

ORDER CALLING HARRIS COUNTY BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, has determined, and hereby affirmatively determines, that Harris County is a County in the State of Texas which borders on the Gulf of Mexico or a bay or inlet opening thereunto and which has a population of fifty thousand (50,000) or more, according to the last preceding Federal Census; and

WHEREAS, it appears to this Commissioners Court, and the Court affirmatively finds, that the amount of the bonds sought to be issued for the purposes hereinafter mentioned in the proposition of this Order will not exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property in said County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, has determined, and hereby affirmatively determines, that bonds of said County for the purposes mentioned hereafter in this Order should be submitted at an election to be held in and throughout said County; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court wishes to proceed with the ordering of such election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS:

Section 1: That all of the facts recited in the preamble hereof are true and correct.

Section 2: That an election shall be held in and throughout Harris County, Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1983, which is not less than thirty (30) days nor more than ninety (90) days from the date of this order, at which election there shall be submitted to the duly qualified resident electors of said County for their action thereupon, the following proposition, to-wit:

PROPOSITION

SHALL THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE THE BONDS OF SAID COUNTY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$900,000,000, BEARING INTEREST AT ANY RATE OR RATES, EITHER FIXED, VARIABLE, OR FLOATING ACCORDING TO ANY CLEARLY STATED FORMULA, CALCULATION, OR METHOD, NOT EXCEEDING THE MAXIMUM INTEREST RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF SAID COMMISSIONERS COURT AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE, AND MATURING SERIALLY OR OTHERWISE AT SUCH TIMES AS MAY BE FIXED BY SAID COMMISSIONERS COURT NOT TO EXCEED 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE OR DATES, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION OR IMPROVEMENT OF CAUSEWAYS, BRIDGES, TUNNELS, TURNPIKES, HIGHWAYS, OR ANY COMBINATION OF SUCH FACILITIES, INCLUDING ALL NECESSARY OVERPASSES, UNDERPASSES, INTERCHANGES, ENTRANCE PLAZAS, TOLL HOUSES, SERVICE STATIONS, APPROACHES, FIXTURES, ACCESSORIES, EQUIPMENT, AND ADMINISTRATION, STORAGE AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY BUILDINGS, TOGETHER WITH ALL PROPERTY RIGHTS, EASEMENTS, AND INTERESTS ACQUIRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AND ALL OTHER COSTS RELATED TO SUCH FACILITIES AND SUCH BONDS, AND TO USE FOR SUCH PURPOSES ANY LAND, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, OR OTHER PROPERTY NOW OWNED OR HEREAFTER ACQUIRED BY SAID COUNTY, SAID BONDS TO BE SUPPORTED AND SECURED BY, AND PAYABLE FROM, ALL OR ANY PART OF THE REVENUES TO BE DERIVED FROM SUCH FACILITIES AND, TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED, BY AN UNLIMITED AD VALOREM TAX AUTHORIZED UNDER ARTICLE 3, SECTION 52, OF THE TEXAS CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS ENACTED PURSUANT THERETO, AND ANNUALLY TO LEVY TAXES UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS IT ACCRUES AND TO CREATE AND PROVIDE A SINKING FUND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF SAID BONDS AS IT MATURES, AND TO PAY MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

EXPENSES OF SUCH FACILITIES, WITH THE DUTY IMPOSED ON SAID COUNTY TO COLLECT TOLLS FOR USE OF THE FACILITIES SO LONG AS ANY OF THE BONDS ARE OUTSTANDING SO THAT IN THE MANNER TO BE PRESCRIBED IN THE BOND RESOLUTION, ORDER, TRUST INDENTURE OR OTHER INSTRUMENT AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF ANY SUCH BONDS THE AMOUNT OF SAID TAX TO BE COLLECTED FROM TIME TO TIME MAY BE REDUCED OR ABATED TO THE EXTENT THAT THE REVENUES FROM THE OPERATION OF SAID FACILITIES ARE SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE THEREOF, ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 6795b-1, VERNON'S TEXAS CIVIL STATUTES, AS NOW OR HEREAFTER AMENDED?

Section 3: That said election shall be held at the following polling places in the regular election precincts of said County as established by the Commissioners Court of Harris County pursuant to Article 2.04 of Vernon's Texas Election Code, as amended, and the following named persons are hereby appointed presiding judges and alternate presiding judges for conducting said election in said respective precincts, each of which said presiding judges shall appoint two voters, who are eligible for appointment, to serve as election clerks and shall appoint as many additional clerks as he deems necessary for the proper conduct of the election, not to exceed the maximum number of such additional clerks for each respective precinct heretofore authorized and set by the Commissioners Court of Harris County for special elections, to assist in conducting said election in said respective precincts, pursuant to Article 3.01 of Vernon's Texas Election Code, as amended, to-wit:

Section 4: That said election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and the Constitution and laws of the United States of America; and only duly qualified resident electors of Harris County, Texas, shall be entitled to vote on said proposition.

Section 5: That the ballots of said election shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code of the State of Texas, as amended, (Chapter 492, Acts of the 52nd Legislature of Texas, Regular Session, 1951, as amended), and shall have printed thereon the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
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PROPOSITION
PROPOSICION

THE ISSUANCE OF \$900,000,000 HARRIS
COUNTY TOLL ROAD BONDS

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LA EMISION DE \$900,000,000 EN BONOS
DE CAMINOS DE PEAJE DEL CONDADO DE
HARRIS

AGAINST
CONTRA

Voting on said proposition shall be by electronic voting machines. Each voter desiring to vote in favor of the proposition shall place a punch hole (mark) in the space provided beside the statement indicating "For" such proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against such proposition shall place a punch hole (mark) in the space provided beside the statement indicating "Against" such proposition, in accordance with said Election Code, as amended.

Absentee voting shall be conducted by the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas, namely, Anita Rodeheaver, and the place at which the absentee voting shall be conducted is designated as 49

San Jacinto Street at Commerce Avenue, Houston, Texas. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is County Clerk of Harris County, P. O. Box 1525, Houston, Texas 77001. Said County Clerk shall keep said office open for at least eight (8) hours, that is, from 8:00 o'clock A.M. to 4:30 o'clock P.M., on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday; provided, however, except as authorized by Article 5.05, Subdivision 3d, Vernon's Texas Election Code, said Clerk shall not permit anyone to vote absentee by personal appearance on any day which is not a regular working day for the Clerk's office, and under no circumstances shall she permit anyone to vote absentee by personal appearance at any time when her office is not open to the public.

In addition to the absentee voting at the address hereinabove provided, the County Clerk of Harris County shall conduct absentee voting by personal appearance at one or more election suboffices in each justice precinct in Harris County, Texas, pursuant to Article 5.05, Subdivision 14a, Vernon's Texas Election Code. The numbers of the justice precincts and the addresses of their respective election suboffices of the County Clerk are as follows:

<u>Justice Precinct No.</u>	<u>Address of Election Suboffice of the County Clerk</u>
1.	49 San Jacinto St. at Commerce Ave., Houston, Texas
2.	Harris County Courthouse Annex 4, 109 E. Shaw, Pasadena, Texas
3.	Harris County Courthouse Annex 8, 701 W. Baker Road, Baytown, Texas San Jacinto College, N. Campus, 5800 Uvalde, Houston, Texas
4.	Harris County Courthouse Annex 17, 6831 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, Texas Harris County Courthouse Annex 3, 121 West Main, Humble, Texas

5. Bayland Park Meeting Room
6400 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas

Westside Service Center, 16330 Clay
Road, Houston, Texas
6. Harris County Courthouse Annex 9,
1001 S/Sgt. Macario Garcia Drive,
Houston, Texas
7. Harris County Southeast Annex 14,
5737 Cullen, Houston, Texas
8. Harris County Clear Lake Annex 10,
16603 Buccaneer, Clear Lake City,
Texas

Pasadena City Hall, 1211 E. South-
more, Pasadena, Texas

Section 6: That notice of said election shall be given by posting a notice of election consisting of a substantial copy of this election order at three (3) public places in the County and also at the County Courthouse not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date set for said election, and by the publication of said notice in an English language newspaper of general circulation published in Harris County, Texas, said notice to be published on the same day in each of three (3) successive weeks, the first publication to be made not later than twenty-one (21) days prior to the date set for said election. That, in addition to the above, there shall be posted by the Harris County Clerk four (4) copies of the notice of said election, three (3) of which shall be posted at three (3) different public places within said County, and one (1) of which shall be posted at the County Courthouse door of Harris County, Texas, for three (3) successive weeks prior to said election. The County Judge and County Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to cause said notices of election to be published and posted as hereinabove directed.

Section 7: That the aforesaid notice be translated into the Spanish language. That such Spanish translation be posted with

each notice posted pursuant to Section 6 of this order, and that such Spanish translation be published, at the times provided for in Section 6 of this order, in a Spanish language newspaper of general circulation published in Harris County, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 21st day of July, 1983.

Jon Landrum
County Judge

ATTEST:

ANITA RODEHEAVER, County Clerk
and Ex Officio Clerk of Commis-
sioners Court of Harris County,
Texas

By

Nolan Bordelon
Deputy

(COM. CT. SEAL)

