

THE STATE OF TEXAS : JUNE 14, 1948

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BE IT RESOLVED THAT AT A REGULAR MEETING of the Commissioners' Court held on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948, the following members were present:

Honorable H. G. Littlefair, County Judge, Commissioner Wyatt, Precinct # 1, Commissioner Evans, Precinct # 2, Commissioner Maddox, Precinct # 3, Commissioner Roland, Precinct #4, and Virgil Mahanay, Deputy County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all properly approved bills be paid as submitted. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox that Patsy Wilson be employed as secretary to the County Judge at the salary of \$1320.00 per year effective June 23, 1948, payable in 12 equal installments. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the bond of B. H. Massey as Public Weigher, be approved in the amount of \$2500.00. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wyatt and Seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the order of election for Consolidation of Barnesville School District No. 6 and Alvarado Independent School District be approved, also declaring results of said election. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and Seconded by Commissioner Maddox that the order declaring results of the Rock Tank School Election be approved. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox approving the Alvarado and Barnesville School Consolidation election. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the Bethesda School election be approved, also the order declaring the returns. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the amount of \$114.77 be accepted as full payment of delinquent taxes on Abstract 621, J. M. Moore Survey and abstract 916, G. Wright Survey, as assessed against John Bransom for the years 1932 to 1942 inclusive. All voted aye.

#### ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 12 day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge,

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of June, 1948 in the Bethel School District No. 5, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all

respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

“For Consolidation” - - - - - 21 votes

“Against Consolidation” - - - - 5 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners’ Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14 day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS	:	TO THE COMMISSIONERS’ COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON	:	OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in special for consolidation School District No. 5, of Johnson County, at the Bethel School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that consolidation of Bethel School District No. 5, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 26 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - -	21 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION - - - - -	5 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election of by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

T. J. Parker, Presiding Officer

Lee Roden, Judge

N. W. Woods, Judge

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   :                   TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON               :                   OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in Antioch School District No. 17, of Johnson County, at the School building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that consolidation School District No. 17, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said consolidation.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 18 votes of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - -                   15 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - -                   3 votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election of by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

Curtis Benedict, Presiding Officer

O. E. Hale, Sr. Clerk

J. H. Basham, Clerk

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   :                   TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON               :                   OF SAID COUNTY:

We, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in Grandview Ind. School District No. \_\_ of Johnson County, at the City Hall Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Antioch, Rock Tank, Bethel School District No. \_\_ of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY CERTIFY that at said election there were cast 57 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - -	57 votes.
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION - - -	None votes

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election of by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

We herewith enclose poss list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

R. L. Carter, Presiding Officer

Mrs. N. F. Hale, Clerk

L. D. Rigby, Clerk

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THE STATE OF TEXAS : IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON : JOHNSON COUNTY:

IT APPEARING that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election \_\_\_\_ votes, of which number there were cast:

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been adopted.

THE STATE OF TEXAS :  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Rock Tank School District No. 37, of said County,
2. Grandview Independent School District No. 904, of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas do hereby order that an election be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948, in Rock Tank, #37 and Grandview Independent #904 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same, and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof, to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election:

In Rock Tank #37 at School Building in Rock Tank, Texas, within said district, with J. C. Baker, as presiding Judge;



All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the propositions to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION"

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Johnson County, Texas.

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#### NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE HEREINAFTER NAMED SCHOOL DISTRICTS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948, in Rock Tank #37, Grandview Independent #904 at the places, in the manner, and on the proposition set forth in the attached copy of an order for election to Consolidate Districts, duly entered by the County Judge of Johnson County, State of Texas, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1948. Said attached Order for Election to Consolidate Districts being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge  
Johnson County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S CERTIFICATE OF POSTING NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS               :  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON            :

I, the undersigned Sheriff, of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts by me giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the following places, to-wit:

1.       In Rock Tank #37 School District at the following three public places: 1. On tree in front of school, 2, Bone corner on a post ½ mile west of school, 3, On corner post at intersection of Rock Tank School Rd. with Grandview Hiway, on the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_, which posting was done not less than 20 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that the election order thereto attached and made a part of said Notice of Election to Consolidate Districts is a true and correct copy of an order adopted by the County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, on the 20 day of May, 1948.

Witness my hand this the 20 day of May, 1948.

Houston Walling, Sheriff  
Johnson County, Texas.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 14 day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of June, 1948, in the Rock Tank School District No. 37, of said County, for the purpose of determining whether said district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 27 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION" - - - - 20 votes

"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION" - - - 7 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been adopted.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

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ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT CONSOLIDATING DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   :                   IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON               :                   JOHNSON COUNTY,

On this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas, convened in regular session, all the members thereof, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

being present, and, among other proceedings, passed the following order:

WHEREAS, at an election held for the purpose on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948, a majority of the legally qualified voters of each of the following school districts:

- (a) Rock Tank Common School District No. 37 of Johnson County, Texas;
- (a) Grandview Independent School District No. 904 of Johnson County, Texas voted in favor of consolidating said school districts with each other, for school purposes;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF Johnson County, Texas:

That, in accordance with Chapter 65 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-sixth Legislature of the State of Texas, at its second Called Session in 1919, and the Constitution and laws of said State, the following school districts:

- (a) Rock Tank School District No. 37 of Johnson County, Texas,
- (b) Grandview Independent School District No. 904 of Johnson County, Texas,

Texas, are hereby consolidated, shall hereafter be known as Grandview Independent School District NO. 904 of Johnson County, and is by this order established within the following metes and bounds, to-wit: Same as present Grandview Independent District and Rock Tank Common School district.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that the same be adopted. The following voted AYE: Commissioners Wyatt, Evans, Maddox and Roland; the following NO: None

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H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Attest: Louis B. Lee

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

12<sup>TH</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948 at Bethesda School House in

Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of this County, as established by order of the Board of County School Trustees as passed on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1917, which order is of record in Vol. 1 pages 93, 94 and 95 of the Minutes of the Board of County School Trustees of Johnson County, Texas to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of Johnson County shall be consolidated with Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes.

C. E. Moore has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION."

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION".

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge  
Johnson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. T. Spears well known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit: One at Bethesda School House, one at Sells Service Station and Grocery and one at Rileys Service Station and Grocery on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948, which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by J. T. Spears on this the \_\_\_\_ day of June, A. D. 1948.

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Notary Public in and for Johnson County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

12<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948

at Burleson School Building, in Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of this County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 1942, which order is of record in Vol. 13, page 160 Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of Johnson County, for school purposes.

C. L. Booth has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION."

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."



Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

DATED the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge  
Johnson County, Texas.

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AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared J. W. Norwood well known to me, and who, after being by me first duly sworn, upon his oath said:

That he posted a true copy of the within Election Notice in three public places in said District, to-wit: One at Burleson School Building, one at Burleson Post Office and One at Farmers and Merchants State Bank, Burleson, Texas, on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948 which was not less than twenty days before the date of said election.

J. W. Norwood

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, by J. W. Norwood, on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948.

Roy Anderson, Notary Public in and for

(Seal)

Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   :                   IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON               :                   JOHNSON COUNTY:

On this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948, in Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of said County shall be consolidated with Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of Johnson County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING That said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there were cast at said election 15 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"	-----	15 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION"	-----	0 votes

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT FROM said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted for the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been carried.

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ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   :                   IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON               :                   JOHNSON COUNTY:

On this, the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948, came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948, in Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of Johnson County, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of said County shall be consolidated with Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING THAT SAID ELECTION WAS IN ALL RESPECTS legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made that there were cast at said election 84 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION"	- - - - -	28 votes
"AGAINST CONSOLIDATION	- - - - -	56 votes.

AND IT APPEARING TO THE COURT from said returns that a majority of the legally qualified resident voters of said District, voting at said election, voted against the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes, the Court does hereby declare the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes to have been defeated.

#### ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS               :  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON            :

WHEREAS, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of this County, on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Bethesda Common School District No. 20 of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, for school purposes; and

IT APPEARING that Johnson County contains a population of 30,384 according to the last United States Census; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said Burleson Consolidated Independent School District has been heretofore properly established by an order of the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, as passed on the 25 day of March, 1942, which order is of record in Vol. 13, page 160 et seq. Commissioners Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING that said District, as so established, contains an area of 33.15 square miles and that no other District has been reduced in area below nine square miles by reason of the creation of this District:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Littlefair, in my official capacity as County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of June, A. D. 1948 at Burleson School Building, in Burleson Consolidate \_ Independent School District of said County, as established by order of the Commissioners Court as passed on the 25 day of March, 1948, which order is of record in Vol. 13, page 160 et seq. Commissioners' Court Minutes of Johnson County, Texas. to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Burleson Consolidated Independent School District of Johnson County, shall be consolidated with Bethesda Common School District No. 20, of Johnson County, for school purposes.

C. L. Booth is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election.

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident voters in said District shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

“FOR CONSOLIDATION”

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate, the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

“AGAINST CONSOLIDATION”

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge  
Johnson County, Texas.

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#### ORDER OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

WHEREAS, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, A. D. 1948, a petition was presented to me for an election to be held in each of the following named school districts located in Johnson County, Texas, to-wit:

1. Barnesville School District No. 6, of said County,
2. Alvarado Independent School District No. \_\_ of said County,

on the question of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said districts desire to be consolidated with each other and with the following districts located outside of said county, to-wit: None

It appearing that each of said contiguous districts have been properly established and created and are legally and validly existing school districts;

THEREFORE, I, in my capacity of County Judge of Johnson County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948, in Barnesville School District to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said Districts desire that they shall be consolidated as indicated above for school purposes.

I further order that said election shall be held at the following places in said districts and the following named person is hereby appointed presiding officer and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding the same and he shall, within five days after said election has been held, make due return thereof to the Commissioners' Court of this County as is required by law for holding a General Election:

1. In Barnesville at the School Building in Barnesville, Texas within said district with A. B. Cheek as presiding Judge;

2. In Alvarado at Fire Building in Alvarado, Texas, within said district with Ross Holland as presiding Judge;

All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County and who are resident votes in said Districts shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "FOR CONSOLIDATION".

And those opposed to the proposition to consolidate the said Districts for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: " AGAINST CONSOLIDATION."

Notice of said Election shall be given by posting three notices thereof in three public places within the boundaries of said District for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge  
Johnson County, Texas.

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RETURNS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS                   :                   TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
COUNTY OF JOHNSON                :                   OF SAID COUNTY:

WE, the undersigned officers, holding an election on the 5 day of June, A. D. 1948 in Barnesville School District No. 6 of Johnson County, at the Barnesville School Building, within said district, for the purpose of determining whether or not a majority of the legally qualified voters of said District desire that Barnesville School District No. 6, of Johnson County, shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election.

HEREBY certify that at said election there were cast 56 votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR CONSOLIDATION   -----           26 votes.

AGAINST CONSOLIDATION   -----       30 votes.

We further certify that each of the election officials executing this return was duly appointed in the order calling this election or by the Presiding Judge or was elected by the voters present at the polls to serve at said election in the capacity stated under each of our signatures. That all persons appointed

in the order calling said election not executing this return failed to appear at the polls to conduct said election.

We herewith enclose poll list and tally sheet of said election.

WITNESS OUR HANDS, this the 12 day of June, A. D. 1948.

A. B. Cheek, Presiding Officer

D. A. Harbinson, Clerk

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#### ORDER DECLARING RESULTS OF ELECTION TO CONSOLIDATE DISTRICTS

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF JOHNSON :

On this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948, the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, State of Texas, convened in Regular session at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse, Cleburne, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

Vern Maddox, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Marvin Roland, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

and the following absent: None, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Commissioners Court was the following:

There came to be considered the returns of an election held on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1948, in the Barnesville Common School District No. 19, of said County for the purpose of determining whether said



district shall be consolidated as provided in the order calling said election and it appearing that said election was in all respects legally held and that said returns were duly and legally made and that there cast at said election valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

“FOR CONSOLIDATION”        - - - - - 26 votes

“AGAINST CONSOLIDATION”    - - - - - 30 votes

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND, DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners’ Court of Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the qualified voters of said district, voting at said election, voted against the proposition to consolidate said school district for school purposes as provided in the order calling said election and that therefore, this Court does hereby declare said proposition to have been defeated.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted AYE: Wyatt, Evans, Maddox, Roland, and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1948.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge

Roy Wyatt, Commissioner Precinct No. 1

Sam Evans, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ County Clerk                      \_\_\_\_\_ County Judge

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