\$[PRINCIPAL] CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (ESTANCIA HILL COUNTRY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT AREA #1)

BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT

[December 13], 2018

City of Austin, Texas 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), offers to enter into this Bond Purchase Agreement (this "Agreement") with the City of Austin, 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 U.S. Bank National Association, 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 \$[PRINCIPAL] aggregate principal amount of the "City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1)" (the "Bonds"), at a purchase price of \$_____, and] 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 City, 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 Improvement Area #1 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.

The Bonds shall be dated [December 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 [December 28], 2018 (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 Ordinance No. _______enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on [December 13], 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 Amended and Restated Indenture of Trust, dated as of [December 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 Improvement Area #1 (consisting of approximately 214.9 acres within the District) of Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District (the "District"). The District was established by Resolution No. 20130606-54 (the "Creation Resolution"), enacted by the City Council on June 6, 2013, in accordance with the Act. A Service and Assessment Plan (the "Original Service and Assessment Plan") which sets forth the costs of the Authorized Improvements in Improvement Area #1 of the District and the method of payment of the Assessments was adopted by the City Council on June 20, 2013, pursuant to Ordinance No. 20130620-052 (the "Assessment Ordinance"). Pursuant to the provisions of the Act, the City has reviewed and updated the Original Service and Assessment Plan on an annual basis, including the 2018 Amended and Restated Service and Assessment Plan

which was approved by Ordinance No. ______, adopted by City Council on [December 13], 2018 (the "2018 Amended and Restated Assessment Plan" and together with the Original Service and Assessment Plan, the "Service and Assessment Plan"; the Service and Assessment Plan, 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.

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 Improvement Area #1 Improvements, (ii) establishing such other funds and accounts as described in the Indenture or as may be required in connection with the issuance of such bonds, and (iii) 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 third (3rd) business day prior to the Closing Date, the Underwriter shall execute and deliver to Bond Counsel the Issue Price Certificate, in substantially the form attached hereto as <u>Appendix B</u>.

4. <u>Establishment of Issue Price</u>.

a. The Underwriter agrees to assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall execute and deliver to the City on or before the third (3^{rd}) business day prior to Closing (as defined herein) 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. 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 Financial Advisor identified herein and any notice or report to be provided to the City may be provided to the City's Financial Advisor.

b. The Underwriter confirms that it has offered all the Bonds of each maturity to the public on or before the date of this Agreement at the respective offering price (the "initial offering price"), or at the corresponding yield or yields, set forth in Schedule I attached hereto, except as otherwise set forth therein. The City will treat the first price at which 10% of each maturity of the Bonds is sold to the public as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "10% test"). At or promptly after the execution of this Agreement, the Underwriter shall report to the City on Schedule A to the issue price certificate the first price at which the Underwriter has sold to the public each maturity of Bonds, and shall identify to the City on Schedule A to the issue price of the Bonds for which the 10% test has not been satisfied. If different interest coupons apply within a maturity, each separate CUSIP number within that maturity will be treated as a separate maturity for this purpose.

c. The City and the Underwriter agree that the restrictions set forth in the next sentence shall apply to those maturities of the Bonds for which the 10% test has not

been met as of the date of this Agreement, which will allow the City to treat the initial offering price to the public of each such maturity as of the sale date as the issue price of that maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"). So long as the hold- the-offering-price rule remains applicable to any maturity of the Bonds, the Underwriter will neither offer nor sell unsold Bonds of that maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the initial offering price to the public during the period starting on the sale date and ending on the earlier of the following:

- (1) the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date; or
- (2) the date on which the Underwriter has sold at least 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public.

The Underwriter shall promptly advise the City when the Underwriter has sold 10% of that maturity of the Bonds to the public at a price that is no higher than the initial offering price to the public, if such sale occurs prior to the close of the fifth (5th) business day after the sale date.

d. The Underwriter confirms that any selling group agreement and each third-party distribution agreement relating to the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, together with the related pricing wires, contains or will contain language obligating each dealer who is a member of the selling group and each broker-dealer that is a party to such third-party distribution agreement, as applicable, to (A) to comply with the hold-theoffering-price rule, if applicable, if and for so long as directed by the Underwriter and as set forth in the related pricing wires, (B) to promptly notify the Underwriter of any sales of Bonds that, to its knowledge, are made to a purchaser who is a related party to an underwriter participating in the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, and (C) to acknowledge that, unless otherwise advised by the dealer or broker-dealer, the Underwriter shall assume that each order submitted by the dealer or broker-dealer is a sale to the public. The City acknowledges that, in making the representation set forth in this subsection, the Underwriter will rely on (i) 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-offeringprice rule, if applicable, as set forth in a selling group agreement and the related pricing wires, and (ii) in the event that a third-party distribution agreement was employed in connection with the initial sale of the Bonds to the public, the agreement of each brokerdealer that is a party to such agreement to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule, if applicable, as set forth in the third-party distribution agreement and the related pricing wires. The City further acknowledges that the Underwriter shall not be liable for the failure of any dealer who is a member of a selling group, or of any broker-dealer that is a party to a third-party distribution agreement, to comply with its corresponding agreement regarding the hold-the-offering-price rule as applicable to the Bonds.

e. The Underwriter acknowledges that sales of any Bonds to any person that is a related party to the Underwriter shall not constitute sales to the public for purposes of this Section. Further, for purposes of this Section:

(i) "public" means any person other than an underwriter or a related party,

(ii) "underwriter" means (A) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the City (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) 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),

(iii) a purchaser of any of the Bonds is a "related party" to an underwriter if the underwriter and the purchaser 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 interests or profit interests 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), and

(iv) "sale date" means the date of execution of this Agreement by all parties.

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

Delivery of Limited Offering Memorandum. The City previously has a. delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Underwriter the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds dated [November 29], 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 reasonably

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) 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 reasonably 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 Agreement, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide a 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 the 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 reasonably 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 Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE LANDOWNER," "APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY WITHIN IMPROVEMENT AREA #1", "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Landowner, the Authorized Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "THE SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN CONSULTANT," "LEGAL MATTERS - Litigation - The Landowner," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Landowner" and " — The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," and "INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE." 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 the Limited Offering Memorandum 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.

f. <u>Limited Offering</u>. The Underwriter hereby represents, warrants and covenants that the Bonds were initially sold pursuant to a limited offering. The Bonds were sold to not more than thirty-five persons that qualify as "Accredited Investors" (as defined in Rule 501 of Regulation D under the Securities Act (as defined herein)) or "Qualified Institutional Buyers" (within the meaning of Rule 144A under the Securities Act).

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 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 Estancia Hill Country Annexation and Development Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2013, executed and delivered by SLF III – Onion Creek L.P., a Texas limited partnership ("the Landowner") and the City, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018 (as amended, the "Development Agreement");

(4) the Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Financing Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, executed and delivered by the City and the Landowner, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018 (as amended, the "Financing Agreement"); and

(5) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Issuer with respect to the Bonds, dated as of [December 1], 2018 (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer"), executed and delivered by the City and U.S. Bank National Association, 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 Financing Agreement, (5) the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer, (6) the Limited Offering Memorandum, and (7) any other documents and certificates described in any of the foregoing (the documents described by subclauses (1) through (7) 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 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 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 City Documents.

e. <u>No Litigation</u>. 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 sold 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 Improvement Area #1 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 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; provided, however, that the City makes no representations with respect to (i) 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 Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE LANDOWNER," "APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY WITHIN IMPROVEMENT AREA #1", "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Landowner, the Authorized Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "THE SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN CONSULTANT," "LEGAL MATTERS - Litigation - The Landowner," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Landowner" and " — The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," and "INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE."

Limited Offering Memorandum. At the time of the City's acceptance k. 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 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 the City makes no representations with respect to (i) the descriptions in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum of the 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 Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE LANDOWNER," "APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY WITHIN IMPROVEMENT AREA #1", "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Landowner, the Authorized Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "THE SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN CONSULTANT," "LEGAL MATTERS - Litigation - The Landowner," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Landowner" and " — The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," and "INFORMATION RELATING TO THE TRUSTEE;" and further 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.

Supplements or Amendments to Limited Offering Memorandum. If the 1. 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 the 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 thencurrent form shall be conclusively deemed to be complete and correct in all material respects.

m. <u>Compliance with Rule 15c2-12</u>. 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, except as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum.

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 (Y) 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 (Z) 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</u>. The City has engaged PFM Financial Advisors LLC as its Financial Advisor 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.

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

8. <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 Norton Rose Fulbright US 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 or counsel for the Underwriter for inspection not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Closing.

9. <u>Underwriter's Closing Conditions</u>. The Underwriter has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations and covenants herein and in the Landowner Letter of Representations the performance by the City of its obligations under this Agreement, both as of the date hereof and as of the Closing Date. 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 Landowner as, in the opinion of Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams LLP, counsel to the Landowner ("Landowner's Counsel"), shall be necessary on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the transactions on the part of the Landowner described in the Financing Agreement, the Development Agreement, the Landowner Letter of Representations, and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Landowner with respect to the Bonds, dated as of [December 1], 2018, executed and delivered by the Landowner, and U.S. Bank National Association, as dissemination agent (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Landowner," and together with the Development Agreement, the Financing Agreement, the Landowner Letter of Representations, the "Landowner Documents"); 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, the Landowner Documents or other documents relating to the financing and construction of the Improvement Area #1 Improvements and the Development, and the Landowner 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 the Landowner to pay the Assessments when due.

d. <u>Concurrent Closing of the Improvement Area #2 Bonds</u>. The City shall issue concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds its "City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #2)," dated [December 1], 2018.

e. <u>Closing Documents</u>. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received each of the documents required under Section 10 below.

f. <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:

legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the (1)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 official statement (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

(2)legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement 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; 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; 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; 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.

10. <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 D 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:

Except to the extent noted therein, Bond Counsel has not verified (i) 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 SIMILARLY SECURED," "ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES" (except for the subcaptions "Assessment Methodology" and "Assessment Amounts"), "THE DISTRICT" (except for the subcaption "District Collection and Delinquency History of Assessments in Improvement Area #1"), "TAX MATTERS," "LEGAL MATTERS - Legal Proceedings" (except for the final paragraph thereof) "LEGAL MATTERS - Legal Opinions" (except for the final thereof), "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE paragraph The City." _ "REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE," "LEGAL INVESTMENTS AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS" and "APPENDIX B" 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, the Assessment Ordinance, the Service and Assessment Plan 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 or at the time of the adoption thereof had full power and authority to adopt the Creation Resolution, the Assessment Ordinance, the Service and Assessment Plan 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 Financing 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>Disclosure Counsel Opinion.</u> An opinion of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton, L.L.P., as Disclosure Counsel to the City, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City in a form acceptable to the City.

e. <u>Opinion of Landowner's Counsel</u>. An opinion of Landowner's Counsel, substantially in the form of <u>Appendix E</u> hereto, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Attorney for the City, the Underwriter, and the Trustee; or in a form otherwise agreed upon by the City and the Underwriter.

f. <u>Landowner Certificate</u>. The Landowner Certificate dated as of the Closing Date, signed by authorized officers of Landowner in substantially the form of <u>Appendix F</u> hereto.

g. <u>City Certificate</u>. A certificate of the City, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that:

(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 best of the knowledge of such person, 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 the best of 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 organized, validly existing and in good standing as a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America, with full corporate power and authority to conduct its business and affairs as Trustee;

(ii) The Trustee has full right, power, and authority to enter into the Indenture, to perform its obligations under, and to carry out and consummate all of the transactions involving the Trustee contemplated by, the Indenture;

(iii) The Indenture has been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the Trustee and is valid and enforceable against the Trustee in accordance with its terms; and

(iv) 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 Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, counsel to the Underwriter, to the effect that:

(i) The Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Indenture is exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

Such counsel is not passing upon and does not assume any (ii) responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any of the statements contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or in the Limited Offering Memorandum and makes no representation that it has independently verified the accuracy, completeness or fairness of any such statements. In its capacity as counsel to the Underwriter, to assist the Underwriter in part of its responsibility with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum, such counsel has participated in conferences with representatives of the Underwriter, representatives of the City, and its counsel, Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP, as bond counsel, PFM Financial Advisors, LLC, as Financial Advisor, the service and assessment plan consultant, the Landowner, and its engineers and others, during which the contents of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum and related matters were discussed. Based on such counsel's participation in the above-mentioned conferences (which did not extend beyond the date of the

Limited Offering Memorandum), and in reliance thereon, on oral and written statements and representations of the City, the Landowner and others and on the records, documents, certificates, opinions and matters herein mentioned, such counsel advises the Underwriter as a matter of fact and not opinion that, during the course of such counsel's representation of the Underwriter on this matter, (a) as of the date of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and as of [December 13], 2018, no facts had come to the attention of the attorneys in such counsel's firm rendering legal services to the Underwriter in connection with the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum which caused such counsel to believe that the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, and (b) as of the date of the Limited Offering Memorandum and as of the date hereof, no facts had come to the attention of the attorneys in such counsel's firm rendering legal service to the Underwriter in connection with the Limited Offering Memorandum which caused such counsel to believe that the Limited Offering Memorandum contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted or omits to state any material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided that, such counsel expressly excludes from the scope of this paragraph and expresses no view or opinion about (i) with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, any difference in information contained therein compared to what is contained in the Limited Offering Memorandum, whether or not related to pricing or sale of the Bonds, and whether any such difference is material and should have been included in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, and (ii) with respect to both the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum, any CUSIP numbers, financial, accounting, statistical or economic, engineering or demographic data or forecasts, numbers, charts, tables, graphs, estimates, projections, assumptions or expressions of opinion, any information about verification, feasibility, valuation, appraisals, absorption, real estate or environmental matters, relationship among the parties, or any information about book-entry, DTC, Tax Matters, included or referred to therein or omitted therefrom. No responsibility is undertaken or view expressed with respect to any other disclosure document, materials or activity, or as to any information from another document or source referred to by or incorporated by reference in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum or the Limited Offering Memorandum; and

(iii) The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer satisfies the requirements contained in S.E.C. Rule 15c2-12(b)(5) for an undertaking for the benefit of the holders of the Bonds to provide the information at the times and in the manner required by said Rule; provided that, for purposes of this opinion, such counsel is not expressing any view regarding the content of the Limited Offering Memorandum that is not expressly stated in numbered paragraph ii, above.

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

1. <u>Delivery of City Documents and Landowner Documents</u>. The City Documents and Landowner Documents shall have been executed and delivered in form and content 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 Issuer and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Landowner, shall have been executed by the parties thereto in substantially the forms attached to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum as Appendix E-1 and Appendix E-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, addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, and the Trustee, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter, and (ii) a copy of the real estate appraisal of the property in Improvement Area #1 of the District dated [September 20], 2018.

r. <u>Letter of Representation of Service and Assessment Plan Consultant</u>. Letter of Representation of Service and Assessment Plan Consultant, substantially in the form of <u>Appendix H</u> hereto, addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter, and the Trustee, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

s. <u>Evidence of Filing of Landowner Agreement</u>. Evidence that the Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Landowner Agreement between the City, the Landowner, and other landowners, dated as of June 1, 2013, has been filed of record in the real property records of Travis County, Texas.

t. <u>Lender Consent Certificate.</u> Lender Consent Certificate of Bank of the Ozarks and any other lienholder on land in Improvement Area #1 of the District consenting to and acknowledging the creation of the District, the adoption of the Assessment Ordinance, the levy of the Assessments, and the subordination of their

respective liens to the lien created by the Assessments, in form and substance acceptable to the Underwriter, Underwriter's Counsel and Bond Counsel.

u. <u>Rule 15c2-12 Certification</u>. A resolution, ordinance or certificate of the City 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 Issuer and the Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Landowner by other parties thereto being conclusive evidence of such acceptance by the Underwriter.

w. <u>BLOR</u>. A copy of the Blanket Letter of Representation to DTC relating to the Bonds and signed by the City.

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

11. <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 Closing Date of the purchase price set forth in Section 1 hereof, the Attorney General Opinion and the opinion of Bond Counsel described in Section 10(a) hereof.

12. <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 13, 15 and 16 hereof.

13. Costs and Expenses.

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, Landowner's 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 Landowner, including but not limited to the fees and expenses of the Appraiser and the Service and Assessment Plan 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 13(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. The estimated Texas MAC fee for this financing is [___].

14. <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 Austin, Texas, 301 W. 2nd Street, Austin, Texas 78701, Attention: Treasurer or City of Austin, P.O. Box 2106. Austin, TX 78768, Attention: Treasurer.

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.

15. <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 16 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

16. <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 or 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.

17. <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.

18. <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.

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

20. <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.

21. <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.

22. <u>Anti-Boycott Verification</u>. The Underwriter hereby verifies that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, does not boycott Israel and, to the extent this Indenture is a contract for goods or services, will not boycott Israel during the term of this Indenture. The foregoing verification is made solely to comply with Section 2270.002, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law. As used in the foregoing verification, 'boycott Israel' means refusing to deal with, terminating business activities with, or otherwise taking any action that is intended to penalize, inflict economic harm on, or limit commercial relations specifically with Israel, or with a person or entity doing business in Israel or in an Israeli-controlled territory, but does not include an action made for ordinary business purposes. The Underwriter understands 'affiliate' to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Underwriter and exists to make a profit.

23. <u>Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations</u>. The Underwriter represents that neither it nor any of its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates is a company identified on a list prepared and maintained by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts under Section 2252.153 or Section 2270.0201, Texas Government Code, and posted on any of the following pages of such officer's internet website:

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf, https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/iran-list.pdf, or https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-list.pdf.

The foregoing representation is made solely to comply with Section 2252.152, Texas Government Code, and to the extent such Section does not contravene applicable Federal law and excludes the Underwriter and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, that the United States government has affirmatively declared to be excluded from its federal sanctions regime relating to Sudan or Iran or any federal sanctions regime relating to a foreign terrorist organization. The Underwriter understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Underwriter and exists to make a profit.

24. <u>Form 1295</u>. 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.

[Signature pages follow]

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 Austin, Texas

By:

Mayor



SCHEDULE I

\$[PRINCIPAL] CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS (a municipal corporation of the State of Texas located in Travis, Hays and Williamson Counties) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (ESTANCIA HILL COUNTRY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT AREA #1)

Interest Accrues From: Date of Delivery

\$Serial Bonds
Maturity Principal Interest Price or <u>Amount Rate</u> <u>Yield</u> ^(a)
<pre>\$ Term Bonds</pre>
\$ % Term Bonds, Due, 20, Priced to Yield% ^(c)
\$ % Term Bonds, Due, 20, Priced to Yield% ^(c)
\$ % Term Bonds, Due, 20, Priced to Yield% ^(c)

- (a) The Bonds are subject to redemption, in whole or in part, prior to stated maturity, at the option of the City, on any date on or after ______, 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:
- ^(b) The Bonds are also subject to extraordinary optional redemption as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum under "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS — Redemption Provisions."
- (c) The Term Bonds maturing ______, 20___, are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the dates and in the respective Sinking Fund Installments as set forth in the following schedule.

<u>\$</u>	Term Bonds Maturing	, 20
<u>Redempti</u>	ion Date	<u>Sinking Fund</u> <u>Installment</u>

The Term Bonds maturing ______, 20__, are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the dates and in the respective Sinking Fund Installments as set forth in the following schedule.

<u>\$</u>	Term Bonds Maturing	, 20
<u>Redempti</u>	ion Date	<u>Sinking Fund</u> <u>Installment</u>

The Term Bonds maturing ______, 20__, are also subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on the dates and in the respective Sinking Fund Installments as set forth in the following schedule.

<u>\$</u>	<u></u>	, 20
Redempt	ion Date	<u>Sinking Fund</u> <u>Installment</u>



APPENDIX A

FORM OF LANDOWNER LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS

\$[PRINCIPAL]

CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (ESTANCIA HILL COUNTRY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT AREA #1)

LANDOWNER LETTER OF REPRESENTATIONS

[December 13], 2018

City of Austin, Texas 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701

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

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is being delivered to the City of Austin, 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 \$[PRINCIPAL] "City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1)" (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, SLF III – Onion Creek, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (the "Landowner"), makes the representations. Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, each capitalized term used in this Landowner 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 Landowner understands, and hereby confirms, that the

Underwriter is not acting as a fiduciary of the Landowner, 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 2. Landowner Letter of Representations, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide a 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 Landowner becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause information as set forth in the Limited Offering Memorandum, as then supplemented or amended, under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan" and " - Status of Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," and "THE LANDOWNER" and, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, (1) any information pertaining to Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction Ltd. set forth under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE - Development Plan" and "THE DEVELOPMENT", (2) any information pertaining to M/I Homes of Austin, LLC set forth under the caption "THE DEVELOPMENT", and (3) the information set forth under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Landowner, the Authorized Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "LEGAL MATTERS - Litigation - The Landowner," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE -The Landowner" and "- The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," 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 Landowner 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).

3. <u>Landowner Documents</u>. Landowner has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a "Landowner Document" and collectively, the "Landowner Documents") in the capacity provided for in each such Landowner Document, and each such Landowner Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of Landowner, enforceable against Landowner in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or similar laws or equitable principles affecting the rights of creditors generally:

a. this Landowner Letter of Representation;

b. that certain Estancia Hill Country Annexation and Development Agreement dated July 1, 2013 made by and between the Landowner and the City, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018;

c. that certain Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Financing Agreement dated June 20, 2013 made by and between the Landowner and the City, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018 (the "Financing Agreement"); and

d. that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Landowner, dated as of [December 1], 2018 made by and among the Landowner and U.S. Bank National Association, as dissemination agent.

The Landowner has complied in all material respects with all of the Landowner's agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by the Landowner under the Landowner Documents on or prior to the date hereof, to the extent that compliance or satisfaction was required on or prior to the date hereof.

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

a. <u>Due Organization and Existence</u>. The Landowner is duly formed and validly existing as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Texas.

b. <u>Organizational Documents</u>. The copies of the organizational documents of the Landowner provided by the Landowner (the "Landowner 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>No Breach</u>. The execution and delivery of the Landowner Documents by Landowner does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on Landowner or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which Landowner is a party.

d. <u>No Litigation</u>. Other than as described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, there are no proceedings pending or to the knowledge of Landowner threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency against Landowner that is either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of Landowner to perform its obligations under the Landowner 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 Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum.

e. <u>Information</u>. The information prepared and submitted by the Landowner 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.

f. <u>Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum</u>. The Landowner represents and warrants that the information set forth in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, as of its date and the date hereof, under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan" and " – Status of Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," and "THE LANDOWNER" and, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, (1) any information pertaining to Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction Ltd. set forth under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE

– Development Plan" and "THE DEVELOPMENT", (2) any information pertaining to M/I Homes of Austin, LLC set forth under the caption "THE DEVELOPMENT", and (3) the information set forth under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Landowner, the Authorized Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "LEGAL MATTERS – Litigation – The Landowner," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Landowner" and "– The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," 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 Landowner agrees to provide a certificate dated the Closing Date affirming, as of such date, the representations contained in this subsection (f) with respect to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum.

g. <u>Events of Default</u>. No "Event of Default" or "event of default" by the Landowner under any of the Landowner Documents, any documents to which Landowner is a party described in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, or under any material documents relating to the financing and construction of the Improvement Area #1 Improvements to which the Landowner is a party, or event that, with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute such "Event of Default" or "event of default," by the Landowner has occurred and is continuing, which event of default could have a material adverse effect on the Bonds or on the Landowners' ability to perform its obligations under the Landowner Documents.

5. <u>Indemnification</u>.

The Landowner will indemnify and hold harmless the City and the a. Underwriter and each of their 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 of Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," and "THE LANDOWNER" and, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, (1) any information pertaining to Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction Ltd. set forth under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE – Development Plan" and "THE DEVELOPMENT", (2) any information pertaining to M/I Homes of Austin, LLC set forth under the caption "THE DEVELOPMENT", and (3) the information set forth under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Landowner, the Authorized Improvements, and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "LEGAL MATTERS – Litigation – The Landowner," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Landowner" and "- The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," 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 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.

b. Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) above 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 Landowner or the Underwriter.

6. <u>Survival of Representations, Warranties and Covenants</u>. All representations, warranties, and agreements in this Landowner Letter of Representations will survive regardless of (a) any investigation or any statement in respect thereof made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, provided the Landowner shall have no liability with respect to any matter of which the Underwriter has actual knowledge prior to the purchase of the Bonds (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 Designated Successors and Assigns</u>. This Landowner Letter of Representations will be binding upon the Landowner and (i) any entity to which the Landowner assigns its rights or obligations under the Financing Agreement related to all or a portion of the property in Improvement Area #1 (other than a Transferee, as defined in the Financing Agreement); (ii) any entity which is the successor by merger or otherwise to all or substantially all of the Landowner's assets and liabilities including, but not limited to, any merger or acquisition pursuant to any public offering or reorganization to obtain financing and/or growth capital; or (iii) any entity which may have acquired all of the outstanding stock or ownership of

the assets of the Landowner. This Landowner Letter of Representations will 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 Landowner Letter of Representations.

LANDOWNER:

SLF III - ONION CREEK, L. P., a Texas limited partnership (as Landowner)

By: SLF III Property GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, its General Partner

By: Stratford Land Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, its Sole and Managing Member

By: Stratford Fund III GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, its General Partner

By:	
Name:	
Title:	

APPENDIX B

\$[PRINCIPAL] CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (ESTANCIA HILL COUNTRY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT AREA #1)

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned, on behalf of FMSbonds, Inc. ("FMS"), hereby certifies as set forth below with respect to the sale and issuance of the above-captioned obligations (the "Bonds") of the City of Austin, Texas (the "Issuer").

1. Sale of the General Rule Maturities. As of the date of this certificate, for each Maturity of the General Rule Maturities, the first price at which at least 10% of such Maturity was sold to the Public is the respective price listed in Schedule A.

2. Initial Offering Price of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities.

(a) FMS offered the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities to the Public for purchase at the respective initial offering prices listed in Schedule A (the "Initial Offering Prices") on or before the Sale Date. A copy of the pricing wire or equivalent communication for the Bonds is attached to this certificate as Schedule B.

(b) As set forth in the Bond Purchase Agreement, FMS agreed in writing on or prior to the Sale Date that, (i) for each Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities, it would neither offer nor sell any of the Bonds of such Maturity to any person at a price that is higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Maturity during the Holding Period for such Maturity (the "hold-the-offering-price rule"), and (ii) any selling group agreement shall contain the agreement of each dealer who is a member of the selling group, and any retail distribution agreement, to comply with the hold-the-offering-price rule. Pursuant to such agreement, no Underwriter (as defined below) offered or sold any Maturity of the Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities at a price that is higher than the respective Initial Offering Price for that Maturity of the Bonds during the Holding Period.

3. Defined Terms.

(a) *General Rule Maturities* means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "General Rule Maturities."

(b) *Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities* means those Maturities of the Bonds listed in Schedule A hereto as the "Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturities."

(c) *Holding Period* means, with respect to a Hold-the-Offering-Price 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 FMS sold at least 10% of such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity to the Public at prices that are no higher than the Initial Offering Price for such Hold-the-Offering-Price Maturity.

(d) *Maturity* means Bonds with the same credit and payment terms. Bonds with different maturity dates, or Bonds with the same maturity date but different stated interest rates, are treated as separate maturities.

(e) *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. The term "related party" for purposes of this certificate generally means any two or more persons who have greater than 50 percent common ownership, directly or indirectly.

(f) *Sale Date* means the first day on which there is a binding contract in writing for the sale of a Maturity of the Bonds. The Sale Date of the Bonds is _____, 2018.

(h) Underwriter means (i) any person that agrees pursuant to a written contract with the Issuer (or with the lead underwriter to form an underwriting syndicate) 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 paragraph 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 Issuer with respect to certain of the representations set forth in the Certificate as to Tax Exemption with respect to the Bonds and with respect to compliance with the federal income tax rules affecting the Bonds, and by Norton Rose Fulbright US 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 the Internal Revenue Service Form 8038-G, and other federal income tax advice that it may give to the Issuer from time to time relating to the Bonds.

FMSbonds, Inc., as Underwriter

By:

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

Dated:

SCHEDULE A

SALE PRICES OF THE GENERAL RULE MATURITIES [AND INITIAL OFFERING PRICES OF THE HOLD-THE-MATURITY-OFFERING-PRICE MATURITIES]

SCHEDULE B

PRICING WIRE AND EQUIVALENT COMMUNICATIONS



APPENDIX C

[LETTERHEAD OF CITY ATTORNEY]

[CLOSING DATE]

FMSbonds, Inc. 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201 U.S. Bank National Association 111 Fillmore Avenue East St. Paul, Minnesota 55107-1402

City of Austin, Texas 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701

\$[PRINCIPAL] CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (ESTANCIA HILL COUNTRY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT AREA #1)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Austin, Texas (the "City") and am rendering this opinion for limited purposes in connection with the issuance and sale of \$[PRINCIPAL] of "City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1)" (the "Bonds"), by the City, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.

The Bonds are authorized pursuant to Ordinance No. 20181213-_____, enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on [December 13], 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 Amended and Restated Indenture of Trust dated as of [December 1], 2018 (the "Indenture") by and between the City and U.S. Bank National 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, I have reviewed:

(a) Resolution No. 20130606-054 (the "Creation Resolution"), enacted by the City Council on June 6, 2013;

(b) Ordinance No. 20130620-052, accepted and approved by the City Council on June 3, 2013, and the original Service and Assessment Plan (the "Original Service and Assessment Plan") attached as an exhibit thereto (the "Assessment Ordinance");

(c) The Ordinance No. 20181213-_____ accepted and approved by City Council on [December 13], 2018 approving the 2018 Amended and Restated Service and Assessment Plan (together with the Original Service and Assessment Plan, the "Service and Assessment Plan");

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

(f) The Estancia Hill Country Annexation and Development Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2013, executed and delivered by the City and SLF III – Onion Creek L.P., a Texas limited partnership (the "Landowner"), as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018 (the "Development Agreement");

(g) The Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Financing Agreement, dated as of June 20, 2013, executed and delivered by the City and the Landowner, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018 (the "Financing Agreement"); and

(h) The Continuing Disclosure Agreement of the Issuer, dated as of [December 1], 2018, executed and delivered by the City and U.S. Bank National Association (the "Dissemination Agent") (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Issuer").

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

In all such examinations, I 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, I 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, I am 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 the best of my 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 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 of 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, or (c) the application of Texas law relating to action by future councils and relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

5. To the best of my knowledge, 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 and delivered to the Underwriter the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum.

8. Based upon our limited participation in the preparation of the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum (collectively, the "Limited Offering Memorandum"), the statements and 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," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The City" and " — The City Compliance with Prior Undertakings" and "APPENDIX A" are a fair and accurate summary of the law relating to collection and enforcement of assessments and the documents and facts summarized therein.

9. The adoption of the Authorizing Documents, 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 the best of my 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,

Mary Searcy Marrero Assistant City Attorney City of Austin

APPENDIX D

[RESEVED]



APPENDIX E

[LETTERHEAD OF METCALFE WOLFF STUART & WILLIAMS LLP COUNSEL TO THE LANDOWNER]

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\$[4,265,000] CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SERIES 2018 (ESTANCIA HILL COUNTRY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT AREA #1)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel for SLF III – ONION CREEK, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (the "Owner"), SLF III Property GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, the general partner of Owner ("Owner GP"), Stratford Land Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, the sole and managing member of Owner GP ("Stratford Manager") and Stratford Fund III GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, the general partner of Stratford Manager ("Stratford Manager GP"), in connection with the issuance and sale by the City of Austin, Texas (the "City") of \$[4,265,000] City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds,

Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1) (the "**Bonds**"), pursuant to that certain Amended and Restated Indenture of Trust dated as of [December 1], 2018 (the "**Indenture**"), by and between the City and U.S. Bank National Association, 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 "Estancia Hill Country" (the "**Project**"). Owner, Owner GP, Stratford Manager and Stratford Manager GP are referred to herein collectively as our "**Client**".

The Bonds are being sold to FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter"), pursuant to that certain Bond Purchase Agreement dated [December 13], 2018, by and between the City and the Underwriter (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"). This opinion is being delivered pursuant to Section 10(e) of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

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

a. Assumptions and Bases for Opinions and Assurances

In our capacity as special counsel to the Owner, 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 previously executed or being executed, entered into and/or issued, as the case may be, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "**Documents**"):

- (1) The Indenture executed by the City and the Trustee;
- (2) The Bond Purchase Agreement executed by the Underwriter and the City;
- (3) The Landowner Letter of Representations executed by the Owner dated [December 13], 2018;
- (4) The Landowner Certificate executed by the Owner pursuant to Section 10(f) the Bond Purchase Agreement dated [December 28], 2018;
- (5) The Development Agreement executed and delivered by the City and the Owner dated June 20, 2013, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018;
- (6) The Financing Agreement executed by the City and Owner, dated June 20, 2013, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018;
- (7) The Landowner Agreement executed by the City, Owner and the other "Landowners" named therein, dated June 1, 2013; and

(8) The Continuing Disclosure Agreement executed by the Trustee and the Owner dated [December 1], 2018.

(b) The Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [November 29], 2018, relating to the issuance of the Bonds as authorized by the City (the "**Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum**");

(c) The final Limited Offering Memorandum relating to the issuance of the Bonds, dated [December 13], 2018, as authorized by the City (the "Limited Offering Memorandum"); and

(d) The certificates described on <u>Exhibit A</u> attached hereto relating to the organization and existence of our Client ("**Owner Certificates**").

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 Owner 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, that (i) all persons other than our Client have duly and validly executed and delivered each instrument, document, and agreement constituting a Document or executed in connection therewith to which such party is a signatory, and each such party's obligations set forth therein are its legal, valid, and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof; (ii) each person executing any such instrument, document, or agreement other than our Client is duly authorized and has the legal power to do so; (iii) each natural person executing any such instrument, document, or agreement is legally competent to do so; (iv) there are no oral or written modifications of, or amendments to, the Documents, and there has been no waiver of any of the provisions thereof, by actions or conduct of the parties or otherwise; (v) all representations of fact set forth in the Documents and in the Owner Certificates are complete and accurate, insofar as such facts pertain to the subject matter of the opinions rendered hereby; and (vi) all documents submitted to us as originals are complete and authentic, all documents submitted to us as certified, conformed or photostatic copies conform to the original documents, all signatures on all documents submitted to us for examination are genuine, and all public records and certificates of public officials are accurate and complete.

In addition, we have assumed that the 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 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 Documents.

We assume that none of the parties to the Documents (other than Owner) is a party to any court or regulatory proceeding relating to or otherwise affecting the 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 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 Documents (other than Owner) has full authority to close this transaction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the 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 bring to your attention that as special counsel, we have only been engaged by our Client in connection with the Documents (and the transactions contemplated in the Documents) and do not represent Client generally.

b. <u>Opinions</u>

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

- 1. The Owner, Owner GP and Stratford Manager GP are validly existing and are in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas.
- 2. Stratford Manager is validly existing and is in good standing under the laws of the State of Delaware.

3. The Owner has the requisite partnership power to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under each of the Documents to which it is a party and has taken all necessary partnership action to authorize the execution and delivery of such Documents and the performance by Owner of the obligations under such Documents.

4. The execution and delivery by the Owner of the Documents to which it is a party will not:

(i) to our knowledge, violate any provision of any existing law, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Owner under the laws of the State of Texas nor subject the Owner to a fine, penalty or other similar sanctions under any law, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Owner;

(ii) to our knowledge, violate or result in the breach of any existing court decree or order of any governmental body binding upon or affecting the Owner, nor, to our knowledge, will the performance of the agreements in the Documents violate or result in the breach of any existing court decree or order of any governmental body binding upon or affecting the Owner; or

(iii) violate the Owner Basic Documents (as defined on Exhibit \underline{A}), nor will the performance by the Owner of the agreements in the Documents violate the Owner Basic Documents.

5. To our knowledge, the execution, delivery and performance by the Owner of the Documents to which it is a party do not constitute a breach of or default under any existing loan agreement, indenture, bond note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Client is a party or is otherwise subject, which violation, breach or default would materially adversely affect the Owner or the transactions contemplated by the Documents.

6. To our knowledge, no consent, approval, authorization or other action by, or filing with, any governmental authority is required for the execution and delivery by the Owner of the Documents to which the Owner is a party, other than as are required with respect to the financing transaction evidenced thereby.

7. The Owner has duly executed and delivered each of the Documents to which it is a party, and each of such Documents constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Owner, enforceable against the Owner in accordance with its terms.

8. No taxes or other charges, including, without limitation, intangible or documentary stamp taxes, mortgage or recording taxes, transfer taxes or similar charges, are payable to the State of Texas by the Owner on account of its execution or delivery of any of the Documents or the recording or filing of any of the Documents in the Official Public Records of Travis County, Texas, except for normal filing or recording fees.

Assurances

Subject to the assumptions, qualifications and limitations set forth herein, we provide you the following assurances:

A. There are no actions, suits or proceedings pending or threatened against the Owner identified in the Legal Opinion Certificate or to our knowledge in any court of law or equity, or before or by any governmental instrumentality with respect to (i) its organization or existence or qualification to do business in the State of Texas; (ii) its authority to execute or deliver the Documents to which it is a party; (iii) the validity or enforceability against it of such Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby; (iv) the titles of its officers executing the Documents; (v) the execution and delivery of the Documents on behalf of the Owner; or (vi) the operations or financial condition of the

Owner that would materially adversely affect those operations or the financial condition of the Owner.

B. As special counsel to Owner, we reviewed the portions of the Preliminary Offering Memorandum and the Limited Offering Memorandum under the sections "PLAN OF FINANCE — Development Plan" and " - Status of Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS." **"THE** DEVELOPMENT," "THE LANDOWNER." "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS," "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Landowner" and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE — The Landowner" and " — The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," with such review being limited to information pertaining to the Owner, the Authorized Improvements and the Development (as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum) (collectively, the "Owner Statements"). We did not participate in the preparation of the documents incorporated by reference in the Limited Offering Memorandum or in the preparation of any other portions of the Limited Offering Memorandum, other than the Owner Statements (provided that we did participate in the preparation of the Service and Assessment Plan and the Financing Agreement attached as appendices to the Limited Offering Memorandum). The purpose of our professional engagement was not to establish or to confirm factual matters set forth in the Limited Offering Memorandum, and we have not undertaken to verify independently any of such factual matters. Moreover, many of the determinations required to be made in the preparation of the Limited Offering Memorandum involve matters of a non-legal nature. Subject to the foregoing and on the basis of the information we gained in the course of performing the services referred to above, we confirm to you that nothing came to our attention that caused us to believe that the Owner Statements in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, as of its date and the date of the Bond Purchase Agreement, and the Limited Offering Memorandum, as of its date and the date hereof, contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omits to state any material fact necessary in order to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that we do not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements contained in the Owner Statements and we do not express any belief with respect to the financial statements or other financial, engineering, statistical or accounting data or information, or any information incorporated by reference or the appendices attached to the Limited Offering Memorandum. The negative assurance provided in this paragraph is furnished by us only to Underwriter, is solely for the benefit of Underwriter in its capacity as Underwriter to assist Underwriter in establishing defenses under applicable securities laws and may not be used, quoted or relied upon or otherwise referred to for any other purpose or by any other person (including any person purchasing securities from Underwriter and any other addressees of this letter).

a. **Qualifications**

In addition to any assumptions, qualifications and other matters set forth elsewhere herein, the opinions and assurances 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 Owner Certificates, as well as the representations of the Owner contained in the Documents, with respect to certain facts material to our opinion and in providing any assurances contained herein. Except as otherwise specifically indicated herein, we have made no independent investigation regarding any of the foregoing documents or the representations contained therein.

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

The opinions expressed herein are based upon and limited (d)to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America and the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act ("DE LP Act"), 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 and the DE LP Act. We do not express any opinion as to the judicial decisions construing the DE LP Act or any other matters of Delaware law other than the text of the DE LP Act. 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.

(e) No opinions or statements are implied beyond those expressly stated in this opinion letter. Without limiting the generality of the preceding sentence, unless explicitly addressed in this opinion letter, the opinions and confirmations set forth in this opinion letter do not address any of the following legal issues, and we specifically express no opinion with respect thereto: (a) securities laws, "Blue Sky" laws, and laws relating to commodity (and other) futures and indices and other similar instruments; (b) margin regulations; (c) pension and employee benefit laws and regulations; (d) antitrust and unfair competition laws; (e) laws concerning filing and notice requirements, other than requirements applicable to charter-related documents such as a certificate of merger; (f) compliance with fiduciary duty requirements; (g) the statutes and ordinances, the administrative decisions, and the rules and regulations of counties, towns, municipalities, and special political subdivisions, and

judicial decisions to the extent that they deal with any of the foregoing matters in this paragraph; (h) the creation, attachment, perfection, or priority of a lien, or security interest in, or to, collateral, or enforcement of a security interest in collateral comprising personal property; (i) environmental laws; (i) zoning, land use, condominium, cooperative, subdivision, and other development laws; (k) tax laws; (l) patent, copyright and trademark, state trademark, and other intellectual property laws; (m) racketeering laws; (n) health and safety laws; (o) labor laws; (p) laws concerning (i) national and local emergency, (ii) possible judicial deference to acts of sovereign states, and (iii) criminal and civil forfeiture; (q) laws of general application to the extent it provides for criminal prosecution (e.g., mail fraud and wire fraud statutes); (r) bulk transfer laws; (s) laws concerning access by the disabled and building codes; (t) title to any property, the characterization of any property as real property, personal property, or fixtures, or the accuracy or sufficiency of any description of collateral or other property; and (u) usury.

(f) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, we express no opinion whatsoever concerning the status of title to any real or personal property nor do we express any opinion with regarding to the sufficiency or accuracy of any legal descriptions contained in the Documents.

(g) The opinions expressed herein regarding the enforceability of the Documents is 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 Documents invalid as a whole or substantially interfere with the practical realization of the principal legal benefits provided in the Documents, except to the extent of any economic consequences of any procedural delays which may result therefrom.

The opinion expressed herein as to the enforceability of the (h) Documents is specifically subject to the qualification that enforceability of the 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 of certain remedies; (iii) availability bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium, 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.

(i) 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 Documents.

(j) 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.

(k) 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.

(1) We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provisions in the 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 you solely in connection with the transactions, for the purposes and on the terms described above and may not be relied upon by you for any other purpose or by any other person in any manner or for any purpose.

Very truly yours,

METCALFE WOLFF STUART & WILLIAMS, LLP

By:

EXHIBIT A

Organizational Documents and Certificates

- 1. Agreement of Limited Partnership of SLF III Onion Creek, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, dated December 12, 2007.
- 2. Limited Liability Company Agreement of SLF III Property GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, dated December 12, 2007.
- 3. Limited Partnership Agreement of Stratford Land Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, dated September 12, 2007, as amended by that certain Amendment to the Limited Partnership Agreement of Stratford Land Fund III, L.P. executed on November 20, 2007 but dated effective for all purposes as of September 12, 2007, and as further amended by that certain Second Amendment to the Limited Partnership Agreement of Stratford Land Fund III, L.P. dated May 9, 2008.
- 4. Limited Liability Company Agreement dated effective September 7, 2007, of Stratford Fund III GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.
- 5. Certified copy of Certificate of Formation of SLF III Onion Creek, L.P., a Texas limited partnership, from the Texas Secretary of State dated _____, 2018.
- 6. Certified copy of Certificate of Formation of SLF III Property GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, from the Texas Secretary of State dated _____, 2018.
- 7. Certified copy of Certificate of Formation of Stratford Land Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, from the Delaware Secretary of State dated _____, 2018.
- 8. Certified copy of Certificate of Formation of Stratford Fund III GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, from the Texas Secretary of State dated _____, 2018.
- 9. Certificate of Fact dated _____, 2018, from the Texas Secretary of State for SLF III Onion Creek, L.P., a Texas limited partnership.

- 10. Certificate of Fact dated _____, 2018, from the Texas Secretary of State for SLF III Property GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.
- 11. Certificate of Existence and Good Standing dated _____, 2018, from the Delaware Secretary of State for Stratford Land Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership
- 12. Certificate of Fact dated _____, 2018, from the Texas Secretary of State for Stratford Fund III GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.
- 13. Certificate of Good Standing dated _____, 2018, from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, for SLF III Onion Creek, L.P., a Texas limited partnership.
- 14. Certificate of Good Standing dated _____, 2018, from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, for SLF III Property GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.
- 15. Certificate of Good Standing dated _____, 2018, from the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, for Stratford Fund III GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.
- 16. Legal Opinion Certificate dated as of the date hereof, executed by Stratford Fund III, GP, LLC
- 17. Approval of Bonds and Documents by Owner and General Partner dated _____, 2018, executed by Phillip F. Wiggins as sole member and manager of Stratford Fund III GP, LLC.

Items 1-8 above are referred to in this opinion letter as the "Owner Basic Documents".

ATTACHMENT I

Legal Opinion Certificate

EXHIBIT F

CLOSING CERTIFICATE OF LANDOWNER

SLF III – Onion Creek, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (the "Landowner"), 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. The Landowner is a limited partnership organized, validly existing and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas.

2. Representatives of the Landowner have provided information to the City of Austin, Texas (the "City") and FMSbonds, Inc. (the "Underwriter") to be used in connection with the offering by the City of its \$[PRINCIPAL] aggregate principal amount of Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1) (the "Bonds"), pursuant to the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [November 29], 2018, and Limited Offering Memorandum dated [December 13], 2018 (together, the "Limited Offering Memorandum").

3. The Landowner has delivered to the Underwriter and the City true, correct, complete and fully executed copies of the Landowner's organizational documents, and such documents have not been amended or supplemented since delivery to the Underwriter and the City and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

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

5. The Landowner has executed and delivered each of the below listed documents (individually, a "Landowner Document" and collectively, the "Landowner Documents") in the capacity provided for in each such Landowner Document, and each such Landowner Document constitutes a valid and binding obligation of the Landowner, enforceable against the Landowner in accordance with its terms, except as the enforcement thereof may be limited by any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, moratorium, reorganization or similar laws or equitable principles affecting the rights of creditors generally:

(a) that certain Landowner Letter of Representations dated [December 13], 2018;

(b) that certain Estancia Hill Country Annexation and Development Agreement, effective as of July 1, 2013, executed and delivered by the Landowner and the City, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018;

(c) that certain Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Financing Agreement dated June 20, 2013 made by and between the Landowner and the City, as amended by that First Amendment dated [November 29], 2018; and

(d) that certain Continuing Disclosure Agreement of Landowner, dated as of [December 1], 2018 made by and among the Landowner and U.S. Bank National Association, as dissemination agent.

6. The Landowner or other development entities owned all of the Assessed Property (as defined in the Service and Assessment Plan) located in Improvement Area #1 of the District on the date that the Assessment Ordinance was adopted and such landowners are not entities that may claim a homestead right under Texas law.

7. The Landowner has complied in all material respects with all of the Landowner's agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by the Landowner under the Landowner Documents on or prior to the date hereof, to the extent that compliance or satisfaction was required on or prior to the date hereof.

8. The execution and delivery of the Landowner Documents by the Landowner does not violate any judgment, order, writ, injunction or decree binding on the Landowner or any indenture, agreement, or other instrument to which the Landowner is a party. There are no proceedings pending or to the Landowner's knowledge threatened in writing before any court or administrative agency against the Landowner that is either not covered by insurance or which singularly or collectively would have a material, adverse effect on such ability of the Landowner to perform its obligations under the Landowner 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.

The Landowner certified the information contained in the Limited Offering 9. Memorandum, as of its date and the date hereof, under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE ----Development Plan" and "- Status of Land Sales to Builders," "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," and "THE LANDOWNER" and, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, (1) any information pertaining to Lennar Homes of Texas Land and Construction Ltd. set forth under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE - Development Plan" and "THE DEVELOPMENT", (2) any information pertaining to M/I Homes of Austin, LLC set forth under the caption "THE DEVELOPMENT", and (3) the information set forth under the captions "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Landowner, the Authorized Improvements and the Development, as defined in the Limited Offering Memorandum), "LEGAL MATTERS - Litigation - The Landowner," and "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE -The Landowner" and "- The Landowner's Compliance with Prior Undertakings," 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, 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.

10. To the best of Landowner's knowledge, the Landowner is in compliance in all material respects with all provisions of applicable law in all material respects relating to the Landowner in connection with the development of the property in Improvement Area #1 owned by the Landowner. Except as otherwise described in the Limited Offering Memorandum: (a) to the best of Landowner's knowledge, there is no default of any zoning condition, land use permit

or development agreement binding upon the Landowner or any portion of the Development that would materially and adversely affect the Landowner's ability to complete or cause to be completed the development of the property in Improvement Area #1 owned by the Landowner as described in the Limited Offering Memorandum; and (b) Landowner has no reason to believe that any additional permits, consents and licenses required to complete the development of the property in Improvement Area #1 owned by the Landowner as and in the manner described in the Limited Offering Memorandum will not be reasonably obtainable in due course.

11. The Landowner 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.

12. To the best of Landowner's knowledge, the Landowner 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 Improvement Area #1.

Dated: _____, 2018

LANDOWNER:

SLF III - ONION CREEK, L. P., a Texas limited partnership (as Landowner)

By: SLF III Property GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, its General Partner

By: Stratford Land Fund III, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, its Sole and Managing Member

By: Stratford Fund III GP, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, its General Partner

By:	
Name	
Title:	

APPENDIX G

[LETTERHEAD OF APPRAISER]

[DATE]

City of Austin, Texas 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701 FMSbonds, Inc. 100 Crescent Court, Suite 700 Dallas, Texas 75201

Norton Rose Fulbright US LLP 2200 Ross Avenue, Suite 3600 Dallas, Texas 75201-2784 U.S. Bank National Association 111 Fillmore Avenue East St. Paul, Minnesota 55107-1402

Re: City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1) (the "Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, ______, representative of Paul Hornsby & Company appraiser of (i) the undeveloped property contained in Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1 ("District"), does hereby represent the following:

1. Paul Hornsby & Company has supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds, dated [November 29], 2018, and the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds, dated on or about [December 13], 2018 (together, the "Limited Offering Memorandum"), relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the City of Austin, Texas, as described above. The information Paul Hornsby & Company has provided is the real estate appraisal of the property in the District, located in APPENDIX F to the Limited Offering Memorandum, and the description thereof, set forth under the caption "APPRAISAL OF PROPERTY WITHIN IMPROVEMENT AREA #1 — The Appraisal".

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. Paul Hornsby & Company agrees to the inclusion of the Appraisal in the Limited Offering Memorandum and the use of its name in the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds.

4. Paul Hornsby & Company agrees that, to the best of its ability, it will inform you immediately should it 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 [December 28], 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,

Paul Hornsby & Company

By: Its:

APPENDIX H

[LETTERHEAD OF P3WORKS, LLC]

[DATE]

City of Austin, Texas 301 W. 2nd Street Austin, Texas 78701

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U.S. Bank National Association 111 Fillmore Avenue East St. Paul, Minnesota 55107-1402

Re: City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2018 (Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Improvement Area #1) (the "Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, _____, representative of P3Works, LLC ("P3Works"), consultant in connection with the administration, of Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District (the "District") for the City of Austin, Texas (the "City"), does hereby represent the following:

1. P3Works has supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum, dated [November 29], 2018 (the "Preliminary Limited Offering Memorandum"), and the final Limited Offering Memorandum, dated on or about [December 13], 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 P3Works 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 DISTRICT – District Collection and Delinquency History of Improvement Area #1 Assessments," (c) under the caption "THE SERVICE AND ASSESSMENT PLAN CONSULTANT" and (d) in the Service and Assessment Plan (the "SAP") for the City located in APPENDIX C 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. P3Works agrees to the inclusion of the SAP in the Limited Offering Memorandum and to the use of its name in the Limited Offering Memorandum for the Bonds.

4. P3Works agrees that, to the best of its ability, it will inform you immediately should it 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 [December 28], 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,

P3Works, LLC

By: Its: