ORDINANCE NO. 20080618-032

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING APPROVAL OF THE LOCATION OF A CAPITAL METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY COMMUTER RAIL TRAIN STATION AT HOWARD LANE AND MOPAC BLVD., PURSUANT TO *SECTION 451.153, TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE.*

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AUSTIN:

PART 1. Section 451.153 of the Texas Transportation Code provides that a transit authority seeking to locate a train station within a city's corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction must obtain the city council's approval regarding the station's location and that it conforms with the comprehensive or general plan of the City.

Capital Metropolitan Transit Authority (CMTA) has acquired land at the intersection of Howard Lane and MoPac Boulevard for a station for its commuter rail line and plans to begin construction of the station in the fall of 2008. CMTA has requested that Council approve the location as required by state law.

PART 3. Council approves the location of a CMTA commuter rail train station on the approximately 19.791 acre tract at the southwest corner of Howard Lane and MoPac Boulevard shown on Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein, including approximately 7.26 acres of existing CMTA right-of-way, 6.32 acres of state highway right-of-way, and 6.211 acres acquired from the Robinson Ranch.

PART 4. Council confirms that the proposed location of the CMTA commuter rail train station conforms to the city's comprehensive plan.

PART 5. This ordinance takes effect on June 29, 2008.

PASSED AND APPROVED

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June 18, 2008 §

Will Wynn
Mayor

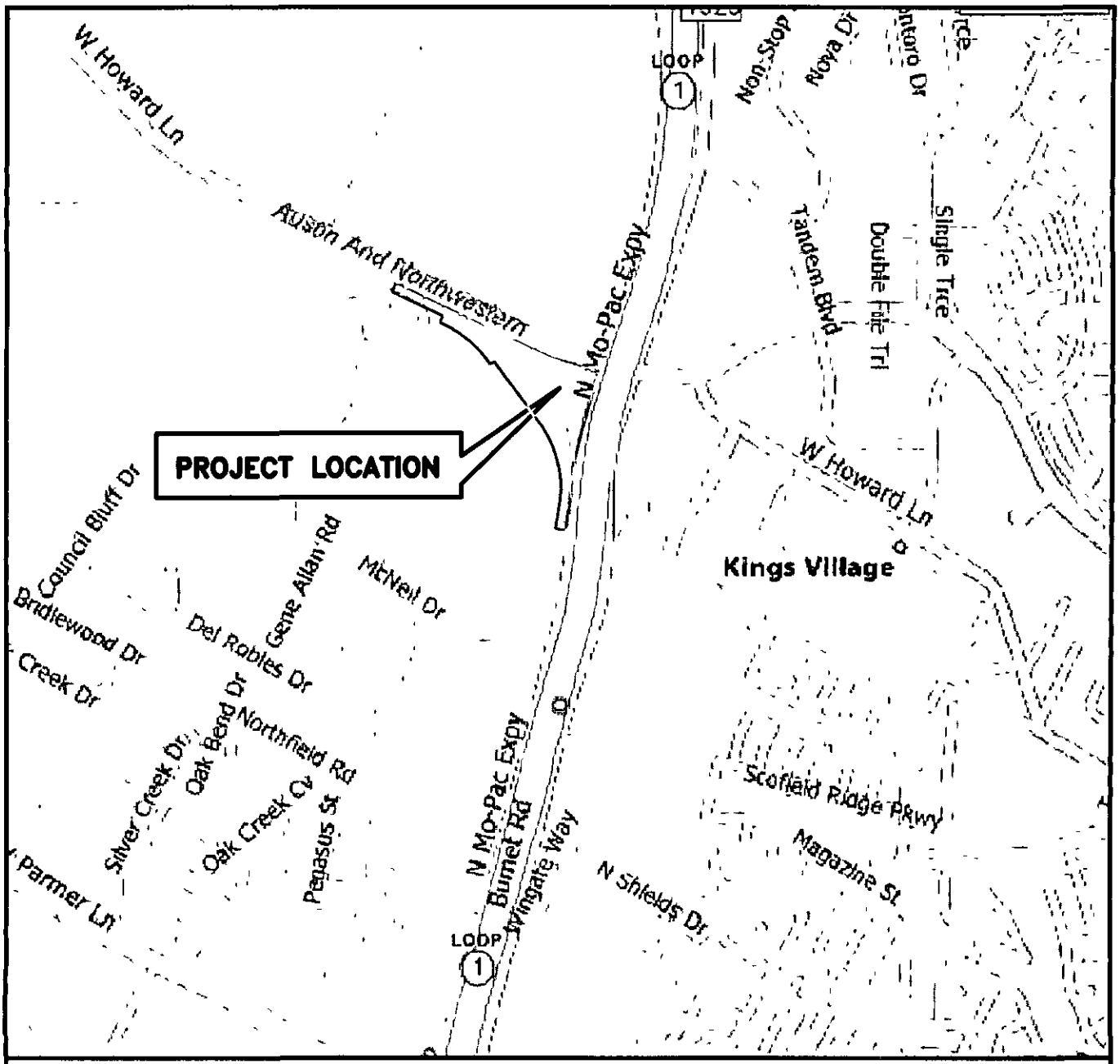
APPROVED:

David Allan Smith
City Attorney

ATTEST:

Shirley A. Gentry
City Clerk

EXHIBIT "A"



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ACE REFERENCE NO 094-21 DATE 06/16/08 FILE HWDLOC DWG	**LOCATION MAP**	**FIGURE 1**