

STATE OF TEXAS                   §  
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON       §

CONFLICT OF INTEREST AFFIDAVIT

I, Jesse Payne, a member of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of Sonterra Municipal Utility District (the "District"), make this affidavit and on oath state the following:

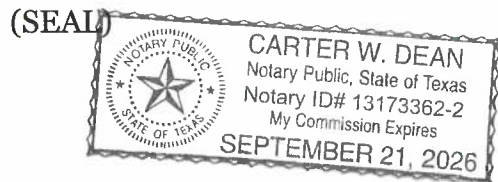
1. I have a substantial interest in Fidelis Publishing Group, LLC ("Fidelis"), located at 181 Town Center Boulevard, Suite 500, Jarrell, Texas, as I am employed at My Jarrell Monthly, a publication owned by Fidelis, and I am related in the first degree of consanguinity to the owners of Fidelis.
  
2. The Board is proposing to engage Fidelis to advertise the District's parks and recreational facilities and programs in My Jarrell Monthly (the "Engagement").
  
3. It is reasonably foreseeable that advertising in My Jarrell Monthly will have a special economic effect on Fidelis, distinguishable from its effect on the public.
  
4. By filing this affidavit with the Secretary of the Board, I confirm that I have abstained and will abstain from any discussion of or voting on any matter or decision regarding the Engagement.

SIGNED this 20th day of November, 2023.

  
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Jesse Payne

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Jesse Payne and on oath confirmed that the facts stated above are true to the best of his knowledge or belief.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.



  
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Notary Public, State of Texas