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OFFICE OF  
**ATTORNEY GENERAL**  
OF  
STATE OF TEXAS

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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ of HARRIS  
Texas, \_\_\_\_\_ DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT bonds issued by virtue of an  
ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ passed by the COMMISSIONERS COURT \_\_\_\_\_ of said COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_  
on the 1st day of February, 1915, \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of  
paying the cost and expense of certain drainage improvements in said  
district,  
dated February 1, 1915, numbered consecutively from 1 to 140 inclusive, for the  
sum of ONE THOUSAND \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS  
each, aggregating the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS  
payable at the County Treasurer's Office, Houston, Texas, or at the State  
Treasury, Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, of New York  
City, New York, at the option of the holder,  
as per Exhibit "A" hereto attached

with interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually February & August 1st  
have been submitted to me for examination in accordance with the requirements 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 ex-  
ecution 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:

- Said DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 7 \_\_\_\_\_ was at the time of the passage  
of the ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ above referred to legally ESTABLISHED.
- The taxable values of said DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ according to the assessment last  
approved before the issuance of said bonds amounted to \$746,755.00
- The debt of said DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of which said bonds  
were issued were increased by said issue in the sum of \$140,000.00  
the total indebtedness of said DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ was hereby increased in the sum of  
ONE HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND (\$140,000.00) DOLLARS
- The ORDER \_\_\_\_\_ authorizing the issuance of said bonds is in proper  
form and was legally passed.
- A tax of \$1.25 \_\_\_\_\_ cents on each one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in  
said DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_ was legally levied 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 purpose named.
- Said bonds are 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.
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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 NO. 7  
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  
12th day of August A. D. 1915.

*R. J. Loney*  
Attorney General of Texas.

*Waiver Issued*  
AUG 27 1915

EXHIBIT "A".

February 1st, 1917, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$8000.00  
February 1st, 1918, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$8000.00  
February 1st, 1919, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$8000.00  
February 1st, 1920, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$8000.00  
February 1st, 1921, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$8000.00  
February 1st, 1922, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$8000.00  
February 1st, 1923, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$8000.00  
February 1st, 1924, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1925, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1926, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1927, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1928, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1929, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1930, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1931, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1932, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1933, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1934, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00  
February 1st, 1935, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7000.00

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Of Record

HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO 7.

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PETITION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT TO CREATE  
A DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

To the Honorable County Commissioners'  
Court of Harris County, Texas.

We, the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your honorable body to establish a Drainage District in the territory hereinafter described, and for those purposes your petitioners represent.

1. The signers hereto are each freehold resident tax payers of said proposed drainage district.

2. That none of said proposed Drainage District is included within the boundaries of any other Drainage District of said County.

3. That lands belonging to the signers hereto in said proposed Drainage District will be affected by the establishment of such Drainage District.

4. That the Drainage of said proposed District is a necessity and will be a public utility, and the Drainage of said proposed District is feasible.

(a) It is a necessity because the lands in said district suffer greatly from overflow from flood waters, and are rendered of little value for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

(b) That it will be a public utility for the reason that it will assure the rapid improvement and development of said territory for agricultural purposes, and render same healthy by the removal of the stagnant ponds and waters therein.

(c) That the Drainage of said District is feasible for the reason that there is a fall of from a foot to two feet per mile toward the natural streams, and that such streams when relieved of trees and drift-wood, and other obstructions which can be done at little expense will afford ample and sufficient drainage facilities for said entire district.

(d) That said District, when established, should be named and designated Harris County Drainage District No. -----

(e) That said District should be designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment of the engineer making the survey, and the County Commissioners' Court shall deem best for the best interests of the people of said proposed District, and that the metes and bounds as herein proposed are as follows:

Begin at the intersection of the south line of the right-of-way of the Houston Belt and Terminal R.R. with the east line of the William T. Morton survey; thence North to the N. E. cor. of same; thence west to the south east cor. of the David Henson survey; thence North along the east line of the David Henson, Samuel McClelland, Ellis Benson and James Love surveys to the intersection of the west line of the West Montgomery Road; thence North westward along said west line of the West Montgomery Road to its intersection with the south line of the W. H. York survey; thence east to the south east cor. of same; thence north to the west line of section No. 2 W. Co. R. R. Survey; thence North westward along said line to the West corner of section No. 2; thence North eastward along the North line of said Section No. 2 and Section No. 4 to the west line of the John Farrell Survey; thence south-eastward to the south east corner of said Farrell survey; thence North eastward along the south line of said John Farrell survey to the south east cor. continuing in same course to the Sout\_ West cor. of Christ Walter survey and the North west corner of the John Bryan survey thence along the North line of the John Bryan and Sanders L. Nobles surveys to the North east corner of said Nobles survey; thence South along Nobles' East line to its inner corner; thence east to the North west corner of Enslcio Farias survey; thence east along the North line of the Farian Juan Maldonado and H.W. Travis surveys to the North east corner of said H.W. Travis surveys; thence due east to the west

line of said Columbus C. Shelby survey; thence along the west line of said Shelby survey to its intersection with Garners Bayou, a tributary to Green's Bayou; thence down said Garners Bayou and Green's Bayou to the intersection with the south line of Whitney Britton survey; thence west along the south line of the Whitney Survey to its intersection with the west line right of way of the H. E. & W. T. R. R.; thence along said west line of H. E. & W. T. R. R. south westward to its intersection with the south right-of-way line of the Houston Belt and Terminal R. R.; thence west along said South right of way line to the place of beginning; or such other lines as in the judgment of the Engineer and the County Commissioners Court may deem for the best interests of the community and the proposed District, and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

L. H. Livingston, Aldine. R. W. Kilpatrick, Aldine. A. A. Koim, Aldine; E. Baudat, Mt. Houston; P. Moneghan, Mt. Houston; C. R. Smith, Mt. Houston; H. J. Loonan, F. M. Roush; Cart A. Anderson; Lawrence Stafford; Dominik Cuccerre; L. Zarzana; Frank Rioranza Lorenzo Zuchero; Norfrio Schiro; Giorgio Schiro; Sam Colotta, Jr.; John Marino; Luciana Zito; Calogero Gagliano; Sam Ditta; Sam Ricotta; B. Dragna; Joe Ciulla; Ed Hickiring; F. L. Gusemano; Santo Auppo; B. Trombatore; Joe Matranga; Chas. Rizzo; Joe Casomano; John Canino; John Ventaloro; B. Brussio; Luciam Iansa; F. Listi; V. Massola; C. M. Flavin, Fruse Hargrave; I. W. Gilliam; R. Q. Mills; G. S. Martin; B. Herdejurgan; H. B. Jackson; E. Long; M. Schelin; B. J. Campbell, Aldine, Tex; H. R. Stafford; E. L. Reeves; Geo. W. Kent; S. E. Lillia; L. Rankjh; James Spence; E. A. Tilleau; Victor F. Johnson; Geo. W. Schramm; P. C. Scott S. A. Roush; T. M. Sellers, R. R. 2 Houston. A. Hargrave, North Houston; L. E. Hilton, Berry McGee; Clabe Richey; R. C. Smith; H. H. Hargrave; W. P. Baynes; Aldine; C. W. Sellers, Aldine.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court  
and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and  
for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above  
and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Petition  
in the matter of Harris County Drainage District No. 7  
as the same appears from the original on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 23rd,  
day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.  
By B J Collier Deputy.

C A P T I O N

May Term A. D. 1912.

Monday May 13th, A.D. 1912.

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Be it remembered that on this the 13th, day of May, 1912, there was begun and holden in and for said State and County a regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court, Present and presiding: Hon. A. E. Amerman, County Judge, J. B. Marmion, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. W. Hall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Theo Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, Absent: John T. Hare, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, When the following business was transacted and orders made and entered of record, to-wit:

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Monday, May 13th, A. D. 1912.

Order setting  
petition down  
for hearing  
proposed D.D.#7.

This day, May 13th, 1912 came on to be heard before the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, the petition of 67 resident citizens of a proposed drainage district, for the establishment of a drainage district to be known as "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" and it appearing to the Court that the signers to said petition are taxpayers and that said petition is in conformity with the law and that the deposit required by law to be made has been made, it is ordered by the Court that the same be set for hearing Thursday June 13th, 1912, before the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court cause to be posted five (5) certified copies of this petition, together with this order, four (4) within the above boundaries of the proposed District and one at the Court House door in order that any person, residing in the precinct sought to be enclosed, may appear before the Court at the time of said hearing and state his objection thereto.

Recorded in Commissioners' Minutes Volume "Q" page 199.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order setting Petition down for hearing as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Volume Q page 199.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County,  
Texas. By B. J. Collier Deputy.

C A P T I O N.

JUNE TERM A. D. 1912.

Monday June 10th, A. D. 1912.

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Be it remembered that on this the 10th, day of June, 1912, there was begun and holden in and for said State and County a regular monthly session of the Commissioners' Court, Present and presiding: Hon. A. E. Amerman, County Judge, J. B. Marmion, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and J. W. Hall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Absent John T. Hare, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and Theo Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following business was transacted and orders made and entered of record, to-wit:

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C A P T I O N.

Thursday June 13th, A.D. 1912.

Court Convened 6-13-1912.

Court met pursuant to adjournment, Present: A. E. Amerman, County Judge, J. B. Marmion, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, John T. Hare, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. W. Hall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and Theo Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following business was transacted and orders made and entered of record, to-wit:

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Notice of  
Hearing of  
Petition in  
Proposed  
Drainage  
Dist. #7

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION IN PROPOSED DRAINAGE  
DISTRICT NO. 7.  
PETITION TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT TO CREATE A  
DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

To the Honorable County Commissioners'  
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We, the undersigned citizens of said County, respectfully pray your honorable body to establish a Drainage District in the territory hereinafter described, and for those purposes your petitioners represent.

1. The signers hereto are each freehold resident tax payers of said proposed drainage district.

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(a) It is a necessity because the lands in said district suffer greatly from overflow from flood waters, and are rendered of little value for agricultural and horticultural purposes.

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(e) That said District should be designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment of the engineer making the survey, and the County Commissioners' Court shall deem best for the best interests of the people of said proposed District, and that the metes and bounds as herein proposed are as follows:

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R.R. 2, Houston. A. Hargrave, North Houston; L. E. Hilton,  
Berry McGee; Clabe Richey; R. C. Smith; H. H. Hargrave;  
W. P. Baynes; Aldine; C. W. Sellers, Aldine.

Filed 5-13-1912, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court Harris  
Co., Tex. By H. J. Lahrssen, Deputy.

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O R D E R

This day, May 13th, 1912 came on to be heard before  
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the deposit required by law to be made has been made, it is  
ordered by the Court that the same be set for hearing Thurs-  
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Harris County, Texas.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court  
cause to be posted five (5) certified copies of this petition,  
together with this order, four (4) within the above boundaries  
of the proposed District and one at the Court House door in  
order that any person, residing in the precinct sought to be  
enclosed, may appear before the court at the time of said  
hearing and state his objection thereto.

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State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court  
and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for  
Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a full true and correct copy of a Petition of  
67 resident citizens of a proposed Drainage District, for the  
establishment of a Drainage District to be known as "Harris  
County Drainage District No. 7", and of the order of the

Commissioners' Court passed on May 13th, 1912 setting said petition down for hearing on Thursday June 13, 1912, and ordering that notices thereof be posted, as the same appears on file and of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Volume Q page 199.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court on this the 13th, day of May A.D. 1912.

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

By H. J. Lehrssen, Deputy. (Seal).

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State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared H. J. Lehrssen, known to me to be Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Harris County, Texas, duly appointed and qualified, who after by me being duly sworn says on oath that he posted a true copy of Notice of Hearing on Original Petition for the establishment of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 of Harris County at the following places:

One on the Nine (9) mile post on the East side of the West Montgomery Road; one at Durkee's School House in School District No. 25; one at the Depot in the Town of Aldine; one at Bridge over Halls Bayou on Clark Street Road and one at the Court House door of Harris County, Texas, four of which above mentioned notices were posted in the proposed Drainage District and one at the Court House door of Harris County, Texas, for twenty (20) successive days, exclusive of the day of posting, prior to June 13th, 1912, to-wit: From May 17th, 1912, to June 13th, 1912.

H. J. Lehrssen, Deputy County Clerk, Harris Co., Texas.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th, day of June A.D. 1912. H. L. Washburn, Notary Public Harris County, Texas. (Seal).

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that H. J. Lehrssen was on all the dates mentioned in the above certificate a duly appointed and qualified Deputy acting for me and in my stead, a Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, and that the said H. J. Lehrssen was authorized and directed by me to post the notices hereinbefore referred to.

Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court Harris Co., Texas. (Seal).

FEEB:	Posting notices	\$5.00
	Mileage	<u>1.50</u>
		\$6.50

Filed Jun. 13, 1912, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas. By H. H. Branard, Deputy.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Notice of Hearing on the Drainage Petition in re Drainage District No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes, Volume Q pages 251, 252, 253 and 254, respectively.

Witness my hand and seal of office, on this the 23rd, day January, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County,  
Texas. By B. J. Collier Deputy.

Order granting  
Petition &  
appointing En-  
gineer in pro-  
posed Drainage  
District No. 7.

On this the 13th, day of June, A.D. 1912, came on for hearing before the Court the petition of Sixty-seven resident citizens of the proposed Drainage District to be known as "Harris County Drainage District No. 7", and it appearing that due notice of said hearing has been posted by the Clerk of this Court for twenty (20) full days preceding as shown by his return on a certified copy of said petition and order of the Court passed May 13th, 1912, and the Court having heard all parties who appeared before it and gave their evidence thereon and being of the opinion that the drainage in such District with the change in boundaries hereinafter set out is feasible and practicable and that it is needed and that said drainage would be conductive to the public health and of benefit to the citizens of said community, on motion of Commissioner Hall and seconded by Commissioner Here the Court so finds and directs that its findings be placed of record.

The court finds and it is so ordered that it is to the best interest of the district that the following described territory be omitted from the district, beginning at the intersection of the South line of the right of way of the Houston Belt & Terminal Railroad with the east line of the Wm. T. Morton survey; thence North to the North-east corner of same; thence west to the south-east corner of the D. Henson survey; thence North along the east line of D. Henson, S. McClelland, Ellis Renson and James Love surveys to the intersection of the west line of the West Montgomery Road; thence North-westwardly through the Love and Phillip Thompson surveys along the west line of the West Montgomery Road to its intersection with the North line of the J. Dowell survey and the south line of the T. M. Dorsett survey; thence east along the south line of the Dorsett and south line of the Geo. Green surveys to the intersection with Halls Bayou; thence down Halls Bayou to the center line of the I. & G. N. R. R.; thence southwardly along

the center line of the I. & G. N. R. R. to the Houston Belt & Terminal Railroad; thence westwardly along the Houston Belt & Terminal Railroad to the place of beginning and the said above described territory is hereby ordered left out of the proposed District No. 7 and the petition in all other respects is granted.

It is further ordered that J. S. Burke, a competent Civil Engineer of Harris County be and he is hereby appointed to proceed immediately upon the premises sought to be enclosed by the proposed drainage district and the land embraced therein and examine the same and locate the necessary canals, drainage ditches, etc., and make an estimate of the probable cost to make and complete each of them and designate the streams and bayous necessary to be closed, deepened or straightened and estimate the cost of each and shall also estimate the probable cost of maintaining the same for a year and proceed to make his report thereon to the Court. In locating the canals and ditches the Engineer shall in so far as the same may be practicable follow the lines of the land where it has been sectionized and his report shall be accompanied by a map showing the initial or beginning point as well as the outlets of all canals, ditches, etc., as provided by law. It is further ordered that said J. S. Burke be authorized to employ two assistants if the same shall be found necessary who shall each receive the sum of not more than \$2.00 per day for the time actually engaged in the work and said Engineer J. S. Burke shall not receive more than \$10.00 per day for his services for the time he is actually engaged in the work and he is instructed to make said reports as soon as possible.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court  
and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and  
for the County of Harris and State of Texas do hereby

certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order Granting Petition, Order Appointing an Engineer to survey the proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County and to make his report thereon as required by law, which said order also finds said Drainage District practicable, and feasible, as appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Volume Q pages 254 and 255 respectively.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

W. E. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By B. F. Callier Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas do hereby certify that on November 14th, A.D. 1912, the old Court retired as follows: Hon. A. E. Amerman, County Judge, W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, John T. Hare, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, J. W. Hall, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, Theo Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4;

And on Thursday, November 14th, A.D. 1912, the following were sworn in as the New Court, as follows: Hon. W. H. Ward, County Judge, W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. A. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. H. Kiser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Theo. Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 1st, day of March, A.D. 1915.

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

By D. T. Collier Deputy.

C A P T I O N.

April Term.

Monday, April 7th, A. D. 1913.

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Be it remembered that on this the 7th day of April, A. D. 1913, there was begun and holden a Regular Weekly Session of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, at which the following members were present: Hon. W. H. Ward, County Judge, J. A. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. H. Kiser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Theo Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; Absent, W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; at which the following business was transacted and orders made and entered of record, to-wit:

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BOND OF ENGINEER.

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Know all men by these presents: That we, J. S. Burk, as principal and --- and --- as Sureties, are held and bound unto the County Judge of Harris County, Texas, and to his successors in office, for the use and benefit of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

The condition of the above bounden obligation is such, that whereas, the above bounden J. S. Burke, was on the 13th, day of June, 1912, duly appointed to the office of Drainage Engineer for Drainage District No. 7, of Harris County, Texas.

Now therefore, if the said J. S. Burke, shall faithfully discharge all the duties required of him by law as said Drainage Engineer of Drainage District No. 7, Harris County Texas, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Witness our hands at Houston, Texas.

J. S. Burk, Principal.

W. P. Cottingham, A. E. Amerman, Sureties.

Approved W. H. Ward, County Judge, Harris County, Texas.

Filed Dec. 10, 1912, Geo. Jones, Co. Clerk, Harris County,  
Tex. By W. C. Lane, Depty.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Bond given by J. S. Burk, Engineer in re proposed Drainage District No. 7, of Harris County, as appears of record in my office in Commissioners Minutes and from the original Bond on file in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By W. C. Lane Deputy.

Monday, March 1st, A.D. 1915.

Court Convened.

State of Texas,

County of Harris,

Be it remembered, that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, on this 1st, day of March, A.D. 1915, at which all members were present, viz: Hon. W. H. Ward, County Judge, W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. A. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. H. Kiser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and D. Barker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; When the following business was transacted, and orders made and entered of record, to-wit:

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS,

March 1st, 1915.

WHEREAS on December 10th, 1912, J. S. Burke filed his bond as Engineer for the proposed Harris County Drainage District No. Seven, to which he had theretofore been appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, with W. P. Cottingham and A. K. Amerman as sureties, in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, which bond was by the Court approved and the approval thereof endorsed thereon by the Honorable W. H. Ward, County Judge of Harris County, Texas, but no record of said approval was made in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County;

IT IS THEREFORE now moved by Commissioner Lloyd Smith and unanimously ordered, that the Clerk of this Court enter in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, this order approving said bond as of date December 10th, 1912, upon which date said bond was approved by the Court.

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The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Order passed by the Commissioners' Court, approving Bond of Engineer, as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Volume "S", page 80.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 1st, day of March, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By B. J. Collier Deputy.

Engineer's  
Report D/D #7.

Monday, May 5th, A.D. 1913.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF THE COUNTY OF  
HARRIS:

Under the authority of an appointment by your Honorable Body as Engineer of District No. 7, I have examined the feasibility of draining said District, and I find that it is extremely practicable to adequately drain said district. I have gone upon the ground and made an instrumental reconnoissance examination of the District which is herewith set forth in the accompanying map.

This District is drained by Greens Bayou, Halls Bayou and Garners Bayou.

#### GREENS BAYOU.

Greens Bayou is the principal Drain for the Northern part of this District and is a stream densely overgrown with forest, having many obstructions in its channel and is very tortuous in its course. Beginning at the crossing of the Beaumont, Sour Lake and Western R. R. the bottom elevation is 38 feet above the sea level. At the crossing of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. it is 54 feet. At the crossing of the I. & G. N. R. R. it is 73 feet. At the head waters of this Bayou and the western boundary of the District the bottom is 133 feet above sea level. In a total distance of about 23 miles there is an average fall per mile of 3 ft.

#### HALLS BAYOU.

This stream drains the southern portion of this District and traverses a course through the District for a distance of about 9 miles, and has an average fall of about 4 feet per mile.

#### GARNERS BAYOU.

This is a small bayou and drains the northeastern part of the District with an average fall of about 5 feet per mile, and traverses the eastern boundary and through the District, a distance of about 8 miles.

The ditches shown in red lines on the accompanying map will be adequate to drain the District. The approximate acreage in said District is 55,000 acres. Total length of drainage ditches will be approximately 70 miles exclusive of bayous. The size of ditches as a rule will be 4 feet deep and 4 feet wide on the bottom and 16 feet wide on the top. This will give a ditch approximately within one mile of any part of the District.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF COST.

Clearing and grubbing Greens Bayou,	\$16,100.00
"    "    "    Halls    "	6,500.00
"    "    "    Garners    "	5,600.00
100,000 cu.yds. excavation Greens Bayou @15¢	15,000.00
75,000 " " " Halls " @15¢	11,250.00
25,000 " " " Garners " @15¢	3,750.00
438,470 " " open ditches, @13¢	57,000.00
Commissioners' Salary,	800.00
Bridges,	5,000.00
Right of way and incidentals,	3,000.00
Engineering,	7,000.00
Maintenance,	5,000.00
All County Officers,	4,200.00
Total,	<u>\$140,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Burke, Engineer.

Filed Apr. 7th, 1913, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Engineer's Report in re Drainage District No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes, Volume "Q" page 478.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck Deputy.

Monday, April 7th, A. D. 1913.

Report of En-  
gineer D/D #7  
set down for  
hearing May  
5 1913.

It appearing to the Court that J. S. Burke, Civil Engineer, heretofore employed by the Court to go upon the premises and land embraced within Harris County Drainage District No. 7, and examine the land to be drained and to locate the necessary drains, ditches and canals and to make an estimate of the probable cost of making and building each of them and to designate the stream or streams or bayous necessary to be cleaned, deepened and straightened and to estimate the cost of each, and to estimate the probable cost of maintaining the same per year, the same to be accompanied by a map thereof; has filed his report accompanied by the map of said proposed Drainage District with the Clerk of this Court;

On motion by Commissioner Kiser and seconded by Commissioner Smith it is ordered that said report be set down for hearing on Monday May 5th, A.D. 1913, for any change or changes that may be made at said time by the Commissioners' Court, and the Clerk of this Court will cause to be posted such notices as may be required by law.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order setting the Engineer's Report in re Drainage District No. 7, down for hearing, as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Volume "Q" page 452.  
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By B. J. Collier Deputy.

REPORT OF ENGINEER.

Notice of  
Hearing on  
Engineer's  
Report

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY COURT,  
HARRIS CO., TEXAS.

Under the authority of an appointment by your Honorable Body as engineer of District No. 7, I have examined the feasibility of draining said District, and I find that it is extremely practicable to adequately drain said District. I have gone upon the ground and made an instrumental reconnaissance examination of the District which is herewith set forth in the accompanying map.

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438,470 " " open ditches, @13¢	57,000.00
Commissioners' salary,	800.00
Bridges,	5,000.00
Right-of-way and incidentals,	3,000.00
Engineering,	7,000.00
Maintenance,	5,000.00
All County Officers,	<u>4,200.00</u>
Total,	\$140,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
J. S. Burke, Engineer.

Filed Apr. 7, 1915, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court Harris Co., Texas, By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

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Monday, April 7th, A.D. 1914.

It appearing to the Court that J. S. Burke, Civil Engineer, heretofore employed by the Court to go upon the premises and land embraced within Harris County Drainage District No. 7, and examine the land to be drained and to locate the necessary drains, ditches and canals and to make an estimate of the probable cost of making and building each

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cost of maintaining the same per year, the same to be  
accompanied by a map thereof; has filed his report, accom-  
panied by the map of said proposed Drainage District with  
the Clerk of this Court;

On motion by Commissioner Kiser and seconded by  
Commissioner Smith it is ordered that said report be set  
down for hearing on Monday May 5th, A.D. 1913, for any  
change or changes that may be made at said time by the  
Commissioners' Court, and the Clerk of this Court will cause  
to be posted such notices as may be required by law.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court  
and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for  
Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and  
foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Engineer's  
Report on Harris County Drainage District No. 7, and  
Of the Order made by the Commissioners' Court on April 7th,  
1913, setting down for hearing on Monday May 5th, 1913, the  
Engineer's Report in the matter of Harris County Drainage  
District No. 7 as the same appears from the originals on  
file in my office and of Record in Commissioners' Minutes  
Volume "Q" page 452.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Houston, this  
10th, day of April, 1913.

Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk Com-  
missioners' Court Harris Co., Texas. By H. J. Lahrssen,  
Deputy. (Seal).

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State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Before me, the undersigned authority, on

this day personally appeared H. J. Lahrssen, known to me to be Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Harris County, Texas, duly appointed and qualified, who after by me being duly sworn says on oath that he posted a true copy of the Engineer's Report on Harris County Drainage District No. 7, and of the Order made by the Commissioners' Court on April 7th, 1913, setting the Report, of the Engineer down for hearing on Monday May 5th, A. D. 1913, at the following places; On the East side of the West Montgomery Road in the Dorsett survey; One at the Depot in the Town of Aldine; One at Bridge over Halls Bayou on Clark Street Road, one at Bridge over Halls Bayou on the East Montgomery Road and one at the Court House door of Harris County, Texas.

Four of which above mentioned notices were posted in the proposed Drainage District and one at the Court House door of Harris County, Texas, for twenty (20) successive days exclusive of the day of posting, prior to Monday May 5th, A.D. 1913, to-wit: from April 10th, 1913 to May 4th, 1913.

H. J. Lahrssen, Deputy County Clerk, Harris Co., Texas.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th, day of May  
A.D. 1913.

W. C. Lane, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas. (Seal).

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State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that H. J. Lahrssen was on all the dates mentioned in the above certificate a duly appointed and qualified Deputy acting for my and in my stead, a Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, and that the said H. J. Lahrssen was authorized and directed by me to post the notices hereinbefore referred to.

Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas.

FEEES: Posting Notices, \$5.00  
Mileage, 1.50  
6.50

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Clerks Notice on hearing Engineer's Report in re Drainage District No. 7, of Harris County, Texas, as the same appears from the original thereof on file in my office.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County,  
Texas. By B F Collins Deputy.

C A P T I O N.

Court Convened.

Monday, May 5th, A.D. 1913.

State of Texas,

County of Harris:

Be it remembered that on this the 5th, day of May, A.D. 1913, the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, met in Regular Weekly Session, Present: Hon. W. H. Ward, County Judge; W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. A. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. H. Kiser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Theo. Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; at which the following business was transacted and orders made and entered of record, to-wit:

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Petition of  
Jos. L. Poutra  
et al in re  
D/D #7.

Monday, May 5th, A.D. 1913.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS CO.

Now comes Joseph L. Poutra, W. D. Wagner, Geo. A. Cargin, represented herein by N. L. Mills, and J. B. Parkhill, represented herein by N. L. Mills, W. B. Howell represented herein by T. E. Howell, Fred J. Holloway, represented herein by Joseph L. Poutra and E. D. Smith, the said Joseph L. Poutra, W. D. Wagner, respectfully shows to the Honorable Court that they are citizens of Harris County, Texas, and the said T. E. Howell hereby represents himself as the lawful representative of W. B. Howell and the said Joseph L. Poutra hereby represents himself as the lawful representative of Fred J. Holloway and the said N. L. Mills represents himself as the lawful representative of Geo. A. Cargin and J. B. Parkhill and the said E. D. Smith as a lawful citizen of Harris County, Texas, and further represents to the Honorable Court that there has been filed in this Court a petition for the erection of a drainage district on Greens Bayou and Halls Bayou to be known as District No. 7.

Your petitioners further show to your Honorable Court that the said E. D. Smith is the owner of that portion of Section #3 H. T. & C. R. R. survey which lies west of the I. & G. N. Ry. and being that portion of said survey which was left out in the original field notes of said district #7, and that the others parties herein named are the owners of a portion of section #4 H. & T. C. Ry. Block 1 which was patented to T. E. Finch. The metes and bounds of the land herein petitioned to be included in District #7 are described as follows: Beginning at the east side of the I. & G. N. right of way and on the north line of Section #4 H. & T. C. Ry. Block 1, also the south line of the J. A. Archer survey, thence west with the north line of section 3 also the north line of said section 4 to the N.W. corner of section 4, thence south 1981 feet

to the center of a graded road, thence east with the center of said graded road 1320 feet thence south to the south line of said section 4 thence east with the south line of section 4 to the east line of the I. & G. N. Ry. right of way, thence with the east line of the railroad right of way in a northwesterly direction to the place of beginning.

Your petitioners show that the said drainage district as described in the petition does not include the above described land of your petitioners but said land is adjoining and that the water from the ditches on the land herein described runs in an easterly direction towards Greens Bayou and Halls Bayou through culverts under said railroad to the lands in drainage district #7 as petitioned for and your petitioners have and do voluntarily appear in open court and move and prays the Court that boundaries of said district be so extended as to include the tract of land above described and they further pray for all such order and release as may be appropriate in said premises. Witness our hands at Houston, Texas, this 5th, day of May A.D. 1913.

Joseph L. Poutra, Fred J. Holloway, By Joseph L. Poutra,  
W. D. Wagner, W. B. Howell, By T. E. Howell, George A. Cra-  
gin & J. B. Parkhill By M. L. Mills, E. D. Smith.

Filed May 5th, 1913, Geo. Jones, County Clerk. By P. E.  
Floock, Deputy.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Petition of Joseph L. Poutra, et al., in the matter of Harris County Drainage District No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office, in Commissioners' Minutes Volume "Q" page 479.

Witness my hand and seal of office, on this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floock Deputy.

Engineer's Re-  
port D. D. #7  
approved.

Monday, May 5th, A.D. 1913.

On this the 5th, day of May, A.D. 1913, came on to be heard the report of J. S. Burke, heretofore appointed Engineer for Harris County Drainage District No. 7 and it appearing to the Court that due notice of the hearing of the Engineer's report has been given by the Clerk as required by law, the Court notified all free-holding tax-payers of said district whose lands might be affected by said drainage improvements whether residents of such proposed district or not, to come forward and give their objections to said report, if any they had, and the following persons appeared and stated in open Court that they are the owners and representatives of owners of the following described lands within the proposed district, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the East line of the right-of-way of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co.,; thence northerly along the east line of the I. & G. N. R.R. with the North line of the right of way of the T. & B. V. R. R. Co.,; thence northerly along the east line of the I & G. N. R. R\* through the J. S. Collins and Jno. S. Black surveys to the South line of the David McLaughlin survey thence Easterly along the South line of the David McLaughlin survey and the South lines of Sections one and two Block one H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey to the Northeast corner of the J. T. Harrell survey; and continuing in an easterly direction to the West line of the H. E. & W. T. R. R. Co. right of way thence in a south-westwardly direction along the west line of said right of way to its intersection with the North line of the T. & B. V. R. R. Co. right of way; thence westerly along the North line of said right of way to the place of beginning; and prayed the Court exclude said territory as above defined from said district, which was upon motion by Commissioner Kiser seconded by Commissioner Lloyd duly put and carried by order of the Court excluded from the District.

There also appeared before said Court the following

*Excluded from District*

named parties in person or by their representatives viz:  
Joseph L. Poutra, W. D. Wagner, Geo. A. Cragin, represented  
by N. L. Mills, W. B. Howell, represented by T. E. Howell,  
Fred J. Holloway represented by Jos. L. Poutra, E. D. Smith  
and J. B. Parkhill, represented by N. L. Mills, and stated  
to the Court that they are the sole owners of the follow-  
ing described lands adjacent to the proposed drainage dis-  
trict No. 7, to-wit: Beginning at the East side of the I.  
& G. N. R. R. right of way and on the north line of Sec. #4  
H. & T. C. R. R. Block 1, also the south line of the J. A.  
Archer survey; thence west with the north line of section  
3 also north line of said section 4 to the N. W. corner of  
section 4, thence south 1981 feet to the center of a  
graded road, thence east with the center of said graded  
road 1320 feet thence south to the south line of said sec-  
tion 4 thence east with the south line of section 4 to the  
east line of the I & G. N. R. R. right of way; thence with  
the east line of the railroad right of way in a northwesterly  
direction to the place of beginning; and asked the Court that  
the same be included in said district No. 7, and no one  
appearing to object to said report and the Court being fully  
advised in the premises and being of the opinion that said  
report shall be approved with the above modifications, upon  
motion by Commission Kiser seconded by Commissioner Lloyd  
duly put and carried it is ordered that said report be and  
the same is hereby in all things approved and confirmed  
with the above modifications and that the same is to be  
recorded in the minutes of this Court.

It is further ordered that J. S. Burke, Engineer in-  
clude said additional territory and exclude said territory  
cut out as set out above in his future surveys. The amended  
field notes of said district are as follows, to-wit:  
Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the  
James Deswell Survey with the West Montgomery Road; thence  
northwestward along the west line of the West Montgomery  
Road to its intersection with the south line of the W. H.

Added To  
District #

Rescription  
of  
District #  
here  
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York Survey; thence East to the S. E. corner of same;  
thence North to the West line of Section No. 2, W. C. R. R.  
Co. Survey; thence Northwestward along the said line to the  
West corner of Section No. 2; thence Northeastward along the  
North line of Section No. 2, and Section No. 4, to the West  
line of the Joseph Farrel Survey; thence Southeastward to the  
southwest corner of said Farrel Survey; thence Northeastward  
along the south line of said Joseph Farrel Sur. to the  
southeast corner continuing in same course to the Southwest  
corner of Christopher Walter and the Northwest corner of  
the John Bryan Surveys; thence along the North line of the  
John Bryan and Sanders L. Nobles surveys to the Northeast  
corner of said Nobles survey; thence south along Nobles  
East line to its inner corner; thence East to the North-  
west corner of Neslow Farias survey; thence East along the  
North line of the Farias, Juan Muldorado and N. W. Travis  
surveys; thence due East to the West line of the C. C.  
Shelby survey; thence along the west line of said Shelby  
survey to its intersection with Garners Bayou a tributary  
to Greens Bayou; thence down Garners Bayou and Greens  
Bayou to the intersection with the south line of the Whitney  
Britton survey; thence West along the south line of said  
Whitney Britton survey to its intersection with the West  
line of the right of way of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; thence  
along said west line of said right-of-way southwestward to  
the intersection of a line produced due East along the North  
line of the Josiah T. Harrell survey; thence West to the  
center line of the I. & G. N. R. R.; thence Northward along  
the center of the I. & G. N. R. R. to the South line of  
Thos. E. Finch survey which will intersect the said I. & G.  
N. R. R.; thence West to the rear line of a set of 10 acre  
tracts numbered 25, 26, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54;  
thence North along the rear of these lots a subdivision of  
section 4 H & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; thence North to the  
second 60 foot road running East and West; thence West 1320  
feet along the center of a graded Road; thence North 1981

feet; thence East to the center of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co.  
right of way; thence Northwestward along the center of I.  
& G. N. R. R. right of way to Hall's Bayou to the intersection  
with the south line of Geo. Green survey; thence West to the  
place of beginning.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court  
in and for the County of Harris in the State of Texas, do  
hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and  
correct copy of the Order made and entered by the Commis-  
sioners' Court of Harris County approving the Report of En-  
gineer in re Drainage District No. 7, as the same appears  
of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes, Volume  
"Q" pages 480 and 481 respectively.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 23rd,  
day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.  
By D J Collins Deputy.

Monday, May 5th, A.D. 1913.

Order calling  
Election D.D. #7.

In the Commissioners' Court, Harris County, Texas.

In Regular Session.

In the matter of the petition of L. H. Livingston and 65 others praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition fully described, and as added to and amended by an order of the Commissioners' Court on the 5th, day of May A.D. 1913, and designated by the name of "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" on motion by Commissioner Kiser and seconded by Commissioner Lloyd duly put and carried, it is ordered by the Court that an election be held on Saturday June 7th, A.D. 1913, in the proposed drainage district #7 described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the James Doswell Survey with the West Montgomery Road; thence northwestward along the west line of the West Montgomery Road to its intersection with the south line of the W. H. York survey; thence East to the S. E. corner of same; thence North to the West line of Section No. 2, W C R R Co. survey; thence Northwestward along the said line to the West corner of section No. 2; thence Northeastward along the North line of section No. 2 and Section No. 4 to the West line of the Joseph Farrell Survey; thence Southeastward to the southwest corner of said Farrell survey; thence Northeastward along the south line of said Joseph Farrell Survey to the southeast corner continuing in same course to the Southwest corner of Christopher Walter and the Northwest corner of the John Bryan surveys; thence along the North line of the John Bryan and Sanders L. Nobles surveys to the Northeast corner of said Nobles survey; thence south along Nobles East line to its inner corner; thence East to the Northwest corner of Enslow Farrias survey; thence East along the North line of the Farrias, Juan Muldanando and H. W. Travis surveys; thence due east to the West line of the C. C. Shelby survey; thence along the West line of said Shelby survey to its intersection

with Garners Bayou a tributary to Greens Bayou; thence down Garners Bayou and Greens Bayou to the intersection with the south line of the Whitney Britton survey; thence West along the south line of said Whitney Britton survey to its intersection with the West line of the right of way of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; thence along said West line of said right of way southwestward to the intersection of a line produced due East along the North line of the Josiah T. Harrell survey; thence West to the center of the I. & G. N. R.R.; thence Northward along the center of the I. & G. N. R.R. to the south line of Thos. E. Finch survey which will intersect the said I. & G. N. R. R.; thence West to the rear line of a set of 10 acre tracts numbered 25, 26, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54; thence North along the rear of these lots a subdivision of section 4 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. survey; thence North to the second 60 foot road running East and West; thence West 1300 feet along the center of a Graded Road; thence North 1981 feet; thence East to the center of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. right of way; thence Northwestward along the center of the I. & G. N. R. R. right of way to Hall's Bayou to the intersection with the South line of Geo. Green Survey; thence West to the place of beginning.

This District to include all of the lands within the limits of the above lines; at which time there shall be submitted the following propositions and none other:

"For the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and levy of Tax in payment therefor."

"Against the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and levy of Tax in payment therefor."

The drainage district above described was established by an order of the Commissioners' Court on May 5th, 1913, and the amount of bonds proposed to be issued by "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" to be in the sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) for drainage improvements in said district, being the amount estimated

to be necessary for the work in said district by J. S. Burke, Engineer heretofore appointed as shown by his report approved on May 5th, 1913. Said Bonds shall be issued in denomination of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed Five per cent (5%) per annum payable annually or semi-annually and shall not be made payable more than Forty (40) years after the date thereof.

It is further ordered that the following shall constitute the voting boxes in and for the proposed district, to-wit:

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|-------------------|---------------------------|
| At Aldine,        | Town Hall.                |
| At South Eckart,  | L. E. Hilton's Residence. |
| At Westfield,     | John Elzey's Residence.   |
| At Westcott,      | Ed Crow's Residence.      |
| At Humble,        | Will Slaborn's Residence. |
| At North Houston, | -----                     |
| At Mt. Houston,   | E. Baudat's Store.        |

and that the following named parties be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said Election to hold the same in conformity with law:

At Aldine, C. A. Anderson, Presiding Officer and L. H. Livingston and V. F. Johnson, Judges.

At Mt. Houston, E. Baudat, Presiding Officer, C. R. Smith and P. M. Monaghan, Judges.

At South Eckart, Clabe Richie, Presiding Officer, L. E. Hilton and A. Hargraves, Judges.

At Westfield, John Elzey, Presiding Officer, -- Anderson and -- Fraser, Judges.

At Westcott, Ed Crow, Presiding Officer, -- Faulkner Judge.

At Humble, Will Slaborn, Presiding Officer, and ---  
----- Judges.

At North Houston, ----- Presiding Officer, --- and ---  
Judges.

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice of said Election and the time and place of holding the same in four (4) Public Places in said proposed Drainage District and one (1) at the Court House door of Harris County, as provided by Law and the officers holding said Election shall make due returns thereof as provided by law.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County on May 5th, 1913, ordering that an election be held on Saturday, June 7th, A.D. 1913, in the proposed Drainage District to be known as "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" to determine whether or not Bonds shall be issued and a tax levied within said District for Drainage purposes as the same appears of Record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Volume "Q" pages 481, 482 and 483, respectively.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas.  
By D. J. Collier Deputy.

FOR

The Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds  
and Levy of Tax in Payment Therefor.

AGAINST

The Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds  
and Levy of Tax in Payment Therefor.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct sample of the original Ballot voted at an Election held in Harris County Drainage District No. 7, of Harris County, Texas, on Saturday, June 7th, A.D. 1913, to determine whether or not said District should be established and bonds issued and a tax levied in payment therefor.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Harris County, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January A.D. 1915.

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

By D L Collier Deputy.

N O T I C E O F E L E C T I O N .

D R A I N A G E D I S T R I C T N O . 7 .

I N T H E C O M M I S S I O N E R S ' C O U R T , H A R R I S C O U N T Y , T E X A S , M O N D A Y  
M A Y 5 t h , 1 9 1 3 . I N R E G U L A R S E S S I O N .

In the matter of the petition of L. H. Livingston and 65 others praying for the establishment of a drainage district in said petition fully described, and as added to and amended by an order of the Commissioners' Court passed on the 5th, day of May, A.D. 1913, and designated by the name of "Harris County Drainage District No. 7"; on motion by Commissioner Kiser seconded by Commissioner Lloyd duly put and carried, it is ordered by the Court that an election be held on Saturday June 7th, A.D. 1913, in the proposed drainage district #7 described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of the North line of the James Doswell Survey with the West Montgomery Road; thence northwestward along the West line of the West Montgomery Road to its intersection with the South line of the W. H. York survey; thence East to the S. E. corner of same; thence North to the West line of Section No. 2 W. C. R. R. Co. Survey; thence Northwestward along the said line to the West corner of section No. 2; thence Northeastward along the North line of section No. 2 and Section No. 4 to the West line of the Joseph Farrell Survey; thence Southeastward to the southwest corner of said Farrell survey; thence North eastward along the south line of said Joseph Farrell survey to the southeast corner continuing in same course to the Southwest corner of Christopher Walter and the Northwest corner of the John Bryan surveys; thence along the North line of the John Bryan and Sanders L. Nobles surveys to the Northeast corner of said Nobles survey; thence south along Noble east line to its inner corner; thence East to the Northwest corner of Enslow Farias survey; thence East along the North line of the Parriar, Juan Muldanado and N. W. Travis surveys; thence due East to the West line of the C. C. Shelby survey; thence along the West line of said Shelby

survey to its intersection with Garners Bayou a tributary to Greens Bayou; thence down Garners Bayou and Greens Bayou to the intersection with the south line of the Whitney Britton Survey; thence West along the south line of said Whitney Britton survey to its intersection with the West line of the right of way of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co., thence along said west line of said right-of-way southward to the intersection of a line produced due East along the North line of the Josiah T. Harrell survey; thence West to the center of the I. & G. N. R. R.; thence Northward along the center of the I. & G. N. R. R. to the south line of Thos. E. Finch survey which will intersect the said I. & G. N. R. R.; thence West to the rear line of a set of 10 acre tracts numbered 25, 26, 46, 47, 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 thence North along the rear of these lots a subdivision of section 4 H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey; thence North to the second 60 foot road running East and West; thence West 1320 feet along the center of a Graded Road; thence North 1981 feet; thence East to the center of the I. & G. N. R. R. Co. right of way, thence Northwestward along the center of I. & G. N. R. R. right of way to Hall's Bayou to the intersection with the south line of Geo. Green survey; thence west to the place of beginning.

This district to include all of the lands within the limits of the above lines; at which time there shall be submitted the following propositions and none other:

"For the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and levy of Tax in payment therefor".

"Against the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and levy of Tax in payment therefor."

The drainage district above described was established by an order of the Commissioners' Court on May 5th, 1913, and the amount of bonds proposed to be issued by "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" to be in the sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand Dollars (\$140,000.00) for drainage improvements in said district, being the amount

estimated to be necessary for the work in said district by J. S. Burk, Engineer heretofore appointed as shown by his report approved on May 5th, 1913. Said bonds shall be issued in denomination of not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and such bonds shall bear interest at the rate of not to exceed Five per cent (5%) per annum payable annually or semi-annually, and shall not be made payable more than Forty (40) years after the date thereof.

It is further ordered that the following shall constitute the voting boxes in and for the proposed district, to-wit: At Aldine, Town Hall, At South Eckert, at L. E. Hilton's Residence. At Westfield, at John Elzey's Residence, At Westcott, at Ed Crow's Residence, at Humble, at Will Slaborn's Residence, at North Houston, at --- at Mt. Houston at E. Baudat's Store, and that the following named parties be and they are hereby appointed Judges of said Election to hold the same in conformity with law; At Aldine C. A. Anderson, Presiding Officer and L. H. Livingston and V. F. Johnson Judges; at Mt. Houston, E. Baudat, Presiding officer, C. R. Smith and P. M. Monaghan Judges; at South Eckert, Clabe Reilly Presiding officer, L. Z. Hilton and A. Hargraves, Judges; at Westfield, John Elzey, Presiding Officer, --- Anderson and --- Fraser, Judges; at Westcott, Ed Crow, Presiding Officer, -- Faulkner Judge; at Humble Will Slaborn, Presiding Officer, ----- and ----- Judges; at North Houston ----- Presiding Officer, ---- and ---- Judges;

It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court give notice of said Election and the time and place of holding the same in four (4) Public Places in said proposed drainage district and one (1) at the Court House dooe of Harris County, as provided by law and the officers holding said Election shall make due returns thereof as provided by law.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order passed by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, on Monday, May 5th, A.D. 1913, ordering that an election be held on Saturday, June 7th, 1913, in the proposed Drainage District to be known as "Harris County Drainage District #7, to determine whether or not Harris County Drainage District No. 7, shall be established and bonds shall be issued and a tax levied in payment therefor within said District for drainage purposes, as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Vol. "Q" pages 482-483. Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 9th, day of May A.D. 1913.  
Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court & Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, Harris Co., Texas. By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared P. E. Floeck, known to me to be a Deputy Clerk of the County Court of Harris County, Texas, duly appointed and qualified, who after by me being duly sworn, says on oath that he posted a true copy of the Notice of Election, of Drainage District Number 7, which contains an Order of the Commissioners' Court May 5th, A.D. 1913, calling said election to be held June 7th, A.D. 1913, in said Drainage District No. 7 of Harris County, Texas, which notices were posted at the following places to-wit:  
One on east side of the West Montgomery Road in the Dorsett survey, one at the Depot at the Town of Aldine, one at  
bridge over Hall's Bayou on Clark Street Road, one at

bridge over Hall's Bayou on East Montgomery Road, and one at the Court House door of Harris County Texas, four of which above mentioned notices were posted in the proposed Drainage District and one at the Court House door of Harris County, Texas for (20) twenty successive days, exclusive of the day of posting, prior to Saturday June 7, A.D. 1913 to-wit: from May 9th, 1913, to June 6th, 1913.

P. E. Floeck, Deputy County Clerk, Harris Co., Texas.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th, day of May, A.D. 1913.

W. C. Lane, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.(Seal).

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The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that P. E. Floeck, was on all the dated mentioned in the above certificate a duly appointed and qualified Deputy acting for me and in my stead, a Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas and that the said P. E. Floeck was authorized and directed by me to post the notices hereinbefore referred to.

Houston Texas, May 10th, A.B. 1913.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

FEEs: Posting notices,	\$5.00
Mileage,	<u>1.50</u>
Total,	\$6.50

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court and Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Notice of Election to be held in Harris County Drainage District No. 7 on the 7th, day of June, A.D. 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not Harris County Drainage District No. 7 shall be created and Bonds issued and a tax levied in payment therefor, for Drainage improvements, in said District and of the Affidavit of P. E. Floeck, as to the posting of Notice of Election to be held in Harris County Drainage District No. 7 on the 7th, day of June, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not Harris County Drainage District No. 7 shall be created and Bonds issued and a Tax levied in payment therefor, as the same appears of file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 26th, day of February, A.D. 1915.

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

By B. F. Collier Deputy.

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Houston, Texas.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7th, day of June, 1913, in proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County, at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the ballots:

- "For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."
- "Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at Aldine, in Election Precinct 50 of said County within said proposed Drainage District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly performed in accordance with law, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at Aldine, Texas, voting box 50 in proposed Drainage District No. 7, Harris County, Texas, this the 7th, day of June, 1913.

<u>L. H. Livingston,</u> Clerk of Election	<u>Carl A. Anderson</u> Presiding Officer
<u>V. F. Johnson.</u> Clerk of Election	 Judge of Election
 Clerk of Election	 Judge of Election

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7th, day of June 1913, in proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County, at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the ballots:

"For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

"Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at Mount Houston, in Election Precinct 80 of said County within said proposed Drainage District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly performed in accordance with law, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at Mt. Houston, Texas, voting box 80 in proposed Drainage District No. 7, Harris County, Texas, this the 7th, day of June 1913.

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Clerk of Election

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Clerk of Election

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Clerk of Election

A. S. Bellow

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Presiding Officer

Tom Monaghan

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Judge of Election

Walter Legerson

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Judge of Election

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[ returned to the County Clerk with, and in addition to, the regular returns. ]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7th, day of  
June 1913, in proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County,  
at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the  
ballots:

“For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds  
and levy of tax in payment therefor.”

“Against the Drainage District and issuance of  
bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor.”

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at South Eckert,  
in Election Precinct 69 of said County within said proposed Drainage  
District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election  
took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: “I do solemnly  
swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident prop-  
erty tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not  
voted before at this election.”

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections  
generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly  
performed in accordance with law, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at South Eckert, Texas, voting box 69  
in proposed Drainage District No. 7, Harris County, Texas, this the 7th,  
day of June, 1913.

..... Clerk of Election	..... <u>Clabe Richie</u> , Presiding Officer
..... Clerk of Election	..... <u>Fritz Hilton</u> , Judge of Election
<u>J. C. Ehrhardt</u> , Clerk of Election	..... <u>A. A. Hargraves</u> , Judge of Election

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7th, day of June 1913, in proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County, at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the ballots:

"For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

"Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at Westcott, in Election Precinct 29 of said County within said proposed Drainage District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly performed in accordance with law, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at Westcott, Texas, voting box 29 in proposed Drainage District No. 7, Harris County, Texas, this the 7th, day of June, 1913.

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Clerk of Election

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Clerk of Election

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Clerk of Election

Ed. Crow,  
.....

Presiding Officer

.....  
Judge of Election

C. J. Faulkner,  
.....

Judge of Election

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7th, day of June, 1913, in proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County, at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the ballots:

**No Election held.**

"For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

"Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at Westfield in Election Precinct 66 of said County within said proposed Drainage District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly performed in accordance with law, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, voting box \_\_\_\_\_ in proposed Drainage District No. \_\_\_\_\_, Harris County, Texas, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1913.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Election

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Clerk of Election

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Election

**No Election held.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Election

\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Election

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1913, in proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County, at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the ballots: **No Election held at this place.**

“For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor.”  
“Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor.”  
**No Election held.**

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at Humble, in Election Precinct 64 of said County within said proposed Drainage District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: “I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election.”

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly performed in accordance with law, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, voting box \_\_\_\_\_ in proposed Drainage District No. \_\_\_\_\_, Harris County, Texas, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1913.

**No election held.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Election  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Election  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Election  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Election  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Judge of Election

Copied from the  
Harris County Archives  
Houston, Texas.

[ NOTE: This return must be filled out and signed by all Judges and Clerks holding the election, and should be returned to the County Clerk with, and in addition to, the regular returns. ]

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF HARRIS.

We, the undersigned Judges and Clerks holding an election on the 7th, day of June, 1913, in proposed Drainage District No. 7 of said County, at which election there was submitted to the voters the following proposition printed on the ballots:

**No Election held at this Place.**

"For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

"Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

said Judges and Clerks holding said election at North Houston in Election Precinct 28 of said County within said proposed Drainage District, do hereby certify that each and every person who offered to vote in said election took the following oath before the presiding officer of election for this box: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election."

We further certify that each and every requirement of the law with regard to elections generally, and specially with regard to elections for Drainage District, was duly and properly performed in accordance with law, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Witness our hands at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, voting box \_\_\_\_\_ in proposed Drainage District No. \_\_\_\_\_, Harris County, Texas, this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1913.

**No Election Held.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Election

\_\_\_\_\_  
Presiding Officer

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Clerk of Election

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Judge of Election

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Clerk of Election

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Judge of Election

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris  
County, Texas, and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court,  
do hereby certify that pages <sup>51 to 57</sup> inclusive of this  
record are true and correct copies of the returns made by  
the several officers holding the election in Drainage Dis-  
trict No. 7, in addition to the regular returns, showing  
that the oath required by law was administered to voters,  
etc., as appears from the original returns on file with the  
papers in said district No. 7 in this office.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston,  
Texas, this 25th, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas. and  
Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court.

By B. J. Collier, Deputy.

Returns of  
H. C. Drain-  
age Dist. #7  
Election  
Canvassed.

Monday June 16th, A.D. 1913.

On this the 16th, day of June, A. D. 1913, came on to be canvassed the returns of an election held in the proposed Drainage District to be known as "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" on the 7th, day of June A.D. 1913, for the purpose of determining whether or not Bonds shall be issued and a tax levied within said District for drainage purposes and the said returns having been canvassed in open court the Court finds that the following votes were cast, to-wit:

*✓ correct*

Voting Precinct No. 29, ✓ Westcott, ✓	4 for	0 against
Voting Precinct No. 28, ✓ No. Houston, ✓	No Election	
Voting Precinct No. 50, ✓ Aldine, ✓	29 for	9 against
Voting Precinct No. 64, ✓ Humble, ✓	No Election	
Voting Precinct No. 69, ✓ So. Eckert, ✓	0 for	8 against
Voting Precinct No. 80, ✓ Mt. Houston, ✓	25 for	4 against
Total,	58 for	21 against

The Court therefore declares said election carried by the required two-thirds majority and therefore on motion by Commissioner Lloyd seconded by Commissioner Kiser it is ordered by the Court that said District be known as "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" and that the Clerk record said returns in the Book of Election Returns.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Harris in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order showing the returns of an election in re Harris County Drainage District No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office in Volume "Q" page 516, Commissioners' Minutes of Harris County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.  
By D. J. Collier Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the Election held in Harris County Drainage District No. 7, was held at the following places named by the court: Voting Precinct No. 29, Westcott, Voting Precinct No. 28, North Houston; Voting Precinct No. 66, Westfield; Voting Precinct No. 50 Aldine; Voting Precinct No. 64, Humble; Voting Precinct No. 69, So. Eckert; Voting Precinct No. 80, Mount Houston, and that the above named places constitute all the voting precincts in said district, and that there are no other voting places in said district.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 1st, day of March, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By B F Collier Deputy.

Returns of Special Election held in Harris County  
Drainage District No. 7, on the 7th, day of June, A.D. 1913  
to determine whether or not Harris County Drainage District  
#7 shall be established etc.

	28 No. Houston,	29 Westcott	50 Aldine	64 Humble	66 Westfield	69 So. Eckert	80 Mt. Houston,	Total Major- No. ity Votes Votes Cast.
For the Drainage District and the issuance of bonds and levy of Tax in payment therefor.	0	4	25	0	0	0	25	54 33
Against the Drainage District and the issuance of Bonds and levy of Tax in payment therefor.	0	0	9	0	0	8	4	21

Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas. June Term 1913.

State of Texas,

County of Harris,

In the matter of the petition of L. H. Livingston and others praying for the establishment of a Drainage District in said petition described and designated as Harris County Drainage District No. 7, be it known that at an election called for that purpose in said District, held on the 7th, day of June, A.D. 1913, a two-thirds majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon voted in favor of the creation of said drainage district and the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax, now, therefore, it is considered and ordered by the Court that said Drainage District be and the same is hereby established by the name of Harris County Drainage District No. 7.

In witness whereof we have hereunto signed our names and affixed the seal of said Court this the 16th, day of June A. D. 1913.

W. H. Ward, County Judge.

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

(SEAL). J. A. Smith, " " No. 2.

W. H. Kiser, " " No. 3.

Theo. Zube, " " No. 4.

ATTEST:

Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Returns of an Election held June 7th, A. D. 1913, in Harris County Drainage District No. 7, to determine whether or not said District shall be established, Bonds issued etc., and the certificate of the Commissioners' Court cancelling the same, as appears of Record in Volume 3, Record of Elections.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By P. E. Floeck Deputy.

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the order canvassing the Returns of an election held in Harris County Drainage District No. 7, on June 7th, A.D. 1913, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued and a tax levied within said district for Drainage purposes, were canvassed by the Commissioners' Court on June 16th, 1913, and the election declared carried on motion of Commissioner Lloyd and seconded by Commissioner Kiser, all members present voting with no dissenting votes.

All Commissioners were present and voting with no dissenting votes upon the order to establish Harris County Drainage District No. 7.

The transcript of the Returns from the Election Book, the same being a book kept separate from the Minutes of said court shows that all the Commissioners' witnesses the canvass of said returns and signed said Book. A certified copy of said entry appears attached hereto.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston this  
25th, day of January, A. D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas.  
By B. J. Collier Deputy.

WHEREAS on the 5th day of May, A.D. 1913, in accordance with law, the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, ordered an election to be held for the purposes of determining whether the proposed Harris County Drainage District No. Seven should be established, and whether bonds in the sum of One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000.00) Dollars should be issued by the said proposed District, for the purpose of providing drainage for said District, together with all necessary actual and incidental expenses connected therewith; and

WHEREAS, in pursuance of said order, on June 7th, AD. 1913, an election was duly held within said proposed District, in accordance with the election order theretofore entered and the returns of said election properly made; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of June, 1913, the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, assembled in session for the purpose of canvassing the returns, did meet and canvass said returns, as is shown by Commissioners' Court Minutes, Volume "Q", Page 516; and did on said June 16th, 1913, order that Harris County Drainage District No. Seven be thereupon established, and ordered a record of said election to be made in the Record of Elections, which was duly entered at Page 84, in Volume 3, of said Record of Elections; and

WHEREAS, in the order of the Court recorded in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court, and in the Record of Elections, as aforesaid, the Commissioners' Court of Harris County did not set out the boundaries of said District by metes and bounds;

IT IS HERE NOW, by the Commissioners' Court, in special session assembled at the February Term thereof, ordered that the following order be entered in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court nunc pro tunc as of date June 16th, A.D. 1913, as follows:

In the matter of the petition of L. H. Livingston and sixty-five others, praying for the establishment of the drainage district in said petition described, and designated as "Harris County Drainage District No. Seven";

BE IT KNOWN: That an election called for that purpose in said District, held on the 7th day of June, A.D. 1913, a two-thirds majority of the resident, property tax-payers voting thereon, voted in favor of the creation of said Drainage District, and the issuance of bonds, and the levy of tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is considered and ordered by the Court that said Drainage District be, and the same is hereby, established by the name of "HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. SEVEN", within the following metes and bounds:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the North line of the James Doswell Survey with the West Montgomery Road; thence Northwestward along the West line of the West Montgomery Road to its intersection with the South line of the W. H. York Survey; thence East to the S.E. corner of same; thence North to the West line of Section No. 2, W.C.R.R.Co. Survey; thence Northwestward along the said line to the West corner of Section No. 2; thence Northeastward along the North line of Section No. 2 and Section No. 4 to the West line of the Joseph Farrell Survey; thence Southeastward to the Southwest corner of said Farrell Survey; thence Northeastward along the South line of said Joseph Farrell Survey to the Southeast corner continuing in same course to the Southwest corner of Christopher Walter and the North west corner of the John Bryan Surveys; thence along the North line of the John Bryan and Sanders L. Nobles surveys to the Northeast corner of said Nobles survey; thence South along Nobles East line to its inner corner; thence East to the North-west corner of Enslow Farrias survey; thence East along the North line of the Farrias, Juan Muldanando and N.W. Travis surveys; thence due East to the West line of the C..C.

Shelby Survey; thence along the West line of said Shelby survey to its intersection with Garners Bayou a tributary to Greens Bayou; thence down Garners Bayou and Greens Bayou to the intersection with the south line of the Whitney Britton survey; thence West along the south line of said Whitney Britton survey to its intersection with the West line of the right of way of the H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.; thence along said West line of said right of way southwestward to the intersection of a line produced due East along the North line of the Josiah T. Harrell survey; thence West to the center of the I. & G. N. R.R.; thence Northward along the center of the I. & G. N. R.R. to the south line of Thos. E. Finch survey which will intersect the said I. & G. N. R.R.; thence West to the rear line of a set of 10 acre tracts numbered 25, 26, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54; thence North along the rear of these lots a subdivision of section 4 H. & T. C. R.R. Co. survey; thence North to the second 60 foot road running East and West; thence West 1320 feet along the center of a Graded Road; thence North 1981 feet; thence East to the center of the I. & G. N. R.R. Co. right of way; thence Northwestward along the center of the I. & G. N. R.R. right of way to Hall's Bayou to the intersection with the South line of Geo. Green Survey; thence West to the place of beginning.

The above and foregoing order was, upon motion of Commissioner Kiser, seconded by Commissioner Barker, both legally constituted members of the Commissioners' Court put and unanimously carried, all members of the Court being present, on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1915.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order passed by Commissioners' Court on February 1st, 1915, Establishing Drainage District No. 7, and setting out metes and bounds in accordance with election held in said District on 6/7/13, as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes Volume "S" pages 48 and 49, respectively.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 2nd, day of February, A.D. 1915.

*Geo Jones* Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By *J B Collins* Deputy.

Monday, September 15th, A. D. 1913.

Order appoint-  
ing Commis-  
ioners D. D. #7.

Whereas there has been established "Harris County Drainage District No. 7" by a vote of the resident tax paying citizens of said district and by an order of the Commissioners' Court heretofore entered and whereas it is provided by law that there shall be three Drainage Commissioners appointed in said district and the voters voting at said election having certified to this court their selection and the court deeming such selection wise and to the benefit of said district;

Therefore on motion duly put and carried it is ordered by the Court that - - Galbreath of No. Houston, E. A. Charpiot of Mt. Houston and Carl L. Anderson of Aldine, be and they are appointed Drainage Commissioners of Harris County Drainage District No. 7, to hold office for the term of two years and until their successors shall be qualified unless sooner removed by majority vote of the Court for the performance of all those acts and things required of them and by virtue of the acts of the Legislature of 1907 creating such Drainage Districts and it is further ordered that said Drainage Commissioners before entering upon their duties shall make and enter into a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$1000.00 payable to the County Judge for the use and benefit of said Drainage District, conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties and shall take and subscribe before the County Judge an oath to so faithfully discharge and perform the same.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order Appointing Drainage Commissioners in Harris County Drainage District No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office in Volume "Q" pages 599 and 600 respectively, Commissioners' Minutes of Harris County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

BY B. J. Hollier DEPUTY.

OFFICIAL BOND & OATH OF OFFICE.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, Carl A. Anderson as principal and T. E. Howell, M. McCollum as sureties are held and firmly bound unto W. H. Ward, County Judge, Harris County, Texas, and his successors in office in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden Carl A. Anderson, was in the month of September 1913 duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, to the office of Drainage Commissioner in and for said County for a term of two years.

Now therefore, if the said Carl A. Anderson, shall well and faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon him as Drainage Commissioner of the said County of Harris, according to the laws of the State of Texas, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands this the 30th, day of September, 1913.

Carl A. Anderson, Principal.

T. E. Howell, Surety.

M. McCollum, Surety.

Approved this the 30 day of September, 1913.

W. H. Ward, County Judge.

O A T H.

State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Carl A. Anderson, Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District No. 7, of Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform all the duties incumbent upon me as such Drainage Commissioner of Harris County, Texas, and that I will render a true account of

their doings to the Court by which I have been appointed  
whenever so requested so to do.

Carl A. Anderson.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th, day of  
September 1913.

W. H. Ward, Co. Judge, Harris Co., Texas. (Seal).

Filed Sep 30 1913, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris  
Co., Texas, By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

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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 the Bond & Oath  
of Carl A. Anderson, Drainage District Commissioner No. 7,  
as appears from the original bond on file in this office,  
and of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in  
Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

And Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court.

By P. E. Floeck Deputy.

OFFICIAL BOND & OATH OF OFFICE.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, E. S. Charpiot, as Principal and T. E. Howell Isaac S. Fox, as sureties are held and firmly bound unto W. H. Ward, County Judge, Harris County, Texas, and his successors in office in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden E. S. Charpiot, was in the month of September 1913 duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, to the office of Drainage Commissioner No. 7 in and for said County for a term of two years.

Now therefore, if the said E. S. Charpiot, shall well and faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon him as Drainage Commissioner of the said County of Harris, according to the laws of the State of Texas, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect. Given under our hands this the 30 day of September, 1913.

E. S. Charpiot, Principal.

T. E. Howell, Surety.

Isaac S. Fox, Surety.

Approved this the 30 day of September 1913.

W. H. Ward, County Judge.

O A T H.

State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, E. S. Charpiot, Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District No. 7 of Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform all the duties incumbent upon me as such Drainage Commissioner of Harris

County, Texas, and that I will render a true account of their doings to the Court by which I have been appointed whenever so requested so to do.

E. S. Charpiot.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th, day of September, 1913.

W. H. Ward, Co. Judge Harris Co., Texas.

Filed Sep 30, 1913, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas. By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

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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 the Bond & Oath of E. S. Charpiot, Drainage Commissioner No. 7, as appears from the original bond on file in this office, and of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

And Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court.

By B J Collier Deputy.

OFFICIAL BOND & OATH OF OFFICE.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, J. R. Galbreath as principal and the undersigned as sureties are held and firmly bound unto W. H. Ward, County Judge, Harris County, Texas, and his successors in office in the penal sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally by these presents.

The condition of this obligation is such that, whereas, the above bounden J. R. Galbreath was in the month of September, 1913, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, to the office of Drainage Commissioner No. 7, in and for said County for a term of two years.

Now therefore, if the said J. R. Galbreath, shall well and faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all and singular the duties incumbent upon him as Drainage Commissioner of the said County of Harris, according to the laws of the State of Texas, then this obligation to be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Given under our hands this the 29 day of Sept. 1913.

J. R. Galbreath, Principal.

G. W. Tharp, Surety.

J. M. Geiselman, Surety.

Approved this the 30th, day of September, 1913.

W. H. Ward, County Judge.

O A TH.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, J. R. Galbreath, Drainage Commissioner of Drainage District No. 7 of Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully perform all the

duties incumbent upon me as such Drainage Commissioner of Harris County, Texas and that I will render a true account of their doings to the Court by which I have been appointed whenever so requested so to do.

J. R. Galbreath.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 30th, day of September, 1913.

W. H. Ward, Co. Judge, Harris Co., Texas.

Filed Sep 30, 1913, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas. By P. E. Floeck, Deputy.

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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 the Bond & Oath of J. R. Galbreath, Drainage Commissioner No. 7, as appears from the original bond on file in this office, and of record in the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

and Ex-Officio Clerk Commissioners' Court.

By P E Floeck Deputy.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS  
COUNTY, TEXAS.

GENTLEMEN:-

In accordance with your instructions and in accordance with Section 21 and 22 of the Drainage Law as enacted by the 52nd, Legislature I herewith submit a map of Drainage District No. 7 showing the boundary line thereof, with the original surveys therein.

There also appears thereon the several drains and ditches as laid out by me; there also appears on said map the location of such ditches as extend beyond the limits of said District in order to provide necessary out-lets. These out-lets are through the natural Channels of Greens Bayou and the Natural Channel of Halls Bayou.

Said map also shows the original surveys crossed by the boundary lines of the Districts and the number of acres in each original survey contained in the Drainage District. Said map also shows the relation that each canal, ditch or drains bears to each tract through which it passes and the shape into which it divides each, all tracts of less than 20 acres cut off by ditches the number of acres cut off are shown on map.

I also file herewith a profile map showing the number of cubic yards necessary to be excavated in order to make each canal ditch or drain and the estimated costs of each, which estimated costs has been made upon a basis of 13 cents per cubic yard for open ditches and 15 cents per cubic yard for excavation along Bayous, which I consider ample.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. Burk, Engineer D. D. No. 7.

Filed Oct. 22, 1914, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris  
Co., Texas. By W. B. Archer, Deputy.

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The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the Engineer's Report required in Section 22 page 118, Acts 1911 was filed by J. S. Burk, on the 22nd, day of October, 1914, and that the same was filed prior to the order of the Commissioners' Court directing the issuance of Drainage Bonds for Harris County Drainage District No. 7, and that the Original Report, Maps and profiles have been on file in this office since that date and are now on file and that the date of the filing thereof is endorsed on the same and that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of said report.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston, Texas, this 25th, day of January, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County,  
Texas. By B J Collier Deputy.

I, the undersigned Tax Assessor, in and for Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that the assessed valuations of the assessable property within Harris County Drainage District No. 7, for the year 1914, is \$746,755.00 of which amount \$5610.00 is upon personal property, and \$741.145.00 is upon real property.

Wm D. Moody

Tax Assessor, Harris County, Texas.

The State of Texas,

County of Harris,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

10th day of February A.D. 1915.

Samuel Blake Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

# 1746,755  
186,688

746,755  
149,351.00  
164,286.10

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that on Tuesday November 10th, A.D. 1914, the Old Court retired as follows: Hon. W. H. Ward, County Judge; W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. A. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. H. Kiser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and Theo. Zube, Commissioner Precinct No. 4;

And on Thursday, November 12th, A.D. 1914, the following were sworn in as the New Court, as follows:

Hon. W. H. Ward, County Judge; W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. A. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; W. H. Kiser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3 and D. Barker Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 1st, day of March, A.D. 1915.

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

By D J Collier Deputy.

C A P T I O N.

Monday February 1st, A.D. 1915.

Court  
Convened.

State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

Be it remembered, that there was begun and holden a regular session of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, on this 1st day of February, A. D. 1915, at which all members were present, viz: Hon. W. H. Ward, County Judge, W. H. Lloyd, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, J. A. Smith, Commissioner Precinct No. 2, W. H. Kiser, Commissioner Precinct No. 3, and D. Barker, Commissioner Precinct No. 4, when the following business was transacted, and orders made and entered of record, to-wit:

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on this the 1st, day of February, A.D. 1915, the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, at its regular meeting, and before the order for the issuance of One Hundred Forty Thousand (\$140,000.00) Dollars in bonds of Drainage District No. Seven, herenow orders that the maps, profiles and estimates filed herein by J. S. Burke, on the 22nd, day of October,, A.D. 1914, be, and the same are hereby, approved.

Foregoing order, upon the motion of Commissioner Kiser,, seconded by Commissioner Barker, was put and unanimously carried.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris  
County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing  
is a true and correct copy of Order Approving Maps, Profiles,  
and estimates of J. S. Burk, Engineer Drainage District  
No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office in  
Commissioners' Minutes, Volume "S" page 48.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office  
in Houston, Texas, this the 2nd, day of February, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.  
By B J Hall Deputy.

February 1st, A.D. 1915.

Bond  
Order.

BE IT REMEMBERED: That on the 5th day of May, 1913, in accordance with law, the Commissioners' Court of Harris County ordered an election to be held for the purpose of determining whether the proposed Harris County Drainage District No. Seven should be established, and whether bonds in the sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand (\$140,000.00) Dollars should be issued by said proposed district for the purpose of providing drainage for such district, together with all necessary, actual and incidental, expenses connected therewith;

That in pursuance of said order, on June 7th, 1913, an election was duly held within said proposed district, at the various proposed places designated by the Court, and returns duly made by the presiding officers of said district; and on the 16th day of June, 1913, the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, in session assembled, did meet and canvass said returns, and did then and there find and declare that more than two-thirds of the resident property tax-payers voting therein voted in favor of the creation of such district and the issuance of bonds and the levy of a tax, and did, on June 16th, 1913, order that Harris County Drainage District No. Seven be thereupon established, as set out by metes and bounds in said order described;

AND, WHEREAS, the Court finds that the assessed valuation of the said drainage district as shown by the assessment rolls of Harris County for 1914, shows the assessed value of the real property within said district, subject to taxation, to be Seven Hundred Forty-one Thousand One Hundred Forty-five (\$741,145.00) Dollars, and the personal property subject to taxation therein to be Five Thousand Six Hundred & Ten (\$5,610.00) Dollars;

IT IS, THEREFORE, ordered that bonds of the said Harris County Drainage District No. Seven be issued in the sum of One Hundred and Forty Thousand (\$140,000.00) Dollars; for the purpose of paying for the proposed drainage improve-

ments of said district, together with all necessary, actual and incidental expenses connected therewith; said bonds shall be issued in the name of Harris County Drainage District No. Seven, signed by the County Judge, and attested by the County Clerk of Harris County, with the seal of the Commissioners' Court affixed thereto, and the coupon shall have lithographed copies with the signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk affixed; they shall be issued in denominations of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each, and shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; they shall be payable, both principal and interest, at the office of the Treasurer of Harris County, Texas;

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 -----; at the office of the State Treasurer, Austin, Texas; or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York City, New York; at the option of the holder; said bonds shall be dated February 1st, 1915, and shall be payable in installments as follows:

February 1st, 1917, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$8,000.00
February 1st, 1918, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$8,000.00
February 1st, 1919, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$8,000.00
February 1st, 1920, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$8,000.00
February 1st, 1921, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$8,000.00
February 1st, 1922, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$8,000.00
February 1st, 1923, eight bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$8,000.00
February 1st, 1924, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1925, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1926, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1927, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1928, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1929, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1930, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1931, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1932, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00
February 1st, 1933, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each,	\$7,000.00

February 1st, 1934, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7,000.00

February 1st, 1935, seven bonds, \$1000.00 each, \$7,000.00

These bonds shall be offered for sale by the County Judge when properly approved and registered, and as soon as he shall have filed his bond, as required by law. The Clerk shall record the said bonds in a well bound book heretofore provided, as required by law.

In order to provide an amount sufficient to pay all interest on the bonds, and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds as they mature, and to provide an amount sufficient to pay the expenses of assessing and collecting such taxes, an annual tax of One and 25/100 (\$1.25) on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars on all property, real, personal, mixed and otherwise, situated in said District, is hereby levied, ordered, assessed and collected for the year 1915; said taxes to mature and be paid as state and county taxes mature.

A form of bond is hereby made a part of this order, as follows:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HARRIS

DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOND:

No. 1

\$1000.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That Harris County Drainage District No. Seven, in the State of Texas, is indebted to, and promises to pay to, the bearer, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1917, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of February and August of each year until the principal sum shall be paid, upon the presentation and surrender of the proper coupons hereto annexed, signed by the facsimile signatures of the County Judge and County Clerk of Harris

County, Texas. Both principal and interest of this bond are and shall be payable at the County Treasurer's Office, Houston, Texas; or the State Treasury, Austin, Texas; or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, New York; at the option of the holder, and a lien is hereby fixed against ~~all~~ the taxable, real and personal, property in said District for the prompt payment of this bond, and the interest thereon, as the same matures.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date and tenor, issued for the purpose of paying the cost and expense of certain drainage improvements in said Harris County Drainage District No. Seven <sup>by</sup> and under and pursuant to acts of the Legislature of Texas, including among others Chapter 118 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Texas, and being House Bill No. 315, and in strict conformity to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas; also by authority of more than two-thirds vote of the qualified resident tax-paying voters of said Drainage District, and in pursuance of orders duly made and entered by the said County Commissioners' Court.

And it is hereby declared and certified that provision has been made by said County Commissioners' Court for the levy and collection of taxes annually, sufficient to pay the interest upon this bond, and to provide a sinking fund to discharge and redeem the principal thereof at maturity, as required by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, and that all other acts, conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to, and in the making of said improvements, and the levying of said taxes, and the issuance of this bond and others of the same series, have been properly done, happened and performed, and do exist in regular and due form, time and manner, as required

by the Constitution of the Laws of the State of Texas,  
and that the total amount of bonds issued, or other  
indebtedness incurred on account of said improvements  
does not exceed any Statutory or Constitutional  
limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said County Commissioners'  
Court of Harris County, Texas, has caused the seal  
of the County Commissioners' Court to be hereunto  
affixed, and this bond to be signed by the County Judge,  
and attested by the County Clerk of said County, and  
the coupons hereunto annexed, signed with the facsimile  
signature of the County Judge and the County Clerk,  
as of the 1st day of February, 1915.

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County Judge, Harris County, Texas.

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

C O U P O N .

No. 1.

\$25.00

On the 1st day of August 1917, the Harris County  
Drainage District No. Seven of Harris County, Texas,  
will pay the bearer, at the office of the County Treasurer,  
Houston, Texas, or at the State Treasury, Austin, Texas,  
or at the Seaboard National Bank of New York, New York,  
at the option of the holder, Twenty-five Dollars, lawful  
money of the United States of America, being six months'  
interest on its Drainage Bond dated February, 1st, 1915,  
and numbered \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Judge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Order of Commissioners' Court passed on February 1st, 1915, Authorizing the issuance of Bonds in Drainage District No. 7, as the same appears of record in my office in Commissioners Minutes Volume "3" pages 49 and 50 respectively.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 2nd, day of February, A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By B. J. Collier Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris Texas, do hereby certify that there is no litigation now pending in the County Court affecting Harris County Drainage District No. 7.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Febry A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas. By B J Collier Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, O. M. DuClos, Clerk District Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that there is no litigation pending in any of the Civil District Courts in Harris County affecting Harris County Drainage District No. 7.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Febry A.D. 1915.

O M DuClos Clerk District Court, Harris County, Texas. By A J Schweitzer Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

We, the undersigned officials of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that there is no indebtedness of any kind against Harris County Drainage District No. 7 as shown by the records in our respective offices, other than the issue of \$140,000.00 of bonds.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Febry A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones County Clerk.

W Edwards County Judge.

H Washburn County Auditor.

James Charlton County Treasurer.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing Transcript contains true copies of all the papers and proceedings had with reference to the organization of Harris County Drainage District No. 7, and the issuance of \$140,000.00 bonds as appears from the papers and orders of file and of record in this office as enumerated in the foregoing pages.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court at office, in Houston, Texas, this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of Febry A.D. 1915.

Geo Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas. By B J Collier Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris, S.S.

I, W. H. Ward, County Judge of the County of Harris, in the State of Texas, do hereby certify that neither the territory included within Harris County Drainage District No. 7, nor any part thereof, has been included in any defined district which has been created or organized or has issued bonds or otherwise lent its credit for any of the following purposes, viz: (a) The Improvements of rivers creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes. (b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals, and waterways for the purpose of irrigation, drainage or navigation or in aid thereof. (c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized graveled or paved roads or turnpikes or in aid thereof; and also that no County, political subdivision of a county or any political subdivision of the State of Texas or any town village or municipal corporation whose territory is wholly or in part included within the limits of said Harris County Drainage District No. 7 has issued bonds for any of the purposes above enumerated, except as follows:

1. There are outstanding the following bonds of Harris County, of which this Drainage District is a part as follows:

Road & Bridge Bonds '01, 3%	\$ 536,000.00
Road & Bridge Bonds '07, 4%	472,000.00
Court House 1908, 4%	500,000.00
Road & Bridge Bonds '09, 4%	<u>500,000.00</u>
Total,	\$2,008,000.00

I further certify that the following is the outstanding indebtedness of various Districts including the whole of Harris County:

Navigation District '02, 4%	1,000.00.00
Navigation District '11, 4%	1,250,000.00
Navigation District '13, 5%	<u>250,000.00</u>
Total,	\$2,500,000.00

2. There is also in existence, duly organized by law a Navigation District, embracing the entire County of Harris of which this District is a part, known as the "Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas" against which there are outstanding bonds as follows:

District Navigation/Bonds, 4½%, 1911,	\$1,250,000.00
District Navigation/Bonds, 5% 1913,	<u>250,000.00</u>
Total,	\$1,500,000.00

That as above shown the total bonded debt of Harris County is \$2,008,000.00 and of the Navigation District and Road District which embraces all of Harris County is \$2,500,000.00 or a total of \$4,508,000.00.

I further certify that there are no Districts of any kind authorized by Sec. 52, Art. 3 of the Constitution of Texas as amended 1904 or under any other law other than the Navigation District and Road District above stated which includes the territory of Drainage District No. 7, and that there are no cities, town or villages of any kind contained in whole or in part in said Drainage District. Witness my hand and seal of office this 26th, day of February, A.D. 1915.

W. Howard County Judge, Harris County, Texas.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

We, W. D. Moody, State and County Tax  
Assessor and Karl L. Druesedow, State and County Tax  
Collector of the County of Harris, State of Texas, being  
duly sworn, severally say:

First: That the assessed valuation of the real property of  
the said County of Harris for the year 1914 as shown by  
the annual assessment of said real property for said year  
1914 made for State and County taxation is the sum of  
\$112,423,455.00.

Second: That the assessed valuation of the personal pro-  
perty of the County of Harris in the year 1914 as shown  
by the annual assessment thereof for said year 1914 made  
for State and County taxation is the sum of \$21,960,470.00.

Third: That the assessed valuation of the real and personal  
property in said Harris County-Houston Ship Chanel Navi-  
gation District and <sup>also in the</sup> Road District of Harris County, Texas  
for said year 1914 as shown by said annual assessment of  
said real and personal property for said year 1914 for  
taxation is real property the sum of \$112,423,455.00,  
Personal property \$21,960,470.00, Total \$134,383,925.00.

Fourth: That the Statements contained in preceding paragraphs  
are true and correct and were made from and after a per-  
sonal examination of the assessments rolls for the State  
and County, and for said Navigation District, and <sup>the</sup> Road  
District in the year 1914 and are the same valuations shown  
by said Rolls.

W. D. Moody Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas.

Karl L. Druesedow Tax Collector, Harris County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 26th, day of  
February, A.D. 1913.

H. B. Lane Notary Public in and for Harris County,  
Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HARRIS

We, Jas. Charlton, Treasurer of Harris County, Texas,  
and H. L. Washburn, County Auditor of Harris County, Texas,  
hereby certify that the bonded indebtedness of Harris County  
is as follows:

Road & Bridge Bonds '01	3%	\$536,000.00
Road & Bridge Bonds '07	4%	472,000.00
Court House 1908	4%	500,000.00
Road & Bridge Bonds '09	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	500,000.00
		<u>\$2,008,000.00</u>

We further certify that the following is the outstanding  
indebtedness of various Districts including the whole of  
Harris County:

Road & Bridge Bonds '13	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,000,000.00
Navigation District Bonds '11	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	1,250,000.00
Navigation District Bonds '13	5%	250,000.00
		<u>\$2,500,000.00</u>

We further certify that the foregoing district bonds amount-  
ing to \$2,500,000.00 are based upon all of Harris County,  
Texas, of which the proposed Harris County Drainage District  
No. 7 is a part. We further certify that except as shown  
above, there is no bonded indebtedness of any sort covering  
the proposed Drainage District No. 7, and that the above bond  
issues together with the proposed issue of \$140,000.00 for  
drainage purposes will constitute the entire bonded indebted-  
ness affecting said Drainage District No. 7.

WITNESS our hands at Houston, Texas, this the 26th  
day of February, A. D. 1915.

Jas. Charlton Treasurer  
H. L. Washburn  
County Auditor

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk of the County Court in and for Harris County, Texas, duly qualified and acting, do hereby certify that there are no cities, villages, towns or municipal corporations which are wholly or in part included within the Limits of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 except so far as said Harris County Drainage District No. 7, is affected by the (1) "Harris County Houston Ship Channel Navigation District of Harris County, Texas" and (2) A Road District. The Navigation and the Road District, each is composed of the Entire County. The Navigation District in 1911 issued \$1,250,000.00, and in 1913 issued \$250,000.00 worth of Navigation Bonds for Navigation purposes.

In 1913 the Road District issued \$1,000,000.00 worth of Road District Bonds.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston, Texas,  
this 26th, day of February, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By J. J. Collier Deputy.

The State of Texas,  
County of Harris,

I, Geo. Jones, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners' Court, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of all orders in regard to Drainage District No. 7, as the same appear of record in my office in Commissioners' Minutes and from the originals on file in my office.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 1st, day of March, A.D. 1915.

Geo. Jones Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By A. J. Collier Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF HARRIS. }

Before me, the undersigned authority,  
on this day personally appeared W. D. Pangburn, who upon oath  
deposes and says:

I am a resident of Harris County, Texas, and my  
home now is, and has been for several years, in the town of  
Humble, Harris County, Texas, which is in voting precinct  
No. 64; that I am acquainted with the residents of  
Humble Voting Precinct No. 64, including that portion of  
voting precinct No. 64, which is included in Drainage  
District No. Seven, which lies South of Garner's Bayou, and  
extending to the South and West boundary line of voting  
precinct No. 64, which includes parts or all of the following  
surveys: The A. R. Bodman surveys; part of the G. C. Shelby;  
all of the G. S. Garner; part of the John Kallman; part of  
J. Schumatt; part of H. E. & W. T. R.R. Co. Survey No. 4;  
the C. Schmidt; the E. Lubecius; and part of the S. W. Upshaw.  
This territory is a sparsely settled territory, and I am  
acquainted with the majority, if not all, of the resident  
property owning tax payers, and to the best of my knowledge,  
there are not in said territory more than five or six resident  
property owning tax payers qualified to vote in a drainage  
election.

I further state as a fact, that the large majority  
of all the property owned in the territory above described  
belongs to non-residents of said voting precinct and said  
drainage district.

W. D. Pangburn

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
April, A. D. 1915.

H. E. Lane  
Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF HARRIS. }

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Karl L. Druesedow, who upon oath deposes and says: I am the Tax Collector of Harris County, Texas, and have been for over two years. I have read the foregoing attached affidavit of W. D. Pangburn, who is a deputy in my office, and do hereby certify that the facts therein situated are true and correct based upon the records of my office and my own personal knowledge of the facts.

I further certify that the Thomas Finch Survey in Harris County, Texas, is located in North Houston Voting Precinct No. 84 (formerly 28) and that as shown by the records of my office, the same is owned by persons who do not live in said voting precinct or in the territory embraced in Drainage District No. 7.

I further certify that I am acquainted with the territory out of Election Precinct No. 66, known as Westfield, which is included in the boundary lines of Drainage District No. 7; and I further certify that the said territory comes out of the extreme South end of said Westfield voting precinct No. 66, and that the same is sparsely settled, and that from the records of my office and my knowledge of the territory, there are not in said territory out of Election Precinct No. 66, also included in Drainage District No. 7, more than Ten resident property owning tax payers.

Karl L. Druesedow

Sworn to and subscribed before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of April, A.D. 1915.

W. C. Lane  
Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas.

The State of Texas.  
County of Harris

Before me the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared John B. Ellzey a credible citizen of Harris County, Texas, who upon oath deposes and says:

My name is John Ellzey. I have lived in Harris County fifty seven years. I was appointed by the Commissioners court of Harris County, Texas as presiding officer to hold the drainage election for the proposed drainage district number seven on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1913, in and for the Westfield voting precinct. I certify that I am acquainted with the survey lines in that neighborhood and that only a narrow strip about one-half mile wide out of Westfield voting precinct falls within the boundaries of drainage District number seven. I further certify that I am acquainted with the resident property-owning tax payers in the portion of the Westfield precinct which falls within said drainage district and that there ~~are~~ were only three such qualified voters on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1913. I further certify that I had all of the supplies and was prepared to hold said election, but that no voters appeared and offered to vote and that no votes were polled.

J. B. Ellzey

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1915.

H. L. Nicholson

Notary public in and for  
Harris County, Texas

The State of Texas  
County of Harris

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Harris County Archives  
Houston, Texas.

Before me the undersigned authority  
on this day personally appeared W. H.  
Schlobohm, a credible citizen of Harris County,  
Texas, who deposes and says:- I am the same  
person to whom the supplies and papers <sup>were delivered</sup> for  
holding an election for drainage district num-  
ber seven on June 7<sup>th</sup> 1913. These supplies  
and papers were delivered to me by the Constable  
from Humble on Wednesday before the Saturday  
on which the election was to be held. I did  
not know what the papers were for and did  
not open the package, but took them to W. H.  
Kiser, County Commissioner at Humble. He  
told me he thought they belonged at Aldine,  
where I took them the next day. On Saturday  
morning, the date of the election, Mr J. E. Howell  
brought them back. He stayed with the  
papers at my house until after ten o'clock  
when we decided that no one was coming to  
vote and he left with the papers. As a  
matter of fact, no one else came to vote during  
the day, and no election was held.

W. H. Schlobohm

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
12<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1915

H. L. Nicholson  
Notary Public in and for  
Harris County, Texas

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Harris County  
Drainage District #7

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*Fisher, Campbell  
Thurman,  
Houston*

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE

**WESTERN UNION**  
**DAY LETTER**

THEO. N. VAIL, PRESIDENT

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STATE COMPTROLLER AUSTIN TEXAS

PLEASE DELIVER HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN BONDS TO  
ED R CAMPBELL FOR TRANSPORTATION TO ME.

W H WARD COUNTY JUDGE

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Register No. 1457

Harris County Drainage  
District # 7, - 5, per cent  
Drainage Improvement

Bonds, Numbers 1 to 140

Dated Feb'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1915 Due in

Serially <sup>see Exhibit "A"</sup> years. Option years

Denomination \$ 1,000<sup>00</sup> each

Aggregating \$ 140,000<sup>00</sup>

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

Registered August 27<sup>th</sup> 1915

in Bond Register 17 on Page 276

H B Drexell Comptroller

W A Enson Bond Clerk