

OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL OF STATE OF TEXAS

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the County of Harris, Texas, Drainage District No. 6, Drainage order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County bonds issued by virtue of an order of said County

on the 12th day of Nov. 1913, for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of certain drainage improvements in said county,

dated Aug 1st, 1913, numbered consecutively from 1 to 79 inclusive, for the sum of One-thousand Seventy-nine thousand DOLLARS each, aggregating the sum of Seventy-nine thousand DOLLARS payable at County Treasurer's Office, Houston, Tex; or State Treasury, Austin, Tex; or at Seaboard National Bank, of New York, New York, at the option of the holder, as follows:

with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually Aug & Feb 1st, have been submitted to me for examination in accordance with the requirement of Article 619, Revised Statutes of Texas, 1911, and I have carefully examined said bonds in connection with the facts and the Constitution and laws on the subject of the execution of said bonds, and I find upon the evidence submitted to me and as the result of a careful examination of the matter the following facts:

- 1. Said Drainage District Number Six order above referred to legally established.
2. The taxable values of said District \$755,345.00 according to the assessment last approved before the issuance of said bonds amounted to
3. The debt of said District \$79,000.00 for the purpose of which said bonds were issued were increased by said issue in the sum of
the total indebtedness of said District Seventy-nine-thousand (\$79,000.00) Dollars,

- 4. The order form and was legally passed.
5. A tax of One Dollar (\$1) District was legally decided to pay interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund to provide for their liquidation at maturity; said tax is sufficient for the purposes named.
6. Said bonds were proper in form and in accordance with the order authorizing their issuance and all the requirements of the law under which they were issued have been complied with.

It is my judgment and I so find that said bonds were issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and that they are valid and binding obligations upon said Drainage District Number Six, of Harris County, Texas.

In Testimony of All Which this certificate is made under my hand and the seal of my office at Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of April, A. D. 1914.

[Signature] Attorney General, Texas.

Copied from the
Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

August 1st, 1914,	three bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$3000.00,
August 1st, 1915,	three bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$3000.00,
August 1st, 1916,	three bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$3000.00,
August 1st, 1917,	three bonds,	\$1000.00	each,	\$3000.00,
August 1st, 1918,	three bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$3000.00,
August 1st, 1919,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1920,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1921,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each,	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1922,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1923,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1924,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1925,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1926,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1927,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1928,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1929,	four bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$4000.00,
August 1st, 1930,	five bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$5000.00,
August 1st, 1931,	five bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$5000.00,
August 1st, 1932,	five bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$5000.00,
August 1st, 1933,	five bonds,	\$1000.00	each	\$5000.00.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS. .)

I, George Jones, Clerk of the County Court of Harris County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, and as such having custody of the Records and Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that I have searched the file papers affecting Drainage District No. 6, Harris County, Texas, as well as the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court affecting the same, and I do not find any bond of J. S. Burk, Engineer for said District, appointed by the Court June 13th, 1912, either on file among the papers, or recorded in the Minutes, other than a bond filed December 7th, 1912, and approved December 10th, 1912.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this February 5th,
A.D. 1914.

Geo Jones

Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio
Clerk Commissioners' Court,
Harris County, Texas.

By

P. E. Floeck

Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS,)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)

I, George Jones, Clerk of the County Court of Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that I am the custodian of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, especially those containing the official designation and boundaries of the various election precincts. That Precinct No. 50 is known as the Aldine Precinct. That the towns of Aldine and McKee are both in said Election Precinct. That the proposed Drainage District No. 6 includes that portion of the Aldine Election Precinct in which McKee is located, but not ~~in~~ that portion in which Aldine is located.

I am also acquainted with the location of the residence of J. C. Ballew. It is located at McKee, Texas, in that portion of the Aldine Precinct No. 50 which contains McKee, Texas, and which falls within the proposed Drainage District No. 6.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 5th day of February, 1914.

Geo Jones
Clerk County Court and
Ex Officio Clerk
Commissioners' Court
Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck
Deputy.

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STATE OF TEXAS,)
)
COUNTY OF HARRIS.)

I hereby certify that the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, Volume "Q", pages 344-345, contains an order establishing Drainage District No. 6; that as shown by said Minutes this order was passed on the 17th day of October, 1912, and that the following members of the Commissioners' Court were shown by said Minutes to have been present on that date:

A. E. Amerman, County Judge;

W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1;

J. W. Hall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3;

Theo. Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4;

Absent: John T. Hare, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

To all of which I certify under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of February, A.D. 1914.

Geo Jones

Clerk County Court and
Ex-Officio Clerk of the
Commissioners' Court of
Harris County, Texas.

By *P. E. Flock*
Deputy.

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State of Texas

County of Harris.

I, A. R. Miller, Tax Assessor in and for Harris County, hereby certify that the assessed valuations of the assessable property within Harris County, as shown by the rolls of my office, for the year 1913, are as follows:

Real Property	\$102,749,875
Personal	- 26,923,875
Total.	<hr/> \$129,673,750

A. R. Miller
Tax Assessor Harris County, Texas.

Pro Justice
Deputy

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of Feb. 1914.

Cassius Blake
Notary Public in and for Harris County, Texas

RETURN OF AN ELECTION

Held at J O Ralston's home Election Precinct No. 49, County of Harris, State of Texas, on the 12 day of Oct. 1912 for and against the drainage district and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor.

Total Number of Votes polled at this Box		1 Votes
For Drainage	Received	1 Votes
Against	Received	Votes

The State of Texas;

County of Harris:

We, the undersigned Managers of Election for Election Precinct No. 49 of Harris County, Texas, at an election held on the 12 day of Oct. 1912 hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct return, showing as required by law, First The total number of votes polled at this Election Precinct Second The number of Votes polled for Drainage and The number of Votes polled against Drainage at said election.

Witness our hands this 12 day of Oct. 1912

J O Ralston Presiding Officer

Judge

Judge

Judge

Clerk

Clerk

Clerk

Clerk

Managers
of

Election

J O Ralston

The State of Texas, }
COUNTY OF HARRIS. }

I, GEO. JONES, Clerk of the County Court of Harris

County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of:

Return of an Election held at J O Ralston's Home in Voting Precinct No. 49 on the 12th day of Oct. 1912 as the same appears of ^{file} ~~book~~ in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and the seal of said Court, at office in Houston, Texas, this the 5th day of February A. D. 1914

Geo Jones
Clerk County Court, Harris County.

By *P. H. Lovell* Deputy.

RETURN OF AN ELECTION

Held at McKee Election Precinct No. 50 County of Harris, State of Texas
on the 12th day of October 1912 for and against the drainage district and
issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor.

Total Number of Votes polled at this Box		1 Votes
For Drainage	Received	1 Votes
Against Dra	Received	Votes
The State of Texas		
County of Harris:		

We, the undersigned Managers of Election for Election Pre-
cinct No. 50 of Harris County, Texas, at an election held on the 12 day
of October 1912 hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct
return showing as required by law; first, The total number of Votes polled
at this Election Precinct, second: The number of Votes polled for Drainage
and The number of Votes polled against Drainage at said election.

Witness our hands this 12 day of October 1912.

J C Ballew Presiding Officer

Judge	Clerk	
Judge	Clerk	Managers
Judge	Clerk	of
	Clerk	Election
J C Ballew	Clerk	

The State of Texas, }
COUNTY OF HARRIS. }

I, GEO. JONES, Clerk of the County Court of Harris

County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of

Return of Election held in Precinct No. 50 at McKee on the 12th
day of October 1912 as the

same appears of ^{(file} ~~document~~ in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, and the seal of said Court, at office in Houston, Texas,
this the 5th day of February A. D. 1914

Geo Jones
Clerk County Court, Harris County.

By P. E. Floer Deputy.

State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, James Charlton, County Treasurer of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the bonded indebtedness of Harris County, Texas, and of the Navigation District, which is composed of Harris County, Texas, is as follows, to-wit:

R & B Bonds, 1901, 3%, Denomination \$1000	\$536,000
R & B Bonds, 1907, 4%, "	472,000
R & B Bonds, 1909, 4 1/2%, "	500,000
R & B Bonds, 1913, 4 1/2%, "	1,000,000 -
Court House Bonds, 4% (1908) "	500,000
Navigation Bonds, June 1, 1911, 4 1/2 - \$1,000	1,250,000 -
" " Voted Dec. 6, 1913, 5%, 1,000	250,000 -
TOTAL,	\$4,508,000 ^{2,250,000}

(NOTE: The last issue of \$250,000 for Navigation District bonds was voted Dec. 6, 1913, but the bonds have not yet been issued nor tax levied therefor, at this date, Feb. 6, 1914.)

WITNESS my hand at Houston, Texas, this the SIXTH day of FEBRUARY, 1914.

James Charlton

County Treasurer, Harris County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 9th day of February A.D. 1914.

P. J. Benson

Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

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Houston, Texas.

April ~~21~~, 21, 1914.

Hon. W. P. Lane
Comptroller.
Austin, Texas.

Dear Sir:-

Please deliver to the American National Bank seventy nine(79) bonds, denomination \$1000 each, Drainage District #6, Harris County Texas, which are on hand with you for delivery to me.

Yours respectfully,

W. A. Ward
County Judge.

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Houston, Texas.

Register No. 753

Harris County Drainage
District #6, 5 per cent
Drainage

Bonds, Numbers 1 to 79

Dated August 1st 1913 Due in
serially years, Option _____ years

Denomination \$ 1000⁰⁰ each

Aggregating \$ 79,000⁰⁰/₁₀₀

Attorney General's Certificate of Approval
and all other papers filed

Registered April 24th 1914

in Bond Register 16 on Page 161

W. P. Lane Comptroller
John P. Ehlinger Bond Clerk