

AGREEMENT

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF COOKE §

WHEREAS, this Agreement concerns the removal and disposition of a monument to the Confederate States of America soldiers located in an area called Leonard Park in the City of Gainesville, Texas; and

WHEREAS, it is not clear who owns the monument; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the monument was placed in the area around the year 1908; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the monument was erected and placed in the area by the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy®; and

WHEREAS, no documentation has been located as to who actually owned the monument when it was erected and placed in said park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Gainesville, Texas, and the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy desire to remove said monument from its present location; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Gainesville, Texas and the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy that the ownership and possession of said monument be given to the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and

WHEREAS, if necessary, this Agreement shall constitute title and ownership of said monument to the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed by and between the City of Gainesville, Texas (hereinafter called City) and the Texas Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (hereinafter called Daughters) as follows:

I.

Said monument shall be removed from its present location by City and transported a reasonable distance (as determined by City) to a location selected by Daughters. The Daughters shall provide the Morton Museum in Gainesville, Texas the first right of refusal to take the monument. City shall be responsible for only one transport. Daughters shall have six (6) months to select such location. In the event the removal of the statue by Daughters leaves the base of the monument, the base and remainder of the statue becomes property of City.

II.

The monument shall be delivered by City in its dismantled condition (if dismantled) and re-erected by Daughters as seen fit by Daughters.

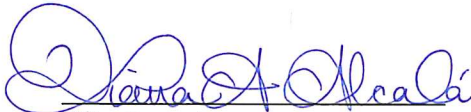
III.

In the event that it is discovered that City is the owner of said statue, the City hereby transfers and donates the same to Daughters for preservation and educational purposes.

Signed this 27th day of August, 2020.

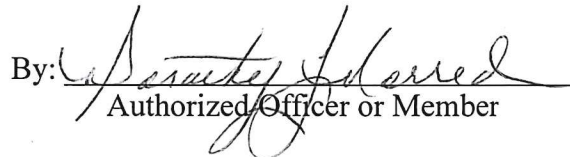
CITY OF GAINESVILLE, TEXAS

ATTEST:


City Secretary

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Mayor

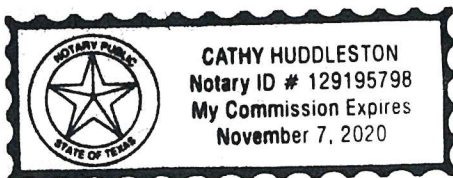
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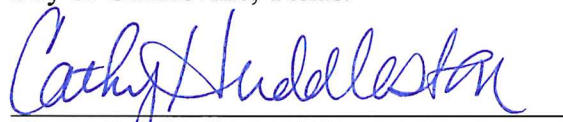
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on the 27th day of August, 2020, by Jim Goldsworthy, Mayor, on behalf of the City of Gainesville, Texas.




Notary Public, State of Texas

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me on the 27th day of August,
2020, by Dorothy Norred, on behalf of the Texas Division of the United
Daughters of the Confederacy.

Melinda Medford
Notary Public, State of Texas

