RESOLUTION NO. R-2018-126

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS REDUCING MOWING AND OTHER RELATED LIENS FILED BY THE CITY OF BASTROP AGAINST 1002 CHURCH STREET TO TWO-THOUSAND AND 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) AT TIME OF CLOSING MAKING IT ECONOMICALLY FEASIBLE TO BE PURCHASED AND MAINTAINED BY THE CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH AS A PART OF THEIR CHURCH CAMPUS, AS ATTACHED AS EXHIBIT A; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Calvary Episcopal Church is interested in buying 1002 Church Street to be included in their church campus; and

WHEREAS, a title search discovered a sizable lien by the City of Bastrop of approximately \$12,000 against the current property owner for prior cleaning of the property by Code Enforcement and accrued charges for the failure of the owner to reimburse the City; and

WHEREAS, the church has offered to be responsible for \$2,000 of the lien payment to the City at the time of closing, which provides a permanent solution resolving a long-standing code enforcement nuisance; and

WHEREAS, City of Bastrop City Charter, Section 3.01 City Council – Powers and Duties, Item 16 specifically enumerates for greater certainty that the Council has the authority to compromise and settle any and all claims and lawsuits of every kind and character in favor of or against the City; and

WHEREAS, finding a permanent solution to the ongoing care and maintenance of 1002 Church Street rather than continually being paid by Bastrop taxpayers through mowing liens is in the best interest of the community.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BASTROP, TEXAS:

<u>Section 1</u>: The City Manager is authorized to execute all documents necessary to reduce the outstanding liens on 1002 Church Street, owed to the City of Bastrop, to Two-Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$2,000.00) at time of closing, making it economically feasible to be purchased and maintained by the Calvary Episcopal Church as a part of their church campus.

Section 2: All orders, ordinances, and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

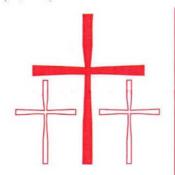
Section 3: That this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, and it is so resolved.

DULY RESOLVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bastrop this 11th day of December 2018.

	APPROVED: Schroeder, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Ann Franklin, City Secretary	

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan Bojorquez, City Attorney



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October 22, 2018

Lynda Humble City Manager, City of Bastrop 1311 Chestnut Street PO Box 427 Bastrop, Texas 78602

Dear Ms. Humble,

Calvary Episcopal Church has been attempting to purchase a small parcel of land that is contiguous to our property near the location of Calvary Episcopal School (see attached survey). As we worked with the owner and the title company, (Independence Title Company, Angie Kana, Escrow officer), we discovered a sizeable lien against the property of approximately \$12,000 placed on the property by the City of Bastrop for prior cleaning of the property and accrued charges for failure of the owner to reimburse the City of Bastrop. This lien makes it economically impossible for the church to complete this transaction and take over the responsibility for maintenance. It is our intent to include this property in the future as part of our church campus.

The church has offered to be responsible for \$2,000 of the lien payment to the City at closing to get this transaction accomplished. Calvary Episcopal Church hereby respectfully requests that the City of Bastrop consider forgiving the balance of this lien on the property beyond the \$2,000 so that this sale can move forward, and the nuisance issue of the property be solved.

I will be happy to meet with you at your convenience to discuss resolution of this issue.

Respectfully,

David Treadwell

Senior Warden, Calvary Episcopal Church, Bastrop

P.O. Box 721 603 Spring Street Bastrop, Texas 78602 (512) 303-7515 (512) 303-6615 calvaryepiscopal@austin.rr.com

cc: Bill Ennis, Bastrop City Council, Place 4

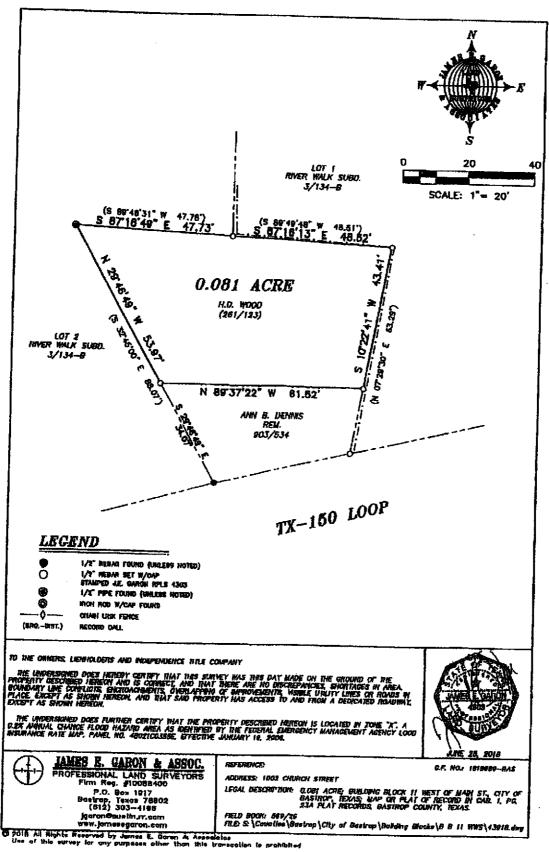


EXHIBIT "A"

JAMES E. GARON & ASSOCIATES, INC.

PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYORS

P.O. Box 1917 Bastrop, Texas 78602 512-303-4185 Firm Reg. #10058400 jgaron@ausiin.rr.com

June 28, 2018

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: BEING A 0.081 ACRE TRACT OF LAND LYING IN AND SITUATED OUT OF BUILDING BLOCK 11, WEST OF MAIN STREET, TOWN OF BASTROP IN BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS AS SHOWN ON MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN CABINET 1, PAGE 23-A, PLAT RECORDS, BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS AND BEING ALL OF THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND DESCRIBED BY DEED RECORDED IN VOLUME 261, PAGE 123, DEED RECORDS, BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS; SAID 0.081 ACRE TRACT OF LAND BEING MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS AND AS SURVEYED UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF JAMES E. GARON & ASSOCIATES IN JUNE, 2018:

BEGINNING at a 1/2" iron rod with cap stamped "JE Garon RPLS4303" set for the common southerly corner of Lots 1 & 2, River Welk Subdivision as recorded by plat in Cabinet 3, Page 134-B of said plat records;

THENCE S 87°16'13" E a distance of 48.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap stamped "JE Garon RPLS4303" set for the northeast corner hereof and an eli corner of Lot 1, River Walk Subdivision;

THENCE S 10°22'41" W a distance of 43.41 [est to a 1/2" iron rod with cap stamped "JE Garon RPLS4303" set for the southeast corner hereof and the northeast corner of that certain tract of land conveyed to Ann B. Dennis by dead recorded in Volume 903, Page 534 official records, Bastrop County, Texas;

THENCE N 89°37'22" W a distance of 61.52 feet to a 1/2" iron rod with cap stamped "JE Garon RPLS4303" set for the southwest corner hereof and the northwest corner of said Dennis tract;

THENCE N 29°46'49" W a distance of 53.97 feet to a 1/2" iron pipe found for the northwest corner hereof and an ell corner of Lot 2, River Walk Subdivision;

THENCE S 87°18'49" E a distance of 47.73 feel to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 0.081 acre of land, more or less and as shown on sketch prepared herewith.

Surveyed by:

James E. Garon Registered Professional Land Surveyor #4303

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