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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the County of Harris
Texas, Drainage District No. 11 Improvement bonds, issued by virtue of an
order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County
February 26, 1923,
on the 13th day of November, 1922, as amended for the purpose of making drainage
improvements in Harris County Drainage District No. 11,
dated February 1, 1923,; numbered consecutively from 1 to 28 inclusive, for the
sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
each, aggregating the sum of TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS
payable at Seaboard National Bank of New York, N.Y., or at the Treasury of Harris County,
at Houston, Texas,
as follows: \$1000 on February 1st of each of the years 1925 to 1952, inclusive,

with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on February and August 1st
have been submitted to me for examination in accordance with the requirements of Chap. 118, Sec. 25, Acts 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:

1. That the Drainage District No. 11 was at the time of the passage
of the order above referred to legally established
2. That the taxable values of said District according to the assessment last
approved before the issuance of said bonds amounted to \$177,087.54
3. That a tax of \$1.30 cents on each 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 liqui-
dation at maturity; and that said tax is sufficient for the purpose named.
4. That the order authorizing the issuance of said bonds is in proper form and was legally passed.
5. That said bonds are proper in form and in accordance with the order authorizing their issuance.
- 6.

It is my judgment, and I so find, that all the requirements of the law under which said bonds were issued have been complied
with; 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 the said Drainage District No. 11 of Harris County, Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of my
office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 3rd day of March 19 23.

Jno. E. Wall
Acting Attorney General of the State of Texas.

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PLEASE DELIVER TO H L WASHBURN HARRIS COUNTY AUDITOR BONDS OF HARRIS
COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICTS NOS ONE AND ELEVEN

CHESTER H BRYAN COUNTY JUDGE

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ARTHUR ALVORD STILES
STATE RECLAMATION ENGINEER

THE STATE OF TEXAS
RECLAMATION DEPARTMENT
AUSTIN

February 13, 1923.

Hon. W. A. Keeling,

Attorney General of Texas,
Capitol Building.

ATTENTION OF THE HON.
C. F. GIBSON.

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that the record of organization of HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO 11 has been filed in this office as required by sec. 8, chap. 145, General Laws of 1913.

A carbon of this letter will be mailed to Mr W. P. Neblett, the attorney of the district, 314 Stewart Building, Houston, Texas, for the information of all concerned.

Yours very truly,

Arthur A. Stiles

State Reclamation Engineer.

HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN (11) ✓

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I, F.W. Witt, Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the taxable values of Harris County Navigation District (Harris County) as shown by the Tax Assessors Rolls for the year 1922 are as follows:-

Assessed Valuation of Real Property-----	\$129,050,070.00
" " " Personal " -----	48,037,471.00
Total	\$177,087,541.00

Witness my hand at Houston Texas, this 22nd day of January, A.D. 1923.

F.W. Witt.
Tax Assessor Harris County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk 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, full and correct copy of Certificate of Assessor showing the Assessed Valuation of Navigation District as the same appears from the record in my office recorded in Volume V. at page 67 of Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1923.

Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court &
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commrs' Court of
Harris County, Texas.

BY E. C. Manuel Deputy.

HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN(11)

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I, F.W. Witt Tax Assessor of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the taxable values of property located, within the bounds of Harris County Special Road District as shown by the Tax Assessors Rolls for the year ending 1922 are as follows:-

Assessed Valuation of Real Property-----	\$ 24,538.200
" " " Personal " -----	<u>2,426.900</u>
TOTAL	\$ 26,965.100

Witness my hand at Houston Texas this the 22nd day of January A.D. 1923.

F.W. Witt
Tax Assessor of Harris County,
Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk 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, full and correct copy of Certificate of Assessor showing the Assessed Valuation of Harris County Special road District, as the same appears from the record in my office recorded in Volume V. at Page 67 of Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1923.

Albert Townsend Clerk County Court &
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commrs' Court of
Harris County, Texas.

BY E. C. Manuel Deputy.

HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.11.

Interest dates
on Coupons to
conform with date
of Bonds
County Treasurer
to Register

1 On this the 26th day of February A.D. 1923 the
2 County Commissioners Court of Harris County Texas
3 convened in special session and the following members
4 of said Court being present, to-wit:

5 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge

6 R.H. Spencer, Commr. Prect. No. 1

7 J.G. Martin, Commr. Prect. No. 2

8 W.G. Sherman, Commr. Prect. No. 3

9 B. Reinicke, Commr. Prect. No. 4

10 passed the following order:

11 Wheress at a regular session of this Court held on
12 November 13th 1922 an order was passed authorizing the
13 issuance of bonds in the sum of Twenty Eight Thousand
14 (\$ 28,000.00) Dollars for Harris County Drainage District
15 No. 11 of Harris County Texas said order of record in Vol.
16 V page 6 of the minutes of this Court.

17 Wheress in said order it was provided that the
18 date of payment of the interest on said bonds should be
19 the first days of January and July of each year and that
20 the date of said bonds was fixed as February 1st 1923

21 Wheress in said order it was provided that said
22 bonds should be signed by the County Judge of Harris County
23 Texas and attested by the County Clerk of Harris County
24 Texas and registered by the Comptroller.

25 It now appearing to the Court that it would be
26 more advantageous to have the interest on said bonds mature
27 on the first days of February and August of each year and
28 that said bonds should be registered by the County Treasurer
29 of Harris County Texas as well as by the Comptroller of the
30 State of Texas.

31 It is therefore ordered by the County Commissioners
32 Court of Harris County Texas that the bonds of said Harris
33 County Drainage District No. 11 be so changed as to
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1 conform to this order making said interest due on the first
2 days of February and August of each year during the life
3 of said bonds and that the word Comptroller be struck
4 from the face of said bonds and the words County Treasurer
5 Harris County Texas be inserted in their place and stand
6 otherwise said order of November 13th 1922 to be and
7 remain in full force and effect.

8 State of Texas

9 County of Harris

10 I, Albert Townsend Clerk County Court &
11 ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court of Harris
12 County Texas do hereby certify that the above and
13 foregoing is a true and correct copy of said order as to
14 interest dates on Drainage District No. 11 Bonds and
15 Harris County Treasurer to register Bonds on face of
16 same instead of Comptroller as the same appears of record
17 in my office recorded in Volume V at page 100 of the
18 minutes of said Court

19 Given under my hand and seal of said Court
20 at office in Houston Texas this the 27th day of February
21 A.D. 1923

22 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court
23 & Ex-officio Clerk of
24 Commissioners Court of Harris
25 County Texas

26 By *W. Chalmers*, Deputy
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Monday, November 21st, A. D. 1921.

Petition

1 In re Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven.

2 Petition to Establish:

3 In the Commissioners' Court of Harris

4 County, Texas, Regular November Term, A.D.1921.

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

6 TO CREATE A DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

7 We, the undersigned citizens of said County
8 respectfully pray your honorable body to establish a
9 Drainage District in the territory hereinafter described,
10 and for this purpose your petitioners represent:

11 1. The signers hereto are each freehold
12 resident taxpayers of the said proposed district whose
13 lands will be affected by said proposed Drainage District.

14 2. None of the proposed drainage district
15 is included in the boundaries of any other Drainage
16 District of said County.

17 3. That the lands belonging to the signers
18 hereto in the said proposed drainage district will be
19 benefited by the establishment of such drainage district.

20 4. That the drainage of said proposed drainage
21 district is a necessity and will be a public utility, and
22 the drainage of said proposed drainage district is
23 feasible.

24 (a) It is a necessity because the lands of
25 said District suffer greatly from overflow and flood
26 waters and are rendered of little value for agricultural
27 and horticultural purposes.

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

33 (c) That the drainage of said proposed District
34 is feasible for the reason that the natural slope of the

1 ground toward the natural streams is several feet per
2 mile and that such streams, when relieved of obstructions,
3 deepened and widened and straightened which can be done
4 at reasonable expense, will afford adequate and unusually
5 good facilities for the drainage of said entire district.

6 (d) That said district, when established should
7 be designated Harris County Drainage District No. 11.

8 (e) That said drainage district should be
9 designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment of
10 the Engineer making the survey and the County Commissioners
11 Court, shall deem best for the interest of the people of
12 said proposed District and that the metes and bounds herein
13 proposed are as follows:

14 FIELD NOTES.

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16 Beginning at the north east corner of the James
17 Doswell Survey, the same being the northwest corner of
18 Drainage District No. 10 in Harris County this point also
19 being situated in the south boundary line of Harris
20 County Drainage District No. 7;

21 Thence west along the north boundary line of
22 James Doswells Survey to the west boundary line of the
23 West Montgomery Road;

24 Thence northwestwardly along the west line of
25 said West Montgomery Road and with the southwestern
26 boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7
27 to the intersection of said road with the right of way
28 of the T. & B. V. Railway;

29 Thence continuing in the same direction along
30 the west side of said road about 3300 feet from said
31 intersection;

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32 Thence south parallel and one half mile (2640
33 feet) due west from the center of the Fairbanks County
34 road 22900 feet;

1 Thence east to the west line of the aforesaid
2 James Doswell survey;

3 Thence south 1000 feet to the south a west corner
4 of the James Doswell survey;

5 Thence east along the south line of said Doswell
6 survey to the northwest corner of the Philip Thompson
7 Survey;

8 Thence south to Philip Thompson survey south-
9 west corner;

10 Thence east to the north west corner of the
11 (western) James Love survey;

12 Thence south along the west line of the James
13 Love survey to a point 300 feet due north of the south-
14 west corner of said Love survey;

15 Thence east parallel with the south line of
16 said Love Survey to the west boundary line of Drainage
17 District No. 10;

18 Thence north along the west boundary line of
19 Drainage District No. 10 to the place of beginning, or
20 such other boundary lines as in the judgment of the
21 Engineer making the survey or the County Commissioners
22 Court may deem for the best interest of the community
23 and proposed district and for which your petitioners
24 will ever pray.

25 5. That there are less than seventy five free-
26 hold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed district,
27 and that your petitioners represent and constitute one
28 third of such freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed
29 drainage District, whose lands may be affected thereby.

30 6. The sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) dollars is
31 deposited herewith as required by law.

32 T. L. Steele. M. E. Steele. Hortense I. Arnold.
33 Filed Nov. 21, 1921, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, Harris
34 County, Texas, by F.W. Witt, Deputy. Recorded Vol. U p. 404.

Order to
give notice
of hearing

1 In re Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven
2 Petition to Establish: In the Commissioners' Court of
3 Harris County, Texas, Regular November Term, A. D. 1921.

4 On this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921,
5 this court being in regular session and all the members there
6 of being present, came on to be heard the petition of T.
7 L. Steele and two others filed and presented to this Court
8 on this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921, praying
9 for an establishing of a Drainage District in this County,
10 to be called Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven,
11 defining the boundaries of the proposed Drainage District
12 and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility
13 of the proposed District. And it appearing to the
14 Court that the signers of said petition are each freehold
15 resident taxpayers of said proposed District and that
16 said petition sets forth the necessary feasibility and
17 public utility of the said proposed Drainage District and
18 defines the metes and bounds thereof; and designates
19 the name of Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven.
20 It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that
21 said petition be and is here now set down for hearing by
22 this court, for the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, the
23 same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from
24 the date hereof, and being at a regular session of the
25 Commissioners Court, and the clerk of this Court is hereby
26 ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting in four
27 (4) public places in said proposed Drainage District and at
28 the Court House door of this County, a Certified Copy of
29 said petition and this Order of the Court thereon at least
30 twenty full days preceeding the dates set down for said
31 hearing, and by publishing in a newspaper as required by
32 law.
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1 State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 I, F. W. Witt, do hereby certify that on
4 Dec. 7, 1921, I posted notices on hearing of petition
5 for Drainage District No. 11 as follows, to-wit:

6 One on West Montgomery Road in District

7 One on Mr. Ellis' barn in District

8 One at North Houston post office

9 One at North Houston Road and intersection
10 of West Montgomery road, all within the proposed drainage
11 district No. 11, and one at the door of the Court House
12 as required by law.

13 Witness my hand this 21st day of December,
14 1921.

15 F. W. Witt.

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17 Sworn to and subscribed before me the under-
18 signed authority on this 21st day of Dec. A. D. 1921.

19 D. L. Weed, Notary Public,

20 Harris County, Texas. (Seal)
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NOTICE OF HEARING BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS ON PETITION FOR HARRIS
COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. (11).

Affidavit
of
Publication

Notice hereby given that on the 2nd day of
January, A.D. 1922, a hearing on the Petition of T.L. Steel,
M.E. Steel and Hortense I. Arnold for the establishment of
Harris County Drainage District No. 11 in accordance with
said Petition and the order of the Court thereon, a certified
copy of which is made hereof.

TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS
COUNTY, TEXAS, TO CREATE A DRAINAGE DISTRICT.

We, the undersigned citizens of said County res-
pectfully pray your Honorable body to establish a Drainage
District in the territory hereinafter described, and for
this purpose your petitioners represent:

1. The signers hereto are each freehold resident
taxpayers of the said proposed district whose land will be
affected by said proposed drainage District.

2. None of the proposed Drainage District is in-
cluded in the boundaries of any other Drainage District of
said County.

3. That the lands belonging to the signers here-
to in the said proposed drainage District will be benefited
by the establishments of such drainage district.

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

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

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

6 (c) That the drainage of said proposed Dis-
7 trict is feasible for the reason that the natural slope
8 of the ground toward the natural streams is several feet
9 per mile and that such streams, when relieved of obstruc-
10 tions, deepened and widened and straightened which can be
11 done at reasonable expense, will afford adequate and
12 unusually good facilities for the drainage of said entire
13 district.

14 (d) That said district, when established should
15 be designated Harris County Drainage District No. 11.

16 (e) That said drainage District should be
17 designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment
18 of the Engineer making the survey and the County Commis-
19 sioners' Court, shall deem best for the interest of the
20 people of said Proposed District and that the metes and
21 bounds herein proposed are as follows:

22 Field Notes:

23 Beginning at the north east corner of the James
24 Doswell survey, the same being the northwest corner of
25 Drainage District No. 10, in Harris County this point also
26 being situated in the south boundary line of Harris
27 County Drainage District No. 7;

28 Thence west along the north boundary line of
29 James Doswells survey to the west boundary line of the
30 West Montgomery Road;

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1 Thence northwestwardly along the west line of
2 said West Montgomery Road, and with the Southwestern
3 boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7
4 to the intersection of said road with the right of way of
5 the T. & B. V. Railway;

6 Thence continuing in the same direction along the
7 west side of said road about 3300 feet from said inter-
8 section;

9 Thence south parallel and one half (2640) feet
10 due west from the center of the Fairbanks County Road
11 22900 feet;

12 Thence east to the west line of the aforesaid
13 James Doswell survey;

14 Thence 1000 feet to the south a west corner of
15 the James Doswells survey;

16 Thence east along the south line of said Doswell
17 survey to the northwest corner of the Philip Thompson
18 survey;

19 Thence south to Philip Thompson survey south-
20 west corner;

21 Thence east to the north west corner of the
22 (western) James Love survey;

23 Thence south along the west line of the James
24 Love survey, to a point 300 feet due north of the south-
25 west corner of said Love survey;

26 Thence east parallel with the south line of
27 said Love survey to the west boundary line of Drainage
28 District No. 10;

29 Thence north along the west boundary line of
30 Drainage District No. 10 to the place of beginning of such
31 other boundary lines as in the Judgment of the Engineer mak-
32 ing the survey or the County Commissioners' Court may deem
33 for the best interest of the Community and proposed dis-
34 trict and for which your petitioners will ever pray.

5. That there are less than seventy five
freehold resident citizen taxpayers in the proposed dis-
trict, and that your petitioners represent and constitute
one third of such freehold resident taxpayers of said
proposed drainage District, whose lands may be affected
thereby.

6. The sum of Two hundred (\$200.00) Dollars
is deposited herewith as required by law.

T. L. Steel
M. E. Steel
Hortense I. Arnold.

8 Filed Nov. 21, 1921, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,
Harris County, Texas, By F. W. Witt, Deputy.

In re Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven Petition
to establish.

1 In the Commissioners' Court of Harris County,
2 Texas, Regular Session Term, A. D. 1921.

3 On this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1921,
4 this court being in regular session and all the members
5 thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition of
6 T. L. Steel and two others filed and presented to this
7 court on this the 21st day of Nov. A. D. 1921, praying
8 for an establishing of a Drainage District in this County,
9 to be called for Harris County Drainage District No.
10 Eleven, defining the boundaries of the proposed Drainage
11 District and showing the necessity, feasibility and
12 public utility of the proposed District.

13 And it appearing to the Court that the signers
14 of said petition are each freehold resident taxpayers of
15 said proposed District. And that said petition sets forth
16 the necessary feasibility and public utility of the said
17 proposed drainage District and defines the metes and
18 bounds thereof; and designates the name of Harris
19 County Drainage District No. Eleven.

20 It is, therefore, considered and ordered by the
21 court that said petition be and is here now set down for
22 hearing by this court for the 2nd day of January,
23 A. D. 1922, the same being more than thirty and less than
24 sixty days from the date hereof, and being at regular
25 session of the commissioners' Court, and the clerk of this
26 court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing
27 by posting in four (4) public places in said proposed
28 Drainage District and at the Court House door of this county,
29 a certified copy of said petition and this order of the
30 Court thereon at least twenty full days preceding the dates
31 set down for said hearing and by publishing in a newspaper
32 as required by law.

1 State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court
4 and ex officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris
5 County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and fore-
6 going is a true, full and correct copy of the Petition
7 for establishment of Drainage District No. 11, in Harris
8 County, Texas, and the Order of the Commissioners'
9 Court setting down for hearing as the same appears from
10 the records in my office recorded in Volume "U" at pages
11 404-405 of Minutes of said Court.

12 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at
13 office in Houston, Texas, this the 29th day of November,
14 A. D. 1921.

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16 (Seal)

Albert Townsend, Clerk County
Court & Ex-officio Clerk Commrs'.
Court of Harris County, Texas,
By F. W. Witt, Deputy.

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18 State of Texas,
19 County of Harris.

20 Before me, the undersigned authority on this day
21 personally appeared Mrs. Fred Erichson Editor of the
22 Texas World who being sworn deposes and says that the
23 advertisement of Drainage District No. 11 a copy hereto
24 Attached was correctly inserted in the issue of Dec. 3-
25 10-17-24-31-1922, and was so published in each and
26 every issue of said date.

27 Mrs. Fred Erichson, Editor.

28 Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 13
29 day of January, 1923.

30 (Seal) D. L. Weed, Notary Public,
31 Harris Co., Texas.

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Tuesday, January 3rd, A. D. 1922.

Order No. 11
Proposed
Drainage
District

No. 11 Proposed Drainage District:

In the County Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, January Term, 1922.

On this the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1922, came on to be heard the petition of T. L. Steele, M. E. Steele and Hortense I. Arnold, heretofore filed herein on November 21st, 1921, asking this honorable court to establish and create a drainage district to be known as Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven (11) in said County, the same to be located within the following bounds:

Field Notes:

Beginning at the north east corner of the James Doswell Survey, the same being the northwest corner of drainage district No. 10, in Harris County, Texas, this point also being situated in the south boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7;

Thence west along the north boundary line of James Doswell survey to the west boundary line of the west Montgomery Road;

Thence northwestwardly along the west line of said West Montgomery Road and with the southwestern boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 to the intersection of said road with the right of way of the T. & B. V. R. R.

Thence continuing in the same direction along the west side of said road about 3300 feet from said intersection;

Thence south parallel and one half mile (2640) feet due west from the center of the Fairbanks County road 22900 feet;

Thence east to the west line of the aforesaid James Doswell survey;

Thence south 1000 feet to the south west corner of the James Doswell survey;

1 Thence east along the south line of said Doswell
2 survey to the northwest corner of the Philip Thompson sur-
3 vey; Thence south to Philip Thompson surveys south-
4 west corner;

5 Thence east to the north west corner of the
6 (western) James Love survey;

7 Thence south along the west line of the James
8 Love survey to a point 300 feet due north of the south
9 west corner of said Love survey;

10 Thence east parallel with the south line of said
11 Love survey to the western boundary line of Drainage
12 District No. 10;

13 Thence north along the west boundary line of
14 Drainage District No. 10 to the place of beginning, or
15 such other boundary lines as in the judgment of the En-
16 gineer making the survey or the County Commissioners Court
17 may deem for the best interest of the community and pro-
18 posed district.

19 The court then announced that said hearing would
20 be continued to January 3rd, 1922, and on said day said
21 petition was further considered when came persons whose
22 lands would be affected by the creation of said district
23 and testified as to the necessity of such drainage dis-
24 trict, and as to whether or not the same would be of any
25 public utility, either sanitary agricultural or otherwise
26 and if said proposed drainage district would or would not
27 be feasible and practicable.

28 And it appearing to the court that the petition
12 29 of the said applicants T.L.Steele, et al, has been filed
30 according to law and notice of this hearing has been
31 given in the manner and for the time required by law, and
32 it further appearing to the court that the drainage of
33 such district is feasible and practicable, and that it is
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1 needed, and that the drainage would be conducive to
2 public health and would be a public benefit or a public
3 utility to said District and the county of Harris, and the
4 court so finds the facts to be and be entered of record
5 accordingly, and for said reasons the petition is granted.

Appointment
of Civil
Engineer

6 It is further ordered and decreed that J. S.
7 Burke, be and is hereby appointed as Civil Engineer of
8 said proposed drainage district, who shall after the filing
9 of his bond as required by law, go upon the land proposed
10 to be drained and make a careful survey thereof, and from
11 such survey make preliminary plans, locating approximately
12 the necessary canals, drains, ditches, laterals and levees,
13 and shall designate the stream or streams and bayous
14 necessary to be cleaned, deepened and straightened, and
15 estimate the cost thereof in detail as to each improvement
16 contemplated, and shall also estimate the probable cost
17 of maintaining same per year, and shall at once make
18 a detailed report of his work to this court.

19 Chester H. Bryan, Judge County
20 Commissioner Court of
21 Harris County, Texas.
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23 Recorded Vol. U, page 424.
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Bond of
J. S. Burk

1 The State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 Know all men by these presents: That we, J. S.
4 Burk, as Principal, and Southern Surety Company, of Des
5 Moines, Iowa, as Sureties, are held and bound unto
6 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge, his successors in office,
7 in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, for the pay-
8 ment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs,
9 executors and administrators, jointly and severally,
10 by these presents.

11 Signed with our hands and dated this 16th
12 day of January, 1922.

13 The condition of the above obligation is such,
14 that whereas, the above bounden J. S. Burk, was, on the
15 3rd day of January, 1922, duly appointed to the office
16 of Engineer in charge of drainage District #11, of
17 Harris County, in and for Harris County, in the State
18 of Texas;

19 Now, therefore, if the said J. S. Burk, shall
20 faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required
21 of him by law as Engineer in charge of Drainage Dist.
22 #11 aforesaid, then this obligation to be void, other-
23 wise to remain in full force and effect.

24 In testimony whereof, witness our hands.

25 J. S. Burk,

26 Southern Surety Company,
27 By J. A. Allen,
Agent & Atty. in fact. (Seal)

28 The State of Texas,
29 County of Harris.

30 Before me, R. M. Love, on this day personally
31 appeared J. S. Burk and J. A. Allen, Acting as Agent
32 & Atty-in-fact, for the Southern Surety Company, known
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1 to me to be the persons whose name_ are subscribed to
2 the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he_
3 executed the same for the purposes and consideration
4 therein expressed, and in the capacities herein stated.

5 Given under my hand and seal of office, at
6 Houston, Texas, this 16th day of January, 1922.

7 R. M. Love, Notary Public in and for
8 Harris County, Texas. (Seal)

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10 OATH OF OFFICE.
(County Commissioner and County Judge.)

11 I, J. S. Burk, do solemnly swear (or affirm)
12 that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and per-
13 form all the duties incumbent upon me as Engineer D. D.
14 No. 11 according to the best of my skill and ability,
15 agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the United
16 States and of this State; and I do further solemnly swear
17 (or affirm) that, since the adoption of the Constitution
18 of this State, I, being a citizen of this State, have
19 not fought a duel with deadly weapons within this
20 State nor out of it, nor have I sent or accepted a chal-
21 lenge to fight a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I
22 acted as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised
23 or assisted any person thus offending; and I furthermore
24 solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not, directly or
25 indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed
26 or promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing,
27 or promised any public office or employment, as a reward
28 for the giving or withholding a vote at the election
29 at which I was elected, (or, if the office is one of
15³⁰ appointment, to secure my appointment,) and I furthermore
31 solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly
32 or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim
33 against the County, except such warrants as may issue to me
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1 as fees of office. So help me God.

2 (Signed) J. S. Burk.

3 Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Houston,
4 Texas, this 16th day of Jan. 1922.

5 F. W. Witt, Notary Public,

6 Harris Co., Tex. (Seal)

7 The State of Texas,

8 County of Harris.

9 The foregoing bond of J. S. Burk, as Engineer
10 D. D. #11, in and for D. D. #11 Harris County and State
11 of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners' Court.
12 Dated Jan. 23, 1922. Chester H. Bryan, County Judge,
13 Harris County.

14 Attest:

15 Albert Townsend, Clerk, County Court,

16 Harris County. (Seal)

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18 Filed for record at 10-00 o'clock A. M.,
19 Jun. 12, 1922, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,
20 Harris Co., Texas, By Otto Hochuli, Deputy.
21 Recorded Vol. 20, page 110.

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Monday, July 17th, A. D. 1922.

Engineers
Report on
D/D No. 11

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Engineers Report

Drainage District Number 11 Harris County, Texas.

To the Commissioners Court, Harris County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Having been appointed engineer to go upon the land embraced in the proposed Drainage District Number 11 Harris County, Texas, by your Honorable Court to make a report as required by law and submit same to said Commissioners Court I herewith file the following report, to wit:

I have prepared and filed with the County Clerk a map and profiles showing the boundaries of said proposed district and the location of each ditch together with all dimensions and cost of each ditch and all other data as required by law.

The field notes are the same as in the original petition.

The main outlet for this district is a ravine leading into White Oak Bayou and a large ditch marked No. 1 on map. These two ditches will furnish ample outlet for other ditches and the whole District drainage is simple, highly feasible, inexpensive and it will give good drainage which is greatly needed.

The two main ditches have their outlet beyond the boundaries of the District as shown on the map herewith filed.

The entire District contains 8027 acres.

The following is a detailed estimate of the cost of the entire Drainage Improvement.

151,927 Cu. Yds. Excavation @ 13¢	\$19,750.51
Bridges 13,000 ft. B. M.	780.00
Clearing 20 acres	800.00
Engineering, Legal, Right of Way Commissioners and County Officers and incidentals	6,169.49
Maintenance for two (2) years	500.00
Total	\$28,000.00

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF DITCHES DISTRICT

NUMBER 11, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Ditch No.	Length Ft.	Depth Ft.	Average Base Ft.	Slopes	Cubic Yds.	Cost	
1	23000	6.5 to 3.0	6 & 4	1:1	41645	\$5,413.85	
2	33000	8 to 3	10,8,6,4	"	40271	5,235.23	
3	10000	3.7	4	"	10436	1,356.68	
4	55000	3.2	4	"	4691	609.83	
5	3000	2.5	4	"	1906	234.78	
6	1000	1.8	4	"	387	50.31	
7	1000	1.8	4	"	387	50.31	
8	1500	1.8	4	"	580	75.40	
9	1000	1.5	4	"	306	39.78	
10	1000	1.5	4	"	306	39.78	
11	3000	2.2	4	"	1515	196.95	
12	3000	2.2	4	"	1551	201.63	
13	3000	2.0	4	"	1332	173.16	
14	1500	2.0	4	"	660	85.80	
15	8500	3.7	4	"	9102	1,183.26	
16	9000	3.0	4	"	6925	900.25	
17	4800	2.5	4	"	3050	396.50	
18	7500	3.5	4	"	7397	961.61	
19	4500	2.7	4	"	2931	381.03	
20	6000	3.0	4	"	4668	606.84	
21	4500	3.0	4	"	3501	455.13	
22	4000	3.0	4	"	3112	404.56	
23	4500	2.3	4	"	2412	313.56	
24	3800	3.0	4	"	2956	384.28	
Totals						151,927	\$19750.51

FIELD NOTES DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER 11

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the James Doswell Survey the same being the Northwest corner of Drainage District No. 10 in Harris County this point also being situated in the south boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7;

Thence West along the North boundary line of James Doswells Survey to the west boundary line of the West Montgomery Road;

Thence Northwestwardly along the west line of said West Montgomery Road and with the southwestern boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 to the intersection of said road with the Right of Way of the T. & B. V. Railway;

1 Thence continuing in the same direction along
2 the west side of said road about 3300 feet from said in-
3 tersection;

4 Thence South parallel and one half mile (2640
5 feet) due west from the center of the Fairbanks County
6 Road 22900 feet;

7 Thence East to the West line of the aforesaid
8 James Doswell survey;

9 Thence South 1000 feet to the southwest corner of
10 the James Doswell survey;

11 Thence East along the South line of said Doswell
12 survey to the north west corner of the Philip Thompson
13 survey;

14 Thence South to Philip Thompson survey south-
15 west corner;

16 Thence East to the Northwest corner of the
17 (Western) James Love survey;

18 Thence South along the west line of the James
19 Love survey to a point 300 feet due north of the south-
20 west corner of said Love survey;

21 Thence east parallel with the south line of said
22 Love survey to the west boundary line of Drainage District
23 No. 10;

24 Thence north along the west boundary line of
25 Drainage District No. 10 to the place of beginning,
26 containing 8027 acres.

27 James S. Burk,
28 District Engineer.

29 Filed July 17th, 1922,

30 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,

31 Harris County, Texas,

32 By W. Chalmers, Deputy.

33 Recorded Vol. U, page 574.
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Order setting
date of
Hearing on
Engineers
Report
D/D No.11

1 In re Harris County Drainage District No. 11

2 On this the 17th day of July, 1922, at a regular
3 session of the Court there being present Hon. Chester H.
4 Bryan, presiding Commr. R. H. Spencer Prect. No. 1
5 J. G. Martin Commr. Prect No. 2 W. G. Sharman Commr. Prect.
6 No. 3 and D. Barker Commr. Prect. No. 4 it appearing to
7 the Court that pursuant to an order heretofore made James
8 S. Burk Civil Engineer has on this day filed with the
9 Clerk of this Court a detailed report in writing of his
10 work as directed by this Court and as provided by law
11 showing the survey made by him with preliminary plans
12 locating approximately the necessary canals, drains,
13 ditches and laterals within said District proposed to be
14 drained with an estimate of the cost in detail of making
15 and completing each of them in the total sum of (\$28,000.00)
16 Twenty Eight Thousand Dollars and the estimated probable
17 cost of maintaining same of \$500.00 for two years being
18 included in (\$28000.00) accompanied by a map of the same
19 and that said report has been filed with this court as
20 required by law.

21 Now, therefore, it is ordered and considered by
22 the Court that said report be and the same is hereby set
23 down for hearing before the County Commissioners' Court of
24 Harris County, Texas, at a regular session thereof to be
25 holden at the Court House at Houston, Texas, on the 21st
26 day of August, A. D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A. M., and the
27 clerk of this Court is hereby instructed to give notice
28 of the date and place of said hearing by posting notices
29 thereof in five public places in said Harris County one
30 of which shall be at the Court House door and four (4)
31 of which shall be within the limits of said proposed
32 Drainage District for at least twenty (20) days prior to
33 the date of said hearing.
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Monday, December 4th, A. D. 1922.

County Clerk
Certificate
posting
Notices in
D/D No. 11

Houston, Texas, July 23rd, 1922.

1 State of Texas,
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3 County of Harris.

4 To posting five notices of Engineers report
5 set down for hearing August 21st, 1922 One in district
6 on West Montgomery Road, One on Mr. J. C. Ellis barn
7 One at Post Office in North Houston, One at intersec-
8 tion of West Montgomery Road and North Houston Road
9 and One at Court House door as required by law.

10 I hereby certify that notices were posted
11 by me as above stated July 23rd, 1922, which is less
12 than 30 days and more than 20 days as required by law.

13 Albert Townsend, County Clerk

14 By W. Chalmers, Deputy. (Seal)

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16 Subscribed and sworn to before me the under-
17 signed authority this the 24th day of July, A. D. 1922.

18 M. Lockhart, Notary Public,

19 Harris County, Texas. (Seal)

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22 Recorded Vol. V, page 25.
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IN RE PROPOSED DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 11 OF HARRIS
COUNTY, TEXAS, IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS
COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY TERM, A.D. 1922. JULY 17th, 1922.

Notice is hereby given of ~~rehearing~~ hearing on the report
of James S. Burk, Civil Engineer of proposed Drainage Dist-
rict No. 11 of Harris County, Texas, on the 21st day of
August, A.D. 1922, same being the 3rd Monday in August, 1922,
at Houston in the Commissioners' Court room of the Court
House as required by Art. 2576 Title 47 Chapter 4 of re-
vised Statutes of Texas 1911 at which time the Court will
hear any and all objections to said report in any the foll-
owing is a true and correct copy of said Engineers Report
and of the order of the court setting same down for hearing.

ENGINEERS REPORT DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 11

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

To the Commissioners' Court,
Harris County, Texas.

Gentlemen:

Having been appointed engineer to go upon the
land embraced in the proposed Drainage District No. 11,
Harris County, Texas. by your Honorable Court to make a report
as required by law and submit same to said Commissioners'
Court I herewith file following report to-wit:

I have prepared and filed with the County
Clerk a map and profiles showing the boundaries of said
proposed District and the location of each ditch together
with all dimensions and cost of each ditch and all other
data.

1 as required by law.

2 The field notes are the same as in the original
3 petition.

4 The main outlet for this District is a ravine
5 leading into White Oak Bayou and a large ditch marked No.1
6 on map. These two ditches will furnish ample outlet for
7 other ditches and the whole district drainage is simple,
8 highly feasible, inexpensive and it will give good drain-
9 age which is greatly needed.

10 The two main ditches have their outlet beyond
11 the boundaries of the District as shown on the map here-
12 with filed.

13 The entire District contains 8027 acres.

14 The following is a detailed estimate of the cost
15 of the entire Drainage Improvement.

151,927 Cu. Yds. Excavation @ \$13	\$19,750.51
Bridges 13,000 ft. B.M.	780.00
Clearing 20 acres	800.00
Engineering, Legal Right of Way Commissioners and County Officers and incidentals	6,169.49
Maintenance for two (2) years	500.00
Total	\$28,000.00

21 DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF DITCHES
22 DISTRICT NUMBER 11, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

Ditch No.	Length Ft.	Depth Ft.	Average Base Ft.	Slopes	Cubic Yds.	Cost
1	23000	6.5 to 3.0	6 & 4	1:1	41645	\$5,413.85
2	33000	8 to 3	10,8,6,4	"	40271	5,235.23
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	24	3800	3.0	4	"	2956	384.28
3				Totals		151927	\$19,750.51

FIELD NOTES DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NUMBER 11.

Beginning at the northeast corner of the James Doswell Survey the same being the Northwest corner of Drainage District No. 1D in Harris County this point also being situated in the south boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7;

Thence west along the North boundary line of James Doswells survey to the west boundary line of the West Montgomery road;

Thence northwestwardly along the west line of said West Montgomery Road and with the southwestern boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 to the intersection of said road with the Right way of the T. & B. V. Railway;

Thence continuing in the same direction along the west side of said road about 3300 feet from said intersection;

Thence south parallel and one half mile (2640) feet due west from the center of the Fairbanks County Road 22900 feet;

Thence east to the west line of the aforesaid James Doswells survey;

Thence south 1000 feet to the southwest corner of the James Doswell survey;

Thence east along the South line of said Doswell survey to the northwest corner of the Philip Thompson survey;

Thence south to Philip Thompson survey southwest corner;

(Western) Thence east to the Northwest corner of the James Love survey;

Thence along the west line of the James Love survey to a point 300 feet due north of the southwest corner of said Love survey;

Thence east parallel with the south line of said Love survey to the west boundary line of Drainage District No. 10;

Thence north along the west boundary line of Drainage District No. 10 to the place of beginning, Containing 8027 acres;

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James S. Burk,
District Engineer.

Filed July 17th, 1922, Albert Townsend, clerk County
court, Harris County, Texas. By W. Chalmers, Deputy.

IN RE HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 11
ORDER SETTING DATE OF HEARING ON ENGINEERS REPORT
D.D. NO. 11.

On this the 17th day of July, 1922, at a regular session of the Court there being present Hon. Chester H. Bryan, presiding Commr. R.H. Spencer, Prect. No. 1, J.G. Martin, Commr. Prect. No. 2, W.G. Sharman, Commr. Prect. No. 3, and D. Barker, Commr. Prect. No. 4, it appearing to the Court that pursuant to an order heretofore made James S. Bark, Civil Engineer has on this day filed with the clerk of this court a detailed report in writing of his work as directed by this court and as provided by law showing the survey made by him with preliminary plans locating approximately the necessary canals, drains, ditches and laterals with in said District proposed to be drained with an estimate of the cost in detail of making and completing each in the total sum of (\$28,000. 00) Twenty eight Thousand Dollars and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same of \$500.00 for two years being included in (\$28,000.00) Accompanied by a map of the same and that said report has been filed with this court as required by law.

Now, therefor, it is ordered and considered by the court that said report be and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the county Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, at a regular session thereof to be holden at the court House at Houston, Texas, on the 21st, day of August A.D. 1922, at 10 o'clock A.M., and the clerk of this court is hereby instructed to give notice of the date and place of said hearing by posting

1 notices thereof in five public places in said Harris
2 County one of which shall be at the court house door
3 and four (4) of which shall be within the limits of said
4 proposed Drainage district for at least twenty (20)
5 days prior to the date of said hearing.

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7 State of Texas,
8 County of Harris.

9 I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County Court
10 Ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris
11 County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and
12 foregoing is a true full and correct copy of Engineers'
13 report of Drainage District No. 11 and Order setting
14 down Engineers Report Drainage District No. 11 for hear-
15 ing as the same appears from the Minutes of said
16 Court in Volume "U", pages 574, 575 & 576.

17 Given under my hand and seal of said Court
18 at Office in Houston, this the 20th day of July, A. D.
19 1922.

20 Albert Townsend, Clerk County
21 Court & Ex-Officio Commission-
22 ers' Court, Harris County, Texas
23 By W. Chalmers, Deputy. (Seal)

24 AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

25 State of Texas,
26 County of Harris.

27 Before me, the undersigned authority on this
28 day personally appeared A. E. Clarkson, Business Manager
29 of the Houston Printing Co., publishers of the Houston
30 Post, who, being sworn, deposes and says that the adver-
31 tisement of Harris Co. Drainage Dist. No. 11 was cor-
32 rectly inserted in the issue of July 24-31 Aug 7 & 14th
33 1922, and was so published in each and every issue of
34 said date.

A.E.Clarkson, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day
of January A.D. 1923.

A.L. Forbes, Notary Public in and for
Harris County, Texas. (SEAL)

Copied from the
Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

Engineers Report
D/ D No. 11
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IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

On this the 21st day of August, 1922, came on
for hearing the Engineers Report of the Engineer J. S.
Burk heretofore appointed by this court to make a survey
of the proposed lands to be drained in Harris County
Drainage District Number eleven (11) in Harris County,
Texas, and it appearing to the Court that all proper
notices of said hearing were legally and properly made
and that there is no objection to said plan and survey
and the proposal to establish said district and make said
improvement therein according to the field notes sub-
mitted and there being no changes in said metes and bounds
of said District and no objections on the part of the
freeholders in said district to said engineers report.
On motion of Commissioner Sherman seconded by Commissioner
Martin the same is hereby in all things approved.

Recorded Vol. V, page 61.

Monday, August 21st, A. D. 1922.

Notice of
Election

1 NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN HARRIS
2 COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NUMBER 11.

3 Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day
4 of September, A. D. 1922, an election will be held in Har-
5 ris County Drainage District No. 11 as hereinafter defined
6 to determine whether said Harris County Drainage District
7 No. 11 shall be established and shall issue bonds and levy
8 a tax in payment therefor the said election being held in
9 pursuance of an order of the Commissioners Court of Har-
10 ris County, Texas, a copy of which order is made a part
11 hereof.

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13 IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS
14 COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR SESSION 21ST DAY
15 OF AUGUST, A. D. 1922.

16 ORDER CALLING ELECTION D/D NO. 11

17 On this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1922, this
18 court being in regular session R. H. Spencer, presiding,
19 J. G. Martin Commissioner Precinct No. 2 and W. G. Sharman
20 Commissioner Precinct No. 3 thereof, being present, there
21 came on to be considered the matter of an election in
22 Harris County Drainage District No. 11 to determine
23 whether or not said District shall be established and to
24 determine whether or not such district when so established
25 shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and
26 it appearing to the court that all legal and proper no-
27 tices have been given and orders entered and reports filed
28 preliminary to this order as required by law; It is
29 therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held in
30 Harris County Drainage District Number Eleven on Monday
31 September 18th, A. D. 1922, to determine whether or not
32 said district shall be established and if bonds shall be
33 issued in the sum of \$28,000 and levy of a tax in payment
34 therefor. The ballot shall have printed or written

1 there on the words "For the Drainage District and issuance
2 of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor."

3 "Against the Drainage District and issuance
4 of bonds and levy of tax in payment thereof."

5 The manner of conducting said election shall
6 be governed by the general election laws of the State
7 of Texas except as herein otherwise provided; and none
8 but resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters
9 within the said proposed district shall be entitled to
10 vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take
11 the following oath before the presiding Judge of the
12 election and the presiding Judge is hereby authorized to
13 administer same: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that
14 I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am
15 a resident property taxpayer of the proposed drainage
16 District voted on at this election and I have not voted
17 before at this election."

18 The following place within said district is
19 hereby designated the polling place of said district and
20 the judges and other necessary election officers are
21 respectively appointed to hold such election, to-wit:

22 North Houston Post Office Voting Precinct No.
23 51, M. E. Steele presiding officer, Hortense I. Arnold
24 and T. L. Steele, Clerks.

25 In those portions of election precinct No. 41,
26 69 and 72 the court finds that there are no residents or
27 voters in territory embraced in the proposed Drainage
28 District Number Eleven, and no election can therefore be
29 held in those portions of Election Precincts No. 41,
30 69 and 72.

31 The said proposed Drainage District Number
32 Eleven is bounded as follows, to-wit:

33 Located in Harris County, Texas, and described
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1 by metes and bounds as follows:

2 Beginning at the North East corner of the James
3 Doswell survey, the same being the northwest corner of
4 Drainage District No. 10 in Harris County, this point also
5 being situated in the south boundary line of Harris
6 County Drainage District No. 7;

7 Thence West along the north boundary line of
8 James Doswells survey to the west boundary line of the
9 West Montgomery Road;

10 Thence northwestwardly along the west line of
11 said West Montgomery Road and with the southwestern bound-
12 ary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 to the
13 intersection of said road with the right of way of the
14 T. & B. V. Railway;

15 Thence continuing in the same direction along
16 the west side of said road about 3300 feet from said in-
17 tersection;

18 Thence south parallel and one half mile (2640
19 feet) due west from the center of the Fairbanks County
20 Road 22900 feet;

21 Thence east to the west line of the aforesaid
22 James Doswell survey;

23 Thence south 1000 feet to the southwest corner
24 of the James Doswell survey;

25 Thence east along the south line of said Dos-
26 well survey to the northwest corner of the Philip Thomp-
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28 Thence south to Philip Thompson survey south-
29 west corner;

30 Thence east to the north west corner of the
31 (western) James Love survey;

32 Thence south along the west line of the James
33 Love survey to a point 300 feet due north of the west
34 corner of said Love survey;

35 Thence east parallel with the south line of said
36 Love survey to the west boundary line of Drainage Dis-
37 trict No. 10;

38 Thence north along the west boundary line of
39 drainage district No. 10 to the place of beginning
40 containing 8027 acres.

41 The clerk of this Court is here now instructed
42 to give notice of the time and place of said election
43 by posting notices thereof in five (5) public places in
44 said Harris County, one of which shall be at the Court
45 House door of said County and four (4) within the bound-
46 aries and limits of said proposed district for at least
47 (20) twenty days previously to the date of election and by

1 publishing same in a newspaper as required by law
2 governing such elections.

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Monday, December 4th, A. D. 1922.

Clerks
Certificate
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D/D No. 11.

1 State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 To posting notices of election for the es-
4 tablishment of Drainage District No. 11 and issuance
5 of Bonds to be held September 18th, 1922, One in
6 District on West Montgomery Road, One on J. C. Ellis
7 barn, One at Post Office in North Houston, One at
8 intersection of West Montgomery Road and North Houston
9 Road and One at Court House door.

10 I hereby certify that notices as above
11 stated were posted by me on ~~July~~ ^{August} 25th, 1922, as re-
12 quired by law for posting such notices.

13 Albert Townsend, County Clerk,
14 by W. Chalmers, Deputy. (Seal)

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16 Subscribed and sworn to before me the under-
17 signed authority this the 25th day of August, A. D.
18 1922.

19 M. Lockhart,
20 Notary Public,
21 Harris County, Texas. (Seal)

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24 Recorded Vol. V, page 25.
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Affidavit of
Publication

1 Notice of an election to be held in
2 Harris County Drainage District No. 11.

3 Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of
4 September, A. D., 1922, an election will be held in Har-
5 ris County Drainage -- No. 11, as hereinafter defined
6 to determine whether said Harris County Drainage District
7 No. 11 shall be established and shall issue bonds and
8 levy a tax in payment therefor the said election being
9 held in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners' Court
10 of Harris County, Texas, a copy of which order is made
11 a part hereof.

12 In the County Commissioners' Court of Harris
13 County, Texas, in regular session, 21st day
14 of August, A. D., 1922.

15 Order Calling Election Drainage District No. 11.

16 On this the 21st day of August, A. D. 1922, this
17 court being in regular session R. H. Spencer, presiding,
18 J. G. Martin, commissioner Precinct No. 2, and W. G.
19 Sharman Commissioner Precinct No. 3, thereof being present
20 there came on to be considered the matter of an election
21 in Harris County Drainage District No. 11 to determine
22 whether or not said District shall be established shall
23 issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and it
24 appearing to the court that all legal and proper notices
25 have been given and orders entered and reports filed
26 preliminary to this order as required by law.

27 It is therefore ordered by the court that an
28 election be held in Harris County Drainage District
29 Number eleven on Monday September 18th, A. D. 1922, to
30 determine whether or not said district shall be estab-
31 lished and if bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$28,000
32 and levy a tax in payment therefor. The ballot shall
33 have printed or written thereon the words "For the
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1 Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax
2 in payment therefor."

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

5 The manner of conducting said election shall be
6 governed by the general election laws of the State of
7 Texas except as herein otherwise provided; and none but
8 resident property taxpayers who are qualified voters within
9 the said proposed district shall be entitled to vote.
10 Every person who offers to vote shall first take the
11 following oath before the presiding Judge of the election
12 and the presiding Judge is hereby authorized to administer
13 same; "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qual-
14 ified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident
15 property taxpayer of the proposed drainage district voted
16 on at this election, and I have not voted before at this
17 election."

18 The following place within said district is
19 hereby designated the polling place of said district and
20 the judges and other necessary election officers are
21 respectively appointed to hold such election, to-wit:

22 North Houston Post Office Voting Precinct No.
23 51, M. E. Steele presiding officer, Hortense I. Arnold
24 and T. L. Steele, Clerks.

25 In those portions of election precincts No.
26 41, 69 and 72 the court finds that there are no residents
27 or voters in territory embraced in the proposed Drainage
28 District Number 11, and no election can therefore be
29 held in those portions of election Precincts No.41,69 and
30 72.

31 The said proposed Drainage District Number
32 Eleven is bounded as follows: Located in Harris County,
33 Texas, and described by metes and as follows:
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1 Located in Harris County, Texas, and described
2 by metes and bounds, as follows:

3 Beginning at the north east corner of the James
4 Doswell survey, the same being the northwest corner of
5 Drainage District No. 10 in Harris County, this point
6 also being situated in the south boundary line of Harris
7 County Drainage District No. 7;

8 Thence west along the north boundary line of
9 James Doswells survey to the west boundary line of the
10 West Montgomery road;

11 Thence northwestwardly along the west line of
12 said West Montgomery Road, and with the southwestern bound-
13 ary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7 to the
14 intersection of said road with the right of way of the T.
15 & B. V. Railway;

16 Thence continuing in the same direction along
17 the west side of said road about 3300 feet from said
18 intersection;

19 Thence south parallel and one half mile
20 (2640 feet) due west from the center of the Fairbanks
21 County Road 22900 feet;

22 Thence east to the west line of the aforesaid
23 James Doswell survey;

24 Thence south 1000 feet to the southwest corner
25 of the James Doswell survey;

26 Thence east along the south line of said Doswell
27 survey to the northwest corner of the Philip Thompson survey;

28 Thence south to Philip Thompson survey southwest
29 corner;

30 Thence east to the north west corner of the
31 (western) James Love survey;

32 Thence south along the west line of the James
33 Love survey to a point 300 feet due north of the west cor-
34 ner of said Love survey;

Thence east parallel with the south line of said
Love survey to the west boundary line of Drainage District
No. 10;

Thence north along the west boundary line of
drainage district No. 10 to the place of beginning, con-
taining 8027 acres;

39 The clerk of this court is here now instructed
40 to give notice of the time and place of said election by
41 posting notices thereof in five (5) public places in said
42 Harris County, one of which shall be at the Court House door
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1 of said county and four (4) within the boundaries and lim-
2 its of said proposed district for at least (20) twenty
3 days previously to the date of election and by publishing
4 same in a newspaper as required by law governing such
5 elections.

6 Recorded Vol. U, page 593.

7 State of Texas,

8 County of Harris.

9 I, Albert Townsend, clerk of the County court
10 & ex Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris
11 County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above and fore-
12 going is a true and correct copy of an Order Calling Elec-
13 tion Drainage District No. 11 as the same appears from
14 the Minutes of said Court in Volume U, page 593.

15 Given under my hand and seal of said Court at
16 office in Houston, Texas, this the 23rd day of August,
17 A. D. 1922.

18 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court
19 & Ex-officio clerk of Commrs.
20 Court, Harris County, Texas,
By W. Chalmers, Deputy.

21 AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION.

22 State of Texas,

23 County of Harris.

24 Before me, the undersigned authority, on this
25 day personally appeared A. E. Clarkson, Business Manager
26 of the Houston Printing Co., Publishers of The Houston
27 Post, who, being sworn, deposes and says that the advertise-
28 ment of Notice of Election Harris County Drainage District
29 No. 11, was correctly inserted in the issue of August
30 25, Sept. 1 & 8, 1922, and was so published in each and
31 every issue of said date.

32 A. E. Clarkson,

33 Business Manager.
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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12 day of January
A.D. 1923.

(SEAL) A.L. Forbes, Notary Public, Harris County, Texas.

Copied from the
Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

Monday, September 25th, A. D. 1922.

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION.

Election

Returns

D/D No. 11

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Held at North Houston, North Houston Post Office Election Prec. No. 51, County of Harris, State of Texas, on the 18th day of September, 1922, for and against the establishment of Drainage District No. 11 and the issuance of Bonds and the levying of the Tax in payment therefor.

Total number of Votes Polled at this Box	7 votes
For the Drainage District and the Issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment therefor	
Received	7 votes
Against the Drainage District and the issuance of the Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment therefor	
Received	0 votes

The State of Texas,
County of Harris.

We, the undersigned Managers of Election for Election Prec. No. 51 of Harris County, Texas, at an election held on the 18th day of September, 1922, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a correct return showing as required by law first: The total number of Votes Polled at this Election Prec; second, The number of Votes Polled for the Establishment of the Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and the Levy of the Tax in payment therefor.

The total number of Votes Polled against the Establishment of Drainage District and the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in payment therefor at said Election.

Witness our hands this the 18th day of September, 1922. M. E. Steele, Presiding Officer
Hortense I. Arnold, Clerk
T. L. Steele, Clerk,
Managers of Election

Filed September 25th, 1922, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas, By W. Chalmers, Deputy.

Recorded vol.U p. 616

Monday, September 25th, A. D. 1922.

Canvassing
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D/D No. 11

1 In the matter of the petition of T. L. Steele
2 and two others praying for the establishment of a
3 Drainage District in said petition described and desig-
4 nated as Harris County Drainage District No. 11 be it
5 known that an election called for that purpose in said
6 District held on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1922,
7 a two thirds majority of the resident property tax-
8 payers voting thereon voted in favor of the creation
9 of said Drainage District and the issuance of bonds and
10 the Levy of tax now therefore it is considered and
11 by the court ordered that said Drainage District be and the same is
12 hereby established by the name of Harris County Drainage
13 District No. 11 within the following metes and bounds."

14 Beginning at the North East corner of the
15 James Doswell survey the same being the north west cor-
16 ner of Drainage District No. 10 in Harris County this
17 point also being situated in the south boundary line of
18 Harris County Drainage District No. 7

19 Thence west along the north boundary line of
20 James Doswells survey to the west boundary line of the
21 West Montgomery Road;

22 Thence Northwestardly along the West line of
23 said West Montgomery Road and with the Southwestern
24 boundary line of Harris County Drainage District No. 7
25 to the intersection of said road with the right of way
26 of the T. & B. V. Railway;

27 Thence continuing in the same direction along
28 the west side of said road about 3300 feet from said inter-
29 section;

30 Thence south parallel and one half mile (2640
31 feet) due West from the center of the Fairbanks County
32 Road 22,900 feet;

33 Thence east to the west line of the aforesaid
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1 James Doswell survey;

2 Thence south 1000 feet to the southwest corner
3 of the James Doswell survey;

4 Thence east along the south line of said
5 Doswell survey to the north west corner of the Philip
6 Thompson survey;

7 Thence south to Philip Thompson survey south-
8 west corner;

9 Thence east to the northwest corner of the
10 (Western) James Love survey

11 Thence south along the west line of the James
12 Love survey to a point 300 feet due north of the west
13 corner of said Love survey;

14 Thence east parallel with the south line of
15 said Love survey to the west boundary line of Drainage
16 District No. 10;

17 Thence North along the west boundary line of
18 Drainage District No. 10 to the place of beginning, con-
19 taining 8027 acres.

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Wednesday, October 4th, A. D. 1922.

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On motion of Commissioner Barker seconded
by Commissioner Sharman duly put and carried it is
ordered that Dr. J. C. Ellis, T. L. Steel and M. E.
Steel be and are here now appointed Drainage Com-
missioners for Drainage District No. 11.

Recorded Vol. U, page 620.

Bond of
M. E. Steele

1 The State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 Know all men by these presents: That we,
4 M. E. Steele, as Principal and United States Fidelity
5 & Guaranty Company, as Sureties, are held and bound unto
6 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge of Harris County, Texas,
7 his successors in office, in the sum of One Thousand
8 (\$1000.00) Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby
9 bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators
10 jointly and severally, by these presents.

11 Signed with our hands and dated this 4th day
12 of October, 1922.

13 The condition of the above obligation is such,
14 that whereas, the above bounden M. E. Steele was, on
15 the 4th day of October, 1922, duly appointed to the
16 office of Commissioner of Harris County Drainage
17 District No. 11 in and for Harris County, in the State
18 of Texas;

19 Now, therefore, if the said M. E. Steele
20 shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties
21 required of him by law as Drainage Commissioner of
22 District No. 11 aforesaid, and shall - - then this
23 obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force
24 and effect.

25 In testimony whereof, witness our hands.

26 M. E. Steele (Principal
27 United States Fidelity &
28 Guaranty Company (Surety
29 By Thomas H. Elliott,
Its Attorney in fact (Seal)

30 The State of Texas,
31 County of Harris.

32 Before me, the undersigned authority, on
33 this day personally appeared M. E. Steele, known to me
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1 to be the person whose name is subscribed to the fore-
2 going instrument, and acknowledged to me that he execut-
3 ed the same for the purposes and considerations therein
4 expressed.

5 Given under my hand and seal of office, at
6 Houston, Texas, this 16th day of October, 1922.

7 W. P. Neblett, Notary Public,
8 Harris County, Texas. (Seal)

9 County of Harris.

10 The State of Texas.

11 The foregoing bond of M. E. Steele as Com-
12 missioner of D. D. #11 in and for Harris County and
13 State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners'
14 Court.

15 Dated October 16, 1922.

16 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge.
17 Harris County.

18 Attest: Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,
19 Harris County,

20 By W. Chalmers, Deputy. (Seal)

21 Filed for record at 2-30 o'clock P. M. Oct. 17, 1922,
22 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas,
23 By Otto Hochuli, Deputy.

24 Recorded Vol. 21, page 103.

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HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN

State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, M. E. Steele having been heretofore appointed
by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, as a
Commissioner of and for Harris County Drainage District
No. Eleven (11) in Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully discharge the duties of said of-
fice incumbent upon me, without favor or partiality,
and to render a true account of the doings of said
Commissioners to the County Commissioners Court of
Harris County, whenever requested so to do.

M. E. Steele.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Houston,
Texas, this the 16 day of October, A. D. 1922.

Chester H. Bryan, County Judge,
Harris County, Texas.

Filed Oct. 17, 1922, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,
Harris County, Texas, By W. Chalmers, Deputy.

Bond of
T. L. Steele

1 The State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 Know all men by these presents: That we,
4 T. L. Steele, as Principal and United States Fidelity
5 & Guaranty Company, as sureties, are held and bound unto
6 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge, Harris County, Texas,
7 his successors in office, in the sum of One Thousand &
8 No/100 Dollars, for the payment of which we hereby bind
9 ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators,
10 jointly and severally, by these presents.

11 Signed with our hands and dated this 4th day
12 of October, 1922.

13 The condition of the above obligation is such
14 that, whereas, the above bounden T. L. Steele was, on
15 the 4th day of October, 1922, duly appointed to the office
16 of Drainage Commissioner of District #11 in and for
17 Harris County in the State of Texas;

18 Now, therefore, if the said T. L. Steele shall
19 faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required
20 of him by law as Drainage Commissioner of District #11,
21 aforesaid, and shall - - - then this obligation to be
22 void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

23 In testimony whereof, witness our hands.

24 T. L. Steele, (Principal)

25 United States Fidelity &
26 Guaranty Company, Surety

27 By Thomas H. Elliott,

28 Its Attorney in fact. (Seal)

29 The State of Texas,
30 County of Harris.

49 31 Before me, W. P. Nettlett, a Notary Public in
32 and for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally
33 appeared T. L. Steele, known to me to be the person
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1 whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and
2 acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the
3 purposes and considerations therein expressed.

4 Given under my hand and seal of office, at
5 Houston, Texas, this 16 day of October, 1922.

6 W. P. Heblett, Notary Public,

7 Harris County, Texas. (Seal)

8 County of Harris.

9 The State of Texas.

10 The foregoing bond of T. L. Steele as Com-
11 missioner of D. D. #11 in and for Harris County and State
12 of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioners' Court.
13 Dated October 16, 1922.

14 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge,
15 Harris County.

16 Attest:

17 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, Harris County,

18 By W. Chalmers, Deputy. (Seal)

19 Filed for record at 2-30 o'clock P. M. Oct. 17, 1922,
20 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, Harris Co., Texas,
21 By Otto Hochuli, Deputy.

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HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN

State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, T. L. Steele, having been heretofore appointed by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, as a Commissioner of and for Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven (11) in Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of said office incumbent upon me, without favor or partiality, and to render a true account of the doings of said Commissioners to the County Commissioners Court of Harris County, whenever requested so to do.

T. L. Steele

Sworn to and subscribed before me at Houston, Texas, this the 16 day of October, A. D. 1922.

Chester H. Bryan, County Judge,
Harris County, Texas.

Filed Oct. 17, 1922, Albert Townsend, Clerk
County Court, Harris County, Texas,
By W. Chalmers, Deputy.

Bond of
Dr. J.C.Ellis

1 The State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 Know all men by these presents: That we,
4 Dr. J. C. Ellis, as Principal, and United States Fidelity
5 & Guaranty Company, as sureties, are held and bound unto
6 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge, Harris County, Texas, his
7 successors in office in the sum of One Thousand & No/100
8 Dollars for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves
9 and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly
10 and severally, by these presents.

11 Signed with our hands and dated this 4th day
12 of October, 1922.

13 The condition of the above obligation is such,
14 that whereas, the above bounden Dr. J. C. Ellis was,
15 on the 4th day of October, 1922, duly appointed to the
16 office of Drainage Commissioner District #11 in and for
17 Harris County, in the State of Texas;

18 Now, therefore, if the said Dr. J. C. Ellis
19 shall faithfully perform and discharge all the duties
20 required of him by law as Drainage Commissioner of
21 District #11 aforesaid, and shall - - - then this obli-
22 gation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force
23 and effect.

24 In testimony whereof, witness our hands.

25 Dr. J. C. Ellis (Principal

26 United States Fidelity &
27 Guaranty Company (Surety)
By Thomas H. Elliott,

28 Its Attorney in fact. (Seal)

29 The State of Texas,
30 County of Harris.

31 Before me, M. Lockhart, a Notary Public in
32 & for Harris County, Texas, on this day personally
33 appeared Dr. J. C. Ellis, known to me to be the person
34 whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and

1 acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the
2 purposes and considerations therein expressed.

3 Given under my hand and seal of office, at
4 Houston, Texas, this 19th day of Oct. 1922.

5 M. Lockhart, Notary Public,

6 Harris Co., Texas. (Seal)

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8 County of Harris,
9 The State of Texas.

10 The foregoing bond of Dr. J. C. Ellis as
11 Drainage Commissioner of D. D. #11 in and for Harris
12 County and State of Texas, this day approved in open
13 Commissioners' Court.

14 Dated November 16th, 1922.

15 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge,
16 Harris County.

17 Attest:

18 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,
19 Harris County,

20 By W. Chalmers, Deputy. (Seal)

21 Filed the 15 day of Nov. 1922, at 4 o'clock P. M.

22 Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,

23 Harris County, Texas,

24 By W. Chalmers, Deputy.

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Oath of
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HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. ELEVEN.

State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, Dr. J. C. Ellis, having been heretofore appointed by the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, as a Commissioner of and for Harris County Drainage District No. Eleven (11) in Harris County, Texas, do solemnly swear that I will faithfully discharge the duties of said office incumbent upon me, without favor or partiality, and to render a true account of the doings of said Commissioners to the County Commissioners Court of Harris County, whenever requested so to do.

Dr. J. C. Ellis.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at
Houston, Texas, this the 15 day of November, A. D. 1922.
Chester H. Bryan, County Judge,
Harris County, Texas.

Filed for record 15th day of November, 1922, at 4-00
o'clock P. M., and recorded the 18th day of November,
1922, at 11-00 o'clock A. M., in the records of Official
Bonds, Vol. 21, page 105.

Albert Townsend, Clerk County
Court, Harris County, Texas,
By Fred H. Zoll, Deputy.

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Thursday, November 16th, A. D. 1922.

On motion of Commissioner Barker seconded
by Commissioner Spencer duly put and carried it is
ordered that the bond of Dr. J. C. Ellis as Drainage
Commissioner of Drainage District No. 11 be and the
same is here now approved.

Recorded Vol. V, page 9.

Monday, October 16th, A. D. 1922.

Bonds of D/C
of D/D, No. 11
and No. 7
App.

1 On motion of Commissioner Spencer seconded
2 by Commissioner Barker duly put and carried it is
3 ordered that the bonds of M. E. Steele and T. L.
4 Steele as Drainage Commissioners of Drainage District
5 No. 11 be and the same are here now approved and it
6 is further ordered that the bond of L. E. Hilton as
7 Drainage Commr. of Drainage District No. 7 be and the
8 same is here now approved.
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Monday, November 13th, A. D. 1922.

HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 11

On this the 13th day of November, A. D.

1922 the County Commissioners Court convened in regular session at a regular term of said Court all members of said Court to wit:

Chester H. Bryan, County Judge

R. H. Spencer, Commr. Prec. No. 1

J. G. Martin, Commr. Prec. No. 2

W. G. Sharman, Commr. Prec. No. 3

D. Barker, Commr. Prec. No. 4

being present passed the following order:

Whereas at an election held for the purpose on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1922, a two thirds majority of the resident property tax payers who were qualified voters of Harris County Drainage District No. 11 voting at said Election voted in favor of the proposition to establish said district, issue bonds, and levy a tax in payment therefor by a vote of seven for and none against the proposition.

Therefore, it is ordered by the County Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, that the bonds of said Drainage District be called Harris County Drainage District Number Eleven Improvement Bonds to be issued in the name of said district under and by virtue of chapter 4 Title 47 of the Revised Statutes of 1911 of Texas and all amendments thereto for the purpose of making drainage improvements in said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively 1 to 28 inclusive shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each aggregating the sum of Twenty eight Thousand (\$28,000.00) Dollars;

They shall be dated February 1st, 1923 and shall become due and payable One Thousand Dollars on

Order
Authorizing
Issuance of
Bonds
D/D. No. 11

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1 the 1st day of February of each of the years 1925 to
2 1952 both inclusive they shall bear interest at the
3 rate of six per cent per annum payable semi annually
4 in lawful money of the United States of America on the
5 first day of January and the first day of July of each
6 year Principal and interest shall be payable upon pre-
7 sentation and surrender of bonds or proper coupons in
8 lawful money of the United States of America at the
9 Seaboard National Bank of New York, N. Y. or to the
10 Treasurer of Harris County, Texas, at Houston, Texas.

11 The said bonds shall be signed by the County
12 Judge attested by the County Clerk and the seal of the
13 Commissioners Court shall be impressed upon each of
14 them. The facsimile signature of the County Judge and
15 the County Clerk may be lithographed on the coupons.

16 The form of each of said bonds shall be
17 substantially as follows:

Form of Bond.

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19 No. _____ \$1,000.00

20 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
21 STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HARRIS
22 HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 11
23 IMPROVEMENT BOND.

24 Harris County Drainage District No. 11 in
25 the State of Texas.

26 County of Harris for value received hereby
27 promises to pay to bearer One Thousand Dollars in lawful
28 money of the United States of America on February 1st,
29 1925, the whole issue maturing serially as follows,
30 to-wit:

31 One thousand dollars on the 1st day of
32 February of each of the years 1925 to 1952 both inclusive
33 together with interest thereon from the date hereof at
34 the rate of six (6%) per cent per annum payable semi-
annually on the 1st day of January and the first day

1 of July of each year upon presentation and surrender of
2 proper coupon at Seaboard National Bank of New York,
3 N. Y., or at the Treasurer of Harris County, Texas,
4 at Houston, Texas.

5 This bond is one of a series of twenty eight
6 (28) bonds numbered consecutively from one (1) to
7 twenty eight (28) inclusive of the denomination of
8 One thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars each aggregating Twenty
9 eight ^{thousand} (~~28,000.00~~) Dollars issued for the purpose of
10 making drainage improvements in Harris County Drainage
11 District No. 11 under and by virtue of the Constitution
12 and laws of the State of Texas and in pursuance of an
13 order passed by the Commissioners Court of Harris County
14 on the 13th day of November, 1922, which order is of record
15 in book "V" page 6 of the minutes of said Court.

16 The date of this bond in conformity with the
17 order above mentioned is the 1st day of February, 1923,
18 and it is hereby certified and recited that all acts
19 conditions and things required to be done pursuant to
20 and in the issuance of these bonds have been properly
21 done happened and performed in regular and due form as
22 required by law and that the total indebtedness of said
23 drainage district including this bond does not exceed
24 the constitutional or statutory limits.

25 In testimony whereof the County Commissioners
26 Court of Harris County has caused the seal of said Court
27 to be affixed hereto and this bond to be signed by the
28 County Judge and attested by the County Clerk on the date
29 last above mentioned.

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31 County Judge, Harris County, Texas.

32 Attest:

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34 County Clerk, Harris County, Texas.

REGISTERED:

Comptroller.

The coupons attached to said bonds shall be substantially on the following form, to-wit:

Coupon

No. _____

The Harris County Drainage District No. 11 in the State of Texas and county of Harris promises to pay to bearer at Seaboard National Bank New York, N.Y. or at Treasurer of Harris County, Texas at Houston Texas, on the _____ day of _____ 19__ Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) being six months interest on Harris County Drainage District No. 11 Improvement bond No. _____.

County Clerk.

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Order Levying 1
Tax D/ D No. 11 2

3 It is further ordered by the Commissioners
4 Court that to pay interest on said bonds and to create
5 a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity a
6 tax of \$1.30 on each \$100.00 valuation of taxable property
7 in said Harris County Drainage District No. 11 shall be
8 annually levied on said property until said bonds with
9 interest thereon have been fully paid and said tax is
10 here now levied for the year 1923 and so much thereof
11 as may be necessary for each succeeding year while said
12 bonds are outstanding and the same shall be assessed
13 and collected for the year 1923 and so much thereof as
14 may be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the
15 purpose named.

16 It is ordered that Chester H. Bryan, County
17 Judge of said County be authorized to take and have charge
18 of said bonds pending their investigation by the Attorney
19 General and upon their approval shall have authority to
20 negotiate their sale and receive for the County and
21 said Drainage District No. 11 the proceeds thereof pro-
22 vided that before the said County Judge shall be author-
23 ized to sell any of said Drainage Bonds he shall execute
24 a good and sufficient bond payable to the Commissioners
25 of such Drainage District to be approved by said Drainage
26 Commissioners for an amount not less than the amount
27 of the bonds issued conditioned upon the faithful dis-
28 charge of his duties.

29 Chester H. Bryan, County Judge

30 R. H. Spencer, Commr. Prect. No. 1

31 John C. Martin, Commr. Prect. No. 2

32 W. G. Sharman, Commr. Prect. No. 3

33 D. Barker, Commr. Prect. No. 4

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Assessors
Certificate
Valuation
property
D/D No. 11

Estimated valuations of property embraced
in Drainage District No. 11

	Abst.	Survey	Acres	Valuation
4	943	W. H. York	244	\$ 2,440.00
5	924	W. C. Ry.	245	2,450.00
6	623	North Houston Gdns.	133	2,000.00
7	502	J. W. Kinsey	146	2,200.00
8	1253	P. Walton	96	1,400.00
9	1576	G. S. Reid	204	3,060.00
10	107	Geo. Ayers	284	4,970.00
11	1265	W. C. Ry. Sec. 12	320	4,500.00
12	1374	W. C. Ry. Sec. 26	186	2,250.00
13	1492	T. L. Steel	80	1,200.00
14	1355	No. Ho. Gdns.	91	1,035.00
15	1274	No. Ho. Gdns.	93	1,110.00
16	893	No. Ho. Lots & Blks.	320	40,000.00
17	1354	S.S. Reynolds	355	4,575.00
18	622	W. S. Powell	1476	17,400.00
19	188	J. Clarkson	553	7,200.00
20	1324	Ho. Gdns. No. 4	32	400.00
21	918	D. C. Giddings	8	100.00
22	1443	D. B. Garvin	80	950.00
23	1352	S. S. Reynolds	282	4,225.00
24	222	T. M. Dorsett	849	12,725.00
25	510	S. Lewis	104	1,825.00
26	230	J. Doswell	1476	17,750.00
27	768	P. Thompson	258	6,350.00
28	528	Jas. Love	398	10,000.00
29	528	Wash. Hts. Annex	80	4,900.00
30			8393	\$157,015.00
31		Plus 5% for personal property		7,850.00
32				\$164,865.00
		5.40 Miles T. & B.V. Ry. Right of Way		54,000.00
		Total		\$218,865.00

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Respectfully Submitted,

Cabeen Blake, Assessor.

1 State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 I, Cabeen Blake, Tax Assessor of Harris
4 County, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true
5 and correct estimate of the assessed valuation of prop-
6 erty included in Drainage District No. 11 of Harris
7 County, Texas, known as Harris County Drainage District
8 No. 11.

9 Cabeen Blake.

10 Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th
11 day of Dec. A. D. 1922.

12 (Seal) W. P. Neblett, Notary Public,
13 Harris County, Texas.

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Friday, December 15th, A. D. 1922.

County Clerk's
Certificate
on D/D No. 11

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State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, Albert Townsend, County Clerk of Harris
County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have made a
careful examination of the records in my office and
that the boundaries of Drainage District No. 11 of
Harris County Texas nor any part thereof is included
within the boundaries of any other Drainage District
Road District or Navigation District created under
Section 52 Article 3 of the Constitution of Texas
save and except the following:

Harris County Navigation District which em-
braces the entire county of Harris within its boundaries;

And Harris County Special Road District which
embraces the entire County of Harris.

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand
and seal of office at Houston, Texas, this the 13th day
of December, 1922.

Albert Townsend, County Clerk,
Harris County, Texas,
By W. Chalmers, Deputy. (Seal)

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Saturday, December 16th, A. D. 1922.

Certificate 1
Treasurer & 2
Auditor. 3

State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, H. L. Washburn, County Auditor of
Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that the
following is a true and correct statement of the
bonded indebtedness of Harris County as a special
Road District or bonds issued for the entire County
as special Road Bonds and also of the indebtedness of
Harris County Ship Channel Navigation District as of
this Date:

11	\$965,000.00	Special Road issue 1913, interest 4 3/4% maturity 40-10 yrs. Dated 4-10-1913
13	835,500.00	Navigation District 1st issue (Canal) Interest 4 1/2% maturing 1931-41-51, dated 6-1-1911
15	250,000.00	Navigation District 2nd issue (Dredge) interest 5% maturity 40-10 yrs. dated 4-4-1919
17	1,350,000.00	Navigation District 3rd issue (1919) interest 5% maturing serially \$50,000.00 per annum dated 8-1-1919.

19 Witness my hand at Houston, Texas, this the
20 4th day of December, 1922.

21 H. L. Washburn, County Auditor,
22 Harris County, Texas.

23 I hereby certify that the above statement as to
24 the indebtedness of Harris County Special Road issue 1913
25 and Navigation issues 1st, 2nd and 3rd are true and
26 correct as shown by the records of my office.

27 Witness my official signature this the 16
28 day of December, 1922.

29 James Charlton, County Treasurer,
30 Harris County, Texas.

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Friday, December 15th, A. D. 1922.

Certificate 1
District 2
Clerk for 3
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State of Texas,
County of Harris.

I, O. M. Duclos, Clerk of the District Court
of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have
searched the records of the District Courts of Harris
County, Texas, including the 11th, 55th, 61st and 80th
Districts of Texas and from said search find that there
are no suits now pending against the Harris County
Drainage District No. 11 of Harris County, Texas.

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston,
Texas, this the 15th day of December, A. D. 1922.

(Seal) O.M. Duclos, Clerk of the District
Courts of Harris County, Texas,
By A. J. Schweikart, Deputy.

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State of Texas .

County of Harris .

I, O.M.Duclos, Clerk of the District Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that I have searched the records of the District Courts of Harris County, Texas, including the 11th., 55th., 61st., and 80th. Districts of Texas, and from said search, find that there are no suits now pending against the Harris County Drainage District No. 11 of Harris County, Texas .

Witness my hand and seal of office at Houston Texas this the 15th. day of January A.D.1923 .

O.M.Duclos
Clerk of the District Courts of Harris
County, Texas .

By A.J.Schweikart
Deputy .

1 State of Texas,
2 County of Harris.

3 I, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court & Ex-
4 officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Harris County,
5 Texas, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is
6 a true, full and correct copy of the Petition for
7 Establishment of Drainage District No. 11;

8 Notice of hearing on Petition;
9 Affidavit of Posting Notices on Hearing;
10 Affidavit of Publication on Hearing;
11 Hearing on Petition;
12 Appointment of Civil Engineer;
13 Bond of J. S. Burk; Oath of J. S. Burk;
14 Engineer's Report;
15 Order setting date of hearing on Engineer's report;
16 Clerk's certificate of posting notices on
17 Engineer's report;
18 Affidavit of Publication on Engineer's Report;
19 Engineer's report approved;
20 Notice of Election;
21 Clerk's Certificate of Posting notices of election;
22 Affidavit of Publication of Notice of election;
23 Election Returns;
24 Canvassing Election returns;
25 Drainage Commissioners appointed;
26 Bond & Oath of M. E. Steele;
27 Bond & Oath of T. L. Steele;
28 Bond & Oath of Dr. J. C. Ellis;
29 Bond of J.C.Ellis, T. L. Steele & M. E. Steele
30 approved;
31 Order authorizing issuance of bonds;
32 Order levying tax;
33 Assessor's Certificate;
34 County Clerk's certificate;
Treasurer & Auditor's certificate;
District Clerk's Certificate;

as the same appears from Commissioners' Minutes in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at my
office in Houston, Texas, this 17th day of Jan. A. D. 1923.

Albert Townsend, Clerk County
Court & Ex Officio Clerk of
Commissioners Court, Harris
County, Texas,

By *Wehalmer*
Deputy.