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March 3, 2025

County Judge and Commissioners Galveston County Commissioners Court Galveston, Texas

Re: Abandonment of unopened 25th Street right-of-way

Gentlemen:

Attached for your consideration is a petition from Oscar & Catalina Alanis and Nestor Ramirez to abandon unopened portion of 25th Street between Nichols Ave and Oregon Ave in Dickinson. This 70' right-of-way is approximately 260' long. Petitioners own the adjacent properties and are willing to pay the fair market value of the land.

If you are agreeable, we will notify the petitioners to post the required Notice of the Petition for the twenty (20) day period after which they will submit an affidavit confirming the posting. We will then present a Final Order of Abandonment to the Court for acceptance.

Respectfully,

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Elizabeth Robertson

Encl.

PETITION TO CLOSE A PORTION OF 25th ST. RIGHT OF WAY BETWEEN NICHOLS AND OREGON AVES., DICKINSON, GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS:

NOW COMES, Oscar Alanis, Catalina Alanis and Nestor Ramirez, Galveston County, Texas, and files this their Petition and Application for the abandonment and discontinuance of road right of way located Galveston County, Texas, and for an appropriate Order of this Honorable Court so abandoning and discontinuing said hereinafter described right of way which lies within Precinct No. 3, Galveston County, Texas, in accordance with and as provided for by Chapter 251, Subchapter B, of the Texas Transportation Code, and in support thereof would respectfully show unto the Court the following:

I.

That the right of way sought to be abandoned is more fully described as follows, to-wit:

The portion of 25th Street located between Nichols Avenue and Oregon Avenue. See attached Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part thereof.

II.

That Petitioners, Oscar Alanis, Catalina Alanis and Nestor Ramirez, are the owners of property adjacent to the proposed abandonments.

III.

That said right of way was not laid out by a jury of view and therefore is not a "public road right of way" within the meaning of Chapter 251 of the Texas Transportation Code, nor was the right of way at any time up to and including the present time located within the limits of an incorporated city or town.

IV.

That there is not now any continued public need for the maintaining of the right of way as roads by the County of Galveston, and that the burdens and liabilities which would be imposed upon the County of Galveston by maintaining the same would not be justified by the advantages which the maintenance of same would give to the public.

V.

That in the event said right of way is abandoned by the County, Petitioners, Oscar Alanis, Catalina Alanis and Nestor Ramirez, are willing to pay to the County the fair market value of such right of way as determined by a Real Estate Appraiser chosen by the County as well as all appraisal costs.

VI.

All public and private utility companies serving the area have determined that they have no facilities within the area to be abandoned and have no objection to this abandonment.

VII.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that twenty (20) days notice of this Application and Petition by given, that said notice should be published as required by law; that Petitioner furnish satisfactory proof of posting of said notice and that upon final hearing hereof this Honorable Court adopt a proper Order vacating and abandoning every claim or right the County of Galveston or the general public has or may have in the portions of the right of way described herein, subject, however, to any easements of record or easements now existing on the ground and that this Honorable Court enter such further

orders and take such further action as may be proper or necessary in the premises.

Oscar Alanis

Catalina Alanis

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Nestor Ramirez



Exhibit "A"