

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

AUGUST 1, 1952

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

BE IT REMEMBERED, that at a special meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, held in the Courthouse, on the above mentioned date, the following members were present: Honorable H. G. Littlefair, W. M. Coward, Commissioner Precinct 1; S. W. Evans, Commissioner Precinct 2; V. L. Maddox, Commissioner Precinct 3; M. W. Roland, Commissioner 4, and Louis B. Lee, County Clerk. Among other things they did the following:

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland and seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that all due and properly endorsed bills against Johnson County be allowed and ordered paid as submitted and examined in open Court. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Evans, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that Noel Wofford be reappointed County Juvenile Officer, effective August 1, 1952 for a period of one (1) year from date, salary to remain the same as last year. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that WHEREAS, Johnson County, Texas, has a portion of the surplus in the County & District Road Hiway Fund as of Sept. 1, 1952 in the amount of \$41747.68; the Commissioner's Court of Johnson County, Texas, hereby request that the Board of County & District Indebtedness refund to Johnson County in the amount of \$41747.68, which represents Johnson County's portion of the surplus in the County and District Road Highway Fund.

This is to certify that the amount of \$41747.68, which is to be returned to Johnson County will be placed in the Road and Bridge Fund of Johnson County, Texas, to be used for the construction and improvements of County Rural Roads. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Maddox, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the County Agent, Assistant County Agent, County Home Demonstration Agent, County Assistant Home Demonstration Agent be paid a travel expense account of \$600.00 per year, payable in equal monthly installments, and that each of the above named agents salary be reduced an amount of \$600.00 per year, effective August 1st, 1952. All voted aye.

A motion was made by Commissioner Coward, seconded by Commissioner Maddox, that the returns for maintenance tax collection for Highland Common School District #59, and declared the results as follows:

ORDER OF
MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO INCREASE TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of July, 1952, a petition was presented to me praying for an election to be held in (a) Highland Common School District No. 59, of this County, on the question of authorizing an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, said petition bearing the requisite number of signatures of the qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and being in every respect in conformity with law; and

IT APPEARING that said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Highland #59 County, Texas, and ;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law:

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 30th day of July, 1952, at (d) School building in Highland, Texas, in said (a) Highland Common School District No. 59 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' court of said

County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M. D. Todd is hereby appointed Presiding officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 the State and of this County and who are resident property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX".

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX".

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 17th day of July, 1952.

County Judge.
Johnson County, Texas

NOTICE OF MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO INCREASE TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON THE

30th DAY OF July, 1952, at (a) School building in Highland, Texas, in (b) Highland Common School District No. 59, of this County, to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (c) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (d) \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M.D. Todd has been appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same and 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 property taxpayers in said District who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of this County by order made on the 17th day of July, 1952, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Earl H. King, Sheriff.

Johnson County, Texas

SHERIFF'S AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING OF ELECTION NOTICE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Earl H. King known to me to be the Sheriff of Johnson County, Texas, 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 School House;
one at Cross Road-south A. G. Baker; and one at Cross Road-north of A. G. Baker; on the day of July, A. D. 1952, which was not less than ten days before the date of said election.

Earl H. King, Sheriff.

Johnson County, Texas.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the 18th day of July, A. D. 1952.

Mrs. L. E. Miles

Notary Public, Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER OF

(This Order Repeated) MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION

TO INCREASE TAX

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

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IT APPEARING that said district is a valid and legally constituted Common School District of Highland #59 County, Texas, and;

It further appearing that said petition is signed by the requisite number of resident property taxpaying qualified voters of said school district and is otherwise in conformity with the law:

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 30th day of July, 1952, at (d) School building in Highland, Texas, in said (a) Highland Common School District No. 59 to determine whether or not a majority of the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, desire to increase the Maintenance Tax rate in said District, and to determine whether the Commissioners' Court of said County shall be authorized to levy, assess and collect annually an additional tax of and at the rate of (b) 50¢ cents, in addition to the present tax of 1.00 cents heretofore voted, aggregating a total annual tax of not to exceed (c) \$1.50 on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

M. D. Todd is hereby appointed Presiding Officer for said election and shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist in holding the same, within five days after said election has been held, make die

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 property taxpayers in said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitle to vote at said election, and all voters who favor the aforesaid additional taxation for school purposes shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

And those opposed to such additional taxation shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX."

The Sheriff of this County shall give notice of said election by posting three notices of said election in three public places in said District for not less than ten days prior to the date of said election.

DATED this 17th day of July, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.

Johnson County, Texas.

A motion was made by Commissioner Roland, seconded by Commissioner Evans, that the financial report of the Johnson County Memorial Hospital be approved as submitted and examined in open court. All voted aye.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF
MAINTENANCE TAX ELECTION
TO INCREASE TAX
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS)
 TO THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

On this the 1st day of August, 1952, the Commissioners' Court of Johnson County, Texas,
convened in regular session with the following members present, to-wit:

	H. G. Littlefair, County Judge
W. M. Coward	S. W. Evans
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1	Commissioner, Precinct No. 2
V. L. Maddox	M. W. Roland,
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3	Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

and the following absent:

constituting a quorum and among other proceedings, passed the following order:

There came on to be considered the returns of an election held on the 30 day of July, 1952, in
(a) Highland Common School District No. 59 on the proposition of increasing the maintenance tax in said
District 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 15 valid and legal votes, of which number there were cast:

"FOR INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX" 15 VOTES.

"AGAINST INCREASE OF SCHOOL TAX 0 VOTES.

IT IS THEREFORE FOUND AND DECLARED AND SO ORDERED, by the Commissioners' Court of
Johnson County, Texas, that a majority of the legally qualified voters in said School District voting at said
election voted (b) for increasing the maintenance tax in said school district as provided in the order
calling said election, therefore this Court does hereby declare the proposition to increase the tax to have
been (c) adopted, and that this Court is authorized to levy, and have assessed and collected a tax of not
to exceed (d) 1.50 cents per \$100 assessed valuation in said school district.

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: All voted

; and the

following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED, this the 1st. day of August , 1952.

H. G. Littlefair

County Judge

W. M. Coward

S. W. Evans

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

V. L. Maddox

M. W. Roland,

Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

LEVYING TAXES

IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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IN THE

COUNTY OF JOHNSON

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT

OF JOHNSON COUNTY:

ON THIS, THE 1ST DAY OF AUGUST, A. D. 1952, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, TEXAS, that there is hereby levied for the year (a) 1952 on all taxable property in (b) Highland Common School District No. 59, of said County, on the first day of January of the current year, the following taxes:

(1). An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (c) 1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of

America, for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools in said District.

(2). An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$ ____, and dated (e) the ____ day of ____, A. D. 19__ .

(3). An ad valorem tax of and at the rate of (d) ____ cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the bonds of said District issued to the amount of \$ ____, and dated (e) the ____ day of ____ A. D. 19 __.

H. G. Littlefield

County Judge.

Johnson County, Texas

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT'S CERTIFICATE
FOR LEVY OF TAXES
IN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(
COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

TO THE
HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF SAID COUNTY:

I J. B. Bright, County Superintendent of Johnson County, Texas, respectfully represent:

(1). That at a meeting of the Trustees of (a) Highland Common School District No. 59, in Johnson County, Texas, on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1952, in which meeting I was present and participated, it appearing that at an election held on the 30th day of July A. D. 1952, in said District wherein a tax of and at the rate of "not exceeding \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District "for the support and maintenance of the Public Schools therein was authorized by the legally qualified resident property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable

property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Trustees and myself that for the ensuing scholastic year a tax of and at the rate of (b) \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District will produce sufficient funds for the purpose of supplementing the State School Fund apportioned to said District, it was agreed by the Trustees and myself that said rate of tax should be certified to your Honorable Court.

(2). That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Highland Common School District No. 59, in said County, for the 1952-53, for the purpose of supplementing the State School fund apportioned to said District is (c) \$1.50 cents on the One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

(3). And it further appearing that the legally qualified property taxpaying voters of said District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, at an election held on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1952, had authorized the issuance of bonds of said District to the amount of \$, dated the day of , A. D. 19 , payable in years, and bearing per cent interest, on the faith and credit of said District, and the levy of a tax in said District sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, it was agreed by said Trustees and myself that for the year , a tax of and at the rate of (d) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District should be levied therefor; and

(4). That the rate of tax to be levied by your Honorable Court in (a) Common School District No. , of said County, for the year 19 , to pay the current interest on and provide one year's sinking fund for the outstanding bonds of said District as aforesaid, is (d) cents on each One Hundred Dollars valuation of all taxable property in said District.

DATED THIS 31st day of July, A. D. 1952.

J. B. Bright
County Superintendent.
Johnson County, Texas.

ORDER FOR BOND ASSUMPTION ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF JOHNSON)(

LIBERTY CHAPEL COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 33

WHEREAS, on the 11th day of August, 1952, there was presented to me the petition of 21 persons asking that an election be ordered in the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas, upon the question of assuming the bonded indebtedness of said district as set out in the proposition hereinafter set forth; and

It appearing that said petition is signed by at least twenty resident, qualified, property taxpaying voters of said School District, who own taxable property in said District, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and is otherwise in conformity with law;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, H. G. Littlefair, in my capacity as County Judge of Johnson County Texas, do hereby order:

That an election be held in said School District on the 4th day of September, 1952, which date is sufficient to allow posting notice of said election for 10 days prior thereto and which date is also within thirty days from the date of this order, at which election, in accordance with said petition, the following proposition shall be submitted to the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District for their action thereupon:

PROPOSITION

“Shall the Liberty Chapel Common School District No. 33 of Johnson County, Texas, assume and pay off the following outstanding bonds of said School District issued prior to the creation of said District, to-wit: None

That said election shall be held at the following places in said School District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

(a) At School Building in Liberty Chapel, Texas, in said School District with George W. Benjamin as Presiding Judge, and _____ and _____ as Clerks, (b) At _____ Building in _____ Texas, in said School District, with _____ as Presiding Judge, and _____ and _____ Clerks.

The ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

“FOR THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF”

“AGAINST THE ASSUMPTION OF INDEBTEDNESS AND LEVYING THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF”

Each voter shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions this leaving the other as indicating his vote.

None but resident qualified property taxpaying voters of said School District who own taxable property in said School District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation shall be allowed to vote in said election.

The County Sheriff shall forthwith issue a notice of said election stating in substance the contents of this election order and the time and place of said election, and said Secretary shall post a copy of such notice at three different places within the boundaries of said School District, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed for said election.

Immediately after said election has been held the officers holding eh same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Commissioners’ Court of this County, as required by law for holding a General Election.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed, as near as may be, by the General Election Laws of this State, except as modified by Article 2786b, Revised Civil Statutes 1925.

Dated this 14th day of August, 1952.

H. G. Littlefair, County Judge.,

Johnson County, Texas.

ATTEST _____ COUNTY CLERK _____ COUNTY JUDGE.

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