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AMENDED COMPLETENESS, CERTIFICATE & AGREEMENT APPROVAL
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Laida Benavides
Co-Administrator in Charge
United Independent School District
201 Lindenwood
Laredo, Texas 78045

Re: Amendment Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value of Property for School District Maintenance and Operations taxes by and between United Independent School District and Gransolar Texas Three LLC, Application 1744

Dear Administrator Benavides:

This application (Application 1744) was originally submitted on March 28, 2022, to the United Independent School District (school district) by Gransolar Texas Three LLC (applicant) for a limitation on appraised value under the provisions of Tax Code Chapter 313.¹ On April 22, 2022, the Comptroller issued written notice that the applicant submitted a completed application; and later issued a certificate for a limitation on appraised value on July 20, 2022. The applicant and school district executed an agreement for a limitation on appraised value (agreement) on September 6, 2022.

On October 18, 2023, the Comptroller received an amendment to the agreement to change the project boundary and, subsequently, determined that it includes the information necessary to be determined as complete. This presents the Comptroller's review of that amendment per Section 10.2 of the agreement and determinations required:

- 1) under Section 313.025(h) to determine if the property meets the requirements of Section 313.024 for eligibility for a limitation on appraised value under Chapter 313, Subchapter C; and
- 2) under Section 313.025(d), to issue a certificate for a limitation on appraised value of the property and provide the certificate to the governing body of the school district or provide the governing body a written explanation of the Comptroller's decision not to issue a certificate, using the criteria set out in Section 313.026.

Determination required by 313.025(h)

The information provided by the applicant related to eligibility has not changed and therefore, the Comptroller has determined that the property meets the requirements of Section 313.024 for eligibility for a limitation on appraised value under Chapter 313, Subchapter C.

¹ All statutory references are to the Texas Tax Code, unless otherwise noted.

Certificate decision required by 313.025(d)

Determination required by 313.026(c)(1)

The information provided by the applicant has not changed and therefore, the Comptroller has determined that the project proposed by the applicant is reasonably likely to generate tax revenue in an amount sufficient to offset the school district's maintenance and operations ad valorem tax revenue lost as a result of the agreement before the 25th anniversary of the beginning of the limitation period.

Determination required by 313.026(c)(2)

The Comptroller previously determined that the limitation on appraised value is a determining factor in the applicant's decision to invest capital and construct the project in this state.

Based on these determinations, the Comptroller approves changes to the certificate for a limitation on appraised value for the amendment.


The Comptroller's review of the amended application and amended agreement assumes the accuracy and completeness of the statements in the amendment. If the amendment is approved by the school district, the applicant shall perform according to the provisions of the Texas Economic Development Act Agreement (Form 50-826) and all amendments, executed with the school district. The school district shall comply with and enforce the stipulations, provisions, terms, and conditions of the agreement, applicable Texas Administrative Code and Chapter 313, per TAC 9.1054(i)(3).

This approval is no longer valid if the information presented in the amendment changes, or the amended limitation agreement does not conform to the amended application. Additionally, this approval is contingent on the school district approving and executing the amendment to the agreement by **December 31, 2023**.

This office has also been provided with the Amended Agreement for Limitation on Appraised Value. As requested, the amendment to the Agreement has been reviewed pursuant to 34 TAC 9.1055(e)(1). Based on our review, this office concludes that the agreement complies with the provisions of Tax Code, Chapter 313 and 34 TAC Chapter 9, Subchapter F.

Should you have any questions, please contact John Villarreal, Manager, Data Analysis & Transparency, by email at john.villarreal@cpa.texas.gov or by phone toll-free at 1-800-531-5441, ext. 3-5241, or at 512-463-5241.

Sincerely,

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