State of Texas
County of Navarro

ENGAGEMENT AGREEMENT

This Engagement Agreement is entered into by and between Navarro County. Texas and The Beckham Group and is effective as of April 12, 2021.

Whereas, the Navarro County Commissioners Court has approved participating in litigation against various federal agencies and entities regarding the proposed high-speed rail; and

Whereas, Navarro County wishes to engage The Beckham Group to represent the County in such litigation; and

Whereas, The Beckham Group wishes to represent the County in such litigation.

Now, therefore, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. The Beckham Group shall represent Navarro County, among other Plaintiffs, in litigation against various federal agencies and entities regarding the proposed high-speed rail.
- 2. The County shall not be responsible for attorney's fees, court costs, or other litigation costs, except to the extent the County incurs its own costs for its own counsel.
- 3. The County understands that The Beckham Group will be representing multiple Plaintiffs in this litigation and consents to the multiple representation.
- 4. The Beckham Group represents that it is able to represent the County on an impartial basis for this litigation and shall notify the County in writing as soon as practicable if and to the extent that any conflicts in representation arise. Such notice shall be sent to the County Judge's office at 300 W. 3rd Ave, Suite 102. Corsicana, TX 75110.
- 5. Navarro County approves an exemption to competitive procurement requirements for procuring professional services for legal representation for this litigation.

NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS

H.M/Davenport. Jr.

County Judge

Attest:

Sherry Dowd County Clerk THE BECKHAM GROUP

Patrick McShan Senior Associate