

## **SERVICE PLAN FOR 2018 ANNEXATION**

Upon annexation of the area described below and as identified on Exhibit A, the City of New Braunfels will provide City services utilizing methods by which it extends services to any other equivalent area of the City.

Approximately 154 acres of land on the southeast corner of the intersection of FM 1044 and Klein Road, including the adjacent Klein Road right-of-way.

## SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF ANNEXATION

### 1. **Police Protection**

The City of New Braunfels, Texas and its Police Department will provide police protection to newly annexed areas at the same or similar level of service now being provided to other areas of the City with like topography, land use and population density as those found within the newly annexed areas. The Police Department will have the responsibility to respond to all dispatched calls for service or assistance within the newly annexed areas.

## 2. Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services

The City of New Braunfels, Texas and its Fire Department will provide fire protection and EMS to newly annexed areas at the same or similar level of service now being provided to other areas of the City with like topography, land use and population density as those found within the newly annexed areas. The Fire Department will have the responsibility to respond to all dispatched calls and requests for service or assistance within the newly annexed areas.

### 3. Maintenance of Water and Wastewater Facilities

The subject property is currently with the Water CCN of Green Valley Special Utility District (GVSUD) and the Wastewater CCN of Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA). Any and all water or wastewater facilities owned or maintained by the certified purveyor at the time of the proposed annexation shall continue to be maintained by said purveyor. Any and all water and wastewater facilities which may be acquired subsequent to the annexation of the proposed areas shall be maintained by the purveyor to the extent of its ownership. The now existing water and wastewater mains at existing locations shall be available for the point of use extension based upon the water purveyor standard extension policy now existing or as may be amended. Existing on-site sewerage systems may be maintained in accordance with Chapter 130 of the City Code of Ordinances.

### 4. Solid Waste Collection

The City of New Braunfels, Texas collects solid waste and refuse within the corporate limits of the City. Solid waste collection and residential recycling will be provided to citizens in the newly annexed areas at the same or similar level of service now being provided to other areas of the City with like topography, land use and density as those found within the newly annexed areas. The City may negotiate with annexed areas to allow continued services with an existing solid waste management provider. After the second anniversary of the annexation date, the City will impose fees and provide the service.

If areas with private roads and/or gates are arranged so that garbage may be collected without creating a safety hazard, the City, at its discretion, may collect the garbage provided proper indemnification is received from the community association or individual property owners. The City will then impose fees and provide the service. Garbage collection locations shall be subject to the approval of the Sanitation Manager. In the event the City does not collect garbage within the areas with private roads and/or gates, residents of these areas will not be billed for service after the two-year date.

## 5. Maintenance of Roads and Streets

Any and all public roads, streets or alleyways shall be maintained to the same degree and extent that other public roads, streets, and alleyways are maintained in areas of the City with like topography, land use and density as those found within the newly annexed areas. Private roads will remain under the ownership of the homeowners association and as such maintained by the association.

## 6. Maintenance of Parks, Playgrounds, and Swimming Pools

The City of New Braunfels, Texas is not aware of the existence of any publicly owned parks, playgrounds or swimming pools now located in the proposed areas of annexation. In the event any such parks, playgrounds, or swimming pools do exist and are public facilities, the City will maintain such areas and facilities to the extent and degree and to the same or similar level of service now being provided to other such areas and facilities within the corporate limits of the City with like topography, land use and density as those found within the newly annexed areas. Private facilities will remain under the ownership of the homeowners association and as such maintained by the association.

## 7. Maintenance of any Publicly Owned Facility, Building or Municipal Service

The City of New Braunfels, Texas is not aware of the existence of any publicly owned facility, building, or other municipal service now located in the proposed areas of annexation. In the event any publicly owned facility, building, or other municipal service does exist and are public facilities, the City will maintain such areas and facilities to the extent and degree and to the same or similar level of service now being provided to other such areas and facilities within the corporate limits of the City with like topography, land use and density as those found within the newly annexed areas.

### 8. Other Services

The City of New Braunfels, Texas finds and determines that such services as planning, code enforcement, animal control, library, parks and recreation, court and general administration will be made available after the effective date of annexation at the same or similar level of service now being provided to other areas of the City with similar topography, land use and density as those found within the newly annexed areas.

## CONSTRUCTION OF ANY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 2 1/2 YEARS

### 1. Police and Fire Protection and Solid Waste Collection

The City of New Braunfels, Texas, finds and determines it is not necessary to acquire or construct any capital improvements within 2-½ years of the effective date of the annexation of the particular annexed areas for the purpose of providing police protection, fire protection, emergency medical services or solid waste collection. The City finds and determines that it has at the present time adequate facilities and other resources to provide the same type, kind and level of service and protection which is presently being administered to other areas already incorporated in the City of New Braunfels, Texas with like topography, land use and population density as those found within the newly annexed areas.

### 2. Water and Wastewater Facilities

Water and wastewater service will continue to be provided at or above current levels following annexation.

### 3. Roads and Streets

The City of New Braunfels, Texas, finds and determines it is not necessary to acquire or construct any capital improvements within 2-1/2 years of the effective date of the annexation of the particular annexed areas.

# 4. Maintenance of Parks, Playgrounds, and Swimming Pools and Any Other Publicly Owned Facility, Building, or Service

The City of New Braunfels, Texas, finds and determines it is not necessary to acquire or construct any capital improvements within 2-1/2 years of the effective date of the annexation of the particular annexed areas for the purpose of parks maintenance, playgrounds, swimming pools and other publicly owned facility, building or service.

## SPECIFIC FINDINGS

The City of New Braunfels, Texas, finds and determines that this proposed service plan will not provide any fewer services and will not provide a lower level of service in the areas being considered for annexation than were in existence in the proposed areas at the time immediately preceding the annexation process. Given the proposed annexation areas' topography, land utilization and population density, the service levels to be provided in the newly annexed areas will be equivalent to those provided to other areas of the City with similar characteristics.

## TERMS

This plan shall be valid for a term of ten (10) years. Renewal of the Service Plan is at the discretion of the City of New Braunfels.

## LEVEL OF SERVICE

Nothing in this plan shall require the City to provide a uniform level of full municipal services to each area of the City, including the annexed areas, if different characteristics of topography, land use, and population density are considered a sufficient basis for providing different levels of service.

## AMENDMENTS

The plan shall not be amended unless public hearings are held in accordance with Chapter 43 of the Texas Local Government Code.

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