

**CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-7**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY STARBASE, TEXAS, EXPANDING THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY TO INCLUDE AN AREA OF LAND TOTALING APPROXIMATELY 29.68 ACRES TO INCLUDE A 5.00 ACRE AREA OF LAND OUT OF A 10,855.81 ACRE TRACT, SHARE 3, SAN MARTIN GRANT AS FILED IN THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2021-22279, AND FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS CAMERON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID NUMBER 171744; AND TO INCLUDE A 1.82 ACRE AREA OF LAND OUT OF A 38.81 ACRE TRACT, SHARE 3, SAN MARTIN GRANT AS FILED IN THE REAL PROPERTY RECORDS OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS IN INSTRUMENT NO. 2024-42907, AND FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS CAMERON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID NUMBER 171766; AND TO INCLUDE A 22.86 ACRE AREA OF LAND BEING OUT OF BLOCK 1, PALMITO ESTATES SUBDIVISION AS FILED IN THE PLAT RECORDS OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS IN VOLUME 33, PAGE 6-10, AND FURTHER IDENTIFIED AS CAMERON COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPERTY ID NUMBERS 172819, 172827, 172821, 172828, AND MORE PARTICULARLY DEPICTED IN EXHIBIT "A"; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREMISES; PROVIDING THAT THE INHABITANTS OF THE PROPERTY ARE ENTITLED TO AND BOUND BY ALL OF THE ORDINANCES, RESOLUTIONS, ACTS, AND REGULATIONS OF THE EXTRATERRITORIAL JURISDICTION OF THE CITY; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR AMENDING THE OFFICIAL MAP AND BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY; PROVIDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING THIS ORDINANCE; PROVIDING SEVERABILITY AND CUMULATIVE CLAUSES; FINDING THAT THE MEETING AT WHICH THIS ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED WAS LAWFULLY HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Starbase, Texas (the "City") is a Type C general-law municipality with full Type A powers under the laws of the State of Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is authorized, pursuant to Chapter 42 of the Texas Local Government Code, to expand the extraterritorial jurisdiction (the "ETJ") of the City to include an area contiguous to the otherwise existing ETJ of the city if owners of the area request the expansion; and

**WHEREAS**, the City received a petition (the "Petition") from Space Exploration Technologies Corp., the property owner (the "Owner") requesting expansion to include into the ETJ of the City a certain approximately 29.68 acre area that shall include: a 5.00 acre area of land

out of a 10,855.81 acre tract, Share 3, San Martin Grant as filed in the Real Property Records of Cameron County, Texas in Instrument No. 2021-22279, and further identified as Cameron County Appraisal District Property ID Number 171744; and to include a 1.82 acre area of land out of a 38.81 acre tract, Share 3, San Martin Grant as filed in the Real Property Records of Cameron County, Texas in Instrument No. 2024-42907, and further identified as Cameron County Appraisal District Property ID Number 171766; and to include a 22.86 acre area of land being out of Block 1, Palmito Estates Subdivision as filed in the Plat Records of Cameron County, Texas in Volume 33, Page 6-10, and further identified as Cameron County Appraisal District Property ID Numbers 172819, 172827, 172821, 172828, as depicted in Exhibit "A", attached and incorporated as if set forth fully herein (the "Area"); and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City (the "City Commission") has investigated into, has determined, and officially finds that no part of the Area is within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of any other incorporated city or town; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission finds and determines that inclusion of the Area hereinafter described as requested by the property owner is in the best interests of the citizens of the City and the owners and residents of the area.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1. Findings.** It is hereby officially determined that the findings and recitations contained above in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION 2. ETJ Expansion.** The ETJ of the City is hereby expanded to include the Area, and the same shall hereafter be included within the ETJ limits of the City, and the inhabitants of the Area shall hereafter be entitled to and be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions, and regulations of the City's ETJ enacted pursuant to and in conformity with the general laws of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 3. Official Map.** The official map and boundaries of the City, previously adopted, are amended to include the Area as part of the City's ETJ. The City Clerk is directed and authorized to perform or cause to be performed all acts necessary to correct the official map of the City to expand the ETJ to include the Area as required by applicable law.

**SECTION 4. Filing Instructions.** The City Clerk is hereby directed and authorized to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Cameron County, Texas, and with other appropriate officials and agencies as required by state and federal law.

**SECTION 5. Severability Clause.** It is hereby declared by the City Commission that if any of the sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, words, or provisions of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid for any reason, such event shall not affect any remaining sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses, phrases, words, or provisions of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 6. Cumulative Repealer Clause.** This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinances of the City except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7. Public Meeting.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required by law, and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Section 551.041, Texas Government Code.

**SECTION 8. Enrollment and Engrossment.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to enroll and engross this Ordinance by reflecting the passage of this Ordinance in the minutes of the City Commission and by filing this Ordinance in the Ordinance Records of the City.

**SECTION 9. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the City Commission.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.**

CITY OF STARBASE, TEXAS

  
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Bobby Peden, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Gretchen Norton, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Marie N. Johnson, Assistant City Attorney



# EXHIBIT "A" DEPICTION OF AREA

