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THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the County of Harris
Texas, Drainage District No. 12 Improvement 1923 bonds, issued by virtue of an
order passed by the Commissioners Court of said County
on the 12th day of February, 1923, for the purpose of making
drainage improvements in Harris County Drainage District No. 12,

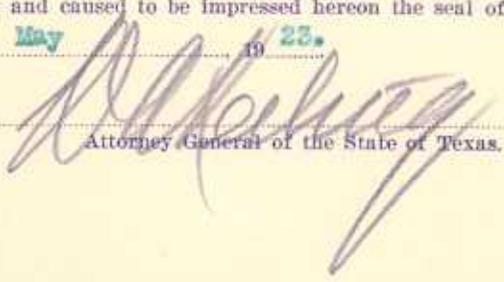
dated May 1, 1923; numbered consecutively from 1 to 450 inclusive, for the
sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS
each, aggregating the sum of FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS
payable at the office of the County Treasurer of Harris County, Texas, the State Treasurer
of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, at
the option of the holder,
as follows: \$15,000 on the 1st day of May of each of the years
1925 to 1954, inclusive,

with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on May and November 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. 12 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 \$2,968,633.00
3. That a tax of \$1.29 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. 12 of Harris County, Texas.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the seal of my
office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 10th day of May 1923.


Attorney General of the State of Texas.

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DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. TWELVE
HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO.12

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Petition for
Drainage
Dist. No. 12.

In Re Harris County Drainage
District No. Twelve
Petition to Establish:

In the Commissioners'
Court of Harris County
Texas, Regular April
Term A.D., 1922.

To The County Commissioners' Court
of Harris County Texas.

To Create a Drainage District.

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

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

2. None of the proposed Drainage District is included in the boundaries of any other Drainage/^{District} of said County,

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

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

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

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

c. That the drainage of said District is feasible for the reason that the natural slope of the ground toward the natural streams is several feet per mile and that such streams when relieved of obstruction, deepened and straightened, which can be done at reasonable expense, will afford adequate and unusual good facilities for the drainage of said entire district.

d. That said district when established should be designated Harris County Drainage District No. 12.

e. That said Drainage District should be designated by such metes and bounds as in the judgment of the Engineer making the survey and the County Commissioners' Court shall deem best for the interest of the people of said proposed District and that the metes and bounds herein proposed are as follows.

Field Notes:

Begin at the S.W. corner of the City Limits of the City of Houston:

Thence north along the west line of said City Limits to the old abandoned roadbed of the T.W.N. & G.R.R.;

Thence west along the South line of same to its intersection with the east line of Drainage District No. 1;

Thence south along the Eastern line of said Drainage District No. 1 to its intersection with the North line of Drainage District No. 2;

Thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Drainage District No. 2, to the G.H. & S.S. R.R.;

Thence in a north Eastern direction with the North line of the said Drainage District No. 2, along the said G.H. & S.A. R.R. to the East right-of-way line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R.R.;

Thence northward along the east right-of-way line of said R.R. to the south line of the Limits of the City of Houston:

Thence west along said City's South Limits to the Southwest corner of same, the place of beginning.

This petition contains the names of more than twenty-five resident freehold taxpayers, whose lands are affected by said proposed Drainage District.

The sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) accompanies this Petition, as required by Law, is deposited herewith.

J.B. Haddleston	I. E. Irvin
F.J. Hill	J.L. Webb
E.B. Kelley	C.S. Schoverling
B.D. Hall	C.P. Younts
E.R. Gordon	A.L. Hamilton
C.H. Hall	Josphine A. Hall
Mrs. C.S. Schoverling	Mrs. A.J. Condit
C.L. Anderson	J.S. McMillan
W.J. Donaldson	C.R. Margery
Frank M. Lochner	M.C. Vaughn
A.J. Condit	F.M. Cowen
H.H. Hedges	Fred Carroll
R.R. Reamer	Mrs. R.R. Reamer
S.L. Reamer	Mrs. S.L. Reamer
E.H. David	Joe W. Secor
G.C. Perkins	A.D. Forman
Alf. P. Robb	G.W. Polk
J.C. Russell	S.B. Porter
G.W. House	J.F. Dietz
Ervin Cushman	J.J. Mallory
H.L. Baker	Mrs. H.L. Baker
Mrs. C.E. Gates	Mrs. C.E. Gates
W.C. Davis	Mrs. W.C. Davis

Filed Apr. 10, 1922.

Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court, Harris County, Texas.

By. F.W. Witt, Deputy.

In Re Harris County Drainage
District No. Twelve
Petition to Establish:

In The Commissioners'
Court of Harris County,
Texas. Regular April
Term A.D., 1922.

On this 10th day of April A.D., 1922 this court being in regular session and all the members thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition of J.B.

Haddleston and forty-five others filed and presented to this Court on the 10th day of April A.D., 1922 praying for an establishing of a Drainage District in this County, to be called Harris County Drainage District No. twelve, defining the boundaries of the proposed Drainage District and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility of the proposed District. And it appearing to the Court that the signers of said petition are each freehold resident taxpayers of said proposed District and that said petition sets forth the necessity feasibility and public utility of the said proposed Drainage District and defines the metes and bounds thereof; and designates the name of Harris County Drainage District No. Twelve.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that said petition be and is herenow set down for hearing by this court for the 15th day of May A.D., 1922, the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days from the date hereof, and being at a regular session of the Commissioners' Court; and the clerk of this court is hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting in four (4) public places in said proposed Drainage District and at the Court House Door of this County, a Certified Copy of said petition and this Order of the Court thereon at least twenty full days preceeding the dates set down for said hearing, and publishing in a newspaper as required by law.

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Clerk's Certif.
posting notices
on hearing on
Petition D.D. No. 12.
12.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:

To posting notices of hearing on petition for
the establishment of proposed Drainage District No. 12
I, hereby certify that on the 15th day of April A.D. 1922
notices were posted for a hearing on petition for proposed
Drainage District No. 12 and same were posted as follows
to-wit: One at Rosners Store, Bellaire Post Office, one at
junction of Bellaire Blvd, and S.P.R.R. Crossing, One at
Brays Bayou School House. One at ^{store on} Alameda Road all within
proposed Drainage District and one at Court House Door
as required by law.

Albert Townsend, county clerk,
By W. Chalmers Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned
authority this the 17th day of April A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

M. Lockhart, Notary Public, Harris
County, Texas.

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Affidavit of
publication
Notice of
Hearing on
Petition D.D.
NO. 12.

NOTICE OF HEARING BY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS
COUNTY TEXAS ON PETITION FOR HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. TWELVE(12).

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of
May A.D. 1922 a hearing on the petition of J.B. Haddleston
and 45 others for the establishment of harris County
Dreinege District No. 12 in accordance with said petition
and the order of the Court thereon a certified copy of which
is made a part hereof.

IN RE HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 12
PETITION TO ESTABLISH IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS. REGULAR TERM APRIL A.D. 1922.
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 freeholdresident
taxpayers of the said proposed district whose lands will be ar-
fected by said proposed Drainage District.

2. None of the proposed Drainage District is
included 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 establishment of such Drainage District.

4. That the drainage of the said Drainage
District is a necessity and will be a public utility and
the drainage of said proposed Drainage District is feas-
able.

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

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

c. That the drainage of said district is feasible for the reason that the natural slope of the ground toward the natural stream is several feet per mile and that such streams when relieved of obstruction, deepened and straightened which can be done at reasonable expense will afford adequate and unusual good facilities for the drainage of said entire district.

d. That said district when established should be designated Harris County Drainage District No. 12.

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

FIELD NOTES.

Begin at the S.W. corner of the City Limits of the City of Houston;

Thence north along the west line of said City Limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.N. & B.R.R.;

Thence west along the south line of same to its intersection with the east line of Drainage District No. 1;

Thence South along the eastern line of said Drainage District No. 1 to its intersection with the north line of Drainage District No. 2;

Thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Drainage District No. 2 to the G.H.&S.A. R.R.;

Thence in a northeastern direction with the north line of the said Drainage District No. 2 along said

G.H. & S.A. R.R. to the east right-of-way line of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe.;

Thence northward along the east right-of-way line of said R.R. to the south line of the limits of the City of Houston;

Thence west along said City's South limits to the southwest corner of same the place of beginning.

This petition contains the names of more than twenty-five resident freehold taxpayers whose lands are affected by said proposed Drainage District.

The sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) accompanies this petition as required by law is deposited herewith.

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Mrs. R.R. Reemer

Mrs. H.L. Baker

Filed Apr. 10, 1922. Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court
Harris County, Texas. BY F.W. WITT Deputy.

IN RE HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE
DISTRICT NO. TWELVE
PETITION TO ESTABLISH

IN THE COMMISSIONERS'
COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY
Texas. REGULAR APRIL
TERM A.D., 1922.

On this the 10th day of April A.D., 1922,
this court being in regular session and all the members
thereof being present, came on to be heard the petition
of J.B. Haddleston and Forty-five others filed and pre-
sented to this Court on the 10th day of April A.D., 1922,
praying for an establishing of a Drainage^{DISTRICT} in this County,
to be called Harris County Drainage District No. Twelve,
defining the boundaries of the proposed Drainage District
and showing the necessity, feasibility and public utility
of the proposed District. And it appearing to the Court
that the signers of said petition are each free hold resi-
dent taxpayers of said proposed District and that said
petition sets forth the necessity feasibility and public
utility of the said proposed Drainage District and defines
the metes and bounds thereof; and designated the name of
Harris County Drainage District No. Twelve,

It is therefore considered and ordered by the
court that said petition be and is herenow set down for
hearing by this court for the 15th day of May A.D., 1922,
the same being more than thirty and less than sixty days
from the date hereof, and being at a regular session of
the commissioners' Court; and the clerk of this court is
hereby ordered to give notice of such hearing by posting
in four(4) public places in said proposed Drainage District
and at the Court House Door of this county, a certified
copy of said petition and this order of the Court thereon
at least twenty full days preceeding the dates set down
for said hearing, and publishing in a newspaper as required
by law.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the County court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true, full and correct copy of the Petition for Establishment of Drainage District No. 12, in Harris County, Texas and the order of the Commissioners' Court setting down for hearing as the same appears from the records in my office recorded in Volume "U" at pages 508 and 509 of Minutes of said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Houston, Texas this the 12th day April A.D., 1922.

Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court
& Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, of Harris County, Texas.

(SEAL)

BY. J.H. Roberts, Deputy.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:
HOUSTON, TEXAS,
January 17th, 1923.

Personally appeared before me on this seventeenth day of January, 1923, R.R. Rushing, who states on oath that he is the Auditor of The Houston Press, an afternoon daily newspaper published in the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas. The said R.R. Rushing further states that advertising amounting to 912 lines of "Notice of Drainage District Number 12" was published in the said Houston Press on the following dates:

May 6, 1922.

April 15, 1922.

April 22, 1922.

April 29, 1922.

R.R. Rushing, The Auditor
The Houston Press.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public, in and for Harris County, Texas on this 17th day of January 1923.

(SEAL)

M.K. Williams, Notary Public.
Harris County, Texas.

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In accordance with such findings it is there fore,
ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT THE PETITION FOR THE
establishment of such Drainage District be and is here-
by granted; and J.S. Burk, a civil engineer, is hereby
appointed engineer for such District with such power and
authority as is conferred upon him by law.

The said J.S. Burk, engineer shall within
ninety (90) days go upon the land proposed to be drained
and make a careful survey thereof and from such survey
make preliminary plans and estimates as required by law
and shall at once make a detailed report of his work to
the Commissioners' Court.

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Monday, June 12, A.D. 1922.

Bond of J.S.
Burk approved.

On motion of Commissioner Sherman seconded
by Commissioner Spencer duly put and carried it is
ordered that the bond of J.S. Burk as Engineer for
Drainage District No. 12, be and the same is herenow
approved.

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Monday
August 21, A.D. 1922.

Engineer Burk
time filing report
extended 30 days

On motion of Commissioner Barker seconded by
Commissioner Martin duly put and carried it is ordered
that Engineer Burk be and is herenow granted thirty days
extension of time in filing report for Drainage District
No. 12.

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Monday , September 18th, A.D. 1922.

Engineer D.D.
No. 12 granted
extension time
for filing report.

On motion of Commissioner Spencer seconded by
Commissioner Martin duly put and carried it is ordered
that the time for Engineer of D.D. No. 12 to file report
of his findings of the proposed D.D. No. 12. Granted an
extension fo 30 days from Aug. 15 1922 be and the same
is herenow granted a further extension of time to this
date (Sept. 18th 1922) for filing report.

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Engineers report
D.D. No. 12.

Engineers Report
Drainage District No. 12 Harris County Texas.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your instruction to go upon the ground of the proposed Drainage District No. 12 to make a survey as to the possibility and practicability of said proposed District I, herewith file the following report:

I, find by actual investigation of the physical condition of Brays Bayou and the adjoining land that the adequate and complete Drainage of this district is both practicable, feasible and highly beneficial.

The slope of surface of the flood water of March 1922 was over four feet per mile from the junction of Brays Bayou with the Ship Channel to the crossing of the I & G.N.R.R. from the I & G.N. R.R. to the Almeda Road the slope of the water surface same flood was reduced to 1.64 feet per mile. At this point the greatest congestion occurs.

The probable mean velocity of the water flowing in the present channel is less than two feet per second.

The factor of roughness or the retarding of the flow of the water in the present channel by brush, vines trees and vegetation and the abrupt turns in the direction of the channel is unusually great and is believed to reach the value given for n : (in the generally accepted formula for the flow of water in open channels) of n : .080 according to Kutters Formula.

By the same formula a dredged channel of uniform cross sectioned and fair alignment the value of n : .025 The very worst condition in which a dredged channel might be permitted to reach is n : .35.

Summing up the results which follow these conditions we have the following:

Assuming that the unimproved and the improved channels have the same hydraulic radius of about 12.5 and that the water surface has a slope of about 4.2 feet per mile then we have the following results.

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|----|----------------------------------|---------|
| a. | Present channel unimproved | n: .080 |
| b. | Dredged channel, good conditions | n: .025 |
| c. | Dredged channel bad condition | .35 |

Reduced to terms of velocity of water in the three conditions we have

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| a. | Present channel velocity of water | 3.4 ft. per sec |
| b. | dredged channel good " " " | 8.9 " " " |
| c. | " " bad " " " | 6.7 " " " |

By inspection it will be seen that the old channel was given the advantage of 1.4 cubic feet per second in the above comparison.

In round figures we take the very best condition in the old channel and we find that the improved channel will discharge twice the amount of water.

In the second case under the best conditions of the old channel and the best conditions of the channel the new channel will discharge nearly three times the amount of water.

The new channel will be dredged to a bottom width of 40 feet from a point one half mile above Main Street to a point one and one half miles above Harrisburg. The side slopes will be one and one half :1. The depth will be 20 feet at Main Street which will be seven feet below highest water line. The top width will be at 20 feet deep 100 feet.

In descending down stream the top width will increase from 100 feet to 175 or 200 feet by reason of the sloping sides of the present banks of Brays Bayou.

From $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles above Harrisburg the width of water at low tide is 40 feet at Harrisburg it is about 100 feet wide.

From a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above Main Street the bottom width will be 30 feet through the district to the end.

All details as required by law are shown on map and profile herewith filed.

The fields notes are the same as contained in the original petition as follows.

Begin at the S.W. corner of the City Limits of the City of Houston.

Thence north along the west line of said City limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.N.& G.R.R.;

Thence west along the south line of same to its intersection with the east line of Drainage District No. 1.

Thence South along the Eastern line of said Drainage District No. 1 to its intersection with the north line of Drainage District No. 2;

Thence in an easterly direction along the North boundary line of Drainage District No. 2 to the G.H.&S.A.R.R.

Thence in a north Eastern direction with the North line of said Drainage District No. 2 along the said G.H.&S.A. R.R. to the east right-of-way line of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe R.R.;

Thence northward along the East right-of-way line of the said R.R. to the south line of the limits of the City Houston;

Thence west along said Citys South Limits to the southwest corner of same the place of beginning.

It is asserted with confidence and after painstaking investigations extending over two years that the plan and the dimensions of the proposed ditches are

ample and sufficient to keep the flood waters 7 feet below highest water mark that as yet has been reached by a recorded flood.

Total acres contained in this District

33,949 Acres.

Estimates.

2,379,954	Cu. Yds. Excavations @15¢	\$356,993.10
350 acres clearing @ \$40.00 per acre		14,000.00
Right of Way, Bridges, Engineering, Legal, Commissioners Salary County officers Fees and incidentals.		55,006.90
Maintenance for two years		<u>4,000.00</u>
	Total.	\$430,000.00

The outlet extends from the Eastern boundary of the District through Brays Bayou to the Ship Channel.

Respectively Submitted.
J.S. Burk. Engineer.

Filed September 18th 1922.
Albert Townsend Clerk County
Court Harris County, Texas.
BY W. Chalmers. Deputy.

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Order setting
Date of Hearing
on Engineers
Report D.D. 12

In Re Harris County Drainage District No. 12

On this the 18th day of September 1922 at regular session of the Commissioners Court there being present Hon. Chester H. Bryn presiding, R.H. Spencer Commr. Prect. No.1, J.G. Martin, Commr. Prect. No. 2, W.G. Sherman, Commr. Prect. No. 3 and D. Barker Commr. Prect. No. 4, and it appearing to the Court that pursuant to an order heretofore made James S. Burk, 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 within said district proposed to be drained with an estimate of the cost in detail of making and completing each of them in the total sum of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$430,000.00) Dollars and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for two years being included in the \$430,000.00 accompanied by a map of the same that said report has been filed with this Court as required by law.

Now therefore 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 16th day of October 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 notices thereof in five public places in said Harris County one of which shall be at the Court House door and four (4) of which shall be within the limits of said proposed Drainage District for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing.

Clerks Certf.
Posting Notices
for Hearing on
Engr. Report
D.D. No. 12.

STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY HARRIS :

I, hereby certify that on the 20th day of September A.D. 1922 notices were posted in proposed Drainage District No. 12 for a hearing on Engineers Report and that same were posted as follows to-wit: one at Bellaire Post office Rosners store, One at junction of Bellaire Blvd. and S.P R.R., ^{crossing} One at Brays Bayou School House and one at store on Almeda Road all within proposed Drainage District and one at Court House Door as required by law.

Albert Townsend, county clerk

By W. Chalmers Deputy.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the under-
signed authority this the 20th day of September A.D. 1922.

M. Lockhart, Notary Public Harris County

(SEAL)

Texas,

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ENGINEERS REPORT D.D. NO. 12 HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS.

In compliance with your instructions to go upon the ground of the proposed Drainage District N^o. 12 to make a survey as to the possibility and practibility of said proposed district I, herewith file the following report I find by actual investigation of the physical condition of Brays Bayou and the adjoining land that the adequate and complete drainage of this district is both practicable feasible and highly beneficial the slope of surface of the flood water of March 1922 was over four feet per mile from the junction of Brays Bayou with the ship channel to the crossing of the I&GN R.R. from the I.&S.N. R.R. to the Alameda road the slope of water surface same flood was reduced to 1.64 feet per mile at this point the greatest congestion occurs The probable mean velocity of the water flowing in the present channel is less than two feet per second the factor of roughness or the retarding of the flow of the water in the present channel by brush, vines, trees and vegetation and the abrupt turns in the direction of the channel is unusually great and is believed to reach the value given for n: (in the general accepted formula for the flow of water in open channels) of n: .80 according to Kutters Formula. By the same formula a dredged channel of uniform cross sectioned and fair alignment the value of n: .025 The very worst condition in which a dredged channel might be permitted to reach is n: .35. Summing up the results which follow these conditions we have the following Assuming that the unimproved and the improved channels have the same hydraulic radius of about 12.5 and that the water surface has a slope of about 4.2 feet per mile then we have the following results A. present channel unimproved N;.080
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b. Dredged channel good conditions N; .025. c Dredged channel

bad condition .035. Reduced to terms of velocity of water in the three conditions we have a present channel, velocity of water 3.4 feet per second B. Dredged channel good velocity of water 8.9 feet per second. c. Dredged channel bad velocity of water 6.7 feet per second. By inspection it will be seen that the old channel was given the advantage of 1.4 cubic feet per second in the above comparison in round figures we take the very best condition in the old channel and we find that the improved channel will discharge twice the amount of water in the second case under the best conditions of the old channel and the best condition of the channel, the new channel will discharge nearly three times the amount of water. The new channel will be dredged to a bottom width of 40 feet from a point one half mile above Main Street to a point one and one half mile above Harrisburg The side slopes will be one and one half :1; The depth will be 20 feet at Main Street which will be seven feet below highest water line. The top width will be at 20 feet 100 feet indescending down stream the top width increase from 100 feet to 175 or 200 feet by reason of the sloping sides of the present banks of Brays Bayou. From $\frac{1}{2}$ miles above Harrisburg the width of water at low tide is 40 feet at Harrisburg it is about 100 feet wide from a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above Main Street the bottom width will be 30 feet through the district to the end all details as required by law are shown on map and profile herewith filed. The field notes are the same as contained in the original petition as follows. Begin at the S.W. corner of the City Limits of the City of Houston; Thence north along the west line of the said Limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.N.&G.R.R. Thence west along the south line of same to its intersection with the east line of drainage district No.1; Thence south along

eastern line of said Drainage District No. 1 to its intersection with the north line of Drainage District no. 2 Thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Drainage District No. 2 to the G.H.&S.A. R.R. Thence in a north eastern direction with the north line of said Drainage District No. 2 along the said G.H.&S.A.R.R. to the east right of way line of the Gulf Colorado and Santa Fe. R.R. thence northward along the east right of way line of the said R.R. to the south line of the limits of the City of Houston Thence west along the said City South Limit to the southwest corner of same the place of beginning. It is asserted with confidence and after painstaking investigation extending over two years that the plan and the dimensions of the proposed ditches are ample and sufficient to keep the flood waters 7 feet below highest water mark that as yet has been reached by any recorded flood. Total acres contained in this district 33,949 Acres, Estimates 2,379,954 Cu. Yds. Excavation @ 15¢ \$356,993.10 350 acres clearing @ \$40.00 per acre \$14,000.00. Right of way, Bridges, Engineering, Legal, Commissioners Salary, County Officers Fees and incidentals \$55,006.90. Maintenance for two years \$4,000.00 Total \$430,000.00. The outlet extends from the eastern boundary of the district through Brays Bayou to the Ship Channel, Respectfully submitted J.S. Burk, engineer. Filed September 18th 1922, Albert Townsend County Clerk, BY. W. Chalmers, Deputy.

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Order setting
Date of hearing
on engineers,
Report D.D. No.12.

IN RE HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 12

On this the 18th day of September 1922 at a regular session of the commissioners Court there being present Hon. Chester H. Bryan presiding R.H. Spencer Commr. Prect. No. 1, J.B. Martin, Commr. Prect. 2, W.G. Sharmen Commr. Prect. No.3, and D. BARKER Commr. Prect. No. 4, and it appearing to the court that pursuant to an order heretofore made James S. Burk 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 within said district proposed to be drained with an estimate of the cost in detail of making and completing each of them in the total of Four Hundred Thirty Thousand (\$430,000.00) Dollars and the estimated probable cost of maintaining same of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars for two years being included in the \$430,000.00 accompanied by a map of the same and that said report has been filed with this court as required by law, now therefore, 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 16th day of October 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 notices thereof in five public places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the Court House door and four (4) of which shall be within the limits of said proposed Drainage District for at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of said hearing.

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 order setting date of hearing on Engineers Report Drainage District No. 12, as the same appears from the record in my office recorded in Vol. "U" Page 607 of Minutes of said Court:

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Houston, Texas, this the 19th day of Sept. A.D. 1922. Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court & ExOfficio clerk of Commrs' Court of Harris County, Texas, By.
W. Chalmers, Deputy. (SEAL)
Publishers Affidavit.

I solemnly swear that the above notice was published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Court Review, a daily newspaper published at Houston Harris County, Texas, on the following dates to-wit:
Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 4 & 11, 1922 a printed copy of same is hereto attached. Thos M. Maes, Publisher of the Daily Court Review.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of October, 1922. W.R. Morin, Notary Public Harris County, Texas. (SEAL)

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Engineers
Supplement
Report D.D. #12.

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 12. HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS.
ENGINEERS SUPPLEMENT REPORT.
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT HARRIS COUNTY
TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

I, Herewith file the following supplemental report of proposed Drainage District No. 12.

The following base or bottom widths of Brays Bayou will be from 40 feet to 65 feet which is the only change made different from the original report except the change in estimated quantities and the cost of same, these are as follows:

2,692,808 cu. yds	Estimate @ 14 cents	\$376,993.12
350 Acres clearing	@ \$40.00 per acre	14,000.00
Right of way, Bridges, Engineering, Legal Commissioners Salary, County Officers fees and Incidentals		55,006.88
Maintenance for two years		4,000.00
	Total.	<u>\$450,000.00</u>

J.S. Burk
District Engineer.

Filed October 23rd 1922.
Albert Townsend Clerk County Court Harris County, Texas.
BY W. Chalmers. Deputy.

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Order setting
down hearing on
Engineers report
D.D. No. 12

Be it remembered that on the 16th day of October 1922 came on for hearing the report of J.S. Burk, engineer of proposed Drainage District No. 12 when came certain freehold taxpayers of said District in support of such District improvements and the report was by the court taken under advisement and consultations had between the county engineer, city engineer of the city of Houston and J.S. Burk district engineer for the purpose of advising the Commissioners' Court in the premises; and upon the recommendation of the said J.S. Burk district engineer after said conference the Commissioners' Court deems it advisable that the changes recommended in his supplemental report filed on the 23rd day of October 1922 should be made in the improvements as originally planned.

It is therefore ordered that such original report together with the supplemental report of J.S. Burk engineer of District No. 12 be set down for hearing as provided by law on the 27th day of November A.D. 1922 and the Clerk is ordered to issue legal notices of said hearing as provided by law.

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Posting Notices
Engineers
report D.D. #12.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:

Houston Texas, Nov.
4th 1922.

This is to certify that I, have this day
posted ^{Notices} /in proposed Drainage District No. 12 for a hearing
on Engineers Report and supplement set down for November
27th 1922 same were posted as follows to-wit: One at
Post Office at Bellaire, One at Bellaire Blvd. and S.P.
R.R. crossing, One at Brays Bayou School House, One at
store on Alameda Road all within the proposed District and
one at Court House Door as required by law and for more
than 20 days less than 30 days before the date of hearing
and published same in the Houston Post,

(SEAL)

Albert Townsend, Clerk County
Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of
Comms. Court of Harris County
Texas. BY W. CHALMERS, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me the under-
signed authority this the 4th day of November A.D. 1922.

(SEAL)

F.W. Witt, Notary Public
Harris County Texas.

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Affidavit of
Publication

ENGINEERS REPORT AND SUPPLEMENT REPORT

DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 12 HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS.
TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS.

Gentlemen:

In compliance with your instructions to go upon the ground of the proposed Drainage District No. 12 to make a survey as to the possibility and practicability of said proposed District 12 herewith file the following report:

I, find by actual investigation of the physical condition of Brays Bayou and the adjoining land that the adequate and complete Drainage of this District is both practicable, feasible and highly beneficial.

The slope of surface of the flood water of March 1922 was over four feet per mile from the junction of Brays Bayou with the Ship Channel to the crossing of the I.&G.N. R.R. from the I.&G.N.R.R. to the Almeda Road the slope of the water surface same flood was reduced 1.64^{feet} per mile at this point the greatest congestion occurs.

The probably mean velocity of the water flowing in the present channel is less than two feet per second

The factor of roughness or the retarding of the flow of the water in the present channel by brush, vines, trees and vegetation and the abrupt turns in the direction of the channel is unusually great and is believed to reach the value given for n : (in the general accepted formula for the flow of water in open channels) of N : .080 to Kutters formula.

By the same formula a dredged channel of uniform cross sectioned and fair alignment the value of n : .025 The very worst condition in which a dredged channel might be permitted to reach is n : .35

Summing up the results which follow these conditions we have the following: Assuming that the unimproved and the improved channels have the same hydraulic radius of about 12.5 and that the water surface has a slope of con

about 4.2 feet per mile then we have the following results

a.	Present channel unimproved	n:	.080
b.	Dredged channel good condition	n:	.025
c.	Dredged channel bad condition		.035

reduced to terms of velocity of water in the three conditions we have :

a.	Present channel, velocity of water	3.4	feet per sec
b.	Dredged channel good " " "	8.9	" " "
c.	Dredged " bad " " "	6.7	" " "

By inspection it will be seen that the old channel was given the advantage of 1.4 cubic feet per second in the above comparison.

In round figures we take the very best condition in the old channel and we find that the improved channel will discharge twice the amount of water.

In the second case under the best conditions of the old channel and the best conditions of the new channel the new channel will discharge nearly three times the amount of water.

The new channel will be dredged to a bottom width of 40 feet from a point one half mile above Main Street to a point one and one half miles above Harrisburg the side slopes will be one and one half :1. The depth will be 20 feet at Main Street which will be seven feet below highest water line. The top width will be at 20 feet deep, 100 feet.

In descending down stream the top width will increase from 100 feet to 175 or 200 feet by reason of the sloping sides of the present banks of Brays Bayou.

From $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles above Harrisburg the width of water at low tide is 40 feet at Harrisburg it is about 100 feet wide.

From a point $\frac{1}{2}$ mile above Main Street the bottom

width will be 30 feet through the district to the end, all details as required by law are shown on map and profile herewith filed.

The field notes are the same as contained in the original petition as follows:

Begin at the S.W. corner of the City Limits of the City of Houston.

Thence north along the west line of said City Limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.N. & G.R.R.

Thence west along the south line of same to its intersection with the east line of Drainage District No. 1. Thence South along the eastern line of said Drainage District No. 1 to its intersection with the north line of Drainage District No. 2;

Thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Drainage District no. 2 to the G.H. & S.A.R.R.;

Thence in a northeastern direction with the north line of said Drainage District No. 2 along the said G.H. & S.A.R.R. to the east right-of-way line of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe R.R.;

Thence northward along the east right-of-way line of the said R.R. to the south line of the limits of the City of Houston;

Thence west along said city's south limits to the southwest corner of same the place of beginning.

It is asserted with confidence and after painstaking investigations extending over two years that the plan and the dimensions of the proposed ditches are ample and sufficient to keep the flood waters 7 feet below the highest water mark that as yet has been reached by any recorded flood. Total Acres contained in the District 33,949 Acres.

Estimates.

2,379,954 Cu. Yds Excavation @ 15¢	\$356,993.10
350 acres clearing @ \$40.00 per acre	14,000.00
Right of way, bridges, engineering legal, Commissioners Salary, County Officers Fees and Incidentals	55,006.90
Maintainence for two years	4,000.00
Total.	\$430,000.00

The outlet extends from the eastern boundary of the District through Brays Bayou to the Ship Channel
Respectfully submitted, J.S. Burk, Engineer.

Engineers Supplement Report.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS COURT HARRIS COUNTY TEXAS.
Gentlemen:

I, herewith file following supplement report of proposed drainage district No. 12.

The following base or bottom widths of Brays Bayou will be from 40 feet to 65 feet which is the only change made different from the original report except the change in estimated quantities and the cost of same are as follows:

	Estimate.
2,692,808 cu. yds. @ 14¢	\$376,993.12
350 acres clearing @ \$40.00 per acre	14,000.00
Right of way, bridges, engineering, legal Commissioners salary, county Officials fees and incidentals	55,006.88
Maintainence for two years	4,000.00
J.S. Burk, Engineer.	\$ 450,000.00 Total.

Be it remembered that on the 16th day of October 1922 came on for hearing the report of J.S. Burk engineer of proposed Drainage District No. 12 when came certain freehold taxpayers fo said District in support of such district improvements and the report was by the court taken under advisement and consultations had between the

County Engineer, City Engineer of the City of Houston,
and J.S. Burk District Engineer for the purpose of advising
the Commissioners Court in the premises and upon the
recommendation of the said J.S. Burk, District Engineer
after said conference the Commissioners Court deems it
advisable that the changes recommending his supplement
report filed on the 23rd day of October 1922 should be
made in the improvements as originally planned. It is there-
fore ordered that such original report together with the
supplement report of J.S. Burk Engineer of District No. 12
be set down for hearing as provided by law on the 27th day
of November 1922 and the clerk is ordered to issue legal
notices of said hearing as provided by law.

State of TEXAS :

COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I, Albert Townsend clerk of the County Court and
Ex-Officio clerk of the Commissioners Court of Harris
County, Texas do hereby certify that the above and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of order setting date of hearing
on engineers Report Drainage District No. 12 as the same
appears from the record in my office recorded in Volume V. 3
Page 1 of Minutes of said Court . Given under my hand and
seal of said Court at office in Houston Texas this the 2nd
day of November A.D. 1922. Albert Townsend Clerk County
Court & ExOfficio Clerk of Commissioners Court of Harris
County Texas, B.Y W. Chalmers Deputy. (SEAL)

Affidavit of Publication.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:

Before me the undersigned authority on this
day personally appeared A.E. Clarkson, Business Manager of
The ^{Houston} Printing Co. Publishers of the Houston Post who being
sworn deposed and says that the advertisement of Harris
County Drainage District No. 12 was correctly inserted in

Copied from the
Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

the issue of Nov. 4-11-18 and 25 1922, and was so published in each and every issue of said date. A.E. Clarkson Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9 day of January A.D. 1923.

(SEAL)

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

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Engineer's Report
on D.D. No. 12
approved.

Be it remembered that on this the 27th day
of November 1922 came on for hearing the report of
J.S. Burk engineer for Drainage District Number 12. Which
report was set down for hearing at this date and due and
legal notice and publication having been given for the time
and in the manner provided by law when came freehold tax
payers of said District whose lands may be affected by said
Drainage improvements as well as other citizens and appeared
for against said report and after discussion all citizens
appearing requested that said report be approved and all
objections being in affect withdrawn and if not withdrawn
are hereby over-ruled by the court and the court finds that
any objections that were made are not well taken and the
report is hereby approved and the fact of such approval is
hereby ordered recorded in the minutes of the court. Upon
said approval being put in motion it is moved by Commissioner
Barker seconded by Commissioner Sharman and **unanimously**
carried.

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Order

1 IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY
2 TEXAS IN SPECIAL SESSION ON THE 27TH DAY OF NOVEMBER
3 1922

4 On this the 27th day of November A.D. 1922 this
5 and
6 Court being in special session/s quorum thereof being present
7 there came on to be considered the matter of an election
8 in Harris County Drainage District No.12 to determine
9 whether or not said District shall be established and to
10 determine whether or not such District when so established
11 shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor and
12 it appearing to the Court that all legal and proper
13 notices have been given and orders entered and reports
14 filed and approved preliminary to this order as required
15 by law it is therefore ordered by the Court that an election
16 be held in Harris County Drainage District No.12 on
17 Friday December 29th 1922 to determine whether or not said
18 District shall be established and if bonds shall be issued
19 in the sum of \$ 450,000.00 and the levy of a tax in
20 payment therefor the ballots shall have printed or written
21 thereon the words " For the Drainage District and the
22 issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor"
23 " Against the Drainage District and the issuance of bonds
24 and levy of tax in payment therefor"

25 The manner of conducting said election shall be
26 governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas
27 except as herein otherwise provided and none but resident
28 property tax payers who are qualified voters within said
29 proposed District shall be entitled to vote

30 Every person who offers to vote shall first take
31 the following oath before the presiding Judge of the
32 Election and the presiding judge is hereby authorized
33 to administer same " I,do solemnly swear (or affirm)
34 that I am a qualified voter of Harris County and that I
35 am a resident property tax payer of the proposed drainage
36 district voted on at this election and I have not voted

1 before at this election"

2 The following places within said district are
3 hereby designated the polling places of said district
4 and the judges and other election officers are respect-
5 fully appointed to hold such election to-wit:

6 Bellaire, Voting Prec. No. 79, Rosners Store
7 A. J. Condit, Presiding Officer, S. L. Resmer & J. B. Huddleston
8 Judges.

9 Brays Bayou School House, Voting Prec. No. 44
10 S. L. Heines, Presiding Officer, Robt. Schneider and Mrs. Robt
11 Schneider Judges.

12 Brookline, Voting Prec. No. 91, H. Schmeltz Home.
13 H. Schmeltz Presiding Officer, Mrs H. Schmeltz and Geo.
14 Kuhlman Jr. Judges.

15 Morse, Voting Prec. No. 39, V. O. Ullrichs
16 residence V. O. Ullrich Presiding Officer, V. S. Ullrich and
17 P. Scott Judges.

18 West Houston, Voting Prec. No. 36, Field office
19 West University Place, W. Y. Fuqua, Presiding Officer,
20 John Mallory and Mrs John Mallory Judges.

21 The said proposed Drainage District No. 12 is
22 bounded as follows to-wit:

23 Begin at the S.W. Corner of the City Limits of
24 the City of Houston

25 Thence North along the West line of the said
26 City limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.N &
27 G.R.R.

28 Thence West along the South line of same to its
29 intersection with the East line of Drainage District No. 1

30 Thence South along the Eastern line of said
31 Drainage District No. 1, to its intersection with the North
32 line of Drainage District No. 2.

33 Thence in an Easterly direction along the North
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boundary line of Drainage District No.2 to the G.H & S.A.
R.R..

1 Thence in a Northeastern direction with the North
2 line of the said Drainage District No.2 along the
3 said G.H & S.A.R.R. to the East Right-of-way line of
4 the Gulf Colorado & Santa FE.R.R.

5 Thence Northward along the East right-of-way
6 line of the said R.R. to the South line of the limits
7 of the City of Houston

8 Thence West along said City's south limits to
9 the Southwest corner of same the place of beginning.

10 The Clerk is herenow instructed to give notice
11 of the time and place of said election by posting
12 notices thereof in five public places in said Harris
13 County one of which shall be at the Court House Door
14 of said County and four within the boundaries and limits
15 of said proposed District for at least 30 days previous
16 to the date of election and by publishing same in a
17 newspaper as required by law governing such elections.

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Election Notice
D.D. No. 12

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN HARRIS COUNTY
DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 12.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December A.D. 1922 and election will be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Twelve as hereinafter defined to determine whether said Harris County Drainage District No. 12 shall be established and shall issue bonds and shall levy a tax in payment therefor the said election being held in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas a certified copy of which order is made a part hereof.

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY
TEXAS IN SPECIAL SESSION ON THE 27th DAY OF NOVEMBER
1922 .

On this the 27th day of November A.D. 1922 this court being in special session and a quorum thereof being present there came on to be considered the matter of an election in Harris County Drainage District No. 12 to determine whether or not said District shall be established and to determine whether or not such District when so established shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment thereof and it appearing to the Court that all legal and proper notices have been given and orders entered and reports filed and approved preliminary to this order as required by law it is therefore ordered by the Court that an election be held in Harris County Drainage District No. 12 on Friday December 29th 1922 to determine whether or not said District shall be established and if bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$450,000.00 and the levy of a tax in payment therefor the ballots shall have printed or written thereon the words "For the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor" "Against the Drainage District and the issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor"

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the General election laws of the State of Texas except as herein otherwise provided and none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters within said proposed district shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the election and the presiding judge hereby authorized to administer same "I, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County and that I am a resident property tax payer of the proposed Drainage District noted on at this election and I have not voted before at this election" The following places within said District are hereby designated the polling places of said District and the judges and other election officers are respectively appointed to hold such election to-wit:

Bellaire Voting Prec. No. 79 Rosners Store,
A.J. Condit Presiding Officer, S.L. Reamer & J.B. Haddleston
Judges.

Brays Bayou School House Voting Prec. No. 44,
S.L. Haines presiding Officer, Robt. Schneider and Mrs.
Robt. Schneider judges.

Brookline Voting Prec. No. 91 H. Schmeltz home
H. Schmeltz Presiding Officer, Mrs. H. Schmeltz and Geo.
Kuhlman Jr. Judges.

Morse Voting Prec. No. 39 V.O. Ullrich's residence
V.O. Ullrich Presiding Officer V.S. Ullrich and P. Scott, Judges

West Houston Voting Prec. No. 36 Field office West
University Place, W.Y. Fuqua, presiding officer, John Mallory
and Mrs John Mallory, Judges.

The said proposed Drainage District No. 12 is bounded as follows to-wit: Begin at the S.W. corner of the City Limits of the City of Houston.

Thence north along the west line of the said city limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.&G.RR

Thence west along the south line of same to its intersection with the east line of Drainage District No. 1;

Thence south along the eastern line of said District no. 1 to its intersection with the north line of Drainage District No.2;

Thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Drainage District No. 2 to the G.H.&S.A.RR

Thence in a northeastern direction with the north line of the said Drainage District N^o.2 along the said G.H.&S.A. R.R. to the East right-of-way line of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe. R.R.

Thence northward along the east right-ofway line of the said R.R. to the south line of the limits of the city of Houston,

Thence west along said City's south limits to the southwest corner of same the place of beginning.

The clerk is herenow instructed to give notice of the time and place of said election by posting notices thereof in five public places in said Harris County one of which shall be at the Court House Door of said county and four within the boundaries and limits of said proposed District for at least 30 days previous to the date of election and by publishing same in a newspaper as required by law governing such elections.

Clerk' Certif.
of posting of
of elec. D.D.

No. 12.

STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I hereby certify that on this the 28th day of November A.D. 1922, notices were posted by me calling an Election for the establishment of Drainage District No. 12 Issuance of Bonds & Levy of Tax in payment therefor, and that same were posted one at Rosner's Store, Bellaire, one at Bellaire Blvd. & S.P. crossing ; one at Brays Bayou School house; one at store on Almeda Road, all within proposed Drainage District No. 12, and one at Court House door.

Albert Townsend, County Clerk, by

Chas. H. Schley, Deputy.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this the 5th day of Dec. 1922. Otto Hochuli, Notary Public Harris,
County Texas.

(SEAL)

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Affidavit of
publication

NOTICE OF AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN
HARRIS COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. TWELVE:

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, A.D. ¹⁹²² an election will be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Twelve, as hereinafter defined, to determine whether said Harris County Drainage District Number Twelve shall be established, and shall issue bonds and shall levy a tax in payment therefor, the said election being held in pursuance of an order of the Commissioners' Court of Harris County, Texas, a certified copy of which order is made a part hereof.

IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HARRIS
COUNTY, TEXAS, IN SPECIAL SESSION, ON THE 27th
Day of NOVEMBER, 1922.

On this 27th day of November A.D. 1922, this Court being in Special Session, and a quorum thereof being present, there came on to be considered the matter of an election in Harris County Drainage District Number twelve to determine whether or not said district shall be established and to determine whether or not such district, when so established, shall issue bonds and levy tax in payment therefor; and it appearing to the court that all legal and proper notices have been given and orders entered and reports filed and approved, preliminary to this order, as required by law; It is therefore ordered by the court that an election be held in Harris County Drainage District Number Twelve on Friday, 29th, 1922, to determine whether or not said district shall be established and if bonds shall be issued in the sum of \$450,000.00 and the levy of a tax in payment therefor. The ballots shall have printed or written thereon the words: "for the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and levy of tax in payment therefor-
"AGAINST the Drainage District and issuance of bonds and a levy of tax in payment therefor".

The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas except as herein otherwise provided, and none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters within the said district, shall be entitled to vote. Every person who offers to vote shall first take the following oath before the presiding judge of the election, and the presiding judge is hereby authorized to administer same;

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I am a qualified voter of Harris County, and that I am a resident property taxpayer of the proposed Drainage District voted on at this election, and I have not voted before at this election".

The following places within said District are hereby designated the polling place of said District, and the Judges and other election officers are respectively appointed to hold such election to-wit:

Bellaire Voting Prec. No. 79, Rosner's Store, A.J. Condit, Presiding officer, S.L. Reamer & J.B. Haddleston Judges.

Voting Prec. No. 44, Brays's Bayou School House S.L. Haines, presiding Officer, Robt. Schneider and Mrs. Robt Schneider, Judges.

Brookline, Voting Prec. No. 91, H. Schmeltz Home, H. Schmeltz, Presiding Officer, Mrs. H. Schmeltz, Geo. Kuhlman, Jr. Judges.

Morse, Voting Prec. No. 39, V.O. Ulrich's residence, V.O. Ulrichs, Presiding Officer, V.S. Ulrich, and P. Scott, Judges.

West Houston, Voting Prec. No. 36, Field office West University Place, W.Y. Fuqua; Presiding Officer John Mallory and Mrs. John Mallory, Judges.

The said Proposed Drainage District Number Twelve is bounded as follows to-wit:

Begin at the S.W. corner of the city limits of the city of Houston;

Thence north along the west line of said City limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.N. & G.R.R.

Thence west along the south line of same to its intersection with the east line of Drainage District No. 1;

Thence South along the eastern line of said Drainage District Number one to its intersection with the north line of Drainage District No. 2;

Thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Drainage District No. 2, to the G.H.S.A.R.R.

Thence in a north western direction with the north line of said Drainage District No. 2, along the said G. H. & S. A. R. R. to the east right-of-way line of the Gulf Colorado & Santa Fe R.R.;

Thence northward along the east right-of-way line of the said R.R. to the south line of the limits of the City of Houston;

Thence west along said City's South limits to the southwest corner of same, the place of beginning;

The clerk of this court is herenow, instructed to give notice of the time and place of said election by posting notices thereof in five public places in said Harris County, one of which shall be at the court House Door of said county, and four within the boundaries and limits of said proposed District, for at least thirty days previous to the date of election, and by publishing same

in a newspaper as required by law, governing such elections.

STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS:

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court & Ex-officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court of Harris County Texas, do hereby certify that hte above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of order of notice of election to be held in Harris County Drainage District No. 12, as the same appears from the original on file in my office.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Houston, Texas, this 28th day of Nov. A.D. 1922.

Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court
& ExOfficio Clerk of Commissioners'
Court of Harris County, Texas.

By W. Chalmers Deputy,

Publishers Affidavit.

I, solemnly swear that the above notice was published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the Daily Court Review, a daily newspaper at Houston, Harris County, Texas, on the following dates to-wit:

November 28th 1922, December 5-12-19, 1922.

A printed copy of same is hereto attached. Thos. M. Maes.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of December, 1922.

(SEAL)

W.R. Morin, Notary Public Harris
County, Texas.

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Returns of
Election Pct.
No. 91 B.D.
No. 12.

RETURN OF AN ELECTION

Held at Henry Schmeltz Home Election Prect.

No. 91 County of Harris State of Texas on the 29th day
of December 1922 for and against Draining Brays Bayou

Total Number of votes polled at this box 31 votes

For draining Brays Bayou, Received-- 1 "

Against " 30 "

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Returns of
election Pct. 91
D.D. No. 12.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :
COUNTY OF HARRIS :

We the undersigned Managers of election for
election n^o. 91 of Harris County Texas at an election held
on the 29 day of December 1922 hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is correct returns showing as required
by law first:

The total number of votes polled at this
election precinct second: The number of votes for-----
and The number of Votes ^{Polled} against----- at said election.

Witness our hands this 29 day of December
1922.

Henry Schmeltz, Presiding Officer Mrs. Henry Schmeltz
Judge, Mrs. W.A. Scott, Clerk, Geo. Kuhlman Jr. Clerk.

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Returns of an
election A.D. No.
12 Pct. 44.

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION

Held at Brays Bayou School House Election

Precinct No. 44 County of Harris State of Texas, on the
29th day of December 1922 for and against Drainage District
No. 12 Total Number of Votes polled as this box 60 Votes
For ----- Received 31 "
Against----- " 29 "

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF HARRIS :

We the undersigned Managers of election for
election Precinct No. 44 of Harris County Texas at an
election held on the 29 day of December 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 Prect. second: The number of votes polled for----
and , the number of votes polled against----- at said elec-
tion.

Witness our hands this 29 day of December 1922.
S.L. Hain, Presiding Officer, R.E. Schneider Judge, Mrs.
L.E. Schneider, Clerk.

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Copied from the
Harris County Archives
Houston, Texas.

Returns of
Election D.D. No.
12 Pct. No. 36

RETURNS OF AN ELECTION

Held at West University Place Election Prect.

No. 36 County of Harris State of Texas on the 29 day of
December 1922 for and against Issuance of Bonds for Drain-

age Total Number of votes polled at this box.		52 votes
For -----	Received	49 "
Against ----	"	3 "

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF HARRIS :

We the undersigned Managers of Election for
Election Precinct No. 36 of Harris County Texas at an
election held on the 29th day of December 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 precinct second: the number of votes polled for
issuance of Bonds and Drainage Dist rict and the number
of votes polled against Drainage District and issuance of
bonds at said election.

Witness our hands this 29 day of December 1922
W.Y. Fuqua Presiding Officer, Mrs. L.B. Ryon Jr., Mrs
D.R. Hollis clerks.

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Returns of Elect.
D.D. No. 12
Precinct No. 79

Return OF AN ELECTION

Held at Bellaire Texas Election Precinct No.

79 County of Harris State of Texas on the 29th day of
December 1922 for and against the issuance of bonds for the
Drainage of Brays Bayou to be known as Drainage District
No. 12

Total Number of votes polled at this box		106 Votes
For ----	Received	102 "
Against---	"	4 "

THE STATE OF TEXAS:

COUNTY OF HARRIS:

We the undersigned Managers of Election for
Election Precinct No. 79 of Harris County Texas at an election
held on the 29 day of December 1922 hereby certify that the
above and foregoing is a correct return showing as required
by law first: the total numbers of votes polled at this elec-
tion Precinct second: The number of votes polled for the
Bond issue and the number of votes polled against the Bond
issue at said election . Witness our hands this the 29 day of
December 1922.

A.J. Condit, Presiding Officer, S.L. Reamer, Judge, F.J.
Hill Clerk Florence E. Anderson clerk.

Total Number of votes polled for the issuance
of Bonds and levy of the tax in payment therefor & Drainage
District No. 12 Received. 183 votes

Total number of votes polled against the issuance of bonds
and levy of tax in payment therefor and the establishment
of Drainage District No. 12 Received 66 votes. No election
returns shown for precinct No. 39.

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State of Texas
County of Harris

Certificate of
W. Chalmers
Deputy County
Clerk

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

I, am Deputy Clerk of the County Court
of Harris, County Texas, and in charge of the Commissioner's
Court Minutes. I am the Deputy who handled all matters
connected with the election in Drainage District Number
Twelve.

There was no election held in the Morse
voting precinct # 39 at V.O. Ullrich's Home. I was
notified that Mr. Ullrich refused to hold the election
After the election the boxes were returned to me intact,
containing all the ballots and election supplies,
showing that no election was in fact held there. such
precinct is sparsely settled and contains not more than
six or eight qualified voters.

W. Chalmers.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
26th day of February 1923

(Seal)

D.L. Weed, Notary Public, Harris County,
Texas.

Cenvass of Election
Held in D.D. No.
12.

Be it remembered that on this the 2nd day of January 1923 the Commissioners' Court of Harris County Texas met in special session called for the purpose of canvassing the returns of the election held on the 29th day of December 1922 in Drainage District No. 12.

And the Court having canvassed the vote finds that more than two thirds majority of the resident property Tax Paying Voters of Drainage District No. 12 voting thereon favor the establishment of such District and the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$450000.00 and the levy of the tax in payment therefor as follows:

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

Received 183 Votes.

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

Received 66 Votes.

And the Court finds that the polling place designated in voting precinct. No. 39 at V.O. Ullrichs Residence no election was held and that no person came to vote there being not more than two or three families in that portion of the precinct included within the Drainage District.

And the clerk is ordered to enter the result of this cenvass of the vote of record.

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In the matter of the petition of J.B. Haddleston and 45 others praying for the establishment of a Drainage District in said petition described and designated as Harris County Drainage District No. Twelve be it known that an election called in said District held on the 29th day of December 1922 all legal notices, publications and prerequisites necessary to a valid election having heretofore been given, done and performed, a two thirds majority of the resident property tax payers voting thereon, voted in favor of the creation of said drainage district and the issuance of bonds and the levy of tax;

Now therefore, it is considered and ordered by the Court that said Drainage District be and the same is hereby established in the name of Harris County Drainage District No. Twelve, within the following metes and bounds to-wit:

Begin at the S.W. corner of the City Limits of the City of Houston;

Thence north along the west line of the said city limits to the old abandoned road bed of the T.W.N.& G.R.R.;

Thence west along the south line of same to its intersection with the east line of Drainage District No. 1;

Thence south along the eastern line of said Drainage District No. 1 to its intersection with the north line of Drainage District No. 2;

Thence in an easterly direction along the north boundary line of Drainage District No. 2 to the G.H. & S.A. R.R.;

Thence in a northeastern direction with the north line of said Drainage District No. 2 along the said

G.H. &.S.A. R.R. to the east right-of-way line of the
Gulf, Colorado & Sant Fe. R.R.;

Thence northward along the east right-of-way
line of the said R.R. to the south line of the limits of
the City of Houston;

Thence west along said City's south limits to
the southwest corner of same to the place of beginning.

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Monday January 8th, A.D. 1922.

D.C. of D.D.
No. 12
Appointed

On motion of Commissioner Spencer seconded
by Commissioner Reinicke duly put and carried it is ordered
that A.D. Foreman, A.J. Condit and Robt. Cummins be and
are herenow appointed as Drainage Commissioners of
Drainage District No. 12.

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Bonds of D/C.
of D.D. No. 12

App.

On motion of Commissioner Reinicke seconded
by Commissioner Martin duly put and carried it is ordered
that the Bonds of A.D. Foreman, R.J. Cummins and A.J.
Condit as Drainage Commissioners' of Drainage District No.
12 be and the same is herenow approved.

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Order
Authorizing
Issuance of
Bonds D/D.No.12

State of Texas
County of Harris

On this the 12th day of February A.D. 1923

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

Chester H. Bryson, County Judge; R.H. Spencer,
Commr. Prec. No. 1; J.G. Martin, Commr. Prec. No. 2;
W.G. Sharman, Commr. Prec. No. 3 and B. Reinicke, Commr.
Prec. No. 4 being present passed the following order.

Whereas at an election held for the purpose
on the 29th day of December A.D. 1922 a two thirds
majority of the resident property tax payers who were
qualified voters of Harris County Drainage District Number
Twelve voting at said election voted in favor of the
proposition " For the Drainage District and issuance of
bonds and the levy of the tax in payment therefor"
" Against the Drainage District and issuance of bonds
and levy of tax in payment therefor" by a vote of One
Hundred Eighty Three (183) for and Sixty Six (66) against
the proposition.

Therefore be it ordered by the Commissioners
Court of Harris County Texas that the bonds of said
Drainage District to be called Harris County Drainage
District Number Twelve Improvement Bonds, 1923. to be
issued in the name of said District under and by virtue
of Chapter 4 of Title 47 of the Revised Statutes for 1911
and all amendments thereto for the purpose of making
drainage improvements in said district.

Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively
from one (1) to four hundred and fifty (450) inclusive
shall be of the denomination of One Thousand (\$1,000.00)
Dollars each aggregating the sum of Four Hundred and
Fifty Thousand (\$ 450,000.00) Dollars

1 They shall be dated the 1st day of May A.D.
2 1923 and shall become due and payable Fifteen Thousand
3 (\$ 15,000.00) Dollars on the 1st day of May of each of
4 the years 1925 to 1954 inclusive they shall bear interest
5 at the rate of six(6%) per cent per annum payable semi-
6 annually in lawful money of the United States of America
7 on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November in
8 each year.

9 Principal and interest shall be payable upon
10 presentation and surrender of bonds or proper Coupons in
11 lawful money of the United States of America at the
12 office of the County Treasurer of Harris County Texas
13 The State Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas,
14 or at the Seaboard National Bank, New York, New York,
15 at the option of the holder The said bonds shall be
16 signed by the County Judge attested by the County Clerk
17 and the seal of the Commissioners Court shall be impressed
18 upon each of them The Facsimile signature of the County
19 Judge and County Clerk may ^{be} Lithographed on the Coupons
20 The form of each of said bonds shall be substantially
21 as follows:

22 No _____ \$ 1,000.00
23 United States of America
24 State of Texas, County of Harris.
25 Harris County Drainage District
26 No. Twelve Improvement Bond. 1923

Form of Bond

27 Harris County Drainage District Number Twelve
28 in the State of Texas County of Harris for value received
29 hereby promises to pay to bearer One Thousand (\$ 1,000.00)
30 Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America
31 on May 1st. 19__ the whole issue maturing serially as
32 follows to-wit:

33 Fifteen Thousand (\$ 15,000.00) Dollars on the
34 1st day of May of each of the years 1925 to 1954 inclusive
35 together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the
36 rate of six (6%) per cent per annum payable semi^l annually
37 on the 1st day of May and the 1st day of November of each

1 year upon the presentation and surrender of proper coupon
2 at the office of the County Treasurer of Harris County
3 Texas, The State Treasurer of the State of Texas, Austin
4 Texas, or at the Seaboard National Bank New York, at the
5 option of the holder

6 This bond is one of a series of Four Hundred
7 and Fifty (450) bonds numbered consecutively from One (1)
8 to Four Hundred and Fifty (450) inclusive of the denom-
9 ination of One Thousand (\$ 1,000.00) Dollars each
10 aggregating Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand (\$450,000.00)
11 Dollars issued for the purpose of making drainage
12 improvements in Harris County Drainage District Number
13 Twelve under and by virtue of the Constitution and laws
14 of the State of Texas and in pursuance of an order passed
15 by the Commissioners Court of Harris County on the 12th
16 day of February 1923 which order is of record in Book V
17 Page 90 of the Minutes of said Court.

18 The date of this bond in conformity with the
19 order above mentioned is the 1st day of May 1923 and it
20 is hereby certified and recited that all acts conditions
21 and things required to be done pursuant to and in the
22 issuance of these bonds have ^{been} properly done happened and
23 performed in regular and due form as required by law
24 and that the total indebtedness of said Drainage District
25 including this bond does not exceed the Constitutional
26 or Statutory limits.

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

32 _____ County Judge

33 Attest:

34 _____ County Clerk

Form Of Coupon

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The Coupons attached to said bonds shall be
substantially in the following form;
No. _____ \$ 30.00
The Harris County Drainage District No. 12 in
the State of Texas and County of Harris promises to pay
bearer at the office of the County Treasurer of Harris
County Texas, The State Treasurer, of the State of Texas,
Austin, Texas. or at the Seaboard National Bank New York,
at the option of the holder on the 1st day of _____ 19____
Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars being six months interest on
Harris County Drainage District Number 12 Improvement
Bond No. _____
_____ County Clerk _____ County Judge

Levy of Tax

1 It is further ordered by the Commissioners
2 Court that to pay interest on said bonds and to create a
3 sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity
4 a tax of One and 29/100 (\$ 1.29) Dollars on each \$ 100.00
5 valuation of taxable property in said Harris County Drainage
6 District Number Twelve shall be annually levied on said
7 property and annually assessed and collected or so much
8 thereof as may be necessary until said bonds with
9 interest thereon have been fully paid and said tax is
10 herenow levied for the year 1923 and so much thereof as
11 may be necessary for each succeeding year while said bonds
12 are outstanding and the same shall be assessed and
13 collected for the year 1923 and so much thereof as may
14 be necessary annually thereafter and applied to the
15 purpose named

16 It is also ordered that Chester H. Bryn, County
17 Judge of said County be authorized to take and have charge
18 of said bonds pending their investigation by the
19 Attorney General, and upon their approval shall have
20 authority to negotiate their sale and receive for the
21 County the proceeds thereof, provided that before the
22 said County Judge shall be authorized to sell any of
23 the Drainage Bonds he shall execute a good and sufficient
24 bond payable to the Commissioners Court of said County
25 for an amount not less than the amount of bonds issued
26 conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties
27 which bond shall also be subject to the approval of the
28 said Drainage Commissioners
29 Chester H. Bryn, County Judge R.H. Spencer, Commr. Prect. No. 1
30 J.G. Martin, Commr. Prect. No. 2;
31 W.G. Sherman, Commr. Prect. No. 3;
32 B. Reinicke, Commr. Prect. No. 4.
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Clerk's Certificate
as to boundaries
of D/D.No.12

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 Number
Twelve of Harris County Texas or any part thereof is not
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 embraces
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 23rd day
of February A.D. 1923

Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court
Harris County Texas

(Seal)

By W.Chalmers, Deputy.

Monday February 26th 1923

State of Texas
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Certificate of
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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 a Special Road Bonds and also of the indebtedness of Harris County Ship Channel Navigation District as of this date

Special R & B. Bonds/issued ¹⁹¹³ 4/10/1923

bearing $4\frac{3}{4}$ % interest outstanding \$ 965,000.00

Harris County Houston Ship Channel

Navigation bonds canal issued June 1-1911 bearing $4\frac{1}{2}$ % interest 835,500.00

Harris County Houston Ship Channel

Navigation District Dredge Issued March 1-1914 bearing 5% interest 250,000.00

Harris County Houston Ship Channel

Navigation District issued August 1-1919 bearing 5% interest

Total \$ 1,350,000.00
3,420,500.00

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

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Auditors and

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D/D.No.12

The 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 indebtedness of Harris
County Drainage District No.12 as shown by the records
of this department and of the County Commissioners Court
of Harris County Texas and that no debt other than
set out below is anywhere reflected by said records or
~~is anywhere reflected by said records or~~ is within my
knowledge.

\$ 450,000.00 voted December 29th 1922 but not
issued

Witness my hand at Houston, Texas, this the 26th
day of February 1923

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

I, hereby certify that the above statement
as to the indebtedness of Harris County Drainage District
No.12 is true and correct as shown by the records of my
office.

Witness my official signature this the 26th
day of February 1923

James Charlton, County Treasurer.
Harris County, Texas.

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Certificate of
Assessor D/D.
No.12

1 State of Texas 0
2 County of Harris 0

3 I, F.W.Witt, County Tax Assessor of
4 Harris County, Texas, hereby certify that as shown by the
5 tax rolls for 1922 the assessed valuation of Drainage
6 District No.12 is as follows

7 Real Property	\$ 2,854,455.00
8 Personal Property	114,178.00
9 Total	<u>\$ 2,968,633.00</u>

10 In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
11 hand this the 26th day of February 1923

12 F.W.Witt, Tax Assessor, Harris
13 County, Texas.
14 By J.A.Duncan, Deputy.

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Certificate of
Dist. Clerk
D/D.No.12

1 State of Texas)
2 County of Harris)
3 I, O.M.Duclos, Clerk of the District
4 Courts of Harris County, Texas do hereby certify that
5 there is not on file in my office or pending in the
6 District Courts of Harris County, Texas, any litigation
7 effecting in any way the validity of the existance
8 of Harris County, Drainage District No. Twelve or its
9 boundaries or any election involving creation of the
10 District or the issuance of its bonds and that there
11 is no litigation of any kind effecting the officials
12 of said District or in any way questioning the legality
13 of the District in any manner

14 In witness whereof I have hereto set my
15 hand and seal of office at Houston Texas this the
16 26th day of February 1923.

17 O.M.Duclos, District Clerk,
18 Harris County, Texas
19 By A.J.Schweikart, Dpt.

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State of Texas
County of Harris

I, Albert Townsend, Clerk of the
County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners
Court of Harris County, Texas, do hereby certify that
the above and foregoing is a true full and correct
copy of

- 1 Petition for Drainage District
- 2 Order setting date of hearing
- 3 Affidavit of Clerk
- 4 Affidavit of publication
- 5 Decree
- 6 Appointment of Engineer
- 7 Approving of Engineer's Bond
- 8 Granting Engineer extension of time
- 9 Granting Engineer a Further Extension of time
- 10 Engineers Report
- 11 Order setting date of hearing on Engineers report
- 12 Affidavit of Clerk
- 13 Affidavit of publication
- 14 Engineers Supplemental Report
- 15 Order^{re}/setting date of hearing on engineers report
- 16 Affidavit of Clerk
- 17 Affidavit of publication
- 18 Approval of Engineers report
- 19 Order of election
- 20 Notice of Election
- 21 Clerks Affidavit of posting Notices
- 22 Affidavit of publication
- 23 Returns of election
- 24 Affidavit of Deputy Clerk
- 25 Canvassing of returns
- 26 Decree
- 27 Appointment of Drainage Commissioners
- 28 Approval of Drainage Commissioners Bonds

- 29 Order authorizing Issuance of bonds
30 Form of bond and coupon
31 Levy of tax
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33 Certificate of County Auditor
34 Certificate of County Auditor and County Treasurer
35 Certificate of Tax Assessor
36 Certificate of District Clerk

as the same appears from the records in my office
recorded in the Commissioners Minutes

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at
office in Houston Texas
this the 7th day of March A.D. 1923

Albert Townsend, Clerk County Court,
& Ex-officio Clerk of Commr's
Court of Harris County, Texas

By *Wehalmers* Deputy