

CAUSE NO. 2019-76931

JAMES ROBERT JONES and ALLEN	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
WATSON,	§	
<i>Plaintiffs,</i>	§	
	§	
v.	§	HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
JOHN WHITMIRE, in his official capacity as	§	
Mayor of the City of Houston, Texas, <i>et al.</i> ,	§	
<i>Defendants.</i>	§	281st JUDICIAL DISTRICT

AGREED MODIFIED INJUNCTION

This Court considered the parties' Joint Motion to Enter Agreed Modified Injunction. After consideration of the Motion, and any responses, pleadings, and arguments of counsel, the Court is of the opinion that the Joint Motion should be granted.

WHEREAS, the Fourteenth Court of Appeals issued its opinion and judgment in this case on April 23, 2024, not only rendering a declaratory judgment concerning the Houston City Charter, but also permanently enjoining Defendants from allocating to the City of Houston's Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund from the City of Houston's ad valorem tax levy an amount less than 11.8 cents per \$100 of taxable value per year, less the applicable amount of the debt service obligations;

WHEREAS, the parties have subsequently entered into a Compromise and Settlement Agreement, under which the parties agreed to move for a modification of the permanent injunction in this case; and

WHEREAS, the Court is of the opinion that a modified permanent injunction should be entered as requested by the parties;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the parties' Joint Motion to Enter Agreed Modified Injunction is GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for Fiscal Year 2025, Defendants, including the Mayor of the City of Houston and the City Councilmembers of the City of Houston, are ENJOINED from allocating to the City of Houston's Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund from the City of Houston's ad valorem tax levy an amount less than 57 percent of 11.8 cents per \$100 of taxable value per year, less the applicable amount of debt service obligations as described in the Houston City Charter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for Fiscal Year 2026, Defendants, including the Mayor of the City of Houston and the City Councilmembers of the City of Houston, are ENJOINED from allocating to the City of Houston's Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund from the City of Houston's ad valorem tax levy an amount less than 67 percent of 11.8 cents per \$100 of taxable value per year, less the applicable amount of debt service obligations as described in the Houston City Charter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for Fiscal Year 2027, Defendants, including the Mayor of the City of Houston and the City Councilmembers of the City of Houston, are ENJOINED from allocating to the City of Houston's Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund from the City of Houston's ad valorem tax levy an amount less than 77 percent of 11.8 cents per \$100 of taxable value per year, less the applicable amount of debt service obligations as described in the Houston City Charter.

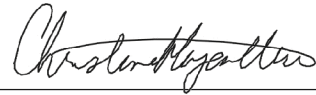
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that for fiscal years after Fiscal Year 2027, Defendants, including the Mayor of the City of Houston and the City Councilmembers of the City of Houston, are PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from allocating to the City of Houston's Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund from the City of Houston's ad valorem tax levy an amount less than the

full 11.8 cents per \$100 of taxable value per year, less the applicable amount of debt service obligations as described in the Houston City Charter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Defendants, including the Mayor of the City of Houston and the City Councilmembers of the City of Houston, are PERMANENTLY ENJOINED from allocating to the City of Houston's Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund from the captured growth portion of the appraised value of real property located in Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones an amount less than 11.8 cents per \$100 of taxable value per year, with no offset for Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone debt service payments, but less any amounts expended the prior fiscal year on drainage and street projects in those Tax Increment Reinvestment Zones separate from the Dedicated Drainage and Street Renewal Fund.

SIGNED on the ____ day of May, 2025.

Signed:
5/27/2025



HONORABLE CHRISTINE WEEMS
HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE



I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.

Witness my official hand and seal of office this May 30, 2025

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HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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