

**ORDINANCE NO. 473**

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITIES OF LOS FRESNOS AND BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS, ADJUSTING THEIR COMMON BOUNDARY LINE; RELEASING CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND TO THE CITY OF BROWNSVILLE; RECEIVING CERTAIN TRACTS OF LAND PRESENTLY SITUATED IN THE CITY LIMITS OF BROWNSVILLE INTO THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This ordinance was introduced and submitted to the City Council for passage and adoption after the second reading of the Ordinance. After presentation and discussion of the Ordinance, a motion was made by Councilmember Real that the Ordinance be finally passed and adopted in accordance with the City's Home Rule Charter. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Garza and carried by the following voted:

Mayor Polo Narvaez - ABSENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstained
Councilmember Yolanda H. Cruz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstained
Councilmember Swain Real	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstained
Councilmember Javier Mendez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstained
Councilmember Bibi Garza	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstained
Councilmember Gary Minton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	For	<input type="checkbox"/>	Against	<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstained

**WHEREAS**, It is the desire of the cities of Los Fresnos and Brownsville to adjust their common boundary line in order to establish clear lines of demarcation for the most efficient development and delivery of services to the citizens in the area; and

**WHEREAS**, the cities of Los Fresnos and Brownsville, pursuant to Section 43.031 of the Local Government Code, have entered into a Boundary Adjustment Agreement (the "Agreement"), authorized by City Council on April 15, 2016.

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Los Fresnos finds that it is in the public interest of the City to make such an adjustment;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS FRESNOS, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the City of Brownsville does hereby release certain tracts of land, along with all extraterritorial jurisdiction pertaining thereto, now within its city limits, exhibit Map A.

**SECTION 2.** That the City of Brownsville does hereby receive and include certain tracts of land, along with all extraterritorial jurisdiction pertaining thereto, presently situated within the City of Los Fresnos limits of extraterritorial jurisdiction, exhibit Map B.

**SECTION 3.** That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid.

**SECTION 4.** That the City Secretary is hereby directed to publish the caption of this ordinance one time in the official newspaper of the City of Los Fresnos in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter.

**SECTION 5.** That upon final passage of this ordinance, the City Secretary shall send a certified copy of this ordinance to the City of Brownsville.

**SECTION 6.** That this ordinance shall take effect September 1, 2016 and has been accordingly so ordained.

INTRODUCED AND APPROVED on the first reading this 9<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

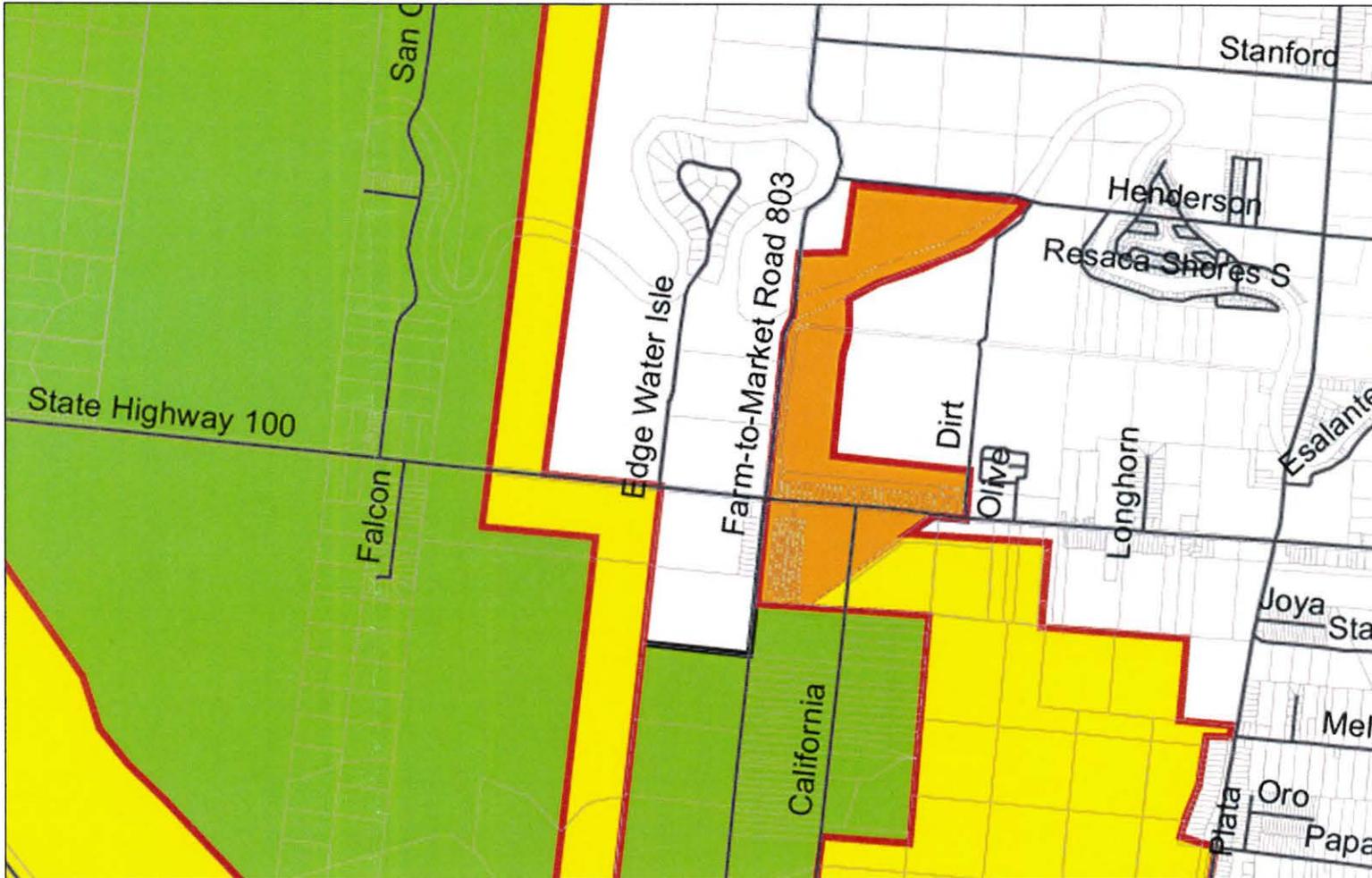
APPROVED AND PASSED on the second and final reading this 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.

  
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Polo Narvaez, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Pam Denny, City Secretary





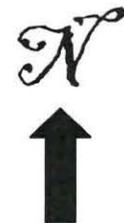
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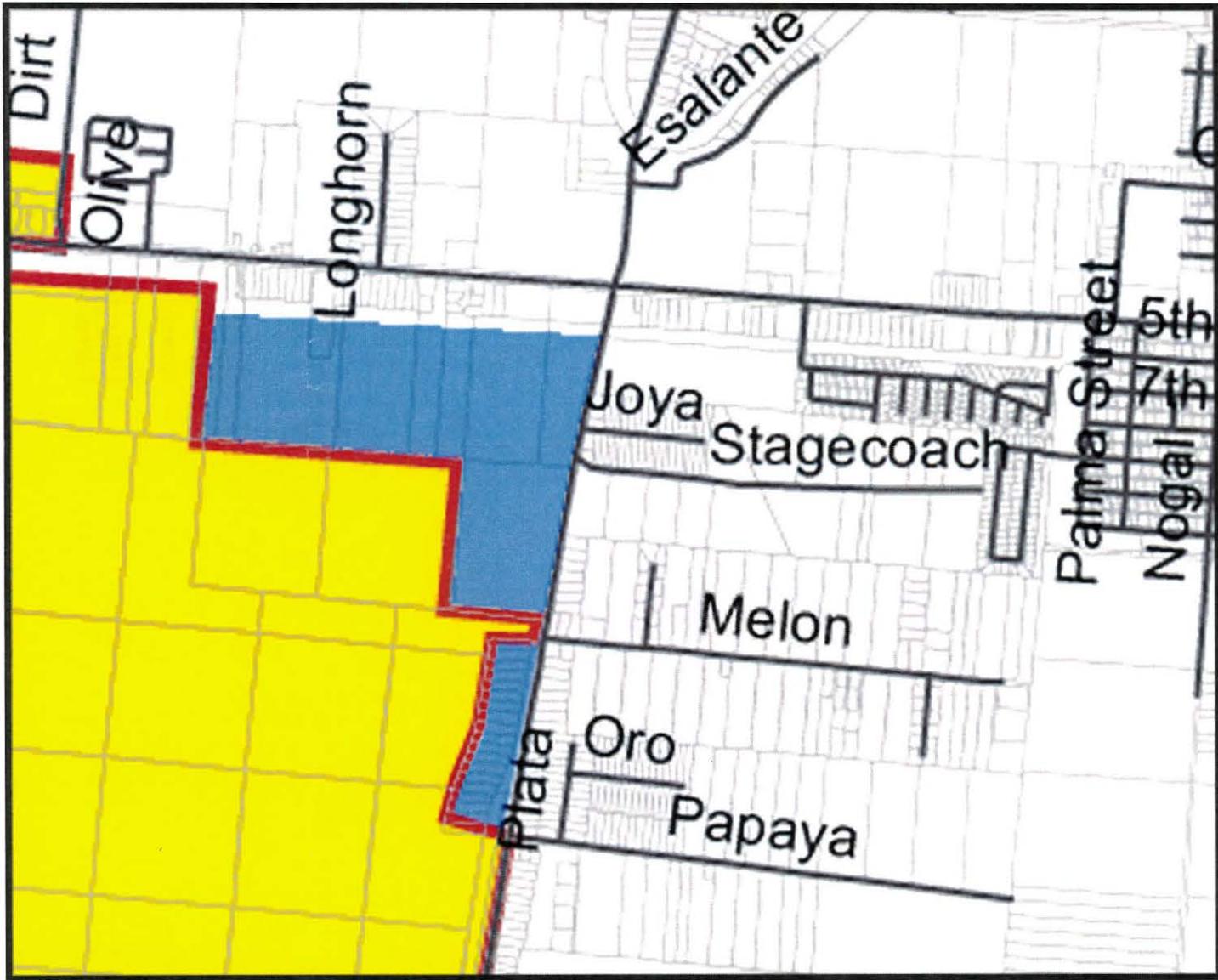
Current Brownsville ETJ

Brownsville City Limits to relinquish to Los Fresnos

Current Los Fresnos City Limits/ETJ

**MAP "A"**





- Current Brownsville City Limits
  - Los Fresnos ETJ to relinquish to Brownsville
- MAP "B"**
- Current Los Fresnos City Limits/ETJ