

**EXHIBIT B**

**BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT**

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**CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SENIOR SERIES 2011  
(WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)**

**AND**

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**CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SUBORDINATE SERIES 2011  
(WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)**

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November 3, 2011

City of Austin, Texas  
301 W. 2nd St.  
Austin, Texas 78701

Club Deal 120 Whisper Valley LP  
c/o Taurus of Texas  
9285 Huntington Sq.  
North Richland Hills, Texas 76108

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, Piper Jaffray & Co. (the "Underwriter"), offers to enter into this Agreement (this "Agreement") with the City of Austin, Texas (the "City") and Club Deal 120 Whisper Valley Limited Partnership, a Delaware limited partnership authorized to do business in the State of Texas (the "Developer") which will be binding upon the City, the Developer and the Underwriter upon the acceptance hereof by the City and the Developer. This offer is made subject to its acceptance by the City and the Developer by execution of this Agreement and its delivery to the Underwriter on or before 10:00 p.m., Central Time, on the date hereof and, if not so accepted, will be subject to withdrawal by the Underwriter upon written notice delivered to the City and the Developer at any time prior to the acceptance hereof by the City and the Developer. All capitalized terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given to such terms in the Indentures described herein between the City and Deutsche Bank, National Trust Company as trustee (the "Trustee"), authorizing the issuance of the Bonds (defined herein), and in the Official Statements (defined herein).

1. Purchase and Sale of Bonds. Upon the terms and conditions and upon the basis of representations, warranties and agreements hereinafter set forth, the Underwriter hereby agrees to purchase from the City, and the City hereby agrees to sell to the Underwriter, all (but not less than all) of \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate principal amount of the City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) (the "Senior Bonds"), at a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the aggregate principal amount of the Senior Bonds less an Underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_), and \$\_\_\_\_\_ aggregate original principal amount of the City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) (the "Subordinate Bonds" and, together with the Senior Bonds, the "Bonds"), at a purchase price of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (representing the aggregate original principal amount of the Subordinate Bonds less an Underwriter's discount of \$\_\_\_\_\_).

Inasmuch as this purchase and sale represents a negotiated transaction, the City and the Developer understand, and hereby confirm, that the Underwriter is not acting as a fiduciary of the City or the Developer, but rather is acting solely in its capacity as Underwriter for its own account. The City and the Developer acknowledge and agree that (i) the purchase and sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement is an arm's-length commercial transaction among the City, the Developer and the Underwriter, (ii) in connection therewith and with the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading up to the consummation of this transaction, the Underwriter is and has been acting solely as a principal and is not acting as the agent or fiduciary of the City or the Developer, (iii) the Underwriter has not assumed an advisory or fiduciary responsibility in favor of the City or the Developer with respect to the offering described herein or the discussions, undertakings, and procedures leading thereto (regardless of whether the Underwriter has provided other services or are currently providing other services to the City or the Developer on other matters) and the Underwriter has no obligation to the City or the Developer with respect to the offering described herein except the obligations expressly set forth in this Agreement, and (iv) the City and the Developer have consulted their own legal, financial, and other advisors to the extent they have deemed appropriate.

The Bonds shall be dated the date of their issuance and delivery and shall have the maturities and redemption features, if any, and bear interest at the rates per annum shown on Appendix A hereto. Payment for and delivery of the Bonds, and the other actions contemplated hereby, shall take place on November 1, 2011 (or such other date as may be agreed to by the City, the Developer and the Underwriter) (the "Closing Date").

2. Authorization Instruments and Law. The Senior Bonds were authorized by an Ordinance enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on November 3, 2011 (the "Senior Bond Ordinance") and shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act") and the Indenture of Trust, dated November 1, 2011, between the City and the Trustee, authorizing the issuance of the Senior Bonds (the "Senior Indenture"). The Subordinate Bonds were authorized by an Ordinance enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on November 3, 2011 (the "Subordinate Bond Ordinance" and, together with the Senior Bond Ordinance, the "Bond Ordinances") and shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Act and the Indenture of Trust, dated November 1, 2011, between the City and the Trustee, authorizing the issuance of the Subordinate Bonds (the "Subordinate Indenture" and, together with the Senior Indenture, the

“Indentures”). The Senior Bonds shall be substantially in the form described in, and shall be secured under the provisions of, the Senior Indenture and the Subordinate Bonds shall be substantially in the form described in, and shall be secured under the provisions of, the Subordinate Indenture.

The Senior Bonds and interest thereon shall be secured by (i) the proceeds of the special assessments (the “Special Assessments”) levied on the taxable parcels within the Whisper Valley Public Improvement District (the “District”) established by Resolution No. 20100826-026 (the “Creation Resolution”), enacted by the City Council on August 26, 2010, in accordance with the Act, and (ii) certain payments made to the Trustee on behalf of the City pursuant to an Escrow Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2011, by and among the City, the Developer and the escrow agent named therein (the “Escrow Agreement”), which payments have been assigned by the City to the Trustee and pledged to secure payment of the Senior Bonds pursuant to the Security, Assignment and Pledge Agreement dated as of November 1, 2011, between the City and the Trustee (the “Senior Pledge Agreement”). A Service and Assessment Plan (the “Service and Assessment Plan”) which sets forth the costs of the Improvements (as defined in the Indentures) and the method of payment of the Special Assessments was adopted by the City Council on November 3, 2011, pursuant to Ordinance No. 20111103-\_\_\_ (the “Special Assessment Ordinance” and, together with the Creation Resolution, the Senior Pledge Agreement, the Senior Indenture and the Senior Bond Ordinance, the “Senior Authorizing Documents”). The Senior Bonds shall be further secured by certain applicable funds and accounts created under the Senior Indenture.

The Subordinate Bonds and interest thereon shall be secured by (i) certain contract payments due to the Developer from the City pursuant to the Cost Reimbursement Agreement, by and between the City and the Developer (as amended, the “Wastewater CRA”), and the Restated Cost Reimbursement Agreement (Water) and Second Amendment to the Cost Reimbursement Agreement (Wastewater) - Indian Hills and Whisper Valley Subdivisions (as amended, the “Water CRA” and, together with the Wastewater CRA, the “Reimbursement Agreements”), which have been assigned by the Developer and the City and pledged to secure payment of the Subordinate Bonds pursuant to the Security, Assignment and Pledge Agreement dated as of November 1, 2011, among the City, the Developer and the Trustee (the “Subordinate Pledge Agreement” and, together with the Senior Pledge Agreement, the “Pledge Agreements”), and (ii) the proceeds of the Special Assessments, provided that the use of such proceeds to pay debt service requirements of the Subordinate Bonds shall be subject and subordinate to the use of such proceeds to pay debt service requirements of, funding of debt service reserve requirements for and other costs related to the Senior Bonds. The Subordinate Bonds shall be further secured by certain applicable funds and accounts created under the Subordinate Indenture. The Creation Resolution, the Special Assessment Ordinance, the Pledge Agreement, the Subordinate Indenture, and the Subordinate Bond Ordinance are referred to collectively herein as the “Subordinate Authorizing Documents.” The Senior Authorizing Documents and the Subordinate Authorizing Documents are together referred to herein as the “Authorizing Documents.”

The Senior Bonds shall be as described in Appendix A, the Senior Indenture and the Official Statement (defined below). The Subordinate Bonds shall be as described in Appendix A, the Subordinate Indenture and the Official Statement.

The proceeds of the Senior Bonds shall be used for (i) the payment of a portion of the costs of construction, acquisition or purchase of certain water, wastewater and roadway public improvements for the benefit of the District, (ii) the funding of the Reserve Fund in the amount of the Reserve Fund Requirement for the Senior Bonds, (iii) the payment of a portion of the costs incidental to the organization of the District, (iv) the funding of capitalized interest on the Senior Bonds, and (v) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Senior Bonds.

The proceeds of the Subordinate Bonds shall be used for (i) the payment of a portion of the costs of construction, acquisition or purchase of certain water and wastewater public improvements for the benefit of the District, (ii) the payment of a portion of the costs incidental to the organization of the District, and (iii) the payment of the costs of issuance of the Subordinate Bonds.

3. Public Offering. The Underwriter agrees to make a bona fide public offering of all of the Bonds at prices not to exceed the public offering prices set forth on the inside cover pages of the Official Statements (defined below) and may subsequently change such offering prices without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter may offer and sell Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing Bonds into investment trusts) and others at prices lower than the public offering prices (or yields higher than the public offering yields) stated on the inside cover pages of the Official Statements. On or before the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) business day before Closing, the Underwriter shall execute and deliver to Bond Counsel the Issue Price Certificates, in substantially the forms attached hereto as Appendix B.

4. Official Statements.

(a) Delivery of Official Statements. The City previously has delivered, or caused to be delivered, to the Underwriter the Preliminary Official Statement for the Senior Bonds dated August 4, 2011, the Updated Preliminary Official Statement for the Senior Bonds dated September 8, 2011, and the Supplement to Updated Preliminary Official Statement for the Senior Bonds dated October \_\_, 2011 (together, the "Senior Bonds Preliminary Official Statement") and the Preliminary Official Statement for the Subordinate Bonds dated September 8, 2011, and the Supplement to Preliminary Official Statement dated October \_\_, 2011 (the "Subordinate Bonds Preliminary Official Statement" and, together with the Senior Bonds Preliminary Official Statement, the "Preliminary Official Statements"), both in a "designated electronic format," as defined in the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board ("MSRB") Rule G-32 ("Rule G-32"). The City will prepare, or cause to be prepared, a final Official Statement relating to the Senior Bonds (the "Senior Bonds Official Statement") and a final Official Statement relating to the Subordinate Bonds (the "Subordinate Bonds Official Statement"), which will be (i) dated the date of this Agreement, (ii) complete within the meaning of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission's Rule 15c2-12, as amended (the "Rule"), (iii) in a "designated electronic format" and (iv) substantially in the form of the most recent version of the Senior Bonds Preliminary Official Statement or the Subordinate Bonds Preliminary Official Statement, as the case may be, provided to the Underwriter before the execution hereof. The Senior Bonds Official Statement and the Subordinate Bonds Official Statement, including the cover pages thereto, all exhibits, schedules, appendices, maps, charts, pictures, diagrams, reports, and statements included or incorporated therein

or attached thereto, and all amendments and supplements thereto that may be authorized for use with respect to either series of the Bonds are collectively referred to herein as the "Official Statements." Until the Official Statements have been prepared and are available for distribution, the City shall provide to the Underwriter sufficient quantities (which may be in electronic format) of the Preliminary Official Statements as the Underwriter deems necessary to satisfy the obligation of the Underwriter under the Rule with respect to distribution to each potential customer, upon request, of a copy of the applicable Preliminary Official Statement.

(b) Preliminary Official Statements Deemed Final. The Preliminary Official Statements have been prepared for use by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering, sale and distribution of the Bonds. The City hereby represents and warrants that the Preliminary Official Statements have been deemed final by the City as of their date, except for the omission of such information which is dependent upon the final pricing of the Bonds for completion, all as permitted to be excluded by Section (b)(1) of the Rule.

(c) Use of Official Statements in Offering and Sale. The City hereby authorizes the Official Statements and the information therein contained to be used by the Underwriter in connection with the public offering and the sale of the Bonds. The City consents to the use by the Underwriter prior to the date hereof of the Preliminary Official Statements in connection with the public offering of the Bonds. The City shall provide, or cause to be provided, to the Underwriter as soon as practicable after the date of the City's acceptance of this Agreement (but, in any event, not later than within seven (7) business days after the City's acceptance of this Agreement and in sufficient time to accompany any confirmation that requests payment from any customer) copies of the Official Statements which are complete as of the date of their delivery to the Underwriter. The City shall provide the Official Statements, or cause the Official Statements to be provided, (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Underwriter shall request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.

(d) Updating of Official Statements. If, after the date of this Agreement, up to and including the date the Underwriter is no longer required to provide an Official Statement to potential customers who request the same pursuant to the Rule (the earlier of (i) ninety (90) days from the "end of the underwriting period" (as defined in the Rule) and (ii) the time when the Official Statement is available to any person from the MSRB, but in no case less than twenty-five (25) days after the "end of the underwriting period" for the Bonds), the City or the Developer becomes aware of any fact or event which might or would cause either Official Statement, as then supplemented or amended, to contain any untrue statement of a material fact or to omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, or if it is necessary to amend or supplement either Official Statement to comply with law, the City or the Developer, as applicable, will notify the Underwriter (and for the purposes of this clause provide the Underwriter with such information as it may from time to time request), and if, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, such fact or event requires preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to either Official Statement, the City will

forthwith prepare and furnish, at the City's own expense (in a form and manner approved by the Underwriter), either an amendment or a supplement to applicable Official Statement(s) so that the statements therein as so amended and supplemented will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading or so that the applicable Official Statement(s) will comply with law; provided, however, that for all purposes of this Agreement and any certificate delivered by the City or the Developer in accordance herewith, (i) neither the City nor the Developer makes any representations with respect to the descriptions in the Preliminary Official Statements or the Official Statements of The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York, or its book-entry-only system, (ii) the City makes no representations with respect to the information in the Preliminary Official Statements or the Official Statements under the captions "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDHOLDER RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer and the Development) and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer;" and (iii) the Developer makes no representations with respect to the information in the Preliminary Official Statements and the Official Statements under the captions "THE CITY," "THE DISTRICT," "THE IMPROVEMENTS" and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation - The City." If such notification shall be subsequent to the Closing, the City, at the expense of the Developer, shall furnish such legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter may reasonably deem necessary to evidence the truth and accuracy of such supplement or amendment to the Official Statement(s). The City shall provide any such amendment or supplement, or cause any such amendment or supplement to be provided, (i) in a "designated electronic format" consistent with the requirements of Rule G-32 and (ii) in a printed format in such quantity as the Underwriter shall request in order for the Underwriter to comply with Section (b)(4) of the Rule and the rules of the MSRB.

(e) Filing with MSRB. The Underwriter hereby agrees to timely file the Official Statements with MSRB through its Electronic Municipal Market Access ("EMMA") system on or before the date of Closing. Unless otherwise notified in writing by the Underwriter, the City can assume that the "end of the underwriting period" for purposes of the Rule is the date of the Closing.

5. City Representations, Warranties and Covenants. The City represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter and the Developer that:

(a) Due Organization, Existence and Authority. The City is a political subdivision of the State of Texas (the "State"), and has, and at the Closing Date will have, full legal right, power and authority (i) to enter into this Agreement, the Indentures, the Financing Agreement, the Reimbursement Agreements, the Escrow Agreement, the Pledge Agreements, the Landowner Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2011, executed and delivered by the City and the Developer (the "Landowner Agreement") and the Continuing Disclosure Agreements with respect to the Bonds, both dated as of November 1, 2011 (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreements"), executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and the Trustee, (ii) to issue, sell and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out and consummate the transactions on its part

contemplated by the Authorizing Documents, this Agreement, the Financing Agreement, the Reimbursement Agreements, the Escrow Agreement, the Pledge Agreements, the Landowner Agreement, the Official Statements, the Continuing Disclosure Agreements and any other documents and certificates contemplated by any of the foregoing (collectively, the "City Documents").

(b) Due Authorization and Approval of City. By all necessary official action of the City, the City has duly authorized and approved the adoption or execution and delivery by the City of, and the performance by the City of the obligations on its part contained in, the City Documents and, as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded. When validly executed and delivered by the other parties thereto, the City Documents will constitute the legally valid and binding obligations of the City enforceable upon the City in accordance with their respective terms, except insofar as enforcement may be limited by principles of sovereign immunity, bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium or similar laws or equitable principles relating to or affecting creditors' rights generally. The City has complied, and will at the Closing (defined herein) be in compliance in all respects, with the obligations on its part to be performed on or prior to the Closing Date under the City Documents.

(c) Due Authorization for Issuance of the Bonds. The City has duly authorized the issuance and sale of the Bonds pursuant to the Bond Ordinances, the Indentures and the Act. The City has, and at the Closing Date will have, full legal right, power and authority (i) to enter into, execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement and the City Documents, (ii) to issue, sell and deliver the Bonds to the Underwriter pursuant to the Indentures, the Bond Ordinances, the Act and as provided herein, and (iii) to carry out, give effect to and consummate the transactions on the part of the City contemplated by the City Documents and the Bond Ordinances.

(d) No Breach or Default. As of the time of acceptance hereof, and to the best of its knowledge, the City is not, and as of the Closing Date the City will not be, in breach of or in default in any material respect under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment or decree or any trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument related to the Bonds and to which the City is a party or is otherwise subject, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would constitute a default or event of default under any such instrument which breach, default or event could have a material adverse effect on the City's ability to perform its obligations under the Bonds or the City Documents; and, as of such times, the authorization, execution and delivery of the Bonds and the City Documents and compliance by the City with obligations on its part to be performed in each of such agreements or instruments does not and will not conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any applicable constitutional provision, law or administrative rule or regulation of the State or the United States, or any applicable judgment, decree, license, permit, trust agreement, loan agreement, bond, note, resolution, ordinance, agreement or other instrument to which the City (or any of its officers in their respective capacities as such) is subject, or by which it



or any of its properties are bound, nor will any such authorization, execution, delivery or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of its assets or properties or under the terms of any such law, regulation or instrument, except as may be permitted by the City Documents.

(e) No Litigation. At the time of acceptance hereof there is, no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body (collectively and individually, an "Action") pending against the City with respect to which the City has been served with process, nor to the knowledge of the City is any Action threatened against the City, in which any such Action (i) in any way questions the existence of the City or the rights of the members of the City Council to hold their respective positions, (ii) in any way questions the formation or existence of the District, (iii) affects, contests or seeks to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the issuance or delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payment or collection of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, or in any way contests or affects the validity of the City Documents or the consummation of the transactions on the part of the City contemplated thereby, or contests the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, or (iv) which may result in any material adverse change in the financial condition of the City; and, as of the time of acceptance hereof there is no basis for any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation of the nature described in clauses (i) through (iv) of this sentence.

(f) Bonds Issued Pursuant to Indentures. The City represents that the Bonds, when issued, executed and delivered in accordance with the Indentures and sold to the Underwriter as provided herein, will be validly issued and outstanding obligations of the City subject to the terms of the Indentures, entitled to the benefits of the Indentures and, (i) with respect to the Senior Bonds, the security of the pledge of the proceeds of the levy of the Special Assessments received by the City, and any payments received by the Trustee pursuant to the Escrow Agreement and the Senior Pledge Agreement, and (ii) with respect to the Subordinate Bonds, the security of the pledge of the payments by the City pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreements and the proceeds of the levy of the Special Assessments received by the City (subject and subordinate to the use of such proceeds to pay debt service requirements of, funding of debt service reserve requirements for and other costs related to the Senior Bonds), all to the extent provided for in the Indentures. The Indentures create valid pledges of the monies in certain funds and accounts established pursuant to the Indentures to the extent provided for in the Indentures, including the investments thereof, subject in all cases to the provisions of the Indentures permitting the application thereof for the purposes and on the terms and conditions set forth therein.

(g) Special Assessments. The Special Assessments constituting the security for the Bonds have been levied by the City in accordance with the Act on those parcels of land identified in the Assessment Roll (as defined in the Service and Assessment Plan). According to the Act, such Special Assessments constitute a valid and legally binding first and prior lien against the properties assessed, superior to all other liens and claims, except liens or claims for State, county, school district, or municipality ad valorem taxes.

(h) Reimbursement and Pledge Agreements. The Reimbursement Agreements and the Pledge Agreements have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the City, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting enforcement of creditors rights, or by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought and to the application of Texas law relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

(i) Consents and Approvals. All authorizations, approvals, licenses, permits, consents, elections, and orders of or filings with any governmental authority, legislative body, board, agency or commission having jurisdiction in the matters which are required by the Closing Date for the due authorization of, which would constitute a condition precedent to or the absence of which would adversely affect the due performance by the City of, its obligations in connection with the City Documents have been duly obtained or made and are in full force and effect, except the approval of the Bonds by the Attorney General of the State, registration of the Bonds by the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State, the approvals, consents and orders as may be required under Blue Sky or securities laws of any jurisdiction.

(j) No Adverse IRS Listing. The City has not been notified of any listing or proposed listing by the Internal Revenue Service to the effect that the City is an issuer whose arbitrage certifications may not be relied upon.

(k) Public Debt. Prior to the Closing, the City will not offer or issue any bonds, notes or other obligations for borrowed money or incur any material liabilities, direct or contingent, payable from or secured by a pledge of the Special Assessments which secure the Bonds or the payments by the City pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreements which secure the Subordinate Bonds without the prior approval of the Underwriter.

(l) Preliminary Official Statements. The information contained in the Preliminary Official Statements with respect to the City under the captions "THE CITY," "THE DISTRICT," "THE IMPROVEMENTS" and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation - The City" is true and correct in all material respects, and such information does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(m) Official Statements. At the time of the City's acceptance hereof and (unless the Official Statement is amended or supplemented pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 4 of this Agreement) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including twenty-five (25) days subsequent to the "end of the underwriting period," the information contained in the Official Statements with respect to the City under the captions "THE CITY," "THE DISTRICT," "THE IMPROVEMENTS" and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation - The City" does not and will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or

necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading; provided, however, that if the City notifies the Underwriter of any fact or event as required by Section 4(d) hereof, and the Underwriter determines that such fact or event does not require preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, then the Official Statement in its then-current form shall be conclusively deemed to be complete and correct in all material respects.

(n) Supplements or Amendments to Official Statements. If either of the Official Statements is supplemented or amended pursuant to paragraph (d) of Section 4 of this Agreement, at the time of each supplement or amendment thereto and (unless subsequently again supplemented or amended pursuant to such paragraph) at all times subsequent thereto during the period up to and including twenty-five (25) days subsequent to the "end of the underwriting period," the Official Statement(s) as so supplemented or amended will not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in light of the circumstances under which made, not misleading; provided, however, that if the City notifies the Underwriter of any fact or event as required by Section 4(d) hereof, and the Underwriter determines that such fact or event does not require preparation and publication of a supplement or amendment to the Official Statement, then the Official Statement in its then-current form shall be conclusively deemed to be complete and correct in all material respects.

(o) Compliance with the Rule. During the last five (5) years, the City has complied in all material respects with its previous continuing disclosure undertakings made by it in accordance with the Rule.

(p) Use of Bond Proceeds. The City will apply, or cause to be applied, the proceeds from the sale of the Bonds as provided in and subject to all of the terms and provisions of the Indentures and will not take or omit to take any action which action or omission will adversely affect the exclusion from gross income for federal income tax purposes of the interest on the Bonds.

(q) Blue Sky and Securities Laws and Regulations. The City will furnish such information and execute such instruments and take such action in cooperation with the Underwriter as the Underwriter may request, at no expense to the City, (i) to (y) qualify the Bonds for offer and sale under the Blue Sky or other securities laws and regulations of such states and other jurisdictions in the United States as the Underwriter may designate and (z) determine the eligibility of the Bonds for investment under the laws of such states and other jurisdictions and (ii) to continue such qualifications in effect so long as required for the initial distribution of the Bonds by the Underwriter (provided, however, that the City will not be required to qualify as a foreign corporation or to file any general or special consents to service of process under the laws of any jurisdiction) and will advise the Underwriter immediately of receipt by the City of any notification with respect to the suspension of the qualification of the Bonds for sale in any jurisdiction or the initiation or threat of any proceeding for that purpose.

(r) Information Delivered to Underwriter. The City, to the extent heretofore requested by the Underwriter, has delivered to the Underwriter true, correct, complete, and legible copies of all information, applications, reports, or other documents of any nature whatsoever submitted to any rating agency for the purpose of obtaining a rating for the Subordinate Bonds and, in each instance, true, correct, complete, and legible copies of all correspondence or other communications relating thereto.

(s) Certificates of the City. Any certificate, signed by any official of the City authorized to do so in connection with the transactions described in this Agreement shall be deemed a representation and warranty by the City to the Underwriter as to the statements made therein and can be relied upon by the Underwriter as to the statements made therein.

(t) Intentional Actions Regarding Representations and Warranties. The City covenants that between the date hereof and the Closing it will not intentionally take actions which will cause the representations and warranties made in this Section to be untrue as of the Closing.

By delivering the Official Statements to the Underwriter, the City shall be deemed to have reaffirmed, with respect to such Official Statements, the representations, warranties and covenants set forth above with respect to the Preliminary Official Statements.

6. Developer Representations, Warranties and Covenants. The Developer represents, warrants and covenants to the Underwriter and the City that:

(a) Due Organization, Existence and Authority. The Developer is duly formed and validly existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, qualified to do business in, and in good standing under the laws of, the State of Texas, with full rights, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under this Agreement, the Escrow Agreement, the Reimbursement Agreements, the Subordinate Pledge Agreement, the Financing Agreement, the Landowner Agreement, the Continuing Disclosure Agreements and any other documents and certificates contemplated by any of the foregoing (collectively, the "Developer Documents").

(b) Organizational Documents. The copies of the organizational documents of the Developer delivered on the Closing Date (the "Developer Organizational Documents") are fully executed, true, correct and complete copies of such documents and such documents have not been amended or supplemented and are in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

(c) Due Authorization and Approval. By all necessary action, the Developer has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of the Developer Documents, as applicable, and the performance by the Developer of its obligations contained in the Developer Documents and, as of the date hereof, such authorizations and approvals are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or rescinded.

(d) No Breach or Default. The execution and delivery of the Developer Documents and compliance with the provisions thereof, under the circumstances

contemplated thereby, do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the Developer a breach or default under any agreement or instrument to which the Developer is a party or by which it is bound, and no event has occurred and is continuing which, with the passage of time or the giving of notice, or both, would, in any material respect, constitute a default or an event of default under the Developer Documents.

(e) No Litigation. Other than as described in the Preliminary Official Statements and the Official Statements, there is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation, at law or in equity, before or by any court, government agency, public board or body, pending or, to the knowledge of the Developer, threatened by or against the Developer: (i) in any way questioning the due formation and valid existence of the Developer; (ii) in any way contesting or affecting the validity of the Developer Documents or the consummation of the transactions contemplated thereby; (iii) in any way questioning or contesting the validity of any governmental approval of the District or any aspect thereof; (iv) in any way questioning or contesting the construction and development of Whisper Valley (as more fully described in the Preliminary Official Statements, the "Development") or (v) which would have a material adverse effect upon the financial condition of the Developer or its ability to own or develop property within the District.

(f) Information. The information prepared and submitted by the Developer to the City or the Underwriter in connection with the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statements and the Official Statements was, and is, as of this date, true and correct in all material respects.

(g) Preliminary Official Statements and Official Statements. The Developer represents and warrants that, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry, the information set forth in the Preliminary Official Statements and Official Statements under the captions "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDHOLDER RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer and the Development) and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation — The Developer" is true and correct and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading. The Developer agrees to provide a certificate dated the Closing Date affirming, as of such date, the representations contained in this subsection (g) with respect to the Preliminary Official Statements and the Official Statements.

(h) Consent to Bond Issuance. The Developer hereby consents to the issuance of the Bonds.

(i) Consent to Terms of Indentures. The Developer hereby consents to all of the terms and conditions contained in the Indentures.

(j) Agreement. The Developer covenants that, while the Bonds are outstanding, it will not bring any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law

or in equity, before any court, regulatory agency, public board or body which in any way seeks to challenge or overturn the District, the validity of the Developer Documents, the levy of the Special Assessments or the validity of the Bonds or the proceedings relating to their issuance.

(k) Permits, Licenses, Etc. The Developer has obtained and there are currently in force and effect, or the Developer is not aware of any fact that will prevent it from receiving at or prior to the Closing Date or the date required therefor, all consents, permits, licenses, certificates and other approvals (governmental or otherwise) required of it that:

(i) are necessary to conduct its business as it is currently being conducted;

(ii) (with the exception of the Authorizing Documents) would constitute a condition precedent to, or the absence of which would materially adversely affect, the performance of its obligations under this Agreement, the Developer Documents and any other material agreement or instrument to which it is a party and which is to be used or contemplated for use in the consummation of the transactions contemplated hereby or by the Official Statements relating to the financing and construction of the Improvements; or

(iii) are necessary for the acquisition, construction and operation of the Improvements.

(l) Events of Default. No "Event of Default" or "event of default" under any of the Developer Documents, any documents to which Developer is a party described in the Official Statements, or under any material documents relating to the financing and construction of the Improvements to which the Developer is a party, or event that, with the passage of time or the giving of notice or both, would constitute such "Event of Default" or "event of default," has occurred and is continuing.

(m) Financing. Other than the Bonds, no additional financing is required to complete the construction of the Improvements.

(n) Taxes and Assessments. All ad valorem taxes and assessments are current on the property which the Developer owns within the District.

7. The Closing. At 10:00 a.m., Central time, on the Closing Date, or at such other time or on such earlier or later business day as shall have been mutually agreed upon by the City, the Developer and the Underwriter, (i) the City will deliver or cause to be delivered to The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York ("DTC") through its "FAST" System, the Bonds in the form of one fully registered Bond for each series and maturity, registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, duly executed by the City and authenticated by the Trustee as provided in the Indentures, and (ii) the City will deliver the closing documents hereinafter mentioned to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. ("Bond Counsel"), or a place to be mutually agreed upon by the City, the Developer and the Underwriter. Settlement will be through the facilities of DTC. The Underwriter will accept delivery and pay the purchase prices

of the Bonds as set forth in Section 1 hereof by wire transfer in federal funds payable to the order of the City or its designee. These payments and deliveries, together with the delivery of the aforementioned documents, are herein called the "Closing." The Bonds will be made available to the Underwriter for inspection not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the Closing.

8. Closing Conditions. The Underwriter has entered into this Agreement in reliance upon the representations and covenants herein and the performance by the City and the Developer of their respective obligations hereunder, both as of the date hereof and as of the date of the Closing. The Underwriter's obligations under this Agreement are and shall be subject to the following additional conditions:

(a) Bring-Down Representations of the City and the Developer. The representations and covenants of the City and the Developer contained herein shall be true and correct in all material respects as of the date hereof and at the time of the Closing, as if made on the Closing Date.

(b) Executed Agreements and Performance Thereunder. At the time of the Closing (i) the City Documents and the Developer Documents shall be in full force and effect, and shall not have been amended, modified or supplemented except with the written consent of the Underwriter, (ii) the Authorizing Documents shall be in full force and effect; (iii) there shall be in full force and effect such other resolutions or actions of the City as, in the opinion of Bond Counsel and Counsel to the Underwriter, shall be necessary on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the transactions on the part of the City contemplated by this Agreement and the City Documents, (iv) there shall be in full force and effect such other resolutions or actions of the Developer as, in the opinion of Metcalfe Williams LLP, Austin, Texas ("Developer's Counsel") shall be necessary on or prior to the Closing Date in connection with the transactions on the part of the Developer contemplated by this Agreement and the Developer Documents and (v) the City and the Developer shall perform or have performed their respective obligations required or specified in the City Documents and the Developer Documents, respectively, to be performed at or prior to Closing.

(c) No Default. At the time of the Closing, no default shall have occurred or be existing and no circumstances or occurrences that, with the passage of time or giving of notice, shall constitute an event of default under this Agreement, the Indentures, the Developer Documents, the City Documents or other documents relating to the financing and construction of the Improvements and the Development, and the Developer shall not be in default in the payment of principal or interest on any of its indebtedness which default shall materially adversely impact the ability of such Developer to pay the Special Assessments when due.

(d) Concurrent Closing of Indian Hills Public Improvement Bonds. The City shall issue concurrently with the issuance of the Bonds hereunder its two series of bonds with respect to the Indian Hills Public Improvement District.

(e) Closing Documents. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall have received each of the documents required under Section 9 below.

(f) Termination Events. The Underwriter shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without liability therefor, by written notification to the City and the Developer if at any time at or prior to the Closing:

(i) legislation shall have been introduced in or enacted by the Congress of the United States or adopted by either House thereof, or legislation pending in the Congress of the United States shall have been amended, or legislation shall have been recommended to the Congress of the United States or otherwise endorsed for passage (by press release, other form of notice, or otherwise) by the President of the United States, the Treasury Department of the United States, or the Internal Revenue Service or legislation shall have been proposed for consideration by either the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance or the U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Ways and Means or legislation shall have been favorably reported for passage to either House of the Congress of the United States by a Committee of such House to which such legislation has been referred for consideration, or a decision by a court of the United States or the Tax Court of the United States shall be rendered or a ruling, regulation, or official statement (final, temporary, or proposed) by or on behalf of the Treasury Department of the United States, the Internal Revenue Service, or other federal agency shall be made, which would result in federal taxation of revenues or other income of the general character expected to be derived by the City or upon interest on securities of the general character of the Bonds or which would have the effect of changing, directly or indirectly, the federal income tax consequences of receipt of interest on securities of the general character of the Bonds in the hands of the holders thereof, and which in either case, makes it, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, impracticable or inadvisable to proceed with the offer, sale, or delivery of the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated in the Official Statements; or

(ii) legislation shall be enacted by the Congress of the United States, or a decision by a court of the United States shall be rendered, or a stop order, ruling, regulation or official statement by, or on behalf of, the Securities and Exchange Commission or any other governmental agency having jurisdiction of the subject matter shall be issued or made to the effect that the issuance, offering or sale of obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the issuance, offering or sale of the Bonds, including all underlying obligations, as contemplated hereby or by the Official Statements, is in violation or would be in violation of, or that obligations of the general character of the Bonds, or the Bonds, are not exempt from registration under, any provision of the federal securities laws, including the Securities Act of 1933, as amended and as then in effect, or that the Indentures need to be qualified under the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended and as then in effect; or

(iii) any state blue sky or securities commission or other governmental agency or body in any state in which more than 10% of the Bonds have been offered and sold shall have withheld registration, exemption or clearance of the



offering of the Bonds as described herein, or issued a stop order or similar ruling relating thereto;

(iv) a general suspension of trading in securities on the New York Stock Exchange or the American Stock Exchange, the establishment of minimum prices on either such exchange, the establishment of material restrictions (not in force as of the date hereof) upon trading securities generally by any governmental authority or any national securities exchange, a general banking moratorium declared by federal, State of New York, or State officials authorized to do so;

(v) the New York Stock Exchange or other national securities exchange or any governmental authority, shall impose, as to the Bonds or as to obligations of the general character of the Bonds, any material restrictions not now in force, or increase materially those now in force, with respect to the extension of credit by, or the charge to the net capital requirements of, the Underwriters;

(vi) any amendment to the federal or state Constitution or action by any federal or state court, legislative body, regulatory body, or other authority materially adversely affecting the tax status of the City, its property, income securities (or interest thereon), or the validity or enforceability of the Assessments, the Reimbursement Agreements or the Pledge Agreements to pay principal of and interest on, or Maturity Amount of, as the case may be, the Bonds;

(vii) any event occurring, or information becoming known which, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, makes untrue in any material respect any statement or information contained in either of the Official Statements, or has the effect that either of the Official Statements contains any untrue statement of material fact or omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading;

(viii) there shall have occurred since the date of this Agreement any materially adverse change in the affairs or financial condition of the City, except for changes which the Official Statements disclose are expected to occur;

(ix) there shall have occurred any outbreak of hostilities (including, without limitation, an act of terrorism) or other national or international calamity or crisis, including, but not limited to, an escalation of hostilities that existed prior to the date hereof, and the effect of any such event on the financial markets of the United States shall be such as would make it impracticable, in the reasonable judgment of the Underwriter, for it to sell the Bonds on the terms and in the manner contemplated by the Official Statements;

(x) any fact or event shall exist or have existed that, in the Underwriter's reasonable judgment, requires or has required an amendment of or supplement to either of the Official Statements;

(xi) there shall have occurred any downgrading or published negative credit watch or similar published information from a rating agency that at the date of this Agreement has published a rating (or has been asked to furnish a rating) on the Subordinate Bonds, which action reflects a change or possible change in the ratings accorded the Subordinate Bonds;

(xii) a material disruption in securities settlement, payment or clearance services shall have occurred; and

(xiii) the purchase of and payment for the Bonds by the Underwriter, or the resale of the Bonds by the Underwriter, on the terms and conditions herein provided shall be prohibited by any applicable law, governmental authority, board, agency or commission.

9. Closing Documents. At or prior to the Closing, the Underwriter shall receive the following documents:

(a) Bond Opinions. Approving opinions of Bond Counsel, dated the Closing Date and substantially in the form included as Appendix C to the Official Statements, together with a reliance letter from Bond Counsel, dated the date of the Closing and addressed to the Underwriter, to the effect that the foregoing opinion may be relied upon by the Underwriter to the same extent as if such opinion were addressed to it.

(b) Supplemental Opinions. Supplemental opinions of Bond Counsel dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City, the Developer and the Underwriter, in form and substance acceptable to counsel for the Underwriter, to the following effect:

(i) Except to the extent noted therein, Bond Counsel has not verified and is not passing upon, and does not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the statements and information contained in the Official Statements but that Bond Counsel has reviewed the statements and information appearing under the captions "PLAN OF FINANCE," "DESCRIPTION OF THE BONDS," "SECURITY FOR THE BONDS," "TAX MATTERS," "LEGAL INVESTMENT AND ELIGIBILITY TO SECURE PUBLIC FUNDS IN TEXAS," "REGISTRATION AND QUALIFICATION OF BONDS FOR SALE," "CONTINUING DISCLOSURE," "APPENDIX A - FORM OF INDENTURE," "APPENDIX B - FORM OF DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT" and "APPENDIX G - SECURITY, ASSIGNMENT AND PLEDGE AGREEMENT" and Bond Counsel is of the opinion that the information relating to the Bonds and legal issues contained under such captions and subcaptions is an accurate and fair description of the laws and legal issues addressed therein and, with respect to the Bonds, such information conforms to the Bond Ordinances and Indentures;

(ii) The Bonds are not subject to the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and the Indentures are exempt from qualification pursuant to the Trust Indenture Act of 1939, as amended;

(iii) The City has full power and authority to adopt the Authorizing Documents and perform its obligations thereunder and such Authorizing Documents have been duly adopted; and the Authorizing Documents are in full force and effect and have not been modified, amended or rescinded; and

(iv) The City Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and constitute the legal, valid and binding obligations of the City, enforceable in accordance with their respective terms, except as enforcement thereof may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency or other laws affecting enforcement of creditors rights, or by the application of equitable principles if equitable remedies are sought and to the application of Texas law relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

(c) City Attorney Opinion. An opinion of the City Attorney, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, the Developer and the Trustee, with respect to matters relating to the City, substantially in the form of Appendix C hereto or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

(d) City Certificate. A certificate or certificates of the City, dated the Closing Date, in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel and counsel to the Underwriter.

(e) Developer Counsel Opinion. An opinion of Developer's Counsel, substantially in the form of Appendix D hereto, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter and the Trustee, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the City and the Underwriter.

(f) Developer Certificate. A certificate or certificates of the Developer, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry:

(i) the representations and warranties of the Developer contained herein and in the Developer Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date as if made on the date thereof;

(ii) the Developer Documents are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or supplemented;

(iii) there is no action, suit, proceeding or investigation before any court, public board or body pending, with respect to which the Developer has been served with process, or, to the knowledge of the Developer threatened wherein an unfavorable decision, ruling or finding would: (a) affect the creation, organization, existence or powers of the Developer or its respective officers to their respective offices; or (b) in any way question or affect this Agreement or the transactions contemplated by this Agreement or the Developer Documents;

(iv) the Developer has complied in all material respects with all of its agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions required to be complied with or satisfied by the Developer hereunder at or prior to the Closing;

(v) the information set forth in the Official Statements under the captions "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer and the Development) and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The Developer" is true and correct and does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading, as of the date thereof; and

(vi) although it has not verified and does not assume any responsibility for the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in the Preliminary Official Statements or the Official Statements other than those described in clause (v), it has participated in the preparation of the Preliminary Official Statements and the Official Statements and without independent verification, no facts came to its attention to lead it to believe that the Preliminary Official Statements, as of their date or as of the date of this Agreement, or the Official Statements, as of their date or as of the date of Closing (except for financial, forecast, technical and statistical statements and data therein and the information regarding The Depository Trust Company and its book-entry only system, in each case as to which it is not called upon to comment) contained or contains any untrue statement of a material fact, or omitted or omits to state any material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(g) City Certificate. A certificate of the City, dated the Closing Date, to the effect that, to the best of its knowledge after due inquiry:

(i) the representations and warranties of the City contained herein and in the City Documents are true and correct in all material respects on and as of the Closing Date as if made on the date thereof;

(ii) the Authorizing Documents and City Documents are in full force and effect and have not been amended, modified or supplemented;

(iii) except as disclosed in the Official Statements, no litigation or proceeding against the City is pending or, to the knowledge of such persons, threatened in any court or administrative body nor is there a basis for litigation which would (a) contest the right of the members or officials of the City to hold and exercise their respective positions, (b) contest the due organization and valid existence of the City or the establishment of the District, (c) contest the validity, due authorization and execution of the Bonds or the City Documents or (d) attempt to limit, enjoin or otherwise restrict or prevent the City from (I) levying

and collecting the Special Assessments pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the Senior Bonds and the Maturity Amounts of the Subordinate Bonds, or the pledge thereof, (II) pledging amounts due to the Trustee on behalf of the City pursuant to the Escrow Agreement to pay the principal of and interest on the Senior Bonds, or (III) paying the amounts due by the City pursuant to the Reimbursement Agreements or pledging such amounts to pay the Maturity Amounts of the Subordinate Bonds; and

(iv) the City has, to the best of its knowledge, complied with all agreements and covenants and satisfied all conditions set forth in the City Documents, on its part to be complied with or satisfied hereunder at or prior to the Closing.

(h) Trustee's Certificate. A Certificate of the Trustee, dated the date of Closing, in form and substance acceptable to counsel for the Underwriter to the following effect:

(i) The Trustee is duly organized and validly existing as a \_\_\_\_\_ under the laws of the \_\_\_\_\_, having the full power and authority, including trust powers, to accept and perform its duties under the Indentures; and

(ii) No consent, approval, authorization or other action by any governmental authority having jurisdiction over the Trustee that has not been obtained is or will be required for the authentication of the Bonds or the consummation by the Trustee of the other transactions contemplated to be performed by the Trustee in connection with the authentication of the Bonds and the acceptance and performance of the obligations created by the Indentures.

(i) Underwriter Counsel's Opinion. An opinion, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the Underwriter, of Andrews Kurth LLP, counsel to the Underwriter, to the effect that although such counsel has not verified and is not passing upon, and does not assume any responsibility for, the accuracy, completeness or fairness of the information contained in the Official Statements, it has participated in the preparation of the Official Statements and without independent verification, no facts came to its attention that caused it to believe that the Official Statements (except for the Appendices as well as any other financial, engineering and statistical data contained therein or included therein by reference or any litigation disclosed therein, as to which it expresses no view) as of its date contained any untrue statement of a material fact or omitted to state a material fact required to be stated therein or necessary to make the statements therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

(j) Official Statement. The Official Statement and each supplement or amendment, if any, thereto, executed on behalf of the City by the Mayor.

(k) Delivery of City Documents and Developer Documents. The City Documents and Developer Documents shall have been executed and delivered in form and content satisfactory to the Underwriter.

(l) Organizational Documents. The Developer shall have delivered to the Underwriter and the City fully executed copies of each of the Developer's organizational documents.

(m) Form 8038. Evidence that the federal tax information form 8038-G has been prepared by Bond Counsel for filing.

(n) Federal Tax Certificates. Certificates of the City in form and substance satisfactory to Bond Counsel and counsel to the Underwriter (a) setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances in existence on the date of the Closing, which establish that it is not expected that the proceeds of the Bonds will be used in a manner that would cause the Bonds to be "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and any applicable regulations (whether final, temporary or proposed), issued pursuant to the Code, and (b) certifying that to the best of the knowledge and belief of the City there are no other facts, estimates or circumstances that would materially change the conclusions, representations and expectations contained in such certificate.

(o) Attorney General Opinion and Registration. The approving opinion of the Attorney General of the State regarding the Bonds and the Comptroller of the State's Certificate of Registration for the initial Bonds;

(p) Continuing Disclosure Agreement. The Continuing Disclosure Agreements shall have been executed by the parties in substantially the form attached to the Preliminary Official Statements as Appendix D.

(q) Letter of Representation of the Appraiser. Letter of Representation of the Appraiser, substantially in the form of Appendix D hereto, dated the Closing Date and addressed to the City, Bond Counsel, the Underwriter and the Trustee, or in form otherwise agreed upon by the Underwriter.

(r) UCC Financing Statement. Evidence that form UCC-1 with respect to the Subordinate Pledge Agreement has been prepared by Bond Counsel for filing.

(s) Additional Documents. Such additional legal opinions, certificates, instruments and other documents as the Underwriter or their counsel may reasonably deem necessary.

If either the City or the Developer shall be unable to satisfy the conditions contained in this Agreement, or if the obligations of the Underwriter shall be terminated for any reason permitted by this Agreement, this Agreement shall terminate and neither the Underwriter nor the City shall be under further obligation hereunder, except as further set forth in Sections 11 and 13 hereof.

10. Indemnification.

(a) The Developer will indemnify and hold harmless the City and the Underwriter and each of their officers, directors, employees and agents against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which any of them may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained or incorporated by reference in the Official Statements under the captions "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER," "BONDHOLDERS' RISKS" (only as it pertains to the Developer and the Development) and "LEGAL MATTERS — Litigation – The Developer," or any amendment or supplement to the Official Statements amending or supplementing the information contained under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above), or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged untrue statement or omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements under the aforementioned captions (as qualified above) not misleading under the circumstances under which they were made and will reimburse any indemnified party for any reasonable legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by them in connection with investigating or defending any such action or claim as such expenses are incurred. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, the Developer shall have no liability to the Underwriter, the City or any other person for any untrue, inaccurate or misleading statement set forth in the introductory paragraph of this Agreement or numbered Sections 2 through 5, 7, 8(d) through 8(f), 9(a) through 9(e), 9(g) through 9(j), 9(m) through 9(o), 9(q) through 9(s) or 10.

(b) The Underwriter will indemnify and hold harmless the Developer and the City against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the Developer or the City may become subject, under the Securities Act or otherwise, insofar as such losses, claims, damages or liabilities (or actions in respect thereof) arise out of or are based upon an untrue statement or alleged untrue statement of a material fact contained in the Official Statements, or any amendment or supplement thereto, or arise out of or are based upon the omission or alleged omission to state therein a material fact necessary to make the statements therein not misleading under the circumstances under which they were made, in each case to the extent, but only to the extent, that such untrue statement or alleged untrue statement or omission or alleged omission was made in the Official Statement(s) or any such amendment or supplement in reliance upon and in conformity with information under the heading "UNDERWRITING" in the Official Statements, and will reimburse the Developer and the City for any legal or other expenses reasonably incurred by the Developer and the City in connection with investigating or defending any such actions or claims as such expenses are incurred.

(c) Promptly after receipt by an indemnified party under subsection (a) or (b) above of notice of the commencement of any action, such indemnified party shall, if a claim in respect thereof is to be made against the indemnifying party under such subsection, notify the indemnifying party in writing of the commencement thereof; but the omission so to notify the indemnifying party shall not relieve the indemnifying party from any liability which it may have to the indemnified party otherwise than under such

subsection. In case any such action shall be brought against an indemnified party and it shall notify the indemnifying party of the commencement thereof, the indemnifying party shall be entitled to participate therein and, to the extent that it shall wish, to assume the defense thereof, with counsel reasonably satisfactory to such indemnified party (who shall not, except with the consent of the indemnified party, be counsel to the indemnifying party), and, after notice from the indemnifying party to such indemnified party of its election so to assume the defense thereof, the indemnifying party shall not be liable to such indemnified party under such subsection for any legal expenses of other counsel or any other expenses, in each case subsequently incurred by such indemnified party, in connection with the defense thereof other than reasonable costs of investigation. The indemnifying party shall not be liable for any settlement of any such action effected without its consent, but if settled with the consent of the indemnifying party or if there is a final judgment for the plaintiff in any such action, the indemnifying party will indemnify and hold harmless any indemnified party from and against any loss or liability by reason of such settlement or judgment. The indemnity agreement in this Section 10 shall survive delivery of the Bonds and shall survive any investigation made by or on behalf of the City, the Developer or the Underwriter.

11. Costs and Expenses.

(a) The Underwriter shall be under no obligation to pay, and the City shall cause to be paid the following expenses incident to the issuance of the Bonds and performance of the City's obligations hereunder: (i) the costs of the preparation and printing of the Bonds; (ii) the cost of preparation, printing and mailing of the Preliminary Official Statements, the final Official Statements and any supplements and amendments thereto; (iii) the fees and disbursements of the City's financial advisor, the Trustee's counsel, Bond Counsel, Developer's counsel, counsel to the Underwriter and the Trustee relating to the issuance of the Bonds, (iv) the fees for bond ratings, (v) the Attorney General's review fees, (vi) the fees and disbursements of accountants, advisers and any other experts or consultants retained by the City or the Developer, including but not limited to the fees and expenses of the Appraiser, and (vii) the expenses incurred by or on behalf of City employees and representatives that are incidental to the issuance of the Bonds and the performance by the City of its obligations under this Agreement.

(b) The Underwriter shall pay the following expenses: (i) all advertising expenses in connection with the limited offering of the Bonds; and (ii) all other expenses, including CUSIP fees (including out-of-pocket expenses and related regulatory expenses), incurred by it in connection with its public offering and distribution of the Bonds, except as noted in Subsection 10(a) above.

(c) The Issuer acknowledges that the Underwriter will pay from the underwriters' expense allocation of the underwriting discount the applicable per bond assessment charged by the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas, a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to collect, maintain and distribute information relating to issuing entities of municipal securities. An employee of the Underwriter serves on the Board of the Municipal Advisory Council of Texas



12. Notice. Any notice or other communication to be given to the City under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to: City of Austin, Texas, 301 W. 2nd St., Austin, Texas 78701, Attention: City Treasurer.

Any notice or other communication to be given to the Developer under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to: Club Deal 120 Whisper Valley LP, c/o Taurus of Texas, 9285 Huntington Sq., North Richland Hills, Texas 76108, Attention: Doug Gilliland.

Any notice or other communication to be given to the Underwriter under this Agreement may be given by delivering the same in writing to: Piper Jaffray & Co., 345 California St., Suite 2400, San Francisco, California 94101, Attention: Mark Curran, Managing Director.

13. Entire Agreement. This Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the City, the Developer and the Underwriter (including their respective successors and assigns), and no other person shall acquire or have any right hereunder or by virtue hereof. All of the City's and the Developer's representations, warranties and agreements contained in this Agreement shall remain operative and in full force and effect regardless of: (i) any investigations made by or on behalf of the Underwriter, provided the City and the Developer shall have no liability with respect to any matter of which the Underwriter has actual knowledge prior to the purchase of the Bonds; or (ii) delivery of any payment for the Bonds pursuant to this Agreement. The agreements contained in this Section and in Section 14 shall survive any termination of this Agreement.

14. Survival of Representations and Warranties. All representations and warranties of the parties made in, pursuant to or in connection with this Agreement shall survive the execution and delivery of this Agreement, notwithstanding any investigation by the parties. All statements contained in any certificate, instrument or other writing delivered by a party to this Agreement or in connection with the transactions contemplated by this Agreement constitute representations and warranties by such party under this Agreement to the extent such statement is set forth as a representation and warranty in the instrument in question.

15. Counterparts. This Agreement may be executed by the parties hereto in separate counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original, but all such counterparts shall together constitute but one and the same instrument.

16. Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained herein shall for any reason be held to be invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof.

17. State Law Governs. The validity, interpretation and performance of this Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State.

18. No Assignment. The rights and obligations created by this Agreement shall not be subject to assignment by the Underwriter, the Developer or the City without the prior written consent of the other parties hereto.

19. No Personal Liability. None of the members of the City Council, nor any officer, agent, or employee of the City, shall be charged personally by the Underwriter with any liability,

or be held liable to the Underwriter under any term or provision of this Agreement, or because of execution or attempted executing, or because of any breach or attempted or alleged breach of this Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this Agreement to be executed as of the date first set forth above.

**PIPER JAFFRAY & CO.,**  
as Underwriter

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Mark Curran  
Title: Managing Director

Accepted as of the date first stated above:

**CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

**CLUB DEAL 120 WHISPER VALLEY,  
LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Delaware limited  
partnership qualified to do business in Texas**

By: CD120 G.P., LLC, a Delaware limited  
liability company qualified to do business in  
Texas, its general partner

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Douglas H. Gilliland  
Title: Manager

## APPENDIX A

APPENDIX B

Form of Issue Price Certificates

ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the sale of the CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SENIOR SERIES 2011 (WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT), in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds"):

1. The undersigned is the underwriter that purchased the Bonds from the City of Austin, Texas (the "Issuer") by negotiated sale.

2. The undersigned has made a bona fide offering of all of the Bonds of each maturity to the public at the initial offering prices set forth in the Issuer's Official Statement with respect to the Bonds, dated November 3, 2011 (the "Official Statement").

3. The initial offering price (expressed as a dollar amount, yield percentage, or percentage of principal amount and exclusive of accrued interest) at which a substantial amount (at least 10%) of the Bonds of each maturity was sold to the public (as defined in paragraph 4) is as set forth on the inside cover page of the Official Statement.

4. The term "public," as used herein, means persons other than bondhouses, brokers, dealers, and similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers.

5. The initial offering prices described above reflect current market prices at the time of such sales.

6. The undersigned understands that the statements made herein will be relied upon by the Issuer in its effort to comply with the conditions imposed by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 on the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from the gross income of their owners.

EXECUTED and DELIVERED this \_\_\_\_\_.

PIPER JAFFRAY & CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

### ISSUE PRICE CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies as follows with respect to the sale of the CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS, SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SUBORDINATE SERIES 2011 (WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT), in the principal amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (the "Bonds"):

1. The undersigned is the underwriter that purchased the Bonds from the City of Austin, Texas (the "Issuer") by negotiated sale.

2. The undersigned has made a bona fide offering of all of the Bonds of each maturity to the public at the initial offering prices set forth in the Issuer's Official Statement with respect to the Bonds, dated November 3, 2011 (the "Official Statement").

3. The initial offering price (expressed as a dollar amount, yield percentage, or percentage of principal amount and exclusive of accrued interest) at which a substantial amount (at least 10%) of the Bonds of each maturity was sold to the public (as defined in paragraph 4) is as set forth on the inside cover page of the Official Statement.

4. The term "public," as used herein, means persons other than bondhouses, brokers, dealers, and similar persons or organizations acting in the capacity of underwriters or wholesalers.

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EXECUTED and DELIVERED this \_\_\_\_\_.

PIPER JAFFRAY & CO.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_



APPENDIX C  
[Letterhead of the City of Attorney]

[Closing Date]

[Include Developer, Trustee, Underwriter,  
Developer's Counsel and Bond Counsel as addressees]

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CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SENIOR SERIES 2011  
(WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

AND

\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SUBORDINATE SERIES 2011  
(WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am the City Attorney for the City of Austin, Texas (the "City"), and am rendering this opinion in connection with the issuance and sale of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) (together, the "Bonds"), by the City, a political subdivision of the State of Texas.

The Bonds are authorized pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 20111103-\_\_\_\_ and 20111103-\_\_\_\_ enacted by the City Council of the City (the "City Council") on November 3, 2011 (together, the "Bond Ordinances") and shall be issued pursuant to the provisions of the Public Improvement District Act, Chapter 372, Texas Local Government Code, as amended (the "Act") and the Indentures of Trust dated as of November 1, 2011 (together, the "Indentures") by and between the City and Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee"). Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the same meanings as in the Indentures, unless otherwise stated herein.

In connection with rendering this opinion, I have reviewed the:

- (a) The Bond Ordinances.
- (b) The Resolution No. 20100826-026 (the "Creation Resolution") enacted by the City Council on August 26, 2010.

(c) The Ordinance No. 20111103-\_\_\_ accepted and approved by City Council on November 3, 2011, and the Service and Assessment plan attached as an exhibit thereto (the "Special Assessment Ordinance").

(d) The Indentures.

(e) The Escrow Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2011, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and the escrow agent named therein (the "Escrow Agreement").

(f) The Security, Assignment and Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2011, executed and delivered by the City and the Trustee with respect to the Senior Bonds (the "Senior Pledge Agreement").

(g) The Cost Reimbursement Agreement, as amended, by and between the City and the Developer, and the Restated Cost Reimbursement Agreement (Water) and Second Amendment to the Cost Reimbursement Agreement (Wastewater) - Indian Hills and Whisper Valley Subdivisions, as amended, by and between the City and the Developer (together, the "Reimbursement Agreements").

(h) The Security Assignment and Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2011, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and the Trustee with respect to the Subordinate Bonds (the "Subordinate Pledge Agreement" and, together with the Senior Pledge Agreement, the "Pledge Agreements").

(i) The Pledge Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2011, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and the Trustee (the "Pledge Agreement").

(j) The Landowner Agreement, dated as of November 1, 2011, executed and delivered by the City and the Developer (the "Landowner Agreement")

(k) The Continuing Disclosure Agreements, dated as of November 1, 2011, executed and delivered by the City, the Developer and the Trustee (the "Disclosure Agreements").

The Bond Ordinances, the Creation Resolution, the Special Assessment Ordinance, the Escrow Agreement, the Reimbursement Agreements, the Pledge Agreements, the Financing Agreement and the Landowner Agreement shall herein after be referred to as the "Authorizing Documents" and the remaining documents shall herein after be collectively referred to as the "City Documents."

In all such examinations, I have assumed that all signatures on documents and instruments executed by the City are genuine and that all documents submitted to me as copies conform to the originals. In addition, for purposes of this opinion, I have assumed the due authorization, execution and delivery of the City Documents by all parties other than the City.

Based upon and subject to the foregoing and the additional qualifications and assumptions set forth herein, I am of the opinion that:

1. The City is a Texas political subdivision and has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under the City Documents. The City has taken or obtained all actions, approvals, consents and authorizations required of it by applicable laws in connection with the execution of the City Documents and the performance of its obligations thereunder.

2. There is no action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation at law or in equity, before or by any court, public board or body, pending or, to the best of my knowledge, threatened against the City (a) affecting the organization and existence of the City or the titles of its officers to their respective offices, (b) in any way questioning the formation or existence of the District, (c) affecting, contesting or seeking to prohibit, restrain or enjoin the delivery of any of the Bonds, or the payment, collection or application of any amounts pledged or to be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on, or Maturity Value of, as the case may be, the Bonds, including the special assessments in the Whisper Valley Public Improvement District pursuant to the provisions of the Special Assessment Ordinance and the Service and Assessment Plan referenced therein, (d) contesting or affecting the validity or enforceability or the City's performance of the City Documents, (e) contesting the exclusion of the interest on the Bonds from federal income taxation, or (f) which may result in any material adverse change relating to the financial condition of the City; and there is no basis for any action, suit, proceeding, inquiry or investigation of the nature described in clauses (a) through (f) of this sentence.

3. The Authorizing Documents were duly enacted by the City and remain in full force and effect on the date hereof.

4. The City Documents have been duly authorized, executed and delivered by the City and remain legal, valid and binding obligations of the City enforceable against the City in accordance with their terms. However, the enforceability of the obligations of the City under the City Documents may be limited or otherwise affected by (a) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and other laws affecting the rights of creditors generally, (b) principles of equity, whether considered at law or in equity, and (c) the application of Texas law relating to governmental immunity applicable to governmental entities.

5. The performance by the City of the obligations under the City Documents will not violate any provision of any Federal or Texas constitutional or statutory provision.

6. No further consent, approval, authorization or order of any court or governmental agency or body or official is required to be obtained by the City as a condition precedent to the performance by the City of its obligations under the City Documents.

7. The adoption of the Authorizing Documents and the execution and delivery of the City Documents and the compliance with the provisions of the Authorizing Documents and the City Documents under the circumstances contemplated thereby (a) do not and will not to my knowledge in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a breach of or default under any agreement to which the City is a party or by which it is bound, and (b) do not and will not in any material respect conflict with or constitute on the part of the City a violation, breach of or default under any existing law, regulation, court order or consent decree to which the City is subject.

This opinion may not be relied upon by any other person except those specifically addressed in this letter.

Very truly yours,

APPENDIX D

[Letterhead of Counsel to the Developer]

[Closing Date]

[Include City, Underwriter, Bond Counsel and Trustee as addressees]

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CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SENIOR SERIES 2011  
(WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)  
AND  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS,  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT REVENUE BONDS, SUBORDINATE SERIES 2011  
(WHISPER VALLEY PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have acted as special counsel for Club Deal 120 Whisper Valley, Limited Partnership (the "Developer"), in connection with the issuance and sale by the City of Austin, Texas (the "City"), of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) (the "Senior Bonds") and \$ \_\_\_\_\_ City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) (the "Subordinate Bonds" and, together with the Senior Bonds, the "Bonds"), pursuant to Indentures of Trust dated as of November 1, 2011 (together, the "Indentures"), by and between the City and Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as trustee (the "Trustee"). Proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be used, in part, to fund certain public infrastructure improvements in the development known as "Whisper Valley" (the "Development") located in the City.

The Bonds are being sold to Piper Jaffray & Co. (the "Underwriter"), pursuant to that certain Bond Purchase Agreement dated November 3, 2011 (the "Bond Purchase Agreement"), by and among the City, the Developer and the Underwriter. This opinion is being delivered pursuant to Section 9(e) of the Bond Purchase Agreement.

All capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed thereto in the Bond Purchase Agreement.

### **Assumptions and Bases for Opinions and Assurances**

In our capacity as special counsel to the Developer, and for purposes of rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have examined originals or copies, certified or otherwise identified to our satisfaction, of:

(a) The following documents being executed, entered into and/or issued, as the case may be, in connection with the issuance of the Bonds (collectively, the "Documents"):

- (1) The Indentures;
- (2) The Bond Purchase Agreement;
- (3) The Reimbursement Agreements;
- (4) The Escrow Agreement;
- (5) The Subordinate Pledge Agreement;
- (6) The Financing Agreement;
- (7) The Landowner Agreement; and
- (8) The Continuing Disclosure Agreements.

(b) Certificates of the Developer dated as of the closing date certifying as to (i) the Developer's organization documents as such are in effect as of the date hereof (the "Developer Basic Documents"); (ii) the resolution of the Developer adopted as of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011, authorizing its execution of the applicable Documents to which it is a party and related matters; and (iii) certain other matters (collectively, the "Developer Certificates");

(c) Evidence that the Developer is authorized to do business in the State of Texas and is in good standing;

(d) The Preliminary Official Statement, dated August 4, 2011, the Updated Preliminary Official Statement, dated September 8, 2011, and the Supplement to Updated Preliminary Official Statement, dated October \_\_, 2011, all relating to the issuance of the Senior Bonds, and the Preliminary Official Statement, dated September 8, 2011, and the Supplement to Preliminary Official Statement, dated October \_\_, 2011, relating to the issuance of the Subordinate Bonds (collectively, the "Preliminary Official Statements");

(e) The final Official Statement relating to the issuance of the Senior Bonds, dated November 3, 2011, and the final Official Statement relating to the issuance of the Subordinate Bonds, dated November 3, 2011 (together, the "Official Statements"); and

(f) Such other documents, records, agreements and certificates of the Developer and such other parties as we have deemed necessary or appropriate to enable us to render the opinions expressed below.

In basing the opinions and other matters set forth herein on "our knowledge," the words "our knowledge" signify that, in the course of our representation of the Developer the principal attorneys in this firm involved in the current actual transaction do not have actual knowledge or actual notice that any such opinions or other matters are not accurate or that any of the documents, certificates, reports and information on which we have relied are not accurate and complete. Except as otherwise stated herein, we have undertaken no independent investigation or certification of such matters. The words "our knowledge" and similar language used herein are intended to be limited to the knowledge of the attorneys within our firm who have worked on the matters contemplated by our representation as special counsel.

In rendering the opinions set forth herein, we have assumed, without independent investigation, that (i) all persons other than the Developer have duly and validly executed and delivered each instrument, document, and agreement constituting a Document or executed in connection therewith to which such party is a signatory, and each such party's obligations set forth therein are its legal, valid, and binding obligations, enforceable in accordance with the terms thereof; (ii) each person executing any such instrument, document, or agreement other than the Developer is duly authorized and has the legal power to do so; (iii) each natural person executing any such instrument, document, or agreement is legally competent to do so; (iv) there are no oral or written modifications of, or amendments to, the Documents, and there has been no waiver of any of the provisions thereof, by actions or conduct of the parties or otherwise; (v) all representations of fact set forth in the Documents are complete and accurate, insofar as such facts pertain to the subject matter of the opinions rendered hereby; and (vi) all documents submitted to us as originals are complete and authentic, all documents submitted to us as certified, conformed or photostatic copies conform to the original documents, all signatures on all documents submitted to us for examination are genuine, and all public records and certificates of public officials are accurate and complete.

In addition, we have assumed that the Documents accurately reflect the complete understanding of the parties with respect to the transactions contemplated thereby and the rights and obligations of the parties thereunder. We have also assumed that the terms and conditions of the transaction as reflected in the Documents have not been amended, modified or supplemented, directly or indirectly, by any other agreement or understanding of the parties or waiver of any of the material provisions of the Documents.

We assume that none of the parties to the Documents (other than Developer) is a party to any court or regulatory proceeding relating to or otherwise affecting the Documents or is subject to any order, writ, injunction or decree of any court or federal, state or local governmental agency or commission that would prohibit the execution and delivery of the Documents, or the consummation of the transactions therein contemplated in the manner therein provided, or impair the validity or enforceability thereof. We assume that each of the parties to the Documents (other than Developer) has full authority to close this transaction in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Documents.

We assume that neither the Underwriter nor the City nor their respective counsel has any current actual knowledge of any facts not known to us or any law or judicial decision which would make the opinions set forth herein incorrect, and that no party upon whom we have relied for purposes of this opinion letter has perpetrated a fraud.

We have only been engaged by our clients in connection with the Documents (and the transactions contemplated in the Documents) and do not represent these clients generally.

### **Opinions and Assurances**

Based solely upon the foregoing, and subject to the assumptions and limitations set forth herein, we are of the opinion that:

1. The general partner of the Developer is in good standing and the Developer is qualified to do business in and in good standing under the laws of the State of Texas.

2. The Developer has the full legal right, power and authority to execute, deliver and perform its obligations under each of the Documents to which it is a party and has taken all necessary actions to authorize the execution, distribution and delivery by it of such Documents and the performance by it of such obligations.

3. The execution, delivery and performance by the Developer of the Documents to which it is a party, and compliance and performance by the Developer with the terms and provisions thereof and obligations thereunder, will not:

(i) to our knowledge, violate or conflict with any provision of any existing law, statute, rule or regulation applicable to the Developer by reason of the general conduct of its business and operation of its assets:

(ii) based solely upon the Developer Certificates and our knowledge, conflict with or result in the breach of any court decree or order of any governmental body binding upon or affecting the Developer, the conflict with which or breach of which would have a material, adverse effect on the ability of the Developer to perform its obligations under the Documents to which it is a party; or

(iii) contravene or conflict with the Developer Basic Documents.

4. To our knowledge, no consent, approval, authorization or other action by, or filing with, any governmental authority is required for the execution and delivery by the Developer of the Documents to which the Developer is a party or the performance of its obligations thereunder, other than as are required with respect to the financing transaction evidenced thereby, or if required, and not otherwise obtained, with respect to which the requisite consent, approval or authorization has been obtained, the requisite filing has been accomplished or the requisite action has been taken at or prior to the date required therefor.

5. The Developer has duly executed and delivered each of the Documents to which it is a party, and each of such Documents constitutes the legal, valid and binding obligation of the Developer, enforceable against the Developer in accordance with its terms.



6. Based solely upon the Developer Certificates, to our knowledge after reasonable inquiry, there are no actions, suits or proceedings pending against the Developer in any court of law or equity, or before or by any governmental instrumentality with respect to (i) its organization or existence or qualification to do business in the State of Texas; (ii) its authority to execute or deliver the Documents to which it is a party; (iii) the validity or enforceability against it of such Documents or the transactions contemplated thereby; (iv) the titles of its officers executing the Documents; (v) the execution and delivery of the Documents on behalf of the Developer; or (vi) the operations or financial condition of the Developer that would materially adversely affect those operations or the financial condition of the Developer.

7. Based solely upon the Developer Certificates, to our knowledge, no taxes or other charges, including, without limitation, intangible or documentary stamp taxes, mortgage or recording taxes, transfer taxes or similar charges, are payable to the State of Texas by the Developer on account of its execution or delivery of any of the Documents or the creation of the indebtedness evidenced or secured by any of the Documents or the recording or filing of any of the Documents, except for normal filing or recording fees.

8. In addition, we advise you that no facts have come to our attention that would lead us to believe that the information set forth in the Official Statement under the captions "THE IMPROVEMENTS," "THE DEVELOPMENT," "THE DEVELOPER" and "BONDHOLDERS' RISK FACTORS" (only as it pertains to the Developer and the Development) fairly and accurately presents the information purported to be shown therein and (except for Appendices A, C and E, as well as any other financial, engineering and statistical data contained therein or elsewhere in the Official Statement or included therein by reference, as to which we express no view) as of the date hereof, nothing has come to the attention of those individuals working on this matter on behalf of this firm which would lead us to believe that such information contains an untrue statement of a material fact or that such information omits to state a material fact required to be stated therein in order to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

9. Based solely on the Developer Certificates, to our knowledge, the execution and delivery of the Developer Basic Documents and the Documents do not, and the transactions contemplated thereby may be consummated and the terms and conditions thereof may be observed and performed in a manner that does not, conflict with or constitute a breach of or default under any loan agreement, indenture, bond note, resolution, agreement or other instrument to which the Developer is a party or is otherwise subject which violation, breach or default would materially adversely affect the Developer or the transactions contemplated by the Documents; nor will any such execution, delivery, adoption, fulfillment, or compliance result in the creation or imposition of any lien, charge or other security interest or encumbrance of any nature whatsoever upon any of the property or assets of the Developer, except as expressly contemplated by the Documents (a) under the terms of any such law, administrative regulation, judgment or decree or (b) under any such loan agreement, indenture, bond note, resolution, agreement, or other instrument.

### **Qualifications**

In addition to any assumptions, qualifications and other matters set forth elsewhere herein, the opinions set forth above are subject to the following assumptions and qualifications:

(a) We have not examined any court dockets, agency files or other public records regarding the entry of any judgments, writs, decrees or orders or the pendency of any actions, proceedings, investigations or litigation.

(b) We have relied upon the Developer Certificates, as well as the representations of the Developer contained in the Documents, with respect to certain facts material to our opinion. Except as otherwise specifically indicated herein, we have made no independent investigation regarding any of the foregoing documents or the representations contained therein.

(c) Our opinion delivered pursuant to Section 5 above is subject to the effect of any applicable bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium or other laws affecting creditors' rights generally and to the effect of general principles of equity, including (without limitation) remedies of specific performance and injunctive relief and concepts of materiality, reasonableness, good faith and fair dealing (regardless of whether considered in a proceeding in equity or at law).

(d) Except for the Documents, we have not reviewed, and express no opinion as to, any other contracts or agreements to which the Developer is a party or by which the Developer is or may be bound.

(e) The opinions expressed herein are based upon and limited to the applicable laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America, excluding the principles of conflicts of laws thereof, as in effect as of the date hereof, and our knowledge of the facts relevant to such opinions on such date. In this regard, we note that we are members of the Bar of the State of Texas, we do not express any opinion herein as to matters governed by the laws of any other jurisdiction, except the United States of America, we do no purport to be experts in any other laws and we can accept no responsibility for the applicability or effect of any such laws. In addition, we assume no obligation to supplement the opinions expressed herein if any applicable laws change after the date hereof, or if we become aware of any facts or circumstances that affect the opinions expressed herein.

(f) This letter is strictly limited to the matters expressly set forth herein and no statements or opinions should be inferred beyond such matters.

(g) Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, we express no opinion whatsoever concerning the status of title to any real or personal property.

(h) We express no opinion as to the laws of any jurisdiction other than the laws of the State of Texas and the laws of the United States of America. The opinions expressed above concern only the effect of the laws (excluding the principles of conflict of laws, except as specifically provided herein) of the State of Texas and the United

States of America as currently in effect. We assume no obligation to supplement this opinion if any applicable laws change after the date of this opinion, or if we become aware of any facts that might change the opinions expressed above after the date of this opinion.

(i) The opinions expressed herein regarding the enforceability of the Documents is subject to the qualification that certain of the remedial, waiver or other provisions thereof may not be enforceable; but such unenforceability will not, in our judgment, render the Documents invalid as a whole or substantially interfere with the practical realization of the principal legal benefits provided in the Documents, except to the extent of any economic consequences of any procedural delays which may result therefrom.

(j) The opinion expressed herein as to the enforceability of the Documents is specifically subject to the qualification that enforceability of the Documents is limited by the following: (i) the rights of the United States under the Federal Tax Lien Act of 1966, as amended; (ii) principles of equity, public policy and unconscionability which may limit the availability of certain remedies; (iii) bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, fraudulent conveyance, moratorium, liquidation, probate, conservatorship and other laws applicable to creditors' rights or the collection of debtors' obligations generally; and (iv) requirements of due process under the United States Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Texas and other laws or court decisions limiting the rights of creditors to repossess, foreclose or otherwise realize upon the property of a debtor without appropriate notice or hearing or both.

(k) We express no opinion as to whether a court would grant specific performance or any other equitable remedy with respect to the enforcement of the Documents.

(l) We express no opinion as to the validity, binding effect, or enforceability of: (i) provisions which purport to waive rights or notices, including rights to trial by jury, counterclaims or defenses, jurisdiction or venue; (ii) provisions relating to consent judgments, waivers of defenses or the benefits of statutes of limitations, marshaling of assets, the transferability of any assets which by their nature are nontransferable, sales in inverse order of alienation, or severance; (iii) provisions purporting to waive the benefits of present or of future laws relating to exemptions, appraisement, valuation, stay of execution, redemption, extension of time for payment, setoff and similar debtor protection laws; or (iv) provisions requiring a party to pay fees and expenses regardless of the circumstances giving rise to such fees or expenses or the reasonableness thereof.

(m) The opinions expressed herein are subject to the effect of generally applicable rules of law that provide that forum selection clauses in contracts are not necessarily binding on the court(s) in the forum selected.

(n) We express no opinion as to the enforceability of any provisions in the Documents purporting to entitle a party to indemnification in respect of any matters

arising in whole or in part by reason of any negligent, illegal or wrongful act or omission of such party.

This opinion is furnished to you solely in connection with the transactions, for the purposes and on the terms described above and may not be relied upon by you for any other purpose or by any other person in any manner or for any purpose.

Very truly yours,

## APPENDIX E

[Letterhead of Appraiser]

[Date]

[Include City, Underwriter, Bond Counsel and Trustee as addressees]

Re: City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) (the "Senior Bonds"), and \$\_\_\_\_\_ City of Austin, Texas, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 2011 (Whisper Valley Public Improvement District) (the "Subordinate Bonds" and, together with the Senior Bonds, the "Bonds")

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_, of Paul Hornsby & Company, appraiser of the territory contained in the Whisper Valley Public Improvement District (the "District"), does hereby represent the following:

1. On behalf of Paul Hornsby & Company, I have supplied certain information contained in the Preliminary Official Statement, dated August 4, 2011, the Updated Preliminary Official Statement, dated September 8, 2011, and the Supplement to Preliminary Official Statement, dated October \_\_, 2011, all in connection with the Senior Bonds, the Preliminary Official Statement, dated September 8, 2011, and the Supplement to the Preliminary Official Statement, dated October \_\_, 2011 both in connection with the Subordinate Bonds, the Official Statement for the Senior Bonds, dated November 3, 2011, and the Official Statement for the Subordinate Bonds, dated November 3, 2011 (collectively, the "Official Statements"), relating to the issuance of the Bonds by the City of Austin, Texas, as described above. The information I have provided is the real estate appraisal of the District, located in Appendix E to the Official Statements.

2. To the best of my professional knowledge and belief, as of the date of my report, the portion of the Official Statement described above does not contain an untrue statement of a material fact as to the information and data set forth therein, and does not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made therein, in the light of the circumstances under which they were made, not misleading.

3. I agree to the use of the name of my firm in the Official Statements for the Bonds.

4. I agree that, to the best of my ability, I will inform you immediately should I learn of any event(s) or information of which you are not aware subsequent to the date of this letter and prior to the actual time of delivery of the Bonds (anticipated to occur on or about November 1, 2011) which would render any such information in the Official Statements untrue, incomplete,

or incorrect, in any material fact or render any statement in such document materially misleading.

5. The undersigned hereby represents that he/she has been duly authorized to execute this letter of representation.

Sincerely yours,

PAUL HORNSBY & COMPANY

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Its:  
\_\_\_\_\_

EXHIBIT C

FINANCING AGREEMENT