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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 465; providing authority to impose a tax and issue bonds; granting the power of eminent domain.

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

SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8157 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 8157. HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT

NO. 465

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8157.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

(1) "Board" means the board of directors of the district.

(2) "Director" means a member of the board.

(3) "District" means the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 465.

Sec. 8157.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district in Harris County created under and essential to accomplish the purposes of Section 52, Article III, and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8157.003. CONFIRMATION ELECTION REQUIRED. If the creation of the district is not confirmed at a confirmation election held under Section 8157.023 before September 1, 2007:

(1) the district is dissolved September 1, 2007,

1 except that:

2 (A) any debts incurred shall be paid;

3 (B) any assets that remain after the payment of  
4 debts shall be transferred to Harris County; and

5 (C) the organization of the district shall be  
6 maintained until all debts are paid and remaining assets are  
7 transferred; and

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

9 Sec. 8157.004. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The  
10 district is initially composed of the territory described by  
11 Section 2 of the Act creating this chapter.

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

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

18 (2) the right of the district to impose taxes; or

19 (3) the legality or operation of the board.

20 [Sections 8157.005-8157.020 reserved for expansion]

21 SUBCHAPTER A1. TEMPORARY PROVISIONS

22 Sec. 8157.021. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after  
23 September 1, 2005, a person who owns land in the district may submit  
24 a petition to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to  
25 appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the  
26 petition.

27 (b) The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the

1 five persons named in the first petition received by the commission  
2 under Subsection (a).

3 (c) If a temporary director fails to qualify for office, the  
4 commission shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

5 (d) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:

6 (1) the date directors are elected under Section  
7 8157.023; or

8 (2) the date this chapter expires under Section  
9 8157.003.

10 Sec. 8157.022. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF TEMPORARY  
11 DIRECTORS. As soon as practicable after all the temporary  
12 directors have qualified under Section 49.055, Water Code, the  
13 temporary directors shall meet at a location in the district  
14 agreeable to a majority of the directors. If a location cannot be  
15 agreed upon, the meeting shall be at the Harris County Courthouse.  
16 At the meeting, the temporary directors shall elect officers from  
17 among the temporary directors and conduct any other district  
18 business.

19 Sec. 8157.023. CONFIRMATION AND INITIAL DIRECTORS'  
20 ELECTION. The temporary directors shall hold an election to  
21 confirm the creation of the district and to elect five directors as  
22 provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

23 Sec. 8157.024. INITIAL ELECTED DIRECTORS; TERMS. The  
24 directors elected under Section 8157.023 shall draw lots to  
25 determine which two shall serve until the first regularly scheduled  
26 election of directors under Section 8157.052 and which three shall  
27 serve until the second regularly scheduled election of directors.

1       Sec. 8157.025. EXPIRATION OF SUBCHAPTER. This subchapter  
2 expires September 1, 2010.

3       [Sections 8157.026-8157.050 reserved for expansion]

4               SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

5       Sec. 8157.051. DIRECTORS; TERMS. (a) The district is  
6 governed by a board of five directors.

7       (b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms.

8       Sec. 8157.052. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS. On the uniform  
9 election date in May of each even-numbered year, the appropriate  
10 number of directors shall be elected.

11       [Sections 8157.053-8157.100 reserved for expansion]

12               SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

13       Sec. 8157.101. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND  
14 DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the  
15 general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code,  
16 applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59,  
17 Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

18       Sec. 8157.102. ROAD PROJECTS. The district may construct,  
19 acquire, improve, maintain, or operate macadamized, graveled, or  
20 paved roads or turnpikes, or improvements in aid of those roads or  
21 turnpikes, inside or outside the district.

22       Sec. 8157.103. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT  
23 ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS. Subject to the limitations of Section  
24 54.016, Water Code, the district shall comply with all applicable  
25 requirements of any ordinance or resolution adopted by the city  
26 council of the City of Houston, including an ordinance or  
27 resolution adopted before September 1, 2005, that consents to the

1 creation of the district or to the inclusion of lands within the  
2 district.

3 [Sections 8157.104-8157.150 reserved for expansion]

4 SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

5 Sec. 8157.151. TAX TO REPAY BONDS. The district may impose  
6 a tax to pay the principal of or interest on bonds issued under  
7 Section 8157.201.

8 [Sections 8157.152-8157.200 reserved for expansion]

9 SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS

10 Sec. 8157.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER  
11 OBLIGATIONS. (a) The district may issue bonds or other obligations  
12 as provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to finance the  
13 construction, maintenance, or operation of projects under Sections  
14 8157.101 and 8157.102.

15 (b) The district may not issue bonds to finance projects  
16 authorized by Section 8157.102 unless the issuance is approved by a  
17 vote of a two-thirds majority of the voters of the district voting  
18 at an election called for that purpose.

19 (c) Bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance  
20 projects authorized by Section 8157.102 may not exceed one-fourth  
21 of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

22 (d) Sections 49.181 and 49.182, Water Code, do not apply to  
23 a project undertaken by the district under Section 8157.102 or to  
24 bonds issued by the district to finance the project.

25 SECTION 2. The Harris County Municipal Utility District No.  
26 465 initially includes all the territory contained in the following  
27 area:

1 TRACT I:

2 FIELD NOTES FOR A 315.38 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, 156.84 ACRES OUT OF THE  
3 W.B. MACOMER SURVEY, ABSTRACT 1528, BEING THE SOUTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
4 SECTION 76, BLOCK 2 OF THE H. & T. C. R.R. COMPANY SURVEY AND 158.54  
5 ACRES OUT OF THE A. E. SPENCER SURVEY, ABSTRACT 1365, BEING THE  
6 NORTHWEST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF SECTION 76, BLOCK 2 OF THE H. & T. C. R.R. COMPANY  
7 SURVEY, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS.

8 BEGINNING at 1-1/4 inch Iron Pipe found on the North line of F. M.  
9 Highway 529, said point being the Southeast corner and Place of  
10 Beginning of the herein described 315.38 Acre Tract, said point  
11 being located West 2639.44 feet and North 52 feet from the Southeast  
12 corner of the H. & T. C. R.R. Company Survey, Section 76;

13 THENCE North along the East line of the W. B. Macomer Survey being a  
14 part of the aforementioned H. & T. C. R.R. Company Survey Section  
15 76, at 2588 feet pass a 5/8 inch Iron Rod set on said line at the  
16 Northeast corner of the aforementioned W. B. Macomer Survey, same  
17 being in the South line of the A. E. Spencer Survey, and continuing  
18 for a total distance of 5204 feet to a 1-1/4 inch Iron Pipe set on  
19 the South line of Longenbaugh Road for the Northeast corner of the  
20 herein described 315.58 Acre Tract;

21 THENCE West along the South line of Longenbaugh Road, 2640 feet to a  
22 1-1/4 inch Iron Pipe set in the West line of the H. & T. C. R.R.  
23 Company Survey Section 76 for the Northwest corner of the herein  
24 described 315.38 Acre Tract;

25 THENCE South along the West line of said Section 76, at 2616 feet  
26 pass the Southwest corner of the A.E. Spencer Survey, being a part  
27 of the aforementioned Section 76, same being the Northwest corner

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1 of the W. B. Macomer Survey, being a part of the aforementioned  
2 Section 76, and continuing for a total distance of 3204 feet to a  
3 1-1/4 inch Iron Pipe set in the South line of F.M. Highway 529 for  
4 the Southwest corner of the herein described 315.38 Acre Tract;  
5 THENCE East along the South line of said F.M. Highway 529, 2640 feet  
6 to the Place of BEGINNING and containing 315.38 acres of land.

7 TRACT II:

8 FIELD NOTES FOR A 19.768 ACRE TRACT OF LAND, BEING 9.77 ACRES OUT OF  
9 THE C. BREEDING SURVEY, ABSTRACT 1467, AND 9.998 ACRES OUT OF THE L.  
10 BREEDING SURVEY, ABSTRACT 1468, AND BEING IN THE SOUTHEAST  $\frac{1}{4}$  OF  
11 SECTION 76, BLOCK 2 OF THE H. & T. C. R.R. COMPANY SURVEY, HARRIS  
12 COUNTY, TEXAS.

13 BEGINNING at a 3/4 inch Iron Pipe found on the West line of  
14 Katy-Hockley Road at the Southeast corner and Place of Beginning of  
15 the herein described 19.768 Acre Tract said point being located  
16 North 1319.4 feet and West 30 feet from a Railroad Spike found at  
17 the Southeast corner of Section 76 as located in the intersection of  
18 F.M. Highway 529 and Katy-Hockley Road;

19 THENCE West along the common line of the L. Breeding Survey,  
20 Abstract 1468, and the C. Breeding Survey, Abstract 1467, at  
21 1289.44 feet pass the Southwest corner of the C. Breeding Survey,  
22 same being a reentry corner to the L. Breeding Survey, and  
23 continuing for a total distance of 2609.44 feet to a 1-1/4 inch Iron  
24 Pipe found in the East line of the W. B. Macomer Survey for the  
25 Southwest corner of the herein described 19.768 Acre Tract;

26 THENCE North along the East line of said W. B. Macomer Survey, same  
27 being a West line of the L. Breeding Survey, 330 feet to a 5/8 inch

1 Iron Rod set on said line for the Northwest corner of the herein  
2 described 19.768 Acre Tract;  
3 THENCE East along a line establishing the North line of the herein  
4 described 19.768 Acre Tract; 2609.44 feet to a 5/8 inch Iron Rod set  
5 in the West line of Katy-Hockley Road for the Northeast corner of  
6 the herein described 19.768 Acre Tract of land;  
7 THENCE south along the West line of said Katy-Hockley Road, 330 feet  
8 to the Place of BEGINNING and containing 19.768 acres of land.

9 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
10 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
11 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
12 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
13 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished  
14 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
15 Government Code.

16 (b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has  
17 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on  
18 Environmental Quality.

19 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
20 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the  
21 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of  
22 representatives within the required time.

23 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
24 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
25 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
26 and accomplished.

27 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.