

Exhibit A

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE  
LAMAR COUNTY, TEXAS  
CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioners Court (the *Court*) of Lamar County, Texas (the *County*), shall convene at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021, at its regular meeting place in Lamar County Courthouse, and, during such meeting, the Court will consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation (the *Certificates*) in an amount not to exceed \$6,685,000 for the purpose or purposes of paying contractual obligations of the County to be incurred for making permanent public improvements and for other public purposes, to-wit: (1) acquiring, designing, constructing, renovating, repairing, and improving County roads and bridges (including any utilities relocation) and drainage incidental thereto; (2) acquiring, designing, constructing, renovating, repairing, and improving the Lamar County Jail, including the electronic locking system; (3) designing, renovating, repairing, and improving various County facilities, including roof and air conditioning and heating repairs and replacements; (4) the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment, machinery, landscaping, land, and rights-of-way for authorized needs and purposes relating to the aforementioned capital improvements; and (5) payment for professional services relating to the design, construction, project management, and financing of the aforementioned projects. The Certificates will be payable from the levy of an annual ad valorem tax, within the limitations prescribed by law, upon all taxable property within the County and from a lien on and pledge of certain of the net revenues derived from the operation of the County's Library System. The Certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Texas Local Government Code Section 271.041 through Section 271.064, Section 1473.002, as amended, Texas Government Code, and Chapter 323, as amended, Texas Local Government Code. In accordance with Section 271.049, as amended, Texas Local Government Code, (i) the current principal amount of all of the County outstanding public securities secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes is \$2,595,000; (ii) the current combined principal and interest required to pay all of the County's outstanding public securities secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes on time and in full is \$2,939,674; (iii) the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the Certificates to be authorized on time and in full is \$9,123,827; (iv) the maximum interest rate for the Certificates may not exceed the maximum legal interest rate; and (v) the maximum maturity date of the Certificates to be authorized is March 1, 2041. The Certificates are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of the Certificate of Obligation Act of 1971, as amended, Texas Local Government Code Section 271.041 through Section 271.064, Section 1473.002, as amended, Texas Government Code, and Chapter 323, as amended, Texas Local Government Code.

/s/ Ruth Sisson  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the  
Commissioners Court of Lamar County,  
Texas