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# IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

IN RE:

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TUESDAY MORNING, CORP. et al<sup>1</sup>

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CASE NO. 20-31476 (HDH)

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Chapter 11

Debtors

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Jointly Administered

LIMITED OBJECTION OF CERTAIN TEXAS TAXING ENTITIES TO REVISED SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF TUESDAY MORNING CORPORATION, ET AL., PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE (Relates to Doc. #1633)

#### TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE:

COMES NOW Arlington ISD, et al.<sup>2</sup>, secured creditors and parties in interest (the "Certain Texas Taxing Entities") and file this Limited Objection REVISED SECOND AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION OF TUESDAY MORNING CORPORATION, ET AL., PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE. (the "PLAN").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The full inclusion of Certain Texas Taxing Entities is still undergoing review but will include all taxing entities represented by Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins and Mott LLP.

### **Background**

- 1. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities are political subdivisions of the State of Texas, authorized and required by the Texas Constitution and laws to levy and collect taxes on taxable property within their boundaries, in order to operate and discharge their public purposes.
- 2. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities hold secured pre-petition tax claims for the 2020 tax year. The tax claims are secured by tax liens on the real and tangible business personal property of the Debtor.
- 3. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities' tax liens are senior to any other secured claim in this case as provided by Article VIII, Section 15 of the Texas Constitution, and Section 32.01 and Section 32.05(b) of the Texas Property Tax Code. See also *Stanford v. Butler*, 826 F.2d 353 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1987): *Universal Seismic Associates, Inc.* 288 F.3d 205 (5<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2002); *In Re Winn's Stores, Inc.* 177 B.R. 253 (Bktcy W.D. Tex. 1995).

#### **Limited Objections**

- 4. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities object to confirmation of the Plan to the extent it purports to treat their senior secured tax claims as Priority Tax Claims without express retention of their liens until paid, the payment of interest as required under applicable non-bankruptcy law.
- 5. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities objects to confirmation of the Plan to the extent it fails to provide for the retention of their pre- and post- petition liens on its collateral. The Plan should not be confirmed unless and until it specifically provides for the Certain Texas Taxing Entities

pre- and post-petition liens to remain on the Debtor's real and tangible personal property until

the pre- and post-petition taxes are paid in full.

6. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities object to the confirmation of the Plan to the extent it

fails to provide for the payment of interest on their claims at the applicable non-bankruptcy rate

from date of delinquency until paid in full as required by 11 U.S.C. § 511 and Texas law.

7. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities object to confirmation of the Plan to the extent it

provides the Debtors an option to return collateral securing the claims of the members of the

Other Secured Claims class of creditor which would result in preferential treatment of the claims

of junior secured creditors.

8. The Certain Texas Taxing Entities object to confirmation of the Plan to the extent it fails

to comply with the requirements of 11 U.S.C. § 1129(a)(9)(C) and (D) by failing to provide for

regular installment payments commencing on a date certain over a period ending not later than 5

years after the date of the order for relief.

The Certain Texas Taxing Entities object to confirmation of the Plan to the extent it 9.

unfairly discriminates in the treatment of the claims of similarly situated creditors.

**Prayer** 

WHEREFORE, Arlington ISD, et al respectfully request that the Court deny

confirmation of the Plan, until and unless the Objection is remedied, and grant them such other

and further relief as is just.

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