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To: Judge Self and Commissioners

From: Ruben E. Delgado, P.E., Director of Engineering

Re: Consulting Services Agreement with The Nature Conservancy for
Restoration of Parkhill Prairie (Agreement No. 2013-067)

The Engineering Department requests Commissioners Courts authorization to enter into a Consulting Services Agreement with The Nature Conservancy (TNC) for restoration of Parkhill Prairie.

The County had a previous agreement with TNC between 2005 and 2011 for prairie restoration. The Parks Foundation Advisory Board is recommending that this agreement be renewed for an additional five (5) years to provide continued restoration.

Open Space Bond Funds for Year 1 (2013) restoration were recommended by the Parks Foundation Advisory Board and approved by Commissioners Court in October 2012 (CO# 2012-747-10-8). Funding for Years 2 thru 5 (2014 – 2017) would be requested as part of the Open Space Project Funding Assistance Program on an annual basis beginning in October 2013.

The Scope of Services being provided by TNC and a proposed Budget for each year are shown on Exhibits “A” and “B” of the attached agreement.

We will be available to answer any questions you might have regarding this matter.

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