

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board (EPWater)

AGENDA DATE: Introduction - August 27, 2024
Public Hearing - September 10, 2024

CONTACT PERSON/PHONE: Rocio P. Alvarado, Real Estate Manager, 915.594.5493

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: NA

SUBJECT: APPROVE the following Ordinance

Authorizing the City Manager to sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement, a Deed and any other documents necessary to convey to HZ Ventures, LLC, approximately 22.6965 acres of land, legally described as a portion of Tract 198, within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27, South Range 3 East, New Mexico Principle Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

EPWater, Rocio P. Alvarado, Real Estate Manager, 915.594.5493.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

The parcel of land is owned by the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board (“EPWater”), for and on behalf of the City of El Paso, a Texas municipal corporation, as part of its water system (*the “System”*). On December 9, 2020, the Public Service Board declared the property inexpedient to the system and authorized the President/CEO of EPWater to obtain an appraisal of the property.

On April 13, 2022, the Public Service Board approved the sale of land that has been declared inexpedient to the System through a real estate broker, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Ann.§253.014(a)-(e), as added and amended; and,

On June 12, 2024, the Public Service Board approved the sale of the above-mentioned land.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

Yes, the City Council approved a closely item related to this one.

On July 2, 2024, the City Council approved the sale of 16.2097 acres of New Mexico land to Tyson and Megan Strain through the real estate broker.

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

BOARD / COMMISSION ACTION:

On June 12, 2024, the Public Service Board approved the sale of the land through the real estate broker.

AFTER EXECUTION OF ALL DOCUMENTS, PLEASE CONTACT ROCIO P. ALVARADO TO PICK UP THE DOCUMENTS @ 594.5493. THANK YOU.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN A PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT, A DEED AND ANY OTHER DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO CONVEY APPROXIMATELY 22.6965 ACRES OF LAND, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF TRACT 198, WITHIN SECTIONS 14, 15, 22 AND 23, TOWNSHIP 27, SOUTH RANGE 3 EAST, NEW MEXICO PRINCIPLE MERIDIAN, DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO

WHEREAS, the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board (“*EPWater*”), for and on behalf of the City of El Paso, a Texas municipal corporation, holds certain real properties in its land inventory as part of its water utility systems (collectively the “*System*”); and,

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on December 9, 2020, the Public Service Board determined approximately 22.6965 acres of land, legally described as a portion of Tract 198, within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27, South Range 3 East, New Mexico Principle Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico (the “*Property*”), to be inexpedient to the water system and that the Property should be sold in accordance with state law; and,

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2022, the Public Service Board approved the sale of land that has been declared inexpedient to the System through a real estate broker, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Ann.§253.014(a)-(e), as added and amended; and,

WHEREAS, on June 12, 2024, the Public Service Board approved and authorized the sale of the Property to HZ Ventures, LLC, for the sales price of \$450,000.00 and adopted a Resolution making the finding as set forth hereinabove and requesting the El Paso City Council pass an Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement, a Deed and any and all necessary documents to complete the conveyance of the Property; and,

WHEREAS, the Property being was appraised at its fair market value and the purchaser has agreed to pay above the appraised value;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

That the City Manager is authorized to sign a Purchase and Sale Agreement, a Deed and any other necessary documents, in a form approved by the City Attorney’s Office, for the sale of the following identified real property:

22.6965 acres of land, legally described as a portion of Tract 198, within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27, South Range 3 East, New Mexico Principle Meridian, Doña Ana County, New Mexico

(Signatures begin on following page)

PASSED AND APPROVED this _____ day of _____.


CITY OF EL PASO

Oscar Leeser,
Mayor

ATTEST:

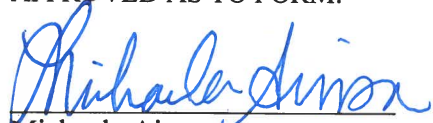
Laura D. Prine,
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michaela Ainsa
Senior Assistant General Counsel

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____
Sale of NM Land – 22.6965 Acres – HZ Ventures, LLC

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: IF YOU ARE A NATURAL PERSON, YOU MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THIS INSTRUMENT BEFORE IT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.

Effective Date: _____.

Grantor: **EL PASO WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, for and behalf of the CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, a Texas municipal corporation**
1154 Hawkins
El Paso, Texas 79925

Grantee: ~~HZ Ventures, LLC, a Texas limited liability company~~
~~421 Frederick _____~~
~~El Paso TX 79905 _____~~
Attn: Diego Vasquez _____
Phone: 915 471 6011. diego@ocosw.com

Consideration: TEN AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration to the undersigned paid by Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Property (including any improvements):

A parcel of land consisting of approximately 22.6965 acres of land, legally described as a portion of Tract 198, within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, such portion being legally described by metes and bounds in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE AGREE THAT GRANTEE IS ACCEPTING THE PROPERTY FROM GRANTOR IN ITS “AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS” CONDITION AND THAT THERE ARE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, EXCEPT THE SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE CONTAINED IN THIS DEED. GRANTEE HAS NOT RELIED ON ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN GRANTEE'S INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY.

INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY

Grantor, grants, sells and conveys to Grantee the Property, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any way belonging, to have and to hold the Property unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns forever. Grantor binds Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular the Property unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof when the claim is by, through or under Grantor.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

(Signature page and exhibits follow.)

EXECUTED to be effective as of the date first stated above.

GRANTOR:

**THE CITY OF EL PASO,
a Texas municipal corporation**

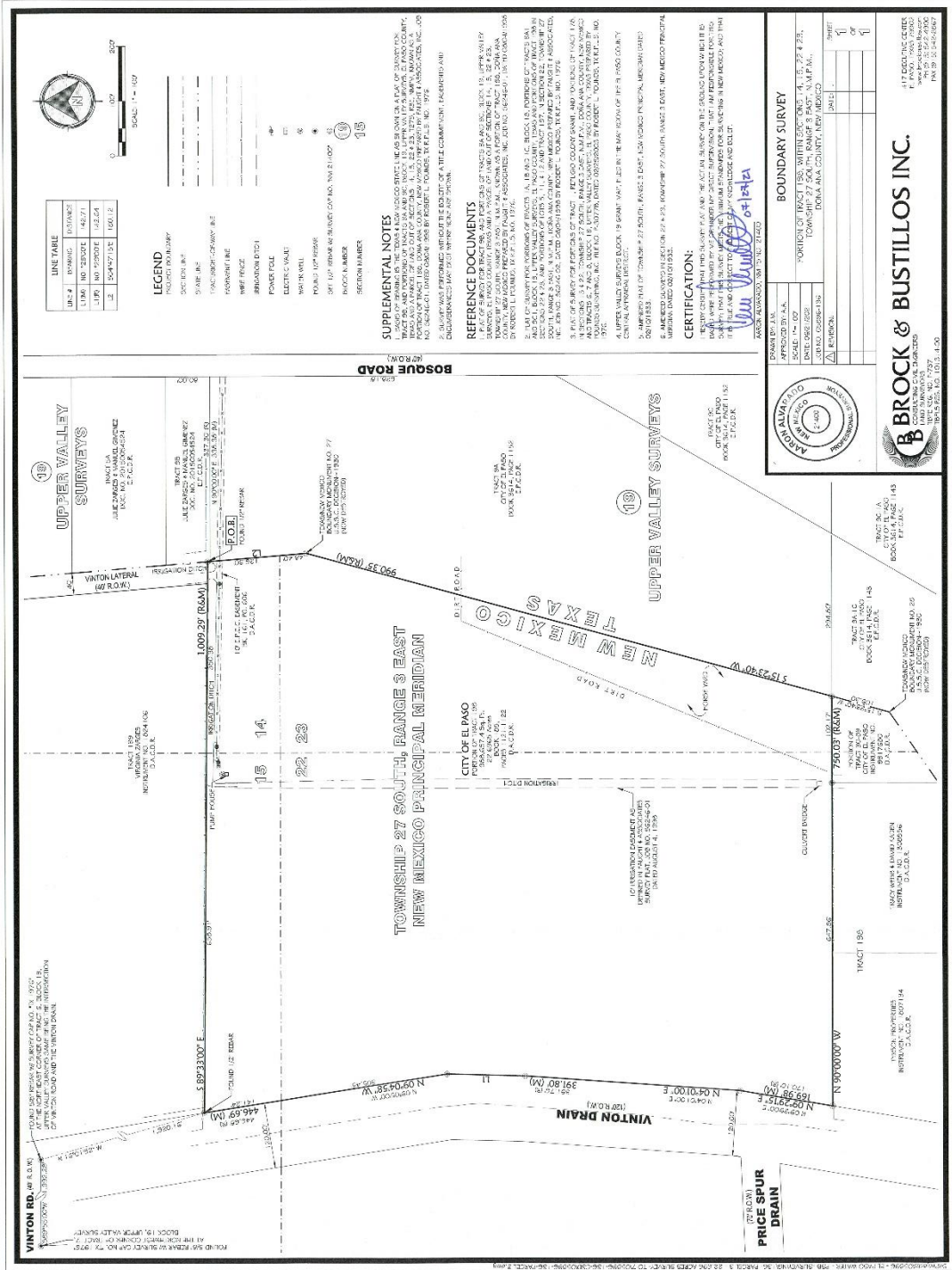
By: _____
Name: Dionne Mack
Title: City Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF EL PASO §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____,
2024 by Dionne Mack, City Manager of the City of El Paso.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

EXHIBIT A





ROMAN BUSTILLOS, P.E.
President
RANDY P. BROCK, P.E.
Executive Vice President
SERGIO J. ADAME, P.E.
Vice President - Engineering
AARON ALVARADO, R.P.L.S.
Vice President - Surveying
TBPE Reg. No. F-737
TBPLS Reg. No. 101314-00

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION

A 22.6965 acres parcel situate southeast of La Union, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as a portion of Tract 198 within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M as recorded in Book 185, Pages 1121-1122, Doña Ana County Deed Records, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows.

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch rebar found on the Texas-New Mexico State Line for the northeast corner of said Tract 198 and the northeast corner of the parcel herein described, identical to the northwest corner of Tract 9A, Block 19, Upper Valley Surveys as described in Book 3514, Page 1152, El Paso County Deed Records;

THENCE, leaving the northeast corner of said Tract 198 and following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 04°47'15" East, a distance of 180.12 feet to position of Texas-New Mexico Monument No. 27 (Now Destroyed) for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 15°23'40" West, a distance of 990.35 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described; **WHENCE**, the position of Texas-New Mexico Boundary Monument No. 28 (Now Destroyed), bears South 15°23'40" West, a distance of 109.30 feet;

THENCE, leaving the Texas-New Mexico State Line, North 90°00'00" West, a distance of 750.03 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set on the east right-of-way line of the Vinton Drain (120 feet wide) for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, following the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 09°29'15" East (North 09°29'00" East~record), a distance of 169.98 feet (170.10 feet~record) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 04°01'00" East, a distance of 391.80 feet (391.76 feet~record) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

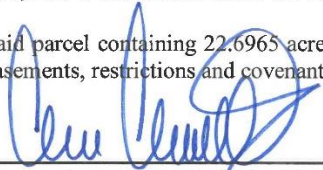
THENCE, continuing along the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 01°29'00" East, a distance of 142.71 feet (142.64 feet~record) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 09°04'58" West (North 09°05'00" West~record), a distance of 446.69 feet (446.68 feet~record) to a 1/2 inch rebar found for the northwest corner of the parcel herein described, identical to the northwest corner of said Tract 198; **WHENCE**, a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap No. "TX 1976" found at the northeast

corner of Tract 6, Block 19, Upper Valley Surveys same being the intersection of Vinton Road and the Vinton Drain, bears North 16°01'52" West, a distance of 1,902.16 feet;

THENCE, leaving the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, South 89°33'00" East, a distance of 1,009.29 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Said parcel containing 22.6965 acres (988,657.4 square feet), more or less, and being subject to all easements, restrictions and covenants of record.



Aaron Alvarado, NM P.S. No. 21400

Date: July 27, 2021

05896-136-22.6965 AC-DESC



PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT

This Purchase and Sale Agreement (this "*Agreement*") is entered into by and between THE EL PASO WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, for and on behalf of the CITY OF EL PASO, a Texas municipal corporation (the "*Seller*" or "*EPWater*") and HZ Ventures, LLC., a Texas limited liability company, ("*Buyer*"). The Seller and the Buyer may be referred to individually herein as a "*Party*" and collectively as the "*Parties*".

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Seller owns the property described below; and

WHEREAS, the Buyer desires to purchase the property from the Seller in its "as-is, where-is and with all faults" condition; and

WHEREAS, the Seller desires to sell the property to the Buyer in its "as-is, where-is and with all faults" condition, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the property is being sold pursuant to the broker listing procedure outlined in Texas Local Government Code Chapter 253; and

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the premises and for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

1. Description of Property. The Seller hereby agrees to sell and convey, and the Buyer hereby agrees to purchase, subject to the terms and conditions contained in this Agreement, the following described real property located in Dona Ana County, New Mexico:

An approximately 22.6965 acres of land, legally described as a portion of Tract 198, within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, such portion being legally described by metes and bounds in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes; together with any interest in (i) all improvements and fixtures, and (ii) all right, title and interest in and to all easements, appurtenances, and rights-of-way, and all interests in, on or to, any land, highway or street, in, on, across, in front of, abutting, or adjoining any such real property, all of such property (collectively, the "*Property*").

1.1 Seller's Reservations & Disclosures. The Property will be conveyed to the Buyer at Closing subject to certain exceptions, if any, by the Seller, as more particularly identified on Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated fully herein (the "*Seller's Reservations and Disclosures*") provided that Buyer shall retain reasonable rights to use the Rights of Way for access, utilities and other uses that do not unreasonably restrict Seller's use of the Property.

In addition, the Property will be conveyed to the Buyer at Closing subject to known disclosures, if any, as more particularly identified on Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated fully herein.

1.2 Reliance on the Buyer's Own Diligence. It is acknowledged and agreed that the Buyer has conducted and is relying solely on its own due diligence concerning the Property,

including, without limitation, performing any archeological or environmental reports, studies, or surveys of the Property it, in its sole discretion, has desired to perform, and has determined that the Property is suitable for its intended purposes. Mitigation of any conditions on the Property, including archeological sites or, without limitation, any environmental conditions, shall be at the sole cost and expense of the Buyer who shall take the Property at Closing (as defined below) subject to all conditions existing on the date of the Buyer's signature to this Agreement. By its signature hereto, the Buyer accepts responsibility for its own determination of the nature and extent of any archeological sites, or without limitation, any environmental conditions, relating to the Property.

1.3 **Easements.** The Property shall be conveyed to the Buyer subject to all easements, whether of record or not, affecting the Property. Buyer shall be solely responsible for the cost and acquisition of any additional easements it may require for the Property, including, without limitation, easements for the purposes of ingress and egress.

- a) Seller shall grant to Buyer at Closing a 40-foot access easement more particularly described in Exhibit C, attached hereto and incorporated fully herein. Buyer shall maintain such access easement.

Such easement is solely for the purpose of benefitting and providing access to the Property which is the subject matter of this agreement.

1.4 **[Intentionally Deleted]**

1.5 **Utility Connections and Modifications.** Buyer shall be solely responsible for the costs of all on-site and off-site extensions, relocations, easements, replacements, or adjustments of water, sanitary sewer, and appurtenances, and for all utility connections including without limitation public sanitary and storm sewers, natural gas, telephone, public water facilities, electrical facilities and all other utility facilities and services necessitated by and attributable to the proposed subdivision improvement plans, or to otherwise provide service lines to the Property.

2. **Purchase Price.** The purchase price for the Property shall be Four Hundred Fifty Thousand U.S. Dollars and Zero Cents, (\$450,000.00) (the "**Purchase Price**").

2.1 **Payable at Closing.** The full Purchase Price shall be tendered to Seller at Closing.

2.2 **Earnest Money.** Buyer shall pay Seller in the amount of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred U.S Dollars and Zero Cents, (\$17,500.00) (the "**Earnest Money**") with Darlene Bernal of Las Cruces Abstract & Title Company (the "**Escrow Agent**") no more than five (5) business days after the Effective Date as a guarantee that the terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be fulfilled. The Earnest Money shall be credited towards the Purchase Price if and when Closing occurs.

2.3 **Earnest Money Deposit.** The Parties agree that the Earnest Money shall be deposited by Escrow Agent in an interest-bearing account at an institution acceptable to Seller and Buyer.

2.4 **[Intentionally Deleted]**

3. Inspection Period. For period of twenty (20) days, beginning on the Effective Date (the "*Inspection Period*"), the Buyer may inspect the Property and conduct due diligence in, on or in relation to the Property including, but not limited to review of conditions (physical and financial), all information, contracts and agreements, and perform such other inspections and studies as Buyer desires in its sole discretion; provided that Seller's prior written consent must first be obtained before the commencement of any invasive studies (including Phase II environmental studies) on the Property.

3.1 Access. Beginning on the Effective Date and thereafter until Closing or termination of this Agreement, Buyer and Buyer's employees and agents will have the right to enter the Property to perform, at Buyer's expense, such economic, surveying, engineering, topographic, environmental, marketing and other tests, studies and investigations in accordance with the provisions in Section 3 above; provided that, Buyer must coordinate with Seller at least seventy-two (72) hours in advance before entering onto the Property at any time prior to Closing.

3.2 Termination During Inspection Period. Buyer may terminate this Agreement by providing Seller written notice of termination prior to the expiration of the Inspection Period. Upon receipt of the notice of termination by the Seller during the Inspection Period, this Agreement shall be deemed terminated and the Earnest Money Deposit, less the Independent Consideration, shall be refunded to Buyer and the Parties shall have no further rights or obligations under this Agreement, except the Surviving Obligations. If Buyer fails to timely deliver a notice of termination, upon expiration of the Inspection Period, Buyer is deemed to have approved the Property and waived its right to terminate this Agreement under this Section 3.2. Upon expiration of the Inspection Period the Earnest Money shall become non-refundable, except in the event of a default by Seller under this Agreement or as otherwise specifically set forth in this Agreement. At Closing, the Earnest Money Deposit will be credited against the Purchase Price or returned to Seller, at the election of Seller in its sole discretion.

4. Survey. If Seller has an existing survey of the Property in its possession, Seller will furnish Buyer a copy of the existing survey of the Property within twenty (20) business days after the Effective Date. Buyer may obtain a new survey at its cost. If Buyer obtains a new survey, the metes and bounds description of the Property contained in the new survey will be used for purposes of describing the Property in the Deed at Closing.

5. Title Binder. Within twenty (20) business days after the Effective Date, Seller will, at Buyer's expense, deliver or cause to be delivered to Buyer a title commitment covering the Property from Las Cruces Abstract & Title Company (the "*Title Company*"), binding the Title Company to issue an Owner's Policy of Title Insurance ("*Owner's Policy*") with respect to the Property in the full amount of the Purchase Price at the Closing (the "*Title Binder*"). The Title Binder shall include legible copies of all exceptions listed on Schedule B and Schedule C of the Title Binder. The Seller will provide copies of the Title Binder and all recorded documents affecting the Property to Buyer no later than three (3) days after the Seller's receipt of the same.

5.1 Buyer's Approval of Title. Buyer shall have until the expiration of the Inspection Period to deliver in writing to Seller objections Buyer may have to anything contained in the Title Binder or survey. In the event that Buyer delivers objections to Seller, Seller may, in Seller's sole discretion, undertake to eliminate or modify all unacceptable matters to the reasonable satisfaction of Buyer ("*Non-Permitted Encumbrances*"). In the event Buyer does not terminate this Agreement during the Inspection Period pursuant to the terms of Section 3.2 herein, Buyer will be deemed to have approved exceptions contained in the Title Binder that have not been cured (the "*Permitted Exceptions*"). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Seller shall at its expense cure, remove or satisfy the Non-Permitted Encumbrances at or before the Closing. The Non-Permitted Encumbrances will never be included as Permitted Exceptions. In addition to the above, Buyer may object to and will

not be deemed to approve any additional exceptions shown in an updated Title Binder or Survey delivered to Buyer after the expiration of the Inspection Period and such matters will not be considered Permitted Exceptions unless expressly approved by Buyer.

5.2 Compliance. In accordance with the requirements of the Property Code, Title 2, Chapter 5, Subchapter D, Buyer is hereby advised that it should obtain a title abstract or title commitment covering the Property and have it examined by an attorney of its own selection and purchase owner's policy of title insurance covering the Property.

6. Representations of the Seller. The Seller hereby represents, to the extent allowed by law, to the Buyer, that, to its actual knowledge, the following are true in all material respects:

6.1 Parties in Possession. At the time of Closing, other than the Buyer, there are no parties in possession of any portion of the Property as lessees or tenants at sufferance.

6.2 Mechanic's Lien. (i) No liens arising from the Seller's actions or otherwise, exist for the benefit of mechanics or materialmen in regard to the Property; and (ii) except as expressly disclosed in the documents relating to this transaction, the Seller has not entered into any contracts or agreements relating to the use or ownership of the Property or by which any person or entity agreed to provide labor, services or materials in regard to the Property or the business of the Seller.

6.3 Litigation. There is no pending litigation before or by any court of law pertaining to the Property or which involve incidents occurring on the Property including, but not limited to, claims of damage to persons or Property.

6.4 Bills Paid. At Closing, there will be no unpaid bills or claims in connection with any repair or operation of the Property as a result of the Seller's ownership.

6.5 Taxes. The taxes for the year 2023 and/or pro-rata 2024 will be paid by Seller. Any taxes, fees, and assessments imposed after the date of Closing shall be the responsibility of Buyer.

7. Representations of the Buyer. The Buyer hereby represents, to the extent allowed by law, to the Seller, that to the best of its knowledge, that the following are true:

7.1 Authority. The Buyer has full power and authority to execute and deliver this Agreement and to perform and carry out all covenants and obligations to be performed and carried out by the Buyer herein.

7.2 Non-Contravention. The execution and delivery of this Agreement by the Buyer and the consummation by the Buyer of the transactions contemplated hereby will not materially violate any judgment, order, injunction, decree, regulation or ruling of any court or any governmental or quasi-governmental bodies or agencies having jurisdiction over the Buyer, or conflict with, result in a breach of, or constitute a default under the organizational documents of the Buyer, any note or other evidence of indebtedness, any mortgage, deed of trust or indenture, or any lease or other material agreement or instrument to which the Buyer is a party or by which it is bound.

7.3 Consents. No consent, waiver, approval or authorization is required from any person or entity that has not already been obtained as of the Effective Date or, if appropriate, which will be obtained prior to Closing, in connection with the execution and delivery of this

Agreement by the Buyer or the performance by the Buyer of the transactions contemplated

hereby, except for those the failure of which to be obtained would not be reasonably expected to cause a material adverse effect to the Buyer.

7.4 Bankruptcy. The Buyer has not (i) commenced a voluntary case, or had entered against it a petition, for relief under any federal bankruptcy statute or any similar petition, order or decree under any federal or state law or statute relative to bankruptcy, insolvency or other relief for debtors, or solicited or caused to be solicited petitioning creditors for any involuntary petition against it, or filed an answer consenting to or otherwise acquiescing in or joining in any involuntary petition filed against it, (ii) caused, suffered or consented to the appointment of a receiver, trustee, administrator, conservator, liquidator or similar official in any federal, state or foreign judicial or non-judicial proceeding to hold, administer and/or liquidate all or substantially all of its property, (iii) filed or had filed against it a petition seeking reorganization, arrangement, composition, readjustment, liquidation, dissolution or similar relief, (iv) under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, had an action taken by any court of competent jurisdiction that allows such court to assume custody or control of it or of the whole or any substantial part of its property or assets, or (v) made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or admitted, in writing or in any legal proceeding, its insolvency or inability to pay its debts as they become due.

7.5 Litigation. There is no pending action, suit, arbitration, unsatisfied order or judgment, litigation, government investigation or proceeding against or affecting the Buyer that would materially detrimentally affect the Buyer's ability to perform hereunder.

8. Closing. The closing of the sale and delivery of the closing documents, as applicable, and release of the Purchase Price to the Seller (the "*Closing*") shall take place at the offices of the Title Company within thirty (30) days from the date the City Manager of the City of El Paso executes the signature block herein below upon the adoption by the City Council of the City of El Paso of an ordinance authorizing the sale of the Property by the Seller to the Buyer (the "*Approval Date*").

8.1 Amount of Payment of Purchase Price. The full amount of the Purchase Price shall be tendered to Seller at the Closing.

8.2 Closing Costs. Costs required to consummate the Closing shall be paid by the Parties as follows:

(a) The Buyer shall pay all costs required to consummate the Closing, including without limitation:

- (i) Any and all recording fees arising from the recordation of documents necessary to show good title to the Property in the Buyer;
- (ii) Any and all premiums and other charges for the issuance of the Owner's Policy of Title Insurance for the Property; and
- (iii) Any and all escrow fees.

(b) Buyer shall pay any and all real estate appraisal costs and surveys fees.

(c) All other costs and expenses incurred in connection with this Agreement that are not expressly recited herein to be the obligation of Seller or Buyer shall be allocated among the Buyer and the Seller as is customary in real estate transactions closing in Dona Ana County,

New Mexico.

8.3 Conditions to the Seller's Obligation to Close. The obligation of the Seller hereunder to consummate the Closing is subject to the satisfaction of the following conditions: (i) the occurrence of the conditions required to establish the Approval Date; (ii) the performance of all of the Buyer's obligations under this Agreement; and (iii) the Seller is satisfied that all of the Buyer's representations and warranties herein made are true and correct. In the event any of these conditions are not satisfied on or before the Closing, or within one (1) year of the Effective Date, subject to applicable law, the Seller may, in its sole discretion, waive one or more of said conditions and proceed to Closing, or terminate this Agreement.

8.4 Seller's Obligations. At the Closing, Seller shall deliver to Escrow Agent in accordance with this Agreement, duly executed and, where applicable, acknowledged:

- (a) The deed to the Property, in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit D** (the "*Deed*"), (subject to the Permitted Exceptions and to such changes that are required by applicable law, local recording requirements and/or customary real estate practices in the jurisdiction(s) in which the Property is located, provided, the substantive terms and provisions of the Deed attached hereto are not modified as a result of any such changes);
- (b) Such agreements, affidavits or other documents as may be required by the Title Company to issue the Owner's Policy to Buyer at Closing, subject only to the Permitted Exceptions and to eliminate such standard exceptions and to issue such endorsements thereto which may be eliminated and issued under applicable State law, and which are customarily required by institutional investors purchasing property comparable to the Property;
- (c) All original warranties and guaranties, if any, in Seller's possession or reasonably available to Seller;
- (d) The metes and bounds survey of the Seller's Reservations, if applicable; and
- (e) Any other document or instrument reasonably necessary or required to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement.

8.5 Buyer's Obligations. At the Closing, the Buyer shall:

- (a) Pay the Purchase Price;
- (b) Deliver any other document or instrument reasonably necessary or required to consummate the transactions contemplated by this Agreement, duly executed and acknowledged, where applicable; and
- (c) Execute a final closing statement reflecting the Purchase Price, including any adjustments and prorations.

8.6 Possession. Possession of the Property will be transferred to the Buyer at Closing.

8.7 Broker's Fees. To the extent permitted by law, each Party agrees to release, protect, indemnify, defend and hold the other harmless from and against any and all claims with respect to any commissions, finders' fees or other remuneration due to any broker, agent or finder claiming

by, through or under such Party.

9. Default.

9.1 Default by the Buyer. If Buyer defaults in its obligations hereunder to deliver the Purchase Price at the time required by this Agreement and close on the purchase of the Property at Closing on the Approval Date, then Seller shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement, thereby releasing the Buyer from its obligations hereunder except those which expressly survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement; and Buyer shall thus forfeit the Earnest Money, and Escrow Agent shall deliver the Earnest Money to Seller, and neither Party shall be obligated to proceed with the purchase and sale of the Property. If Buyer defaults in any of its other representations, warranties or obligations under this Agreement, and such default continues for more than ten (10) days after written notice from Seller, then Seller shall be entitled to terminate this Agreement thereby releasing the Buyer from its obligations hereunder except those which expressly survive the expiration or termination of this Agreement; Buyer shall thus forfeit the Earnest Money, and Escrow Agent shall deliver the Earnest Money Deposit to Seller, and neither Party shall be obligated to proceed with the purchase and sale of the Property.

9.2 Default by the Seller. If Seller, prior to the Closing, defaults in its representations, warranties, covenants, or obligations under this Agreement, including to sell the Property as required by this Agreement, then this Agreement shall terminate, and all payments and things of value provided by Buyer hereunder, including the Earnest Money, shall be returned to Buyer as its sole recoverable damages. Buyer expressly waives the remedies of specific performance and additional damages for such default by Seller.

9.3 Recoverable Damages. The provisions of Sections 9.1 and 9.2 shall limit the damages recoverable by either Party against the other Party due to the other Party's default or breach of the express provisions of this Agreement (except for defaults or breaches due to inaccurate or incorrect representations and warranties resulting from the intentional or knowing actions of a Party) and, in addition to such limitations, **IN NO EVENT SHALL THE SELLER OR THE BUYER BE LIABLE FOR ANY SPECIAL, DIRECT, INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES.**

9.4 Costs of Enforcement. Any provision in this Agreement to the contrary notwithstanding, if a Party files suit to enforce or recover amounts owed under this Agreement before or after Closing or the earlier termination of this Agreement, the prevailing Party in such litigation shall be entitled to recover from the non-prevailing Party court costs and reasonable attorney's fees.

9.5 Return of Property Information. If Closing does not occur, Buyer shall return to Seller all Property information within seven (7) days of receipt of written demand by Seller to furnish the same.

9.6 Liability of Parties. Except for obligations expressly assumed or agreed to be assumed by Buyer and Seller hereunder, Buyer and Seller are not assuming any obligations of the other Party or any liability for claims arising out of any act, omission or occurrence which occurs, accrues or arises prior to the Closing Date.

10. Miscellaneous.

10.1 Notice. Any notice, demand, direction, request, or other instrument authorized or

required by this Agreement to be given to or filed with either party, shall be deemed to have been sufficiently given or filed for all purposes, if and when personally delivered or the date the same is sent by certified mail, postage prepaid, return receipt requested, to the address specified below or at such other address as may be designated in writing by the parties. Email notice must be accompanied with another form of notice allowed hereby in order to be effective.

SELLER: El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board
John E. Balliew, President/CEO
1154 Hawkins Blvd.
El Paso, Texas 79925

Copy to: El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board
Attn: Alma De Anda
Utility Land and Water Rights Manager
1154 Hawkins Blvd.
El Paso, TX 79925
ADeAnda@epwater.org

BUYER: HZ Ventures, LLC
Address: 421 Frederick
El Paso, TX 79905
Attn: Diego Vasquez
Phone: 915-471-6011
Email: diego@ocosw.com

10.2 Entire Agreement/ Governing Law. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all prior agreements and understandings, written or oral, regarding the subject matter of this Agreement, and may be amended or supplemented only by an instrument in writing, executed by the Party against whom enforcement is sought. This Agreement shall be governed in all respects, including validity, interpretation, and effect, by and shall be enforceable in accordance with the laws of the State of New Mexico with jurisdiction in courts of competent jurisdiction of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.

10.3 Time. Time is of the essence of this Agreement and each and every provision hereof.

10.4 Severability. If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining portion shall not in any way be affected or impaired.

10.5 Survival of Provisions. The terms contained in all of Section 1; Section 2; Section 3, Section 5; Section 7; Section 8; and Section 9; as well as Section 10.1, 10.2, 10.3, 10.4, 10.5, 10.6, 10.7, 10.8, 10.9, 10.10, 10.11 and 10.12 of this Agreement, shall survive the Closing and shall not be merged therein. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this contract for any reason is held invalid, this invalidity will not affect any other provision of this Agreement, which will be construed as if the invalid or unenforceable provision had never existed.

10.6 Binding Effect. This Agreement shall be binding upon the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

10.7 "AS IS, WHERE IS". THIS AGREEMENT IS AN ARMS-LENGTH AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE PARTIES. THE PURCHASE PRICE WAS BARGAINED ON THE BASIS OF AN "AS IS, WHERE IS" TRANSACTION. THE BUYER ACCEPTS THE AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS, AND EXCEPT AS THE WARRANTY OF TITLE AND EXCEPT FOR THE WARRANTIES AND REPRESENTATIONS SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF WHATSOEVER KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, WRITTEN OR ORAL, IT BEING THE INTENTION OF THE SELLER AND THE BUYER TO EXPRESSLY NEGATE AND EXCLUDE ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO THOSE REGARDING: (A) THE CONDITION OF THE PROPERTY; (B) THE SUITABILITY OF THE PROPERTY FOR ANY AND ALL ACTIVITIES AND USES WHICH THE BUYER MAY CONDUCT THEREON; (C) THE COMPLIANCE OF OR BY THE PROPERTY OR ITS OPERATION WITH ANY LAWS, RULES, ORDINANCES OR REGULATIONS OF ANY APPLICABLE GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITY OR BODY; AND (D) THE HABITABILITY, MERCHANTABILITY, MARKETABILITY, PROFITABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OF THE PROPERTY. THE BUYER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT, HAVING BEEN GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO INSPECT THE PROPERTY, THE BUYER IS RELYING SOLELY ON ITS OWN INVESTIGATION OF THE PROPERTY AND NOT ON ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SELLER. THE BUYER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE SELLER WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPERTY WAS OBTAINED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES AND THAT THE SELLER HAS NOT MADE ANY INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION OR VERIFICATION OF SUCH INFORMATION AND MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS AS TO THE ACCURACY OR COMPLETENESS OF SUCH INFORMATION. THE SELLER IS NOT LIABLE OR BOUND IN ANY MANNER BY ANY VERBAL OR WRITTEN STATEMENTS, REPRESENTATIONS OR INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE PROPERTY, OR THE OPERATION THEREOF, FURNISHED BY ANY BROKER, AGENT, ATTORNEY, EMPLOYEE OR OTHER PERSON. THE BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE DISCLAIMERS, WAIVERS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN ARE INTEGRAL PARTS OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SELLER AND THE BUYER WITH RESPECT TO THE SALE OF THE PROPERTY, AND THAT THE SELLER WOULD NOT HAVE AGREED TO SELL THE PROPERTY TO THE BUYER FOR THE PURCHASE PRICE WITHOUT THE DISCLAIMERS AND OTHER AGREEMENTS SET FORTH ABOVE.

10.8 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS. AFTER CLOSING, BETWEEN THE SELLER AND THE BUYER, THE RISK OF LIABILITY OR EXPENSE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS, IF ANY, EVEN IF ARISING FROM EVENTS BEFORE CLOSING, WILL BE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUYER, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS WERE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN AT CLOSING. ONCE CLOSING HAS OCCURRED, THE BUYER SHALL INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND RELEASE THE SELLER FROM LIABILITY FOR ANY LATENT DEFECTS AND FROM ANY LIABILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS AFFECTING THE PROPERTY, INCLUDING LIABILITY UNDER THE COMPREHENSIVE ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE, COMPENSATION, AND

LIABILITY ACT (CERCLA), THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA), THE TEXAS SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL ACT, OR THE TEXAS WATER CODE.

10.9 Effective Date. As used herein, "*Effective Date*" means the date this Agreement is received by the Title Company on the space provided for in this Agreement.

10.10 Assignment. The Buyer shall have the right to assign this Agreement or any of its rights hereunder to an affiliate of the Buyer only with the prior written consent of the Seller; provided, however, that (i) such assignee shall assume all of the obligations of the Buyer hereunder, (ii) the Buyer shall remain liable for all of its duties and obligations hereunder, and (iii) the Buyer shall deliver written notice of the assignment, including a copy of the assignment instrument, to the Seller at least three (3) days prior to the Closing.

10.11 Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same document. Faxed and emailed signature pages may be accepted as originals.

10.12 Successors and Assigns. This Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and be binding upon the heirs, personal representatives, administrators, successors, and assigns, as applicable of the respective Parties hereto.

[Signatures Begin on the Following Page]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be duly executed as of the date written below each Party's signature below, but to be effective as of the Effective Date.

SELLER:

**EL PASO WATER UTILITIES
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD**, for and on
behalf of THE CITY OF EL PASO, a Texas
municipal corporation

By: [Signature]
John E. Balliew
President/CEO

Executed on: 7/17/24

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

[Signature]
Michaela Ainsa
Senior Assistant General Counsel

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

[Signature]
Alma De Anda
Utility Land and Water Rights Manager

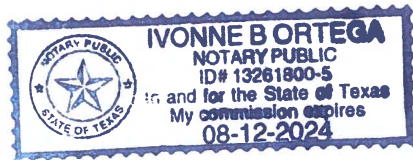
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF EL PASO §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 17 day of July, 2024, by John E. Balliew, President/CEO of the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires:
8-12-2024



[Signatures Continue on the Following Page]

BUYER:

Print Name: Pierre Hernandez

Executed on: 07-10-24

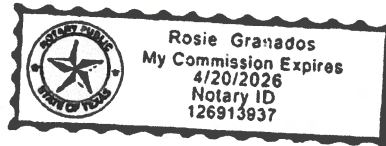
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Texas
STATE OF NEW MEXICO §
 §
El Paso
COUNTY OF DONA ANA §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 10th day of July, 2024, by
Pierre Hernandez, President,
HZ Ventures LLC

Rosie J G
Notary Public, State of New Mexico

My Commission Expires:
4.20.26



This Agreement has been received and reviewed by the City of El Paso, Texas and the undersigned has been authorized by the City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas to execute the Deed pursuant to the terms of this Agreement on the ___ day of _____, 202__, which shall be the *Approval Date* for the purpose described herein.

THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS,
a Texas municipal corporation,

By: _____
Dionne Mack
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Roberta Brito
Senior Assistant City Attorney

This Agreement has been received and reviewed by the Title Company this the 26TH day of July, 2024. The Title Company acknowledges that all information furnished to it by the parties or obtained by the Title Company in the course of performing its duties, including acting as the Escrow Agent for the parties, under the Agreement will be treated as confidential information.

TITLE COMPANY:
Las Cruces Abstract & Title Company


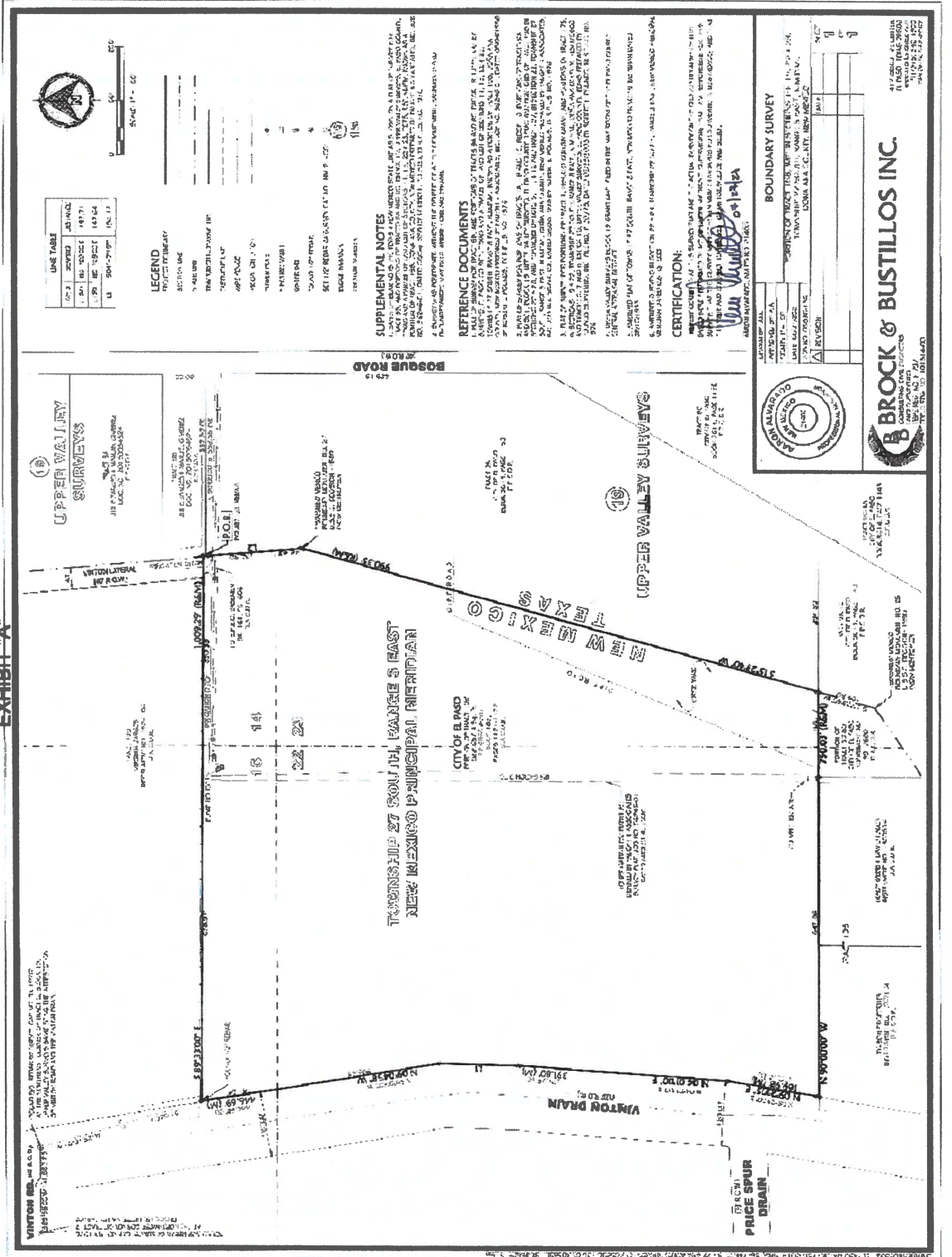
By: 
Darlene Bernal
Escrow Officer

EXHIBIT A





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President
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Executive Vice President
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Vice President - Engineering
AARON ALVARADO, R.P.L.S.
Vice President - Surveying
TBPE Reg. No. F-737
TBPLS Reg. No. 101314-00

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION

A 22.6965 acres parcel situate southeast of La Union, Doña Ana County, New Mexico as a portion of Tract 198 within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M as recorded in Book 185, Pages 1121-1122, Doña Ana County Deed Records, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows.

BEGINNING at a 1/2 inch rebar found on the Texas-New Mexico State Line for the northeast corner of said Tract 198 and the northeast corner of the parcel herein described, identical to the northwest corner of Tract 9A, Block 19, Upper Valley Surveys as described in Book 3514, Page 1152, El Paso County Deed Records;

THENCE, leaving the northeast corner of said Tract 198 and following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 04°47'15" East, a distance of 180.12 feet to position of Texas-New Mexico Monument No. 27 (Now Destroyed) for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 15°23'40" West, a distance of 990.35 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described; **WHENCE**, the position of Texas-New Mexico Boundary Monument No. 28 (Now Destroyed), bears South 15°23'40" West, a distance of 109.30 feet;

THENCE, leaving the Texas-New Mexico State Line, North 90°00'00" West, a distance of 750.03 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set on the east right-of-way line of the Vinton Drain (120 feet wide) for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, following the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 09°29'15" East (North 09°29'00" East-record), a distance of 169.98 feet (170.10 feet-record) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 04°01'00" East, a distance of 391.80 feet (391.76 feet-record) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 01°29'00" East, a distance of 142.71 feet (142.64 feet-record) to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "NM 21400" set for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, continuing along the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 09°04'58" West (North 09°05'00" West-record), a distance of 446.69 feet (446.68 feet-record) to a 1/2 inch rebar found for the northwest corner of the parcel herein described, identical to the northwest corner of said Tract 198; **WHENCE**, a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap No. "TX 1976" found at the northeast

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corner of Tract 6, Block 19, Upper Valley Surveys same being the intersection of Vinton Road and the Vinton Drain, bears North 16°01'52" West, a distance of 1,902.16 feet;

THENCE, leaving the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, South 89°33'00" East, a distance of 1,009.29 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Said parcel containing 22.6965 acres (988,657.4 square feet), more or less, and being subject to all easements, restrictions and covenants of record.



Aaron Alvarado, NM P.S. No. 21400

Date: July 27, 2021

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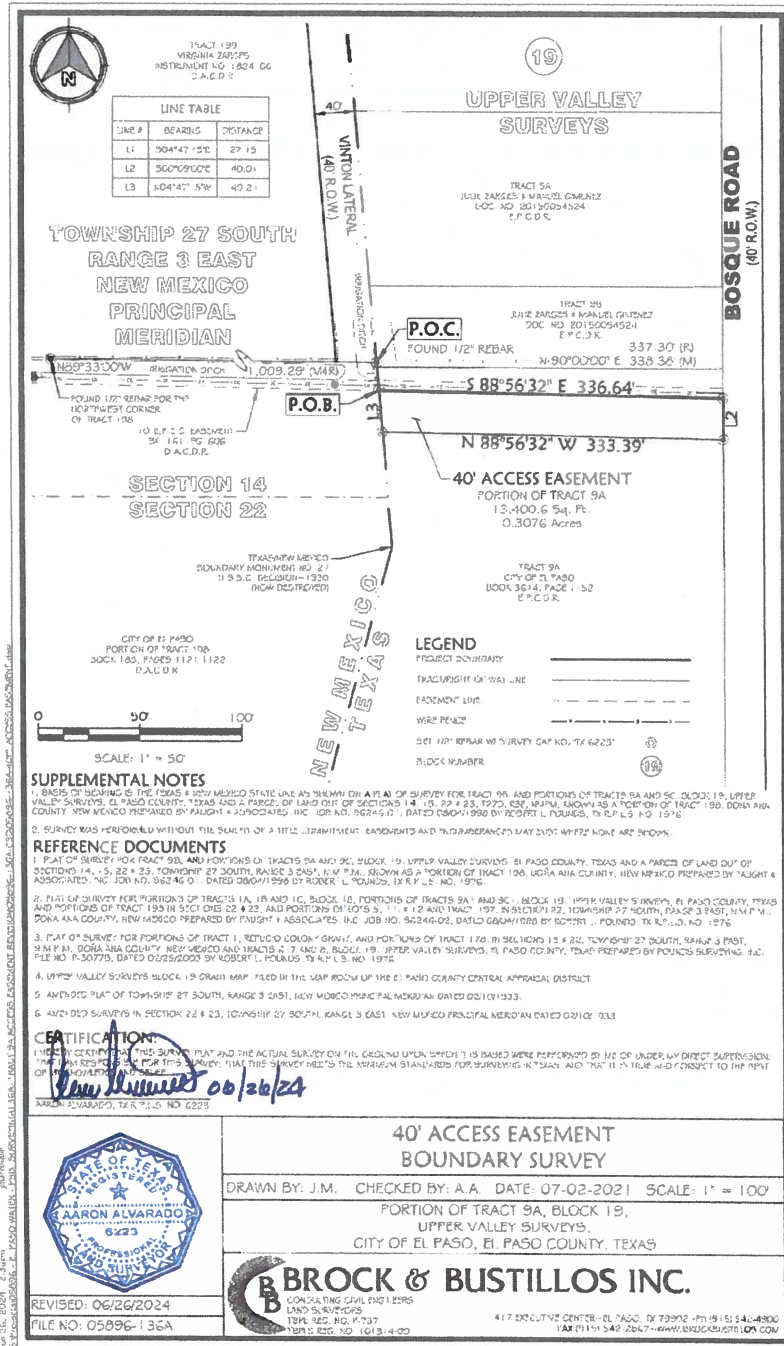


EXHIBIT B
Seller's Reservations & Disclosures

Reservations: N/A

Disclosures: Water Rights 22.6965 acres

EXHIBIT C Access Easement





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Vice President - Engineering
AARON ALVARADO, R.P.L.S.
Vice President - Surveying
HECTOR MARTINEZ, P.E.
Associate Partner
TBPE Reg. No. F-737
TBPLS Reg. No. 101314-00

METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION
"40 FEET ACCESS EASEMENT"

A 0.3076 acre parcel situate west of the corporate limits of the Village of Vinton, El Paso County, Texas as a portion of Tract 9A, Block 19, Upper Valley Grant Surveys, and being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows.

COMMENCING at a 1/2 inch rebar found on the Texas-New Mexico State Line for the northwest corner of said Tract 9A, identical to the northeast corner of Tract 198 within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M. as described in Book 185, Pages 1121-1122, Doña Ana County Deed Records; ***THENCE***, leaving the northwest corner of said Tract 9A and following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 04°47'15" East, a distance of 27.15 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "TX 6223" set for the northwest corner and the ***POINT OF BEGINNING*** of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 88°56'32" East, a distance of 336.64 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "TX 6223" set on the west right-of-way line of Bosque Road (40 feet wide) for the northeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, following the west right-of-way line of said Bosque Road, South 00°09'00" East, a distance of 40.01 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "TX 6223" set for the southeast corner of the parcel herein described;

THENCE, leaving the west right-of-way line of said Bosque Road, North 88°56'32" West, a distance of 333.39 feet to a 1/2 inch rebar with survey cap No. "TX 6223" set on the Texas-New Mexico State Line for the southwest corner of the parcel herein described, identical to the west boundary line of said Tract 9A;

THENCE, following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, North 04°47'15" West, a distance of 40.21 feet to the ***POINT OF BEGINNING***.

Said parcel containing 0.3076 acres (13,400.6 square feet), more or less, and being subject to all easements, restrictions and covenants of record.

Aaron Alvarado, TX R.P.L.S. No. 6223

Date: June 26, 2024

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Exhibit D
Deed

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEED

NOTICE OF CONFIDENTIALITY RIGHTS: IF YOU ARE A NATURAL PERSON, YOU MAY REMOVE OR STRIKE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM THIS INSTRUMENT BEFORE IT IS FILED FOR RECORD IN THE PUBLIC RECORDS: YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR YOUR DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER.

Effective Date: _____.

Grantor: **EL PASO WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, for and behalf of the CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, a Texas municipal corporation**
1154 Hawkins
El Paso, Texas 79925

Grantee: ~~HZ Ventures, LLC, a Texas limited liability company~~
~~421 Frederick _____~~
~~El Paso TX 79905 _____~~
Attn: Diego Vasquez _____
Phone: 915 471 6011. diego@ocosw.com

Consideration: TEN AND NO/100THS DOLLARS (\$10.00), and other good and valuable consideration to the undersigned paid by Grantee, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

Property (including any improvements):

A parcel of land consisting of approximately 22.6965 acres of land, legally described as a portion of Tract 198, within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M, Doña Ana County, New Mexico, such portion being legally described by metes and bounds in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto.

GRANTOR AND GRANTEE AGREE THAT GRANTEE IS ACCEPTING THE PROPERTY FROM GRANTOR IN ITS "AS IS, WHERE IS, AND WITH ALL FAULTS" CONDITION AND THAT THERE ARE NO REPRESENTATIONS OR EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES, EXCEPT THE SPECIAL WARRANTY OF TITLE CONTAINED IN THIS DEED. GRANTEE HAS NOT RELIED ON ANY INFORMATION OTHER THAN GRANTEE'S INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY.

INSPECTION OF THE PROPERTY

Grantor, grants, sells and conveys to Grantee the Property, together with all and singular the rights and appurtenances thereto in any way belonging, to have and to hold the Property unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns forever. Grantor binds Grantor and Grantor's successors and assigns to warrant and forever defend all and singular the Property unto Grantee and Grantee's successors and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof when the claim is by, through or under Grantor.

When the context requires, singular nouns and pronouns include the plural.

(Signature page and exhibits follow.)

EXECUTED to be effective as of the date first stated above.

GRANTOR:

**THE CITY OF EL PASO,
a Texas municipal corporation**

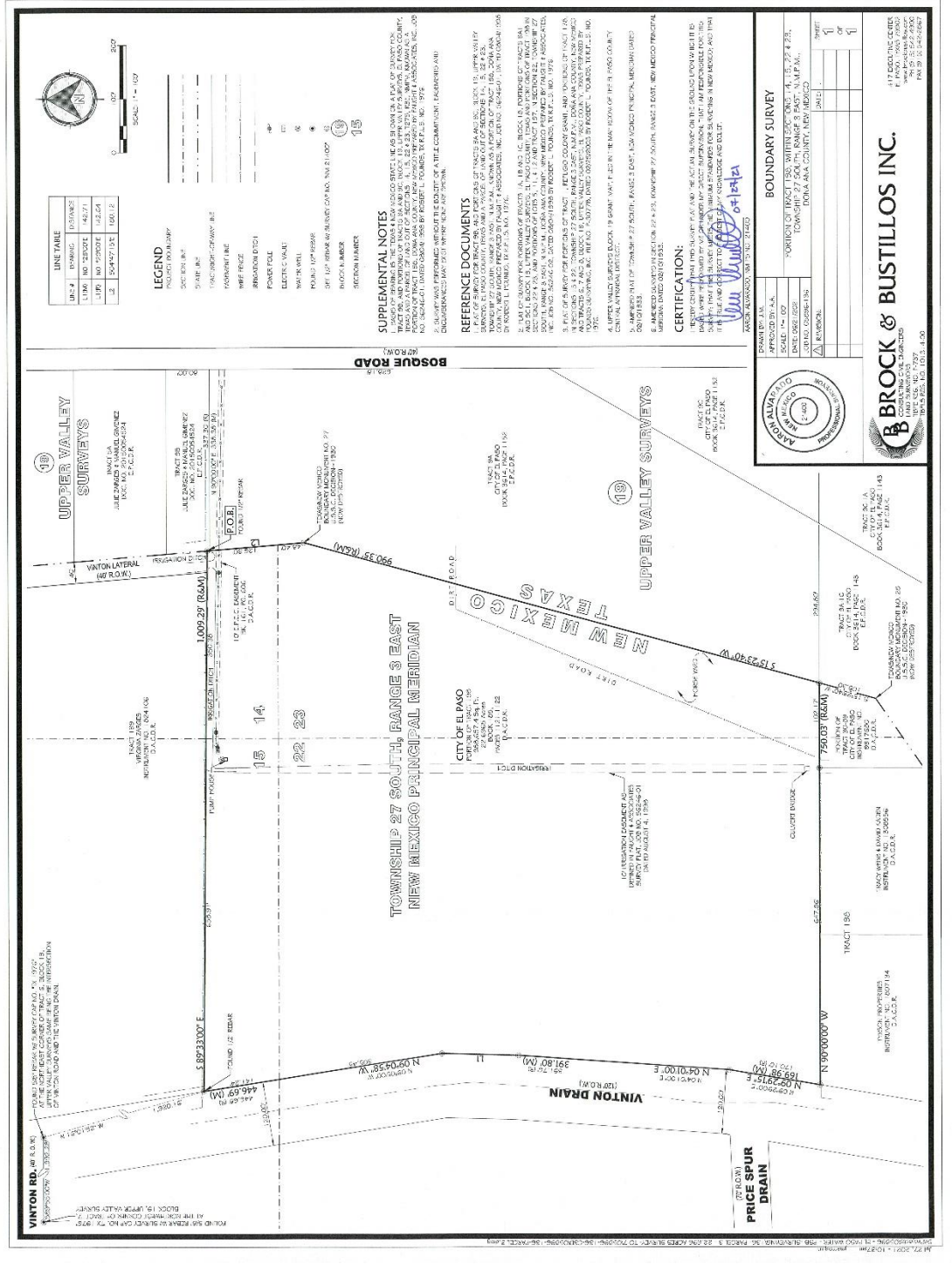
By: _____
Name: Dionne Mack
Title: City Manager

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF EL PASO §

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____,
2024 by Dionne Mack, City Manager of the City of El Paso.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Texas

EXHIBIT A



LINE TABLE

LINE #	BEARING	DISTANCE
1	S 04° 47' 30" E	1.4221
2	S 04° 47' 30" E	1.0511

- LEGEND**
- FOUNTAIN SYMBOL
 - SECTION B.C.
 - TRACT BOUNDARY
 - FOUNTAIN B.C.
 - FOUNTAIN B.C.
 - WATER PIPE
 - ROADWAY DITCH
 - FOUNTAIN
 - ELECTRIC WIRE
 - WATER WELL
 - POUND L.P.P. PIPING
 - OFF. 150' FROM NE CORNER SECTION 15, T. 27 S. R. 3 E.
 - SECTION NUMBER
 - SECTION NUMBER

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTES

THESE NOTES ARE TO BE READ IN CONNECTION WITH THE SURVEY PLAT AND ARE A PART THEREOF. THE SURVEY PLAT IS THE BEST COPY ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. THE SURVEY PLAT IS SUBJECT TO ALL RECORDS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. THE SURVEY PLAT IS SUBJECT TO ALL RECORDS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. THE SURVEY PLAT IS SUBJECT TO ALL RECORDS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

1. THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYING ACTS OF 1917 AND 1933.
 2. THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED BY THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
 3. THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1974.
 4. THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
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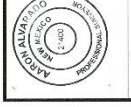
CERTIFICATION:

I, THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SURVEYING ACTS OF 1917 AND 1933. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED ON THE 15TH DAY OF APRIL, 1974. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE SURVEY WAS CONDUCTED AT THE OFFICE OF THE SURVEYOR GENERAL OF DONA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

BOUNDARY SURVEY

APPROVED BY: A.A.
 DATE OF SURVEY: 4/15/74
 COUNTY: DONA ANA, NEW MEXICO
 TOWNSHIP: 27 SOUTH, RANGE: 3 EAST, MERIDIAN: PRINCIPAL

B BROCK & BUSTILLOS INC.
 117 GOADING CENTER
 1350 PASTOR ROAD
 ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87102
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THENCE, leaving the northeast corner of said Tract 198 and following the Texas-New Mexico State Line, South 04°47'15" East, a distance of 180.12 feet to position of Texas-New Mexico Monument No. 27 (Now Destroyed) for an angle point of the parcel herein described;

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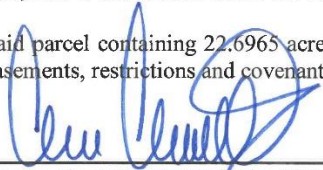
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THENCE, continuing along the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, North 09°04'58" West (North 09°05'00" West~record), a distance of 446.69 feet (446.68 feet~record) to a 1/2 inch rebar found for the northwest corner of the parcel herein described, identical to the northwest corner of said Tract 198; **WHENCE**, a 5/8 inch rebar with survey cap No. "TX 1976" found at the northeast

corner of Tract 6, Block 19, Upper Valley Surveys same being the intersection of Vinton Road and the Vinton Drain, bears North 16°01'52" West, a distance of 1,902.16 feet;

THENCE, leaving the east right-of-way line of said Vinton Drain, South 89°33'00" East, a distance of 1,009.29 feet to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

Said parcel containing 22.6965 acres (988,657.4 square feet), more or less, and being subject to all easements, restrictions and covenants of record.



Aaron Alvarado, NM P.S. No. 21400

Date: July 27, 2021

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13.14.18.13 NM FORM 6: COMMITMENT FOR TITLE INSURANCE

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STEWART TITLE GUARANTY COMPANY

[NM Form 6; ALTA Form Rev. 08-01-2016 (NM modified 07-01-18); technical corrections 04-02-18]

NOTICE

IMPORTANT—READ CAREFULLY: THIS COMMITMENT IS AN OFFER TO ISSUE ONE OR MORE TITLE INSURANCE POLICIES. ALL CLAIMS OR REMEDIES SOUGHT AGAINST THE COMPANY INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT OR THE POLICY MUST BE BASED SOLELY IN CONTRACT.

THIS COMMITMENT IS NOT AN ABSTRACT OF TITLE, REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF TITLE, LEGAL OPINION, OPINION OF TITLE, OR OTHER REPRESENTATION OF THE STATUS OF TITLE. THE PROCEDURES USED BY THE COMPANY TO DETERMINE INSURABILITY OF THE TITLE, INCLUDING ANY SEARCH AND EXAMINATION, ARE PROPRIETARY TO THE COMPANY, WERE PERFORMED SOLELY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE COMPANY, AND CREATE NO EXTRACTIONAL LIABILITY TO ANY PERSON, INCLUDING A PROPOSED INSURED.

THE COMPANY'S OBLIGATION UNDER THIS COMMITMENT IS TO ISSUE A POLICY TO A PROPOSED INSURED IDENTIFIED IN SCHEDULE A IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS OF THIS COMMITMENT. THE COMPANY HAS NO LIABILITY OR OBLIGATION INVOLVING THE CONTENT OF THIS COMMITMENT TO ANY OTHER PERSON.

COMMITMENT TO ISSUE POLICY

Subject to the Notice; Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; and the Commitment Conditions, Stewart Title Guaranty Company, (the "Company"), commits to issue the Policy according to the terms and provisions of this Commitment. This Commitment is effective as of the Commitment Date shown in Schedule A for each Policy described in Schedule A, only when the Company has entered in Schedule A both the specified dollar amount as the Proposed Policy Amount and the name of the Proposed Insured.

If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within six (6) months after the Commitment Date, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.

COMMITMENT CONDITIONS

1. DEFINITIONS

- (a) "Knowledge" or "Known": Actual or imputed knowledge, but not constructive notice imparted by the Public Records.
- (b) "Land": The land described in Schedule A and affixed improvements that by law constitute real property. The term "Land" does not include any property beyond the lines of the area described in Schedule A, nor any right, title, interest, estate, or easement in abutting streets, roads, avenues, alleys, lanes, ways, or waterways, but this does not modify or limit the extent that a right of access to and from the Land is to be insured by the Policy.

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- (c) "Mortgage": A mortgage, deed of trust, or other security instrument, including one evidenced by electronic means authorized by law.
 - (d) "Policy": Each contract of title insurance, in a form adopted by the American Land Title Association, issued or to be issued by the Company pursuant to this Commitment.
 - (e) "Proposed Insured": Each person identified in Schedule A as the Proposed Insured of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
 - (f) "Proposed Policy Amount": Each dollar amount specified in Schedule A as the Proposed Policy Amount of each Policy to be issued pursuant to this Commitment.
 - (g) "Public Records": Records established under state statutes at the Commitment Date for the purpose of imparting constructive notice of matters relating to real property to purchasers for value and without Knowledge.
 - (h) "Title": The estate or interest described in Schedule A.
2. If all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have not been met within the time period specified in the Commitment to Issue Policy, this Commitment terminates and the Company's liability and obligation end.
3. The Company's liability and obligation is limited by and this Commitment is not valid without:
- (a) the Notice;
 - (b) the Commitment to Issue Policy;
 - (c) the Commitment Conditions;
 - (d) Schedule A;
 - (e) Schedule B, Part I—Requirements; [and]
 - (f) Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions[; and
 - (g) a counter-signature by the Company or its issuing agent that may be in electronic form].
- 4. COMPANY'S RIGHT TO AMEND**
- The Company may amend this Commitment at any time. If the Company amends this Commitment to add a defect, lien, encumbrance, adverse claim, or other matter recorded in the Public Records prior to the Commitment Date, any liability of the Company is limited by Commitment Condition 5. The Company shall not be liable for any other amendment to this Commitment.
- 5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY**
- (a) The Company's liability under Commitment Condition 4 is limited to the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in the interval between the Company's delivery to the Proposed Insured of the Commitment and the delivery of the amended Commitment, resulting from the Proposed Insured's good faith reliance to:
 - (i) comply with the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements;
 - (ii) eliminate, with the Company's written consent, any Schedule B, Part II—Exceptions; or
 - (iii) acquire the Title or create the Mortgage covered by this Commitment.
 - (b) The Company shall not be liable under Commitment Condition 5(a) if the Proposed Insured requested the amendment or had Knowledge of the matter and did not notify the Company about it in writing.
 - (c) The Company will only have liability under Commitment Condition 4 if the Proposed Insured would not have incurred the expense had the Commitment included the added matter when the Commitment was first delivered to the Proposed Insured.
 - (d) The Company's liability shall not exceed the lesser of the Proposed Insured's actual expense incurred in good faith and described in Commitment Conditions 5(a)(i) through 5(a)(iii) or the Proposed Policy Amount.
 - (e) The Company shall not be liable for the content of the Transaction Identification Data, if any.
 - (f) In no event shall the Company be obligated to issue the Policy referred to in this Commitment unless all of the Schedule B, Part I—Requirements have been met to the satisfaction of the Company.
 - (g) In any event, the Company's liability is limited by the terms and provisions of the Policy.

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6. LIABILITY OF THE COMPANY MUST BE BASED ON THIS COMMITMENT

- (a) Only a Proposed Insured identified in Schedule A, and no other person, may make a claim under this Commitment.
- (b) Any claim must be based in contract and must be restricted solely to the terms and provisions of this Commitment.
- (c) Until the Policy is issued, this Commitment, as last revised, is the exclusive and entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Commitment and supersedes all prior commitment negotiations, representations, and proposals of any kind, whether written or oral, express or implied, relating to the subject matter of this Commitment.
- (d) The deletion or modification of any Schedule B, Part II—Exception does not constitute an agreement or obligation to provide coverage beyond the terms and provisions of this Commitment or the Policy.
- (e) Any amendment or endorsement to this Commitment must be in writing [and authenticated by a person authorized by the Company].
- (f) When the Policy is issued, all liability and obligation under this Commitment will end and the Company's only liability will be under the Policy.

7. IF THIS COMMITMENT HAS BEEN ISSUED BY AN ISSUING AGENT

The issuing agent is the Company's agent only for the limited purpose of issuing title insurance commitments and policies. The issuing agent is not the Company's agent for the purpose of providing closing or settlement services.

8. PRO-FORMA POLICY

The Company may provide, at the request of a Proposed Insured, a pro-forma policy illustrating the coverage that the Company may provide. A pro-forma policy neither reflects the status of Title at the time that the proforma policy is delivered to a Proposed Insured, nor is it a commitment to insure.

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Pursuant to the New Mexico title insurance law Section 59A-30-4 NMSA 1978, control and supervision by superintendent and title insurance regulation 13.14.18.10 NMAC, no part of any title insurance commitment, policy or endorsement form promulgated by the New Mexico superintendent of insurance may be added to, altered, inserted in or typed upon, deleted or otherwise changed from the title insurance form promulgated by the New Mexico superintendent of insurance, nor issued by a person or company not licensed with regard to the business of title insurance by the New Mexico superintendent of insurance, nor issued by a person or company who does not own, operate or control an approved title abstract plant as defined by New Mexico law and regulations for the county wherein the property is located.

Transaction Identification Data for reference only:

Issuing Agent: Darlene Bernal
Issuing Office: TCNM, LLC dba Las Cruces Abstract & Title Company
Issuing Office's ALTA® Registry ID:
Commitment No.: 084222
Issuing Office File No.: 084222
Property Address: Parcel 3 R1713234, Las Cruces, NM 88001

SCHEDULE A

1. Commitment Date: June 20, 2022 at 07:00 AM
2. Policy to be issued:
 - (a) ALTA Owners Policy (06/17/06)
Proposed Insured: Purchaser with contractual rights under a purchase agreement with the vested owner identified at item 4 below
Proposed Policy Amount: TBD
3. The estate or interest in the Land described or referred to in this Commitment is Fee Simple.
4. The Title is, at the Commitment Date, vested in:

The City of El Paso for the use and benefit of its El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board
5. The Land is described as follows:

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO

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SCHEDULE A
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Title Co.

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Darlene Bernal, Authorized Agent

Handwritten signature of Frederick H. Eppinger in cursive.

Frederick H. Eppinger
President and CEOHandwritten signature of Denise Carraux in cursive.

Denise Carraux
Secretary

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Commitment No.: 084222

EXHIBIT A

The land referred to in this Commitment is described as follows:

Being the description of land known as a portion of Tract 198, Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., Dona Ana County, New Mexico, being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING AT A 1/2" rebar with plastic cap set for on the Texas-New Mexico State Line for the Northeast corner of Tract 198 and for the Northeast corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 04°47'15" East, with the State line, 180.12 feet to the correct position for Boundary Monument No. 27, found disturbed, for an Easterly corner of this parcel

THENCE South 15°23'40" West, with the State Line, 990.35 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of this parcel, from this corner, the correct position for Boundary Monument No. 28 bears South 15°23'40" West, 109.30 feet;

THENCE West, 750.03 feet to a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap set on the East right-of-way of the Vinton Drain for the Southwest corner of this parcel;

THENCE Northerly with the Easterly right-of-way of the Vinton Drain the following courses and distances:

North 09°29'00" East, 170.10 feet to a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap;

North 04°01'00" East, 391.76 feet to a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap;

North 01°29'00" East, 142.64 feet to a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap;

and North 09°05'00" West, 446.68 feet to a 1/2" rebar with plastic cap set for the Northwest corner of this parcel;

THENCE South 89°33'00" East, with the common boundary of Tracts 198 and 199, 1009.29 feet to the point of beginning.

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**SCHEDULE B - SECTION I
REQUIREMENTS**

All of the following Requirements must be met:

1. The Proposed Insured must notify the Company in writing of the name of any party not referred to in this Commitment who will obtain an interest in the Land or who will make a loan on the Land. The Company may then make additional Requirements or Exceptions.
2. Pay the agreed amount for the estate or interest to be insured.
3. Pay the premiums, fees, and charges for the Policy to the Company.
4. Documents satisfactory to the Company that convey the Title or create the Mortgage to be insured, or both, must be properly authorized, executed, delivered, and recorded in the Public Records.
5. If the parties to the transaction require survey coverage, we must be provided a current survey by a licensed New Mexico surveyor.
6. Provide Las Cruces Abstract and Title Company with a fully executed Resolution from the City of El Paso approving the sale of the subject property.
7. Secure and file for record Warranty Deed from THE CITY OF EL PASO to PROPOSED BUYER.
8. This title commitment is not effective until schedule A is completed and the company reserves the right to amend and supplement this commitment with additional information, requirements and exceptions based upon the provision of additional information.

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**SCHEDULE B - SECTION II
EXCEPTIONS**

THIS COMMITMENT DOES NOT REPUBLISH ANY COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION CONTAINED IN ANY DOCUMENT REFERRED TO IN THIS COMMITMENT TO THE EXTENT THAT THE SPECIFIC COVENANT, CONDITION, RESTRICTION, OR LIMITATION VIOLATES STATE OR FEDERAL LAW BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, HANDICAP, FAMILIAL STATUS, OR NATIONAL ORIGIN.

The Policy will not insure against loss or damage resulting from the terms and provisions of any lease or easement identified in Schedule A, and will include the following Exceptions unless cleared to the satisfaction of the Company:

1. Rights or claims of parties in possession not shown by the public records.
2. Easements, or claims of easements, not shown by the public records.
3. Encroachments, overlaps, conflicts in boundary lines, shortages in area, or other matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey and inspection of the premises.
4. Any lien, claim or right to a lien, for services, labor or material heretofore or hereafter furnished, imposed by law and not shown by the public records.
5. Community property, survivorship, or homestead rights, if any, of any spouse of the insured (or vestee in a Leasehold or Loan Policy).
6. Water rights, claims or title to water.
7. Taxes for the year 2022 and thereafter. (See 13.14.5.12 NMAC)
8. Defects, liens, encumbrances, adverse claims or other matters, if any, created first appearing in the public records or attaching subsequent to the effective date hereof but prior to the date the proposed insured acquires for value of record the estate or interest or mortgage thereon covered by this commitment.
9. Reservations contained in the Patent Deed from the United States of America.
10. Easement to El Paso Electric Company and Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company, filed of record on May 21, 1982, recorded in Book 161, Pages 606-607, Miscellaneous Records, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
11. Exceptions and reservations of an undivided one-half interest in and to the irrigation well, as set out in Warranty Deed filed of record on April 8, 1993, recorded in Book 368, Pages 763-769, Deed Records, Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
12. Subject to irrigation ditch easements as set out in Warranty Deed filed of record on July 6, 1999, recorded in Book 185, Pages 1121-1122, Records of Dona Ana County, New Mexico.
13. Access through the State of Texas only.

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SCHEDULE B, PART II

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14. Minerals of whatsoever kind, subsurface and surface substances, including but not limited to coal, lignite, oil, gas, uranium, clay, rock, sand and gravel in, on, under and that may be produced from the Land together with all rights, privileges, and immunities relating thereto, whether or not appearing in the Public Records or listed in Schedule B. The Company makes no representation as to the present ownership of any such interests. There may be leases, grants, exceptions or reservations of interests that are not listed.

Standard exceptions 1, 2, 3, and or 4, may be deleted from any policy upon compliance with all provisions of the applicable rules, upon payment of all additional premiums required by the applicable rules, upon receipt of the required documents and upon compliance with the company's underwriting standards for each such deletion. Standard exception 5 may be deleted from the policy if the named insured in the case of an owner's policy, or the vestee, in the case of a leasehold or loan policy, is a corporation, a partnership, or other artificial entity, or a person holding title as trustee. Except for the issuance of a U.S. policy form (NM form 7 or NM form 34), any policy to be issued pursuant to this commitment will be endorsed or modified in schedule B by the company to waive its right to demand arbitration pursuant to the conditions and stipulations of the policy at no cost or charge to the insured. The endorsement or the language added to schedule B of the policy shall read: "In compliance with Subsection D of 13.14.18.10 NMAC, the company hereby waives its right to demand arbitration pursuant to the title insurance arbitration rules of the American land title association. Nothing herein prohibits the arbitration of all arbitrable matters when agreed to by both the company and the insured."

[6-16-86; 13.14.18.19 NMAC - Rn, 13 NMAC 14.2.A.8, 5-15-00; A, 8-1-08; A, 07-01-2018]

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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE EL PASO WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD TO AWARD THE SALE OF APPROXIMATELY 22.6965 ACRES OF LAND, LEGALLY DESCRIBED AS A PORTION OF TRACT 198, WITHIN SECTIONS 14, 15, 22 AND 23, TOWNSHIP 27 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, N.M.P.M., DOÑA ANA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO, TO HZ VENTURES, LLC, A TEXAS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY WHO AGREED TO PAY ABOVE THE APPRAISED VALUE, AND AUTHORIZING THE PRESIDENT/CEO TO FORWARD THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE CITY AND SIGN ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE SALE

WHEREAS, the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board holds certain real properties comprising the water system in its land inventory (collectively the "System"); and,

WHEREAS, on April 13, 2022, the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board approved the sale of land that has been declared inexpedient to the System through a real estate broker, in accordance with Texas Local Government Code Ann. §253.014(a)-(e), as amended; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EL PASO WATER UTILITIES PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS:

Section 1. The recitations as set out in the preamble above are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board and made a part of this Resolution for all purposes.

Section 2. That the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board recommends that the land described below be sold to HZ Ventures, LLC, a Texas limited liability company, who agreed to pay above the appraised value of the land, for a total amount of \$450,000.00:

Approximately 22.6965 acres of land, legally described as a portion of Tract 198, within Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 27 South, Range 3 East, N.M.P.M., Doña Ana County, New Mexico.

Section 3. That the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board authorize the President/CEO to forward the resolution of the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board that the above-described land is to be sold in accordance with state law to the City and sign any and all documents necessary to complete the sale of the property to HZ Ventures, LLC, a Texas limited liability company.

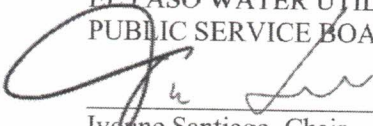
PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED at a Regular Meeting of the El Paso Water Utilities Public Service Board of the City of El Paso, Texas, this 12th day of June 2024, at which meeting a quorum was present and which meeting was held in accordance with the provisions of V.T.C.A. Government Code, Sections 551.001, et. seq.

ATTEST:



Charlie Intebi, Secretary - Treasurer

EL PASO WATER UTILITIES
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD



Ivonne Santiago, Chair

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Daniel Ortiz, General Counsel