

ORDER NO. 2021-004

ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRINITY GLEN ROSE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT APPROVING THE REDISTRICTING OF THE DISTRICT'S SINGLE-MEMBER DIRECTOR PRECINCTS AND ESTABLISHING NEW DIRECTOR PRECINCT BOUNDARY LINES FOR DIRECTOR ELECTIONS BASED ON 2020 CENSUS DATA; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the results of the 2020 federal Census have been considered and indicate that the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District's ("District's") single-member director precincts are sufficiently out of population balance to require redistricting in order to comply with the "one-person, one-vote" (equal population) principle established by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the District engaged the law firm of Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP to act as the District's redistricting consultant, including advising and assisting the Board of Directors in preparation of a new redistricting plan in compliance with applicable requirements of state and federal law; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2021, the Board adopted redistricting criteria to assist the District and the public in developing redistricting plans which comply with applicable federal and state laws, and the adopted redistricting criteria were applied in the development of the District's new redistricting plan; and

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2021,, the Board also adopted redistricting guidelines regarding the submission of comments and proposed plans by the public, to ensure the ability of the District to timely receive and adequately consider them; and

WHEREAS, during the redistricting process the District provided notice to the public of the proposed discussions and development of a redistricting plan through meeting agendas posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, notices on the District's website, and publication of District newsletter regarding public hearings; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the proposed redistricting plan at Board meetings on November 4, 2021, and November 11, 2021; and at a public hearing held December 9, 2021, and the Board meeting that followed; advice from the District's redistricting consultant, and various proposed plans regarding the appropriate reconfiguration of the director precincts; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that the attached Director precinct redistricting plan is in the best interest of the citizens of the District, complies with the adopted redistricting criteria, and is believed to comply with federal law requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TRINITY GLEN ROSE GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT THAT:

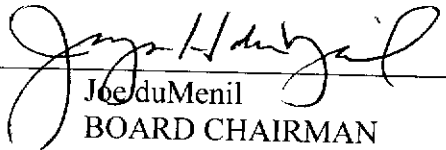
A. The existing single-member director precinct boundary lines for the District are hereby amended, and the new districting plan depicted on the map attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, defining new director precincts, as such new districts are further described in the tables attached hereto as **Exhibit B** reporting populations and demographic statistics for each such new precinct,

is hereby adopted and designated to define the District's five single-member director precincts from and after the Effective Date; that **Exhibits A and B** are incorporated by reference in and made a part of this ORDER, and shall be kept on file in the District Office.

B. This ORDER shall take and be given effect immediately/on 12/9/21; and that hereafter all District director elections shall be held under and in accordance with the new single-member director districting plan here adopted by the Board until such time as a subsequent lawfully-enacted districting plan shall be adopted to replace this plan.

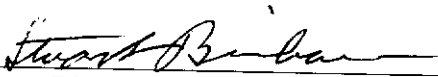
PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Directors of the Trinity Glen Rose Groundwater Conservation District this 9 day of DECEMBER, 2021.

**TRINITY GLEN ROSE GROUNDWATER
CONSERVATION DISTRICT**



Joe duMenil
BOARD CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



Stuart Birnbaum
BOARD VICE-CHAIRMAN