interpretation, and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.

21. <u>No Assignment</u>. The rights and obligations created by this Agreement shall not be subject to assignment by the Underwriter or the City without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto.

22. <u>No Personal Liability</u>. None of the members of the City Council, nor any officer, representative, agent, or employee of the City, shall be charged personally by the Underwriter with any liability, or be held liable to the Underwriter under any term or provision of this Agreement,

or because of execution or attempted execution, or because of any breach or attempted or alleged breach of this Agreement.

23. <u>Anti-Boycott Verification</u>. The Underwriter represents that, to the extent this Agreement constitutes a contract for goods or services within the meaning of Section 2270.002 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Chapter 2270 of the Texas Government Code, and subject to applicable Federal law, including, without limitation, 50 U.S.C. Section 4607, the Underwriter, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Underwriter (i) boycotts Israel or (ii) will boycott Israel through the term of this Agreement, which for the purposes of this Section shall mean the end of the underwriting period unless this Agreement is terminated in accordance with the provisions hereof. The terms "boycotts Israel" and "boycott Israel" as used in this paragraph have the meanings assigned to the term "boycott Israel" in Section 808.001 of the Texas Government Code, as amended.

24. <u>Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations</u>. The Underwriter represents that, to the extent this Agreement constitutes a governmental contract within the meaning of Section 2252.151 of the Texas Government Code, as amended, solely for purposes of compliance with Subchapter F of Chapter 2252 of the Texas Government Code, and except to the extent otherwise required by applicable federal law, neither the Underwriter, nor any wholly owned subsidiary, majority-owned subsidiary, parent company or affiliate of the Underwriter is a company listed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Sections 2270.0201, or 2252.153 of the Texas Government Code.

[Signature page follows.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first set forth above.

FMSbonds, Inc., as Underwriter

By: _______ Name: Theodore A. Swinarski Title: Senior Vice President - Trading

Accepted at _____ a.m./p.m. central time on the date first stated above.

CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS

By: _______Stan Pickett, Mayor

SCHEDULE I

\$1,835,000

CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (HEARTLAND TOWN CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

Interest Accrues From: Date of Delivery

\$_____% Term Bonds, Due September 1, 20__, Priced to Yield _____% ^{(a) (b) (c) (d)}

\$_____% Term Bonds, Due September 1, 20__, Priced to Yield _____% ^{(a) (b) (c) (d)}

Term Bonds Maturing September 1, 20___

| Mandatory | Principal |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Redemption Date | <u>Amount</u> |
| September 1, 2019 | |
| September 1, 2020 | |
| September 1, 2021 | |
| September 1, 2022 | |
| September 1, 2023 | |
| September 1, 2024 | |
| September 1, 2025 | |
| September 1, 2026 | |
| September 1, 2027 | |
| September 1, 2028 | |

Term Bonds Maturing September 1, 20___

| Mandatory | Principal |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Redemption Date | Amount |
| September 1, 2029 | |
| September 1, 2030 | |
| September 1, 2031 | |
| September 1, 2032 | |
| September 1, 2033 | |
| September 1, 2034 | |
| September 1, 2035 | |
| September 1, 2036 | |

^(a) The initial reoffering prices or yields of the Bonds have been determined in accordance with the 10% test.

^(b) The Bonds are subject to extraordinary optional redemption as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum under "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS — Redemption Provisions."

^(c) The Bonds are also subject to redemption, in whole or in part, prior to stated maturity, at the option of the City, on any Interest Payment Date on or after September 1, 20___, at the redemption price of 100% of the principal amount of such Bonds, or portion thereof, to be redeemed, plus accrued interest to date of redemption.

^(d) The Bonds scheduled to mature on September 1 in the years 20__ and 20__ (the "Term Bonds") are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the dates and in the amounts set forth in the following schedule:

| September 1, 2037 |
|--------------------|
| September 1, 2038 |
| September 1, 2039 |
| September 1, 2040 |
| September 1, 2041 |
| September 1, 2042 |
| September 1, 2043 |
| September 1, 2044 |
| September 1, 2045 |
| September 1, 2046 |
| September 1, 2047 |
| September 1, 2048* |

* Stated Maturity.

APPENDIX A-1

FORM OF DEVELOPER LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS

\$1,835,000 CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (HEARTLAND TOWN CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

DEVELOPER LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS

September 4, 2018

City of Mesquite, Texas 757 N. Galloway Ave. Mesquite, Texas 75185

FMSbonds, Inc. 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being delivered to the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), in consideration for your entering into the Bond Purchase Agreement dated the date hereof (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") for the sale and purchase of the \$1,835,000 "City of Mesquite, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project)" (the "Bonds"). Pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter has agreed to purchase from the City, and the City has agreed to sell to the Underwriter the Bonds. In order to induce the City to enter into the Bond Purchase Agreement and as consideration for the execution, delivery, and sale of the Bonds by the City and the purchase of them by the Underwriter, the undersigned, D.R. Horton-Texas Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (the "Developer"), makes the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in this Developer Letter of Representations. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, each capitalized term used in this Developer Letter of Representations will have the meaning set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

1. <u>Purchase and Sale of Bonds</u>. Inasmuch as the purchase and sale of the Bonds represents a negotiated transaction, the Developer understands, and hereby confirms, that the

Underwriter is not acting as a fiduciary of the Developer, but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter of the Bonds for its own account.

2. Updating of the Limited Offering Memorandum. If, after the date of this Developer Letter of Representations, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide an Limited Offering Memorandum to potential customers who request the same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) and (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than twenty-five (25) days after the "end of the underwriting period" for the Bonds), the Developer becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Limited Offering Memorandum to comply with law, the Developer will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time request); however, that for the purposes of this Developer Letter of Representations and any certificate delivered by the Developer in accordance the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Developer makes no representations with respect to (i) the descriptions in the preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum related to the Bonds (together with any supplement, the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") or the Limited Offering Memorandum of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or its book-entry-only system and (ii) the information in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "THE CITY," "THE DISTRICT," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (except as it pertains to the Developer, the Phase #2 Major Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The City," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The City" and " — The City's Compliance with Prior Undertakings" and "INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE."

3. <u>Developer Documents</u>. Developer has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a "Developer Document" and collectively, the "Developer Documents") in the capacity provided for in each such Developer Document, and each such Developer Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Developer, enforceable against Developer in accordance with its terms:

- a. this Developer Letter of Representation;
- b. the Development Agreement, dated as of April 2, 2018 and effective as of May 24, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and CADG Kaufman 146, LLC ("CADG"), (i) as partially assigned to the Developer pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement among the City, CADG, and the Developer (the "Developer Assignment") and (ii) as amended by that First Amendment to Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between CADG and the City, effective as of June 25, 2018 (collectively, as so assigned and amended, the "Development Agreement");

- c. that certain Partial Assignment of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between Diecieceis, LLC as assignor and the Developer as Assignee (the "Diecieseis Assignment"); and
- d. That certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement, dated as of September 1, 2018 made by and among the Developer, David Taussig & Associates, Inc., and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc., as dissemination agent.

The Developer has complied in all material respects with all of the Developer's agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by the Developer under the Developer Documents on or prior to the date hereof.

4. <u>Developer Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. The Developer represents, warrants, and covenants to the City and the Underwriter that:

a. <u>Due Organization, Existence and Authority</u>. The Developer is duly formed and validly existing as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Texas with full rights, powers and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Developer Documents and any other documents and certificates of the Developer described within any of the foregoing.

b. <u>Organizational Documents</u>. To the extent provided, the copies of the organizational documents of the Developer provided by the Developer (the "Developer Organizational Documents") to the City and the Underwriter are fully executed, true, correct, and complete copies of such documents and such documents have not been amended or supplemented and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

c. <u>Due Authorization and Approval</u>. By all necessary action, the Developer has duly authorized and approved its execution and delivery of the Developer Documents and the performance by the Developer of its obligations contained in the Developer Documents and, as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded.

d. <u>No Breach or Default</u>. The execution and delivery of the Developer Documents by the Developer and compliance by the Developer with the provisions thereof under the circumstances described therein do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the Developer a breach or default under (i) any order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award of any governmental authority against or with respect to the Developer, or (ii) any agreement or instrument to which the Developer is a party or by which it is bound, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would, in any material respect, constitute a default or an event of default by the Developer under the Developer Documents.

e. <u>No Litigation</u>. Other than as described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency,

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public board or body, pending or, to the knowledge of the Developer, threatened by or against the Developer: (i) in any way questioning the due formation and valid existence of the Developer; (ii) in any way challenging the titles of its officers executing the Developer Documents, (iii) in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability or the execution and delivery by it of the Developer Documents or the consummation of the transactions described therein; (iv) in any way questioning or contesting the validity of any governmental approval of the District or any aspect thereof; (v) in any way questioning or contesting the construction and development of the Phase #2 Major Improvements, or (vi) which would have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Developer or its ability to own or develop property within the District.

f. <u>Information</u>. The information prepared and submitted by the Developer to the City or the Underwriter in connection with the preparation of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum was, and is, as of this date, true and correct in all material respects.

Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum. The Developer represents and g. warrants that the information set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE - Development Plan and Status of Development," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," PHASE #2 MAJOR "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer," and, to the best of the Developer's knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Phase #2 Major Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum) the information provided by the Developer in "APPENDIX C – Form of Service and Assessment Plan;" and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer" is true and correct and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Developer agrees to provide a certificate dated the Closing Date affirming, as of such date, the representations contained in this subsection (g) with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum.

h. <u>Agreement</u>. The Developer covenants that, while the Bonds are outstanding, it will not bring any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity, before any court, regulatory agency, public board or body which in any way seeks to challenge or overturn the District, the validity of the Developer Documents, the levy or collection of the Assessments or the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings relating to their issuance.

i. <u>Financing</u>. Other than the Bonds, no additional debt will be issued nor will any additional liens be placed on the property within the District in order to complete the construction of the Phase #2 Major Improvements, and the City will not otherwise be responsible for any shortfalls in the funds available to pay the costs of the Phase #2 Major Improvements.

j. <u>Taxes and Assessments</u>. All ad valorem taxes and assessments are current on the property which the Developer or any of its affiliates owns within the City.

5. <u>Indemnification</u>.

The Developer, including any successors or assigns, will indemnify and (a) hold harmless the City and the Underwriter and each of their elected or appointed officials, officers, directors, employees and agents against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which any of them may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained or incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE Development Plan and Status Development," "THE PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS," **"THE** DEVELOPMENT," **"THE** DEVELOPER," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Phase #2 Major Improvements, and the Development), "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer" and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The Developer," or any amendment or supplement to the Limited Offering Memorandum amending or supplementing the information contained under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above), or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged untrue statement or omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above) not misleading under the circumstances under which they were made or a breach by the Developer or its representations, warranties and covenants set forth herein, and will reimburse any indemnified party for any reasonable legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred.

Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) above (b) of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve the indemnifying party from any liability which it may have to the indemnified party otherwise than under such subsection, unless such indemnifying party was prejudiced by such delay or lack of notice. In case any such action shall be brought against an indemnified party, it shall promptly notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its consent, but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party will indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. The indemnity herein shall survive delivery of the Bonds and shall survive any investigation made by or on behalf of the City, the Developer or the Underwriter.

6. <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. All representations, warranties, and agreements in this Developer Letter of Representations will survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of any payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

7. <u>Binding on Successors and Assigns</u>. This Developer Letter of Representations will be binding upon the Developer and its successors and assigns and inure solely to the benefit of the Underwriter and the City, and no other person or firm or entity will acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Developer Letter of Representations.

D.R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership

By: D. R. HORTON, INC., a Delaware corporation, its authorized agent

| By: | |
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| Printed Name: | |
| Title: | |

APPENDIX A-2

FORM OF DIECIESEIS LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS

\$1,835,000

CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (HEARTLAND TOWN CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

DIECIESEIS LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS

September 4, 2018

City of Mesquite, Texas 757 N. Galloway Ave. Mesquite, Texas 75185

FMSbonds, Inc. 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being delivered to the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), in consideration for your entering into the Bond Purchase Agreement dated the date hereof (the "Bond Purchase Agreement") for the sale and purchase of the \$1,835,000 "City of Mesquite, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project)" (the "Bonds"). Pursuant to the Bond Purchase Agreement, the Underwriter has agreed to purchase from the City, and the City has agreed to sell to the Underwriter the Bonds. In order to induce the City to enter into the Bond Purchase Agreement and as consideration for the execution, delivery, and sale of the Bonds by the City and the purchase of them by the Underwriter, the undersigned, Diecieseis, a Texas limited liability company ("Diecieseis"), makes the representations, warranties, and covenants contained in this Diecieseis Letter of Representations. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, each capitalized term used in this Diecieseis Letter of Representations will have the meaning set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

1. <u>Purchase and Sale of Bonds</u>. Inasmuch as the purchase and sale of the Bonds represents a negotiated transaction, Diecieseis understands, and hereby confirms, that the Underwriter is not acting as a fiduciary of Diecieseis, but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter of the Bonds for its own account.

Updating of the Limited Offering Memorandum. If, after the date of this Diecieseis 2. Letter of Representations, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide an Limited Offering Memorandum to potential customers who request the same pursuant to Rule 15c2-12 (the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in Rule 15c2-12) and (ii) the time when the Limited Offering Memorandum is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than twenty-five (25) days after the "end of the underwriting period" for the Bonds), Diecieseis becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement the Limited Offering Memorandum to comply with law, Diecieseis will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time request); however, that for the purposes of this Diecieseis Letter of Representations and any certificate delivered by Diecieseis in accordance the Bond Purchase Agreement, Diecieseis makes no representations with respect to (i) the descriptions in the preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum related to the Bonds (together with any supplement, the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum") or the Limited Offering Memorandum of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or its book-entry-only system and (ii) the information in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "THE CITY," "THE DISTRICT," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (except as it pertains to Diecieseis), "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The City," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The City" and "- The City's Compliance with Prior Undertakings" and "INFORMATION **RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE."**

3. <u>Diecieseis Documents</u>. Diecieseis has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a "Diecieseis Document" and collectively, the "Diecieseis Documents") in the capacity provided for in each such Diecieseis Document, and each such Diecieseis Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Diecieseis, enforceable against Diecieseis in accordance with its terms:

- a. this Diecieseis Letter of Representation;
- b. the Development Agreement, effective as of April 12, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and CADG Kaufman 146, LLC ("CADG"), as partially assigned to the Developer pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement among the City, CADG, and Diecieseis (the "Assignment") (as so assigned, the "Development Agreement"); and
- c. that certain Partial Assignment of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between Diecieceis, LLC as assignor and the Developer as Assignee (the "Diecieseis Assignment").

Diecieseis has complied in all material respects with all of Diecieseis' agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by Diecieseis under the Diecieseis Documents on or prior to the date hereof.

4. Diecieseis <u>Representations</u>, <u>Warranties and Covenants</u>. Diecieseis represents, warrants, and covenants to the City and the Underwriter that:

a. <u>Due Organization, Existence and Authority</u>. Diecieseis is duly formed and validly existing as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Texas with full rights, powers and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under the Diecieseis Documents and any other documents and certificates of Diecieseis described within any of the foregoing.

b. <u>Organizational Documents</u>. To the extent provided, the copies of the organizational documents of Diecieseis provided by Diecieseis (the "Diecieseis Organizational Documents") to the City and the Underwriter are fully executed, true, correct, and complete copies of such documents and such documents have not been amended or supplemented and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

c. <u>Due Authorization and Approval</u>. By all necessary action, Diecieseis has duly authorized and approved its execution and delivery of the Diecieseis Documents and the performance by Diecieseis of its obligations contained in Diecieseis Documents and, as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded.

d. <u>No Breach or Default</u>. The execution and delivery of Diecieseis Documents by Diecieseis and compliance by Diecieseis with the provisions thereof under the circumstances described therein do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of Diecieseis a breach or default under (i) any order, writ, judgment, injunction, decree, determination or award of any governmental authority against or with respect to Diecieseis, or (ii) any agreement or instrument to which Diecieseis is a party or by which it is bound, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would, in any material respect, constitute a default or an event of default by Diecieseis under Diecieseis Documents.

e. <u>No Litigation</u>. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to the knowledge of Diecieseis, threatened by or against Diecieseis: (i) in any way questioning the due formation and valid existence of Diecieseis; (ii) in any way challenging the titles of its officers executing Diecieseis Documents, (iii) in any way contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability or the execution and delivery by it of Diecieseis Documents or the consummation of the transactions described therein; (iv) in any way questioning or contesting the validity of any governmental approval of the District or any aspect thereof; (v) in any way questioning or contesting the validity of contesting the construction and development of the Phase #2 Major Improvements, or (vi) which would have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of Diecieseis or its ability to own or develop property within the District.

f. <u>Information</u>. The information prepared and submitted by Diecieseis to the City or the Underwriter in connection with the preparation of the Preliminary Limited

Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum was, and is, as of this date, true and correct in all material respects.

g. <u>Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum</u>. Diecieseis represents and warrants that, to the extent such information pertains to Diecieseis, the information set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan and Status of Development," "THE PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," and "THE DEVELOPER" and, to the best of Diecieseis' knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to Diecieseis), is true and correct and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. Diecieseis agrees to provide a certificate dated the Closing Date affirming, as of such date, the representations contained in this subsection (g) with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum.

h. <u>Agreement</u>. Diecieseis covenants that, while the Bonds are outstanding, it will not bring any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity, before any court, regulatory agency, public board or body which in any way seeks to challenge or overturn the District, the validity of Diecieseis Documents, the levy or collection of the Assessments or the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings relating to their issuance.

i. <u>Financing</u>. Other than the Bonds, no additional debt will be issued nor will any additional liens be placed on the property within the District in order to complete the construction of the Phase #2 Major Improvements, and the City will not otherwise be responsible for any shortfalls in the funds available to pay the costs of the Phase #2 Major Improvements.

j. <u>Taxes and Assessments</u>. All ad valorem taxes and assessments are current on the property which Diecieseis or any of its affiliates owns within the City.

5. <u>Indemnification</u>.

Diecieseis, including any successors or assigns, will indemnify and hold (a) harmless the City and the Underwriter and each of their elected or appointed officials, officers, directors, employees and agents against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which any of them may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained or incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE and Status Development," "THE PHASE #2 MAJOR Development Plan IMPROVEMENTS," **"THE** DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to Diecieseis), or any amendment or supplement to the Limited Offering Memorandum amending or supplementing the information contained under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above), or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged untrue statement or omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above) not misleading under the circumstances under which they were made or a breach by Diecieseis or its representations, warranties and covenants set forth herein, and will reimburse any indemnified party for any reasonable legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred.

Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) above (b) of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve the indemnifying party from any liability which it may have to the indemnified party otherwise than under such subsection, unless such indemnifying party was prejudiced by such delay or lack of notice. In case any such action shall be brought against an indemnified party, it shall promptly notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its consent, but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party will indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. The indemnity herein shall survive delivery of the Bonds and shall survive any investigation made by or on behalf of the City, Diecieseis or the Underwriter.

6. <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. All representations, warranties, and agreements in this Diecieseis Letter of Representations will survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, (b) delivery of any payment by the Underwriter for the Bonds hereunder, and (c) any termination of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

7. <u>Binding on Successors and Assigns</u>. This Diecieseis Letter of Representations will be binding upon Diecieseis and its successors and assigns and inure solely to the benefit of the Underwriter and the City, and no other person or firm or entity will acquire or have any right under or by virtue of this Diecieseis Letter of Representations. DIECIESEIS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company

| Printed Name: | |
|---------------|--|
| Title: | |

APPENDIX B

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (HEARTLAND TOWN CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned officer of FMSbonds, Inc. ("FMS"), make this certification in connection with the \$1,835,000 Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project) (the "Bonds") issued by the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City").

1. I hereby certify as follows in good faith as of the Issue Date of the Bonds:

(a) I am the duly chosen, qualified and acting officer of FMS for the office shown below my signature; as such, I am familiar with the facts herein certified and I am duly authorized to execute and deliver this certificate on behalf of FMS. I am the officer of FMS charged, along with other officers of FMS, with responsibility for the Bonds.

(b) **[IF 10% OF MATURITY SOLD]** For the Bonds maturing in [_____], the first price at which at least 10% of each maturity was sold to the Public is the price for each such maturity set forth on the inside cover of the Limited Offering Memorandum prepared in connection with the Bonds (each, an "Actual Sales Price").

[IF FEWER THAN 10% OF MATURITY SOLD ON SALE DATE] (c) For the Bonds maturing in [_] (each, a "Held Maturity"), FMS on or before the Sale Date offered for purchase each such maturity to the Public at the applicable initial offering price set forth on the inside cover of the Limited Offering Memorandum prepared in connection with the Bonds (each, an "Initial Offering Price"). A copy of the pricing wire evidencing the Initial Offering Prices is attached hereto as Attachment I. In connection with the offering of the Bonds, FMS agreed in writing that (i) during the Hold Period, it would neither offer nor sell any Held Maturity to any person at a price higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price (the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule") and (ii) any selling group agreement would contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement would contain the agreement of each broker-dealer who is a party to the retail distribution agreement, that, during the Hold Period, such party would comply with the Hold-the-Offering-Price Rule. In accordance with such agreements, no Underwriter offered or sold any of the Held Maturities at a price higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price for such Held Maturity during the Hold Period.

(d) The aggregate of the Actual Sales Prices and the Initial Offering Prices is \$[_____]. [The Bonds were sold with pre-issuance accrued interest in the amount of \$[_____]. The sum of these two amounts is \$_____]]

2. For purposes of this Issue Price Certificate, the following definitions apply:

(a) ["Hold Period" means, with respect to a Held Maturity, the period starting on the Sale Date and ending on the earlier of (i) the close of the fifth business day after the Sale Date or (ii) the date on which the Underwriters have sold at least 10% of such Held Maturity to the Public at a price no higher than the applicable Initial Offering Price.]

(b) "Public" means any person (including an individual, trust, estate, partnership, association, company, or corporation) other than an Underwriter or a Related Party to an Underwriter.

(c) "Related Party" means any two or more persons who are subject, directly or indirectly, to (i) more than 50% common ownership of the voting power or the total value of their stock, if both entities are corporations (including direct ownership by one corporation of another), (ii) more than 50% common ownership of their capital interests or profits interests, if both entities are partnerships (including direct ownership by one partnership of another), or (iii) more than 50% common ownership of the value of the outstanding stock of the corporation or the capital interest or profits interest of the partnership, as applicable, if one entity is a corporation and the other entity is a partnership (including direct ownership of the applicable stock or interests by one entity of the other).

(d) ["Sale Date" means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale or exchange of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is September 4, 2018.]

(e) "Underwriter" means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public, and (ii) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract directly or indirectly with a person described in clause (i) of this definition to participate in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public (including a member of a selling group or a party to a retail distribution agreement participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the Public).

The representations set forth in this certificate are limited to factual matters only. Nothing in this certificate represents FMS's interpretation of any laws, including specifically sections 103 and 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations thereunder. The undersigned understands that the foregoing information will be relied upon by the City with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Federal Tax Certificate and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Bracewell LLP in connection with rendering its opinion that the interest on the Bonds is excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, the preparation of Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice it may give to the City from time to time relating to the Bonds.

[EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS]

EXECUTED as of this _____ day of _____, 2018.

FMSBONDS, INC.

By:_____

Name:_____

Title:_____

ATTACHMENT I

PRICING WIRE OR EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATION

(Attached)

APPENDIX C

[LETTERHEAD OF CITY ATTORNEY]

[CLOSING DATE]

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\$1,835,000 CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (HEARTLAND TOWN CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are the Attorney for the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City") for limited purposes, and are rendering this opinion in connection with the issuance and sale of \$1,835,000 "City of Mesquite, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project)" (the "Bonds"), by the City, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.

The Bonds are authorized pursuant to Ordinance No. ______ and enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on September 4, 2018 (the "Bond Ordinance") and shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of Subchapter A of the Public Improvement District Assessment Act, Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act") and the Indenture of Trust dated as of September 1, 2018 (the "Indenture") by and between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., a national banking association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Indenture, unless otherwise stated herein.

In connection with rendering this opinion, we have reviewed the:

(a) Resolution No. _____ (the "Creation Resolution") enacted by the City Council on December 18, 2017;

(b) Ordinance No. ______ accepted and approved by City Council on September 4, 2018, and the Service and Assessment Plan attached as an exhibit thereto (the "Assessment Ordinance");

- (c) The Bond Ordinance;
- (d) The Indenture;

(e) the Development Agreement, dated as of April 2, 2018 and effective as of May 24, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and CADG Kaufman 146, LLC ("CADG"), (i) as partially assigned to the Developer pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement among the City, CADG, and the Developer (the "Developer Assignment"), and as partially assigned to Diecieseis, LLC ("Diecieseis") pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement (the "Diecieseis Assignment") among the City, CADG, and Diecieseis, LLC and (ii) as amended by that First Amendment to Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between CADG and the City, effective as of June 25, 2018 (collectively, as so assigned and amended, the "Development Agreement"); and

(f) The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, dated as of September 1, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a Division of Hilltop Securities Inc. (the "Dissemination Agent") (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer").

The Creation Resolution, the Assessment Ordinance and Bond Ordinance shall herein after be referred to as the "Authorizing Documents" and the remaining documents shall herein after be collectively referred to as the "City Documents."

In all such examinations, we have assumed that all signatures on documents and instruments executed by the City are genuine and that all documents submitted to me as copies conform to the originals. In addition, for purposes of this opinion, we have assumed the due authorization, execution and delivery of the City Documents by all parties other than the City.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and the additional qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The City is a Texas political subdivision and has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents. The City has taken or obtained all actions, approvals, consents and authorizations required of it by applicable laws in connection with the execution of the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents and the performance of its obligations thereunder.

2. To our knowledge, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending, or threatened against the City: (a) affecting the existence of the City or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, (b) in any way questioning the formation or existence of the District, (c) affecting, contesting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payment, collection or application of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, including the special assessments in the District pursuant to the provisions of the Assessment Ordinance and the Service and Assessment Plan referenced therein, (d) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability or the City's performance of the City Documents, (e) contesting the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, or (f) which may result in any material adverse change relating to the financial condition of the City.

3. The Authorizing Documents were duly enacted by the City and remain in full force and effect on the date hereof.

4. The City Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and remain legal, valid and binding obligations of the City enforceable against the City in accordance with their terms. However, the enforceability of the obligations of the City under such City Documents may be limited or otherwise affected by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, (b) principles of equity, whether considered at law or in equity, and (c) the application of Texas law relating to action by future councils and relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

5. The performance by the City of the obligations under the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents will not violate any provision of any Federal or Texas constitutional or statutory provision.

6. No further consent, approval, authorization, or order of any court or governmental agency or body or official is required to be obtained by the City as a condition precedent to the performance by the City of its obligations under the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents.

7. The City has duly authorized, executed and delivered the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum.

9. The adoption of the Authorizing Documents and the execution and delivery of the City Documents and the compliance with the provisions of the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents under the circumstances contemplated thereby, to our knowledge: (a) do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a breach of or default under any agreement to which the City is a party or by which it is bound, and (b) do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a violation, breach of or default under any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the City is subject.

This opinion may not be relied upon by any other person except those specifically addressed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

ATTORNEY FOR THE CITY

APPENDIX D

[LETTERHEAD OF COUNSEL TO THE DEVELOPER]

_____, 2018

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CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (HEARTLAND TOWN CENTER PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENT PROJECT)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as counsel to D.R. Horton-Texas, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (the "*Developer*") in connection with the issuance and sale by the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "*City*"), of \$1,835,000 City of Mesquite, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project), (the "*Bonds*"), pursuant to the Indenture of Trust dated as of September 1, 2018 (the "*Indenture*"), by and between the City and The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A., as trustee (the "*Trustee*"). Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used, in part, to fund certain public infrastructure improvements in the development known as "Heartland North" (the "*Development*") located in extra-territorial jurisdiction of the City.

The Bonds are being sold by FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), pursuant to that certain Bond Purchase Agreement dated September 4, 2018 (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"), between the City and the Underwriter.

All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

In our capacity as counsel to the Developer, and for purposes of rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of:

(a) The following documents (collectively, the "Material Documents"):

(1) the Development Agreement, dated as of April 2, 2018 and effective as of May 24, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and CADG Kaufman 146, LLC ("CADG"), (i) as partially assigned to the Developer pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement among the City, CADG, and the Developer (the "Developer Assignment"), and as partially assigned to Diecieseis, LLC ("Diecieseis") pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development (the "Diecieseis Assignment") among the City, CADG, and Diecieseis, LLC and (ii) as amended by that First Amendment to Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between CADG and the City, effective as of June 25, 2018 (collectively, as so assigned and amended, the "Development Agreement");

(2) the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between the Developer and Diecieseis, LLC;

(3) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Developer dated as of September 1, 2018 among the Developer, David Taussig & Associates, Inc., as Administrator and HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a Division of Hilltop Securities, Inc. as Dissemination Agent;

(4) the Developer Letter of Representations dated as of August 24, 2018

(b) General Certificate of the Developer and the Closing Certificate of the Developer, each dated as of the date hereof (together, the "*Developer Certificate*");

(c) The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated August 24, 2018 relating to the issuance of the Bonds (the "*Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum*");

(d) The final Limited Offering Memorandum, dated September 4, 2018, relating to the issuance of the Bonds (collectively with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, the "*Limited Offering Memorandum*"); and

(e) Such other documents, records, agreements and certificates of the Developer as we have deemed necessary or appropriate to render the opinions expressed below.

In basing the opinions and other matters set forth herein on "our knowledge," the words "our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the Developer the principal attorneys in this firm involved in the current actual transaction do not have actual knowledge or actual notice that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate or that any of the documents, certificates, reports and information on which we have relied are not accurate and complete. Except as otherwise stated herein, we have undertaken no independent investigation or certification of such matters. The words "our knowledge" and similar language used herein are intended to be limited to the knowledge of the attorneys within our firm who have worked on the matters contemplated by our representation as special counsel.

In rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have assumed, without independent investigation (other than the Developer), that: (i) the due authorization, execution, and delivery of each of the documents referred to in this opinion letter by all parties thereto and that each such document constitutes a valid, binding, and enforceable obligation of each party thereto, (ii) all of the parties to the documents referred to in this opinion letter are duly organized, validly existing,

in good standing and have the requisite power, authority (corporate, limited liability company, partnership or other) and legal right to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under such documents (except to the extent set forth in our opinions set forth herein regarding valid existence and power and authority of the Developer to execute, deliver, and perform its obligations under the Material Documents), (iii) each certificate from governmental officials reviewed by us is accurate, complete, and authentic, and all official public records are accurate and complete, (iv) the legal capacity of all natural persons, (v) the genuineness of all signatures (other than those of the Developer in respect of the Material Documents), (vi) the authenticity and accuracy of all documents submitted to us as originals, (vii) the conformity to original documents of all documents submitted to us as photostatic or certified copies, (viii) that no laws or judicial, administrative, or other action of any governmental authority of any jurisdiction not expressly opined to herein would adversely affect the opinions set forth herein, and (ix) that the execution and delivery by each party of, and performance of its agreements in, the Material Documents do not breach or result in a default under any existing obligation of such party under any agreements, contracts or instruments to which such party is a party to or otherwise subject to or any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court applicable to such party.

In addition, we have assumed that the Material Documents accurately reflect the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the transactions contemplated thereby and the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder. We have also assumed that the terms and conditions of the transaction as reflected in the Material Documents have not been amended, modified or supplemented, directly or indirectly, by any other agreement or understanding of the parties or waiver of any of the material provisions of the Material Documents.

We assume that none of the parties to the Material Documents (other than Developer) is a party to any court or regulatory proceeding relating to or otherwise affecting the Material Documents or is subject to any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or federal, state or local governmental agency or commission that would prohibit the execution and delivery of the Material Documents, or the consummation of the transactions therein contemplated in the manner therein provided, or impair the validity or enforceability thereof. We assume that each of the parties to the Material Documents (other than Developer) has full authority to close this transaction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Material Documents.

We assume that neither the Underwriter nor the City nor their respective counsel has any current actual knowledge of any facts not known to us or any law or judicial decision which would make the opinions set forth herein incorrect, and that no party upon whom we have relied for purposes of this opinion letter has perpetrated a fraud.

We have only been engaged by our clients in connection with the Material Documents (and the transactions contemplated in the Material Documents) and do not represent these clients generally.

Opinions and Assurances

Based solely upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The execution and delivery by the Developer of the Material Documents and the performance by the Developer of its obligations under the Material Documents will not (i) violate any applicable law; or (ii) conflict with or result in the breach of any court decree or order of any governmental body identified in the Developer Certificate or otherwise actually known to the lawyers who have provided substantive attention to the representation reflected in this opinion binding upon or affecting the Developer, the conflict with which or breach of which would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of the Developer to perform its obligations under the Material Documents to which it is a party.

2. To our knowledge, no governmental approval which has not been obtained or taken is required to be obtained or taken by the Developer on or before the date hereof as a condition to the performance by the Developer of its obligations under the Material Documents to which it is a party, except for governmental approvals that may be required to comply with certain covenants contained in the Material Documents (including, without limitation, covenants to comply with applicable laws).

3. The Developer has duly executed and delivered each of the Material Documents to which it is a party, and each of the Material Documents constitute the legal, valid, and binding obligations of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with their respective terms, subject to the following qualifications: (i) the effect of applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other similar laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, and (ii) the effect of the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with general principles of equity (whether applied by a court of law or of equity), and (iii) the effect that enforceability of the indemnification provisions therein may be limited, in whole or in part. The execution, delivery, and performance by the Developer of its obligations under the Material Documents do not violate any existing laws of the State of Texas applicable to the Developer or any ordinances of the City applicable to the Developer.

4. To our knowledge after reasonable inquiry, there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or threatened against the Developer identified in the Developer Certificate or otherwise actually known to the lawyers who have provided substantive attention to the representation reflected in this opinion in any court of law or equity, or before or by any governmental instrumentality with respect to (i) Developer's qualification to do business in the State of Texas; (ii) Developer's authority to execute or deliver the Material Documents to which it is a party; (iii) the validity or enforceability against Developer of such Material Documents or the transactions described therein; (iv) the titles of the parties executing the Material Documents; (v) the execution and delivery of the Material Documents on behalf of the Developer; (vi) the operations or financial condition of the Developer; or (vii) the acquisition and construction of the property and improvements identified in the Limited Offering Memorandum the cost of which is to be funded or reimbursed, in whole or in part, by proceeds of the Bonds.

5. The execution and delivery of the Material Documents do not, and the transactions described therein may be consummated and the terms and conditions thereof may be observed and performed in a manner that does not, conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any loan agreement, trust agreement, bond note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Developer is a party or is otherwise subject and which have been identified in the Developer Certificate which violation, breach or default would materially adversely affect the Developer or its performance of its obligations under the transactions

described in the Material Documents; nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption, fulfillment, or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge, or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Developer, except as expressly described in the Material Documents (a) under applicable law or (b) under any such loan agreement, indenture, bond note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument.

6. The information set forth in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan and Status of Development," "THE PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer," and, to the best of the Developer's knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Phase #2 Major Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum) the information provided by the Developer in "APPENDIX C – Form of Service and Assessment Plan;" and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer" adequately and fairly describe the information summarized under such captions and are correct as to matters of law.

7. Subject to the below qualifications and based upon our participation in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memorandum and our participation at conferences with representatives of the Underwriter and its Counsel, of the City and its counsel, and with representatives of the Developer at which the Limited Offering Memorandum and related matters were discussed, and although we have not independently verified the information in the Limited Offering Memorandum and are not passing upon and do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum and any amendment or supplement thereto, no facts have come to our attention that lead us to believe that the information set forth under the captions referenced in the preceding paragraph as of the date of the Limited Offering Memorandum and the date hereof, contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact, or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

Oualifications

In addition to any assumptions, qualifications and other matters set forth elsewhere herein, the opinions set forth above are subject to the following assumptions and qualifications:

(a) We have not examined any court dockets, agency files or other public records regarding the entry of any judgments, writs, decrees or orders or the pendency of any actions, proceedings, investigations or litigation.

(b) We have relied upon the Developer Certificates, as well as the representations of the Developer contained in the Material Documents, with respect to certain facts material to our opinion. Except as otherwise specifically indicated herein, we have made no independent investigation regarding any of the foregoing documents or the representations contained therein.

(c) Our opinion delivered pursuant to Section 3 above is subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other

laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to the effect of general principles of equity, including (without limitation) remedies of specific performance and injunctive relief and concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(d) Except for the Material Documents, we have not reviewed, and express no opinion as to, any other contracts or agreements to which the Developer is a party or by which the Developer is or may be bound.

(e) The opinions expressed herein are based upon and limited to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America, excluding the principles of conflicts of laws thereof, as in effect as of the date hereof, and our knowledge of the facts relevant to such opinions on such date. In this regard, we note that we are members of the Bar of the State of Texas, we do not express any opinion herein as to matters governed by the laws of any other jurisdiction, except the United States of America, we do not purport to be experts in any other laws and we can accept no responsibility for the applicability or effect of any such laws. In addition, we assume no obligation to supplement the opinions expressed herein if any applicable laws change after the date hereof, or if we become aware of any facts or circumstances that affect the opinions expressed herein.

(f) This letter is strictly limited to the matters expressly set forth herein and no statements or opinions should be inferred beyond such matters.

(g) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, we express no opinion whatsoever concerning the status of title to any real or personal property.

(h) The opinions expressed herein regarding the enforceability of the Material Documents are subject to the qualification that certain of the remedial, waiver or other provisions thereof may not be enforceable; but such unenforceability will not, in our judgment, render the Material Documents invalid as a whole or substantially interfere with the practical realization of the principal legal benefits provided in the Material Documents, except to the extent of any economic consequences of any procedural delays which may result therefrom.

(i) The opinion expressed herein as to the enforceability of the Material Documents is specifically subject to the qualification that enforceability of the Material Documents is limited by the following: (i) the rights of the United States under the Federal Tax Lien Act of 1966, as amended; (ii) principles of equity, public policy and unconscionability which may limit the availability of certain remedies; (iii) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, liquidation, probate, conservatorship and other laws applicable to creditors' rights or the collection of debtors' obligations generally; and (iv) requirements of due process under the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Texas and other laws or court decisions limiting the rights of creditors to repossess, foreclose or otherwise realize upon the property of a debtor without appropriate notice or hearing or both.

(j) We express no opinion as to whether a court would grant specific performance or any other equitable remedy with respect to the enforcement of the Material Documents.

(k) We express no opinion as to the validity, binding effect, or enforceability of: (i) provisions which purport to waive rights or notices, including rights to trial by jury, counterclaims

or defenses, jurisdiction or venue; (ii) provisions relating to consent judgments, waivers of defenses or the benefits of statutes of limitations, marshaling of assets, the transferability of any assets which by their nature are nontransferable, sales in inverse order of alienation, or severance; (iii) provisions purporting to waive the benefits of present or of future laws relating to exemptions, appraisement, valuation, stay of execution, redemption, extension of time for payment, setoff and similar debtor protection laws; or (iv) provisions requiring a party to pay fees and expenses regardless of the circumstances giving rise to such fees or expenses or the reasonableness thereof.

(1) The opinions expressed herein are subject to the effect of generally applicable rules of law that provide that forum selection clauses in contracts are not necessarily binding on the court(s) in the forum selected.

(m) We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provisions in the Material Documents purporting to entitle a party to indemnification in respect of any matters arising in whole or in part by reason of any negligent, illegal or wrongful act or omission of such party.

This opinion is furnished to those parties addressed in this letter solely in connection with the transactions, for the purposes and on the terms described above and may not be relied upon for any other purpose or by any other person in any manner or for any purpose.

Very truly yours,

COATS ROSE, PC

EXHIBIT E-1

CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF DEVELOPER

D.R. Horton-Texas, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership (the "Developer"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY the following as of the date hereof. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to such term in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

1. Developer is a limited partnership organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas.

2. Representatives of Developer have provided information to the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") to be used in connection with the offering by the City of its \$1,835,000 aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project) (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the City's Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated August 24, 2018, and Limited Offering Memorandum dated September 4, 2018 (together, the "Limited Offering Memorandum").

3. The Developer has delivered to the Underwriter and the City true, correct, complete and fully executed copies of portions of the Developer's organizational documents, and such documents have not been amended or supplemented and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof. To the extent such organizational documents were not so provided, the Developer represents and warrants that Developer has the power and authority under its organizational documents to execute and deliver of the Developer Documents (as defined herein) and to perform the obligations of the Developer therein.

4. The Developer has delivered to the Underwriter and the City a (i) Certificate of Status from the Texas Secretary of State and (ii) verification of franchise tax account status from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for the Developer.

5. Developer has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a "Developer Document" and collectively, the "Developer Documents") in the capacity provided for in each such Developer Document, and each such Developer Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Developer, enforceable against Developer in accordance with its terms:

(a) that certain Developer Letter of Representation dated August 24, 2018;

(b) that certain Development Agreement, effective as of April 12, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and CADG Kaufman 146, LLC ("CADG"), as assigned to the Developer pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement among the City, CADG, the Developer, and Diecieseis, LLC (the "Development Agreement");

(c) that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Developer, dated as of September 1, 2018 made by and among the Developer, HTS Continuing Disclosure Services, a Division of Hilltop Securities, Inc., as dissemination agent and David Taussig & Associates, Inc., as Administrator.

6. The Developer has complied in all material respects with all of the Developer's agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by the Developer under the Developer Documents on or prior to the date hereof.

7. The execution and delivery of the Developer Documents by Developer does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on Developer or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which Developer is a party. To the Developer's knowledge, after due inquiry, there are no proceedings pending or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency against Developer that is either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of Developer to perform its obligations under the Developer Documents in all material respects or that would reasonably be expected to prevent or prohibit the development of the Development in accordance with the description thereof in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

8. The Developer has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan and Status of Development," "THE PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Developer," and, to the best of the Developer's knowledge after due inquiry, under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer, the Phase #2 Major Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum) the information provided by the Developer in "APPENDIX C – Form of Service and Assessment Plan;" and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer", and certifies that the same does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading respecting such Developer and the portion of the Development owned by such Developer, provided, however, that the foregoing certification is not a certification as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the other statements contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

9. The Developer is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material respects relating to Developer in connection with the Development. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memorandum: (a) there is no default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement binding upon Developer or any portion of the Development that would materially and adversely affect Developer's ability to complete or cause to be completed the development of such portion of the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (b) we have no reason to believe that any additional permits, consents and licenses required to complete the Development as and in the manner described in the Limited Offering Memorandum will not be reasonably obtainable in due course.

10. The Developer is not insolvent and has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed or consented to a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied (or consented to any third party petition or application) to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or

any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction.

11. The levy of the Assessments (as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum) on property in Phase #2 of the District owned by Developer will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any agreement, indenture or other instrument to which Developer is a party or to which Developer or any of its property or assets is subject.

12. Developer is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material and adverse effect on the Bonds or the development of the Development.

13. Developer has no knowledge of any physical condition of the Development owned or to be developed by Developer that currently requires, or currently is reasonably expected to require in the process of development investigation or remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment in any material and adverse respect.

Dated: _____, 2018

DEVELOPER:

D.R. HORTON – TEXAS, LTD., a Texas limited partnership

By: D. R. HORTON, INC.,

| a Delaware corporation, its authoriz | ed agent |
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| By: | |
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| Printed Name: | |
| Title: | |

EXHIBIT E-2

CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF DIECIESEIS

Diecieseis, LLP a Texas limited liability company ("Diecieseis"), DOES HEREBY CERTIFY the following as of the date hereof. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning given to such term in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

1. Diecieseis is a limited liability company organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas.

2. Representatives of Diecieseis have provided information to the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") to be used in connection with the offering by the City of its \$1,835,000 aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project) (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the City's Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated August 24, 2018, and Limited Offering Memorandum dated September 4, 2018 (together, the "Limited Offering Memorandum").

3. Diecieseis has delivered to the Underwriter and the City true, correct, complete and fully executed copies of portions of Diecieseis' organizational documents, and such documents have not been amended or supplemented and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof. To the extent such organizational documents were not so provided, Diecieseis represents and warrants that Developer has the power and authority under its organizational documents to execute and deliver of the Diecieseis Documents (as defined herein) and to perform the obligations of Diecieseis therein.

4. Diecieseis has delivered to the Underwriter and the City a (i) Certificate of Status from the Texas Secretary of State and (ii) verification of franchise tax account status from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts for Diecieseis.

5. Diecieseis has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a "Diecieseis Document" and collectively, the "Diecieseis Documents") in the capacity provided for in each such Diecieseis Document, and each such Diecieseis Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Diecieseis, enforceable against Diecieseis in accordance with its terms:

(a) that certain Diecieseis Letter of Representation dated August 24, 2018;

(b) that certain Development Agreement, effective as of April 12, 2018, executed and delivered by the City and CADG Kaufman 146, LLC ("CADG"), as partially assigned to Diecieseis pursuant to the Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement among the City, CADG and Diecieseis (the "Development Agreement"); and

(c) that certain Partial Assignment and Assumption of Heartland Town Center Development Agreement between the Developer and Diecieseis.

6. Diecieseis has complied in all material respects with all of the Diecieseis' agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by Diecieseis under the Diecieseis Documents on or prior to the date hereof.

7. The execution and delivery of the Diecieseis Documents by Diecieseis does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on Diecieseis or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which Diecieseis is a party. To Diecieseis' knowledge, after due inquiry, there are no proceedings pending or threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency against Diecieseis that is either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of Diecieseis to perform its obligations under the Diecieseis Documents in all material respects or that would reasonably be expected to prevent or prohibit the development of the Development in accordance with the description thereof in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

8. Diecieseis has reviewed and approved the information contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan and Status of Development," "THE PHASE #2 MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER" and "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as such information pertains to Diecieseis), and, to the best of Diecieseis' knowledge after due inquiry, certifies that the same does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they are made, not misleading respecting Diecieseis and the portion of the Development owned by Diecieseis, provided, however, that the foregoing certification is not a certification as to the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the other statements contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

9. Diecieseis is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material respects relating to Diecieseis in connection with the Development. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memorandum: (a) there is no default of any zoning condition, land use permit or development agreement binding upon Diecieseis or any portion of the Development that would materially and adversely affect Diecieseis' ort the Developer's ability to complete or cause to be completed the development of such portion of the Development as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (b) we have no reason to believe that any additional permits, consents and licenses required to complete the Development as and in the manner described in the Limited Offering Memorandum will not be reasonably obtainable in due course.

10. Diecieseis is not insolvent and has not made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, filed or consented to a petition in bankruptcy, petitioned or applied (or consented to any third party petition or application) to any tribunal for the appointment of a custodian, receiver or any trustee or commenced any proceeding under any bankruptcy, reorganization, arrangement, readjustment of debt, dissolution or liquidation law or statute of any jurisdiction.

11. Diecieseis is not in default under any mortgage, trust indenture, lease or other instrument to which it or any of its assets is subject, which default would have a material and adverse effect on the Bonds or the development of the Development.

12. Diecieseis has no knowledge of any physical condition of the Development owned or to be developed by Diecieseis (if any) that currently requires, or currently is reasonably expected to require in the process of development investigation or remediation under any applicable federal, state or local governmental laws or regulations relating to the environment in any material and adverse respect.

Dated: _____, 2018

DIECIESEIS, LLC, a Texas limited liability company

| Printed Name: | |
|---------------|--|
| Title: | |

APPENDIX F

[LETTERHEAD OF INTEGRA REALTY RESOURCES]

[DATE]

FMSbonds, Inc. 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201 The Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N.A. 13760 Noel Rd., Suite #1040 Dallas, Texas 75240

City of Mesquite, Texas 757 N. Galloway Ave. Mesquite, Texas 75185

Bracewell LLP 1445 Ross Avenue Suite 3800 Dallas, Texas 75202 Winstead PC 2728 N. Harwood St., Ste. 500 Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: City of Mesquite, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project) (the "Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Integra Realty Resources - DFW, appraiser of (i) the undeveloped property contained in Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District ("District"), does hereby represent the following:

1. On behalf of Integra Realty Resources - DFW, I have supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds, dated August 24, 2018, and the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds, dated on or about September 4, 2018 (together, the "Limited Offering Memorandum"), relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the City of Mesquite, Texas, as described above. The information I have provided is the real estate appraisal of the property in the District, located in APPENDIX E to the Limited Offering Memorandum, and the description thereof, set forth under the caption "APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY WITHIN PHASE #2 OF THE DISTRICT".

2. To the best of my professional knowledge and belief, as of the date of my appraisal report, the portion of the Limited Offering Memorandum described above does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact as to the information and data set forth therein, and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

3. I agree to the inclusion of the Appraisal in the Limited Offering Memorandum and the use of the name of my firm in the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds.

4. I agree that, to the best of my ability, I will inform you immediately should I learn of any event(s) or information of which you are not aware subsequent to the date of this letter and prior to the actual time of delivery of the Bonds (anticipated to occur on or about September ___, 2018) which would render any such information in the Limited Offering Memorandum untrue, incomplete, or incorrect, in any material fact or render any statement in the appraisal materially misleading.

5. The undersigned hereby represents that he has been duly authorized to execute this letter of representations.

Sincerely yours,

INTEGRA REALTY RESOURCES - DFW

By: ______ Its: _____

APPENDIX G

[LETTERHEAD OF DAVID TAUSSIG AND ASSOCIATES, INC.]

[DATE]

FMSbonds, Inc. 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

City of Mesquite, Texas 757 N. Galloway Ave. Mesquite, Texas 75185

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Winstead PC 2728 N. Harwood St., Ste. 500 Dallas, Texas 75201

Re: City of Mesquite, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District Phase #2 Major Improvement Project) (the "Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, ______, of David Taussig & Associates, Inc., consultant in connection with the creation and administration by the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City"), of Heartland Town Center Public Improvement District (the "District"), does hereby represent the following:

1. On behalf of Development Planning & Financing Group, I have supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated August 24, 2018 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum"), and the final Limited Offering Memorandum, dated on or about September 4, 2018 (the "Limited Offering Memorandum"), both in connection with the Bonds, relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the City, as described above. The information I provided for the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum is located (a) under the caption "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES — Assessment Methodology" and " — Assessment Amounts," (b) under the caption "THE ASSESSMENT CONSULTANT" and (c) in the Service and Assessment Plan (the "SAP") for the City located in APPENDIX B to the Limited Offering Memorandum.

2. To the best of my professional knowledge and belief, the portions of the Limited Offering Memorandum described above do not contain an untrue statement of a material fact as to the information and data set forth therein, and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

3. I agree to the inclusion of the SAP in the Limited Offering Memorandum and to the use of the name of my firm in the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds.

4. I agree that, to the best of my ability, I will inform you immediately should I learn of any event(s) or information of which you are not aware subsequent to the date of this letter and prior to the actual time of delivery of the Bonds (anticipated to occur on or about September ____, 2018) which would render any such information in the Limited Offering Memorandum untrue, incomplete, or incorrect, in any material fact or render any such information materially misleading.

5. The undersigned hereby represents that he has been duly authorized to execute this letter of representation.

Sincerely yours,

DAVID TAUSSIG & ASSOCIATES, INC.

By: ______ Its: _____