

By: Brown of Kaufman

H.B. No. 3498

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the creation, administration, powers, duties,
3 functions, operations, and financing of the Rose Hill Special
4 Utility District.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 6, Special District Local Laws
7 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7204 to read as follows:

8 CHAPTER 7204. ROSE HILL SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

9 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

10 Sec. 7204.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district"
11 means the Rose Hill Special Utility District.

12 Sec. 7204.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a
13 special utility district in Kaufman County created under and
14 essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 59, Article XVI,
15 Texas Constitution.

16 Sec. 7204.003. CONFIRMATION ELECTION REQUIRED. If the
17 creation of the district is not confirmed at a confirmation and
18 initial directors' election held before September 1, 2007:

19 (1) the district is dissolved on September 1, 2007,
20 except that:

21 (A) any debts of the district incurred shall be
22 paid;

23 (B) any assets of the district that remain after
24 the payment of debts shall be transferred to Kaufman County; and

1 (C) the organization of the district shall be
2 maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are
3 transferred; and

4 (2) this chapter expires September 1, 2010.

5 Sec. 7204.004. APPLICABILITY OF OTHER SPECIAL UTILITY
6 DISTRICT LAW. Except as otherwise provided by this chapter,
7 Chapters 49 and 65, Water Code, apply to the district.

8 Sec. 7204.005. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The
9 district is initially composed of the territory described by
10 Section 2 of the Act creating this chapter.

11 (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of
12 the Act creating this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the
13 field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process
14 does not affect:

15 (1) the organization, existence, or validity of the
16 district;

17 (2) the right of the district to issue any type of
18 bond, including a refunding bond, for a purpose for which the
19 district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a
20 bond; or

21 (3) the legality or operation of the district or the
22 board of directors of the district.

23 [Sections 7204.006-7204.020 reserved for expansion]

24 SUBCHAPTER A-1. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS

25 Sec. 7204.021. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) The temporary
26 board of directors of the district is composed of:

27 (1) Stephen Hilborn;

- 1 (2) Bill Hobbs;
- 2 (3) Homer Norville;
- 3 (4) Randy Reznicek; and
- 4 (5) Harold Ross.

5 (b) Each temporary director shall qualify for office as
6 provided by Section 49.055, Water Code.

7 (c) If a temporary director fails to qualify for office, the
8 temporary directors who have qualified shall appoint a person to
9 fill the vacancy. If at any time there are fewer than three
10 qualified temporary directors, the Texas Commission on
11 Environmental Quality shall appoint the necessary number of
12 directors to fill all vacancies on the board.

13 (d) Temporary directors serve until initial directors are
14 elected under Section 7204.022.

15 Sec. 7204.022. CONFIRMATION AND INITIAL DIRECTORS'
16 ELECTION. (a) The temporary directors shall hold an election to
17 confirm the creation of the district and to elect five initial
18 directors in accordance with Chapters 49 and 65, Water Code, on or
19 before September 1, 2007.

20 (b) The temporary board of directors shall determine the
21 method for determining the initial term of each person on the
22 initial board of directors. The terms must be clearly stated on the
23 ballot for the confirmation and directors' election.

24 (c) Section 41.001(a), Election Code, does not apply to a
25 confirmation election held as provided by this section.

26 (d) Initial directors serve until the first regularly
27 scheduled election of directors under Subchapter C, Chapter 65,

1 Water Code.

2 Sec. 7204.023. TRANSFER OF ASSETS; DISSOLUTION. (a) If the
3 district's creation is confirmed under Section 7204.022, the Rose
4 Hill Water Supply Corporation shall transfer the assets, debts, and
5 contractual rights and obligations of the corporation to the
6 district.

7 (b) Not later than the 30th day after the date of the
8 transfer under Subsection (a), the board of directors of the Rose
9 Hill Water Supply Corporation shall commence dissolution
10 proceedings of the corporation.

11 (c) On dissolution of the Rose Hill Water Supply
12 Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10849 is
13 considered to be held by the district.

14 (d) The board of directors of the Rose Hill Water Supply
15 Corporation shall notify the Texas Commission on Environmental
16 Quality of the dissolution of the corporation and of the transfer of
17 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10849 to the district.

18 (e) On receipt of notice under Subsection (d), the Texas
19 Commission on Environmental Quality shall note in its records that
20 Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 10849 is held by the
21 district and shall reissue the certificate in the name of the
22 district without further application or notice.

23 Sec. 7204.024. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter
24 expires September 1, 2010.

25 [Sections 7204.025-7204.050 reserved for expansion]

26 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

27 Sec. 7204.051. DIRECTORS. The district is governed by a

1 board of not fewer than five and not more than 11 directors.

2 [Sections 7204.052-7204.100 reserved for expansion]

3 SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

4 Sec. 7204.101. GENERAL POWERS. The district has all of the
5 rights, powers, privileges, authority, functions, and duties
6 provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and
7 65, Water Code, applicable to special utility districts created
8 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

9 Sec. 7204.102. WATER SERVICE IMPACT FEE. (a) The district
10 may charge a water service impact fee that is equal to the sum of the
11 equity buy-in fee, aids to construction fee, and connection fee
12 charged by the Rose Hill Water Supply Corporation on January 15,
13 2005, under that corporation's tariff.

14 (b) Chapter 395, Local Government Code, does not apply to
15 the initial water service impact fee set under this section.

16 (c) The district may increase the water service impact fee
17 only as provided by Chapter 395, Local Government Code, or as
18 approved by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

19 SECTION 2. The Rose Hill Special Utility District initially
20 includes all the territory contained in the following area:

21 BEGINNING at the intersection of the north right-of-way for US
22 Highway 175 and the center of Big Brushy Creek and further located
23 approximately two and one half miles west of the City of Kaufman on
24 the southwest perimeter of the certificated service area of Rose
25 Hill Water Supply Corporation set forth in Certificate of
26 Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 10849;

27 THENCE northerly along the center of Big Brushy Creek as it meanders

1 approximately 39,499 feet to a point for a corner;
2 THENCE north 40 degrees 44 minutes 21 seconds east along a line
3 approximately 3,116 feet to a point for a corner;
4 THENCE north 46 degrees 15 minutes 20 seconds west along a line
5 approximately 1,683 feet to its intersection with the center of Big
6 Brushy Creek for a corner;
7 THENCE northerly along the center of Big Brushy Creek as it meanders
8 approximately 16,004 feet to its intersection with the center of
9 the Missouri Pacific Railroad located south of US Highway 80 for a
10 corner;
11 THENCE easterly along the center of the Missouri Pacific Railroad
12 approximately 4,730 feet to a point for a corner;
13 THENCE south 8 degrees 51 minutes 34 seconds west along a line and
14 parallel to County Road 238 approximately 3,000 feet to a point for
15 a corner;
16 THENCE south 81 degrees 8 minutes 26 seconds east along a line
17 approximately 600 feet to a point for a corner;
18 THENCE north 8 degrees 51 minutes 34 seconds east along a line and
19 parallel to County Road 238 to its intersection with the center of
20 the Missouri Pacific Railroad approximately 3,085 feet to a point
21 for a corner;
22 THENCE easterly along the center of the Missouri Pacific Railroad
23 approximately 459 feet to a point for a corner;
24 THENCE south 41 degrees 26 minutes 13 seconds east along the Terrell
25 City Limits boundary line approximately 2,520 feet to a point for a
26 corner;
27 THENCE south 57 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds east along the Terrell

1 City Limits boundary line approximately 3,452 feet to a point for a
2 corner;
3 THENCE south 64 degrees 40 minutes 9 seconds east along the Terrell
4 City Limits boundary line approximately 2,372 feet to a point for a
5 corner;
6 THENCE south 45 degrees 55 minutes 21 seconds west along the Terrell
7 City Limits boundary line approximately 1,162 feet to a point for a
8 corner;
9 THENCE south 43 degrees 3 minutes 11 seconds east along the Terrell
10 City Limits boundary line approximately 3,448 feet to a point for a
11 corner;
12 THENCE south 35 degrees 12 minutes 0 seconds east along the Terrell
13 City Limits boundary line approximately 478 feet to a point for a
14 corner;
15 THENCE south 41 degrees 22 minutes 5 seconds east along the Terrell
16 City Limits boundary line approximately 527 feet to a point for a
17 corner;
18 THENCE south 45 degrees 56 minutes 34 seconds west along the Terrell
19 City Limits boundary line approximately 35 feet to its intersection
20 with the center of County Road 305 for a corner;
21 THENCE south easterly along the center of County Road 305 and the
22 Terrell City Limits boundary line approximately 1,823 feet to a
23 point for a corner;
24 THENCE north 45 degrees 51 minutes 45 seconds east along the Terrell
25 City Limits boundary line approximately 1,140 feet to a point for a
26 corner;
27 THENCE north 84 degrees 50 minutes 7 seconds east along the Terrell

1 City Limits boundary line approximately 2,388 feet to a point for a
2 corner;
3 THENCE north 43 degrees 18 minutes 53 seconds east along the Terrell
4 City Limits boundary line approximately 859 feet to a point for a
5 corner;
6 THENCE south 63 degrees 4 minutes 28 seconds east along the Terrell
7 City Limits boundary line approximately 513 feet to a point for a
8 corner;
9 THENCE south 47 degrees 26 minutes 45 seconds east along the Terrell
10 City Limits boundary line approximately 303 feet to a point for a
11 corner;
12 THENCE south 34 degrees 21 minutes 59 seconds west along the Terrell
13 City Limits boundary line approximately 321 feet to a point for a
14 corner;
15 THENCE south 47 degrees 26 minutes 58 seconds east along the Terrell
16 City Limits boundary line approximately 1,019 feet to a point for a
17 corner;
18 THENCE south 50 degrees 36 minutes 4 seconds west along the Terrell
19 City Limits boundary line approximately 100 feet to a point for a
20 corner;
21 THENCE south 48 degrees 34 minutes 58 seconds east along the Terrell
22 City Limits boundary line approximately 1,131 feet to its
23 intersection with the center of County Road 304 to a point for a
24 corner;
25 THENCE northeasterly along the center of County Road 304 and the
26 Terrell City Limits boundary line approximately 1085 feet to a
27 point for a corner;

1 THENCE south 62 degrees 58 minutes 14 seconds east along the Terrell
2 City Limits boundary line approximately 2,441 feet to a point for a
3 corner;

4 THENCE south 64 degrees 2 minutes 15 seconds east along the Terrell
5 City Limits boundary line approximately 4,551 feet to a point for a
6 corner;

7 THENCE south 73 degrees 10 minutes 39 seconds east along the Terrell
8 City Limits boundary line approximately 198 feet to a point for a
9 corner;

10 THENCE south 44 degrees 7 minutes 56 seconds west along the Terrell
11 City Limits boundary line approximately 1,088 feet to a point for a
12 corner;

13 THENCE south 46 degrees 22 minutes 18 seconds east along the Terrell
14 City Limits boundary line approximately 2,509 feet to its
15 intersection with the northwest right of way for County Road 301 for
16 a corner;

17 THENCE northeasterly along County Road 301 northwest right of way
18 and the Terrell City Limits boundary line approximately 417 feet to
19 a point for a corner;

20 THENCE south 1 degree 20 minutes 1 second east along the Terrell
21 City limits boundary Line approximately 2,460 feet to a point for a
22 corner;

23 THENCE south 45 degrees 38 minutes 12 seconds west along the Terrell
24 City Limits boundary line approximately 911 feet to a point for a
25 corner;

26 THENCE south 44 degrees 24 minutes 51 seconds east along the Terrell
27 City Limits boundary line approximately 803 feet to a point for a

1 corner;
2 THENCE north 57 degrees 17 minutes 50 seconds east along the Terrell
3 City Limits boundary line approximately 390 feet to a point for a
4 corner;
5 THENCE south 18 degrees 36 minutes 16 seconds east along the Terrell
6 City Limits boundary line approximately 1454 feet to a point for a
7 corner;
8 THENCE north 67 degrees 46 minutes 58 seconds east along the Terrell
9 City Limits boundary line approximately 991 feet to its
10 intersection with the center of Kings Creek for a corner;
11 THENCE southwesterly along the center of Kings Creek as it meanders
12 approximately 48,462 feet to its intersection with the north
13 boundary of the certificated service area of the City of Kaufman set
14 forth in CCN No. 10877 for a corner;
15 THENCE west along the north boundary line of the City of Kaufman CCN
16 No. 10877 approximately 5,356 feet to a point for a corner;
17 THENCE south along the west boundary line of the City of Kaufman CCN
18 No. 10877 approximately 5,708 feet to its intersection with the
19 State Highway 243 north right of way for a corner;
20 THENCE westerly along the State Highway 243 north right of way
21 approximately 210 feet to its intersection with the US Highway 175
22 north right of way for a corner;
23 THENCE westerly along the US Highway 175 north right of way
24 approximately 1433 feet to a point for a corner;
25 THENCE north 3 degrees 2 minutes 15 seconds east along a line
26 approximately 150 feet to a point for a corner;
27 THENCE north 33 degrees 6 minutes 40 seconds west along a line

1 approximately 177 feet to a point for a corner;
2 THENCE north 87 degrees 47 minutes 47 seconds west along a line
3 approximately 178 feet to a point for a corner;
4 THENCE south 49 degrees 3 minutes 38 seconds west along a line
5 approximately 159 feet to a point for a corner;
6 THENCE south 4 degrees 24 minutes 29 seconds west along a line
7 approximately 180 feet to its intersection with the US Highway 175
8 north right of way for a corner;
9 THENCE westerly along the US Highway 175 north right of way
10 approximately 2,442 feet to a point for a corner;
11 THENCE north 10 degrees 44 minutes 2 seconds east along a line
12 approximately 500 feet to a point for a corner;
13 THENCE south 87 degrees 36 minutes 10 seconds west and parallel to
14 the US Highway 175 north right of way approximately 370 feet to a
15 point for a corner;
16 THENCE north 81 degrees 2 minutes 35 seconds west and parallel to
17 the US Highway 175 north right of way approximately 3,506 feet to a
18 point for a corner;
19 THENCE north 15 degrees 34 minutes 29 seconds east along a line
20 approximately 3,469 feet to its intersection with County Road 284
21 south right of way to a point for a corner;
22 THENCE southerly along the County Road 284 south right of way
23 approximately 597 feet to a point for a corner;
24 THENCE northerly along the County Road 284 south right of way
25 approximately 1,071 feet to a point for a corner;
26 THENCE south 46 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds east along a line and
27 parallel to County Road 284 approximately 1387 feet to a point for a

1 corner;

2 THENCE north 44 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds east along a line and
3 parallel to County Road 284 approximately 1122 feet to a point for a
4 corner;

5 THENCE north 45 degrees 47 minutes 16 seconds west along a line
6 approximately 300 feet to a point for a corner;

7 THENCE south 44 degrees 12 minutes 44 seconds west along a line and
8 parallel to County Road 284 approximately 824 feet to a point for a
9 corner;

10 THENCE north 46 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds west along a line and
11 parallel to County Road 284 approximately 1,088 feet to a point for
12 a corner;

13 THENCE north 43 degrees 39 minutes 18 seconds east along a line
14 approximately 609 feet to a point for a corner;

15 THENCE north 45 degrees 1 minute 17 seconds west along a line
16 approximately 600 feet to a point for a corner;

17 THENCE south 43 degrees 44 minutes 37 seconds west along a line and
18 parallel to County Road 284 approximately 1248 feet to a point for a
19 corner;

20 THENCE north 33 degrees 49 minutes 57 seconds west along a line
21 approximately 370 feet to a point for a corner;

22 THENCE north 15 degrees 49 minutes 23 seconds east along a line and
23 parallel to Farm to Market Road 2578 approximately 2,781 feet to a
24 point for a corner;

25 THENCE north 28 degrees 9 minutes 34 seconds west along a line
26 approximately 625 feet to a point for a corner;

27 THENCE south 43 degrees 46 minutes 15 seconds west along a line and

1 parallel to Farm to Market Road 2578 approximately 2,805 feet to a
2 point for a corner;
3 THENCE south 73 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds west along a line and
4 parallel to County Road 285 approximately 1,766 feet to a point for
5 a corner;
6 THENCE south 16 degrees 40 minutes 20 seconds east along a line
7 approximately 600 feet to a point for a corner;
8 THENCE north 73 degrees 19 minutes 40 seconds east along a line and
9 parallel to County Road 285 approximately 1,494 feet to a point for
10 a corner;
11 THENCE south 34 degrees 12 minutes 1 seconds east along a line and
12 parallel to County Road 285 approximately 857 feet to a point for a
13 corner;
14 THENCE south 15 degrees 34 minutes 20 seconds west along a line and
15 parallel to Farm to Market Road 2578 approximately 3,922 feet to a
16 point for a corner;
17 THENCE north 78 degrees 29 minutes 32 seconds west along a line and
18 parallel to the US Highway 175 north right of way approximately
19 1,084 feet to a point for a corner;
20 THENCE south 10 degrees 0 minutes 13 seconds west along a line to
21 its intersection with the US Highway 175 north right of way
22 approximately 516 feet for a corner;
23 THENCE westerly along the US Highway 175 north right of way
24 approximately 624 feet to its intersection with the center of Big
25 Brushy Creek and back to the place of beginning and containing
26 approximately 27,817 acres.

27 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to

1 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this
2 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a
3 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,
4 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished
5 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,
6 Government Code.

7 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the
8 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

9 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed
10 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,
11 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives
12 within the required time.

13 (d) The general law relating to consent by political
14 subdivisions to the creation of a conservation and reclamation
15 district and the inclusion of land in the district has been complied
16 with. All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state
17 and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the
18 notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled and
19 accomplished.

20 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
21 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
22 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
23 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
24 Act takes effect September 1, 2005.