# ESTANCIA HILL COUNTRY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT (IMPROVEMENT AREA #2)

This Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Reimbursement Agreement (Improvement Area #2 ) (this "Reimbursement Agreement") is executed between the City of Austin, Texas ("City") and SLF III - Onion Creek, L.P., a Texas limited partnership (the "Owner") (each individually referred to as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties") effective December 13, 2018. Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to them in the PID Financing Agreement.

#### **RECITALS**

**WHEREAS**, on June 6, 2013, the City Council of the City (the "<u>City Council</u>") passed and approved Ordinance No. 20130606-054 (the "<u>Creation Resolution</u>") authorizing the creation of the Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District (the "<u>District</u>") covering approximately 600 acres of land described by a map thereof in the Creation Resolution (the "<u>District Property</u>"); and

**WHEREAS**, on June 20, 2013, the City Council approved that certain Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District Financing Agreement by and between the Owner and City (as amended from time to time the "PID Financing Agreement"); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the District is to finance certain improvements authorized by Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code (as may be amended, the "<u>PID Act</u>") that promote the interests of the City and confer a special benefit on the Assessed Property within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, the District Property is contemplated to be developed in phases and the Owner intends that certain Public Improvements be constructed over time to serve District Property (or portions thereof); and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 2018, the City Council passed and approved an assessment ordinance determining, among other things, the estimated costs of the Public Improvements allocable to Improvement Area #2 (the "Improvement Area #2 Improvements") and levied assessments against certain District Property within Improvement Area #2 (the "Improvement Area #2 (the "Improvement Area #2 Assessments") in accordance with the Assessment Roll attached as Exhibit G-1 to the Estancia Hill Country Public Improvement District 2018 Amended and Restated Service and Assessment Plan (as the same may be amended or updated from time to time, the "Service and Assessment Plan") within the District; and

**WHEREAS**, contemporaneously herewith, Improvement Area #2 Bonds will be issued to finance a portion of the Actual Costs of the Improvement Area #2 Improvements (each as defined in the Service and Assessment Plan) (the Actual Costs of the Improvement Area #2 Improvements being the "Improvement Area #2 Improvement Cost"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Improvement Area #2 Bonds shall be issued pursuant to that certain Indenture of Trust dated on even date herewith (the "<u>Indenture</u>") by and between the City and U.S. Bank National Association (the "<u>Bond Trustee</u>") and secured by the Pledged Revenues (as defined in the Indenture); and

**WHEREAS**, the Parties intend that the portion of the Improvement Area #2 Improvements Cost which is not financed by the proceeds of the Improvement Area #2 Bonds shall be paid for with the hereinafter-defined Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation pursuant to the terms of this Reimbursement Agreement and the PID Financing Agreement; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Indenture, the City shall deposit the revenues received and collected by the City from the Improvement Area #2 Assessments including foreclosure sale proceeds into the Pledged Revenue Fund and then further transferred to the following accounts, and in the following order (i) the Bond Pledged Revenue Account in an amount sufficient to pay debt service on the Improvement Area #2 Bonds next coming due, (ii) the Reserve Account of the Reserve Fund in an amount necessary to cause the amount in the Reserve Account to equal the Reserve Fund Requirement, (iii) the Prepayment and Delinquency Reserve Account in an amount equal to the Prepayment and Delinquency Reserve Requirement, (iv) the Landowner Reimbursement Pledged Revenue Account and (v) the Redemption Fund (all capitalized terms used in this paragraph shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Indenture); and

**WHEREAS**, the Pledged Revenues generated through the collection of the Improvement Area #2 Assessments will secure, first, the Improvement Area #2 Bonds, and, on a subordinate basis, the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Indenture, amounts deposited in the Reimbursement Fund shall be used solely and exclusively to pay the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation; and

NOW THEREFORE, FOR VALUABLE CONSIDERATION THE RECEIPT AND ADEQUACY OF WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED, THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. <u>Recitals</u>. The recitals to this Reimbursement Agreement are true and correct, and are incorporated as part of this Reimbursement Agreement for all purposes.
- 2. <u>City Deposit of Revenue.</u> The City shall cause the Pledged Revenues to be deposited as provided in the Indenture.
- 3. <u>Landowner Improvement Account.</u> On or before closing of the Improvement Area #2 Bonds, the Owner shall deposit \$1,360,320.00 in the Landowner Improvement

- Account created under the Project Fund as provided for in the Indenture, to pay for the Improvement Area #2 Improvement Costs in excess of bond proceeds on deposit in the Improvement Account of the Project Fund.
- 4. Payment of Improvement Area #2 Improvement Costs. The Bond Trustee shall first pay the Improvement Area #2 Improvement Costs pursuant to executed and approved Certifications for Payment, in accordance with the PID Financing Agreement, from the Improvement Account of the Project Fund. After depleting amounts on deposit in the Improvement Account of the Project Fund, the Bond Trustee shall pay the balance of the Improvement Area #2 Improvements Costs with funds within the Landowner Improvement Account of the Project Fund.
- 5. Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation. Subject to the terms, conditions, and requirements contained herein, the City agrees to reimburse the Owner, and the Owner shall be entitled to receive from the City an amount equal to the amount deposited by the Owner into the Landowner Improvement Account pursuant to Section 3 above (the "Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation"), in accordance with the terms of this Reimbursement Agreement until November 1, 2033 (the "Maturity Date"). It is hereby acknowledged that the City is not responsible hereunder for any amount in excess of the amount of the Improvement Area #2 Assessments collected. The Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation, including accrued and unpaid interest, shall be payable to the Owner, solely from the Pledged Revenues deposited in the Reimbursement Fund. The Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation is authorized by the PID Act, was approved by the City Council, and represents the total allowable costs to be assessed against Improvement Area #2 for the Improvement Area #2 Improvements that are not paid through the issuance of Improvement Area #2 Bonds. The interest rate paid to the Owner on the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation shall be the same as the interest rate on the Improvement Area #2 Bonds. The interest rate has been approved by the City Council and complies with the PID Act. Interest will accrue from the date of delivery of the Improvement Area #2 Bonds and shall be calculated on the basis of a 360-day year, comprised of twelve 30-day months.
- 6. Obligated Payment Sources. The Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation, plus accrued and unpaid interest as described above, is payable to the Owner and secured under this Reimbursement Agreement solely as described herein. No other City funds, revenue, taxes, income, or property shall be used even if the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation is not paid in full at the Maturity Date, and the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation is not a debt of the City, within the meaning of Article XI, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. The City acknowledges and agrees that until the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation and accrued and unpaid interest is paid in full, the obligation of the City to

- use amounts on deposit in the Reimbursement Fund to pay the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation and accrued and unpaid interest to the Owner is absolute and unconditional and the City does not have, and will not assert, any defenses to such obligation.
- 7. <u>City Collection Efforts</u>. The City will use all reasonable efforts to receive and collect, or cause to be received and collected by the Travis County Appraisal District, Improvement Area #2 Assessments (including the foreclosure of liens resulting from the nonpayment of the Improvement Area #2 Assessments or other charges due and owing under the Service and Assessment Plan) in the manner described in Section 2.03 of the PID Financing Agreement.
- 8. Process for Payment for the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation. The Owner may submit to the City a written request for payment (a "Payment Request") of any funds then available in the Landowner Reimbursement Pledged Revenue Account following February 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Owner may also submit a Payment Request not sooner than 15 days following the filing of a City Certificate described in Section 6.5(g) of the Indenture. Upon receipt of the Payment Request, the City shall cause funds within the Landowner Reimbursement Pledged Revenue Account to be transferred to the Reimbursement Fund for disbursement to the Owner within thirty (30) days. This process will continue until the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation and accrued and unpaid interest is paid in full.
- 9. Termination. Once all payments paid to the Owner under this Reimbursement Agreement equal the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation and accrued and unpaid interest, this Reimbursement Agreement shall terminate; provided, however that if on the Maturity Date, any portion of the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation or accrued and unpaid interest remains unpaid, such Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation shall be canceled and for all purposes of this Reimbursement Agreement shall be deemed to have been conclusively and irrevocably PAID IN FULL; provided however that if any Improvement Area #2 Assessments remain due and payable and are uncollected on the Maturity Date, such Improvement Area #2 Assessment Revenues, when, as, and if collected after the Maturity Date, shall be applied, first, to any amounts due in connection with outstanding Improvement Area #2 Bonds, and then paid to the Owner and applied to the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation.
- 10. <u>Non-Recourse Obligation</u>. The obligations of the City under this Reimbursement Agreement are non-recourse and payable only from Pledged Revenues and such obligations do not create a debt or other obligation payable from any other City

revenues, taxes, income, or property as provided for in Section 2.05(c) of the PID Financing Agreement. Neither the City nor any of its elected or appointed officials nor any of its employees shall incur any liability hereunder to the Owner or any other party in their individual capacities by reason of this Reimbursement Agreement or their acts or omission under this Reimbursement Agreement.

- 11. <u>Mandatory Prepayments</u>. Notwithstanding any provision of this Reimbursement Agreement to the contrary, the Parties hereby acknowledge and agree that to the extent a prepayment of an Improvement Area #2 Assessment is due and owing pursuant to the provisions of Section VI(B)(1) of the Service and Assessment Plan (including the requirement to provide notice to Owner pursuant to the provisions thereof) in effect as of the date of this Agreement and remains unpaid for ninety (90) days after such notice, the City, upon providing written notice to the Owner, may reduce the amount of the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation by a corresponding amount provided, however, any reduction shall never result in a reduction in the amount of the Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation to be less than zero.
- 12. <u>No Waiver</u>. Nothing in this Reimbursement Agreement is intended to constitute a waiver by the City of any remedy the City may otherwise have outside this Reimbursement Agreement against any person or entity involved in the design, construction, or installation of the Improvement Area #2 Improvements.
- 13. Governing Law, Venue. This Reimbursement Agreement is being executed and delivered, and is intended to be performed in the State of Texas. Except to the extent that the laws of the United States may apply to the terms hereof, the substantive laws of the State of Texas shall govern the validity, construction, enforcement, and interpretation of this Reimbursement Agreement. In the event of a dispute involving this Reimbursement Agreement, venue for such dispute shall lie in any court of competent jurisdiction in Travis County, Texas.
- 14. <u>Notice</u>. Any notice required or contemplated by this Reimbursement Agreement shall be deemed given at the addresses shown below: (i) one (1) business day after deposit with a reputable overnight courier service for overnight delivery such as FedEx or UPS; or (ii) one (1) business day after deposit with the United States Postal Service, Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested. Any Party may change its address by delivering written notice of such change in accordance with this section.

If to City: City of Austin

Attn: City Treasurer

P.O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767

With a copy to: City of Austin

Attn: City Attorney P.O. Box 1088

Austin, Texas 78767-1088

If to Owner: SLF III – Onion Creek, L.P.

Attn: Asset Manager

5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 800

Dallas, Texas 75225

With a copy to: Hudnall P.C.

Attn: Allan Katz

5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 800

Dallas, Texas 75225

With a copy to: Metcalfe Wolff Stuart & Williams, LLP

Attn: Steven C. Metcalfe 221 W. 6th, Suite 1300 Austin, Texas 78701

- 15. <u>Invalid Provisions</u>; <u>Severability</u>. If any provision of this Reimbursement Agreement is held invalid by any court, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions, and the remainder of this Reimbursement Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. If any provision of this Reimbursement Agreement directly conflicts with the terms of the Indenture the Indenture shall control.
- 16. Exclusive Rights of Owner. Owner's right, title and interest into the payments of Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation (including accrued and unpaid interest thereon), as described herein, shall be the sole and exclusive property of Owner (or its Transferee) and no other third party shall have any claim or right to such funds unless Owner transfers its rights to its Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation (including accrued and unpaid interest thereon) to a Transferee in writing and otherwise in accordance with the requirements set forth Owner has the right to convey, transfer, assign, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber, in whole or in part, all or any portion of Owner's right, title, or interest under this Reimbursement Agreement including, but not limited to, any right, title or interest of Owner in and to payment of its Improvement Area #2 Reimbursement Obligation and accrued and unpaid interest thereon (a "Transfer," and the person or entity to whom the transfer is made, a "Transferee"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, no Transfer shall be effective until written notice of the Transfer, including (A) the name and address of the Transferee and (B) a representation by the Owner that the Transfer does not and will not result in the issuance of municipal securities by any other state of the United States or political subdivision thereof is provided to the City. The Owner agrees that the City may rely conclusively on any written notice of a Transfer provided by Owner without any obligation to investigate or confirm the Transfer.

#### 17. Assignment.

- a. Subject to subparagraph (b) below, Owner may, in its sole and absolute discretion, assign this Reimbursement Agreement with respect to all or part of the Project from time to time to any party in connection with the sale of the Project or any portion thereof and in connection with a corresponding assignment of the rights and obligations in the PID Financing Agreement to any party, so long as the assignee has demonstrated to the City's satisfaction that the assignee has the financial, technical, and managerial capacity, the experience, and expertise to perform any duties or obligations so assigned and so long as the assigned rights and obligations are assumed without modifications to this Reimbursement Agreement or the PID Financing Agreement. Owner shall provide the City thirty (30) days prior written notice of any such assignment. Upon such assignment or partial assignment, Owner shall be fully released from any and all obligations under this Reimbursement Agreement and shall have no further liability with respect to this Reimbursement Agreement for the part of the Project so assigned.
- b. Any sale of a portion of the Property or assignment of any right hereunder shall not be deemed a sale or assignment to a Designated Successor or Assign unless the conveyance or transfer instrument effecting such sale or assignment expressly states that the sale or assignment is to a Designated Successor or Assign.
- c. Any sale of a portion of the Property or assignment of any right hereunder shall not be deemed a Transfer unless the conveyance or transfer instrument effecting such sale or assignment expressly states that the sale or assignment is deemed to be a Transfer.
- d. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained herein, this Section 17 shall not apply to Transfers which shall be governed by Section 16 above.
- e. It is hereby acknowledged that the limitations on the ability to make a Transfer as described in Section 16 above shall also apply to the Designated Successors and Assigns.

#### 18. Failure; Default; Remedies.

a. If either Party fails to perform an obligation imposed on such Party by this Reimbursement Agreement (a "Failure") and such Failure is not cured after written notice and the expiration of the cure periods provided in this section, then such Failure shall constitute a "Default." Upon the occurrence of a Failure by a non-performing Party, the other Party shall notify the non-performing Party in writing specifying in reasonable detail the nature of the Failure. The non-performing Party to whom notice of a Failure is given shall have at least 30 days from receipt of the notice within which to cure the

Failure; however, if the Failure cannot reasonably be cured within 30 days and the non-performing Party has diligently pursued a cure within such 30-day period and has provided written notice to the other Party that additional time is needed, then the cure period shall be extended for an additional period (not to exceed 90 days) so long as the non-performing Party is diligently pursuing a cure.

- b. If the Owner is in Default, the City's sole and exclusive remedy shall be to seek specific enforcement of this Reimbursement Agreement. No Default by the Owner, however, shall: (1) affect the obligations of the City to use the Pledged Revenues on deposit in the Reimbursement Fund as provided in Section 6 of this Reimbursement Agreement; or (2) entitle the City to terminate this Reimbursement Agreement. In addition to specific enforcement, the City shall be entitled to attorney's fees, court costs, and other costs of the City to obtain specific enforcement.
- c. If the City is in Default, the Owner's sole and exclusive remedies shall be to: (1) seek a writ of mandamus to compel performance by the City; or (2) seek specific enforcement of this Reimbursement Agreement.
- 19. Estoppel Certificate. Within thirty (30) days after the receipt of a written request by Owner or any Transferee, the City will certify in a written instrument duly executed and acknowledged to any person, firm or corporation specified in such request as to (i) the validity and force and effect of this Reimbursement Agreement in accordance with its terms, (ii) modifications or amendments to this Reimbursement Agreement and the substance of such modification or amendments; (iii) the existence of any default to the best of the City's knowledge; and (iv) such other factual matters that may be reasonably requested.
- 20. Anti-Boycott Verification. The Owner hereby verify that it and its parent company, wholly- or majority-owned subsidiaries, and other affiliates, if any, do not boycott Israel and, to the extent this Reimbursement Agreement is a contract for goods or services, will not boycott Israel during the term of this Reimbursement Agreement. 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 Owner understands 'affiliate' to mean an entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Owner and exists to make a profit.
- 21. <u>Iran, Sudan and Foreign Terrorist Organizations.</u> The Owner 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: <a href="https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf">https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/sudan-list.pdf</a>,

https://comptroller.texas.gov/purchasing/docs/fto-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 Owner and each of 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 Owner understands "affiliate" to mean any entity that controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with the Owner and exists to make a profit.

22. Form 1295. Submitted herewith is a completed Form 1295 in connection with the Owner's participation in the execution of this Reimbursement 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 Owner, 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 Owner 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 Owner; and, neither the City nor its consultants have verified such information.

#### 23. Miscellaneous.

- a. The failure by a Party to insist upon the strict performance of any provision of this Reimbursement Agreement by the other Party, or the failure by a Party to exercise its rights upon a Default by the other Party shall not constitute a waiver of such Party's right to insist and demand strict compliance by such other Party with the provisions of this Reimbursement Agreement.
- b. The City does not waive or surrender any of its governmental powers, immunities, or rights except to the extent permitted by law and necessary to allow the Owner to enforce its remedies under this Reimbursement Agreement.
- c. Nothing in this Reimbursement Agreement, expressed or implied, is intended to or shall be construed to confer upon or to give to any person or entity other than the City and the Owner any rights, remedies, or claims under or by reason of this Reimbursement Agreement, and all covenants, conditions, promises, and agreements in this Reimbursement Agreement shall be for the sole and exclusive benefit of the City and the Owner.
- d. This Reimbursement Agreement may be amended only by written agreement of the Parties.
- e. This Reimbursement Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

[Signature pages to follow]



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Reimbursement Agreement to be effective as of the date written on the first page of this Reimbursement Agreement.

## CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

	Ву:	
	Name: Spencer Cron	k
	Title: City Manager	
STATE OF TEXAS	\$ \$ \$	
COUNTY OF TRAVIS	§	
Manager of the City of Austin whose name is subscribed to the	ic, on this day personally appear, a Texas municipal corporation, e foregoing instrument and acknowld consideration therein expressed	known to me to be the person wledged to me that he executed
GIVEN UNDER MY HAND A	ND SEAL of office this day	of, 2018.
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	Notary Public	c, State of Texas

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### SLF III – ONION CREEK, L.P.,

a Texas limited partnership

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

Ву:	
Name:	
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THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DALLAS

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THIS	INSTRUMENT	is acknowledg	ged before r	ne on t	this	day of _	, 20	018, by
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SLF I	II – Onion Creek,	L.P.						

Notary Public, State of Texas