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| 1-13 | A BILL TO BE ENTITLED |
| 1-14 | AN ACT |
| 1-15 | relating to the creation of the Brazoria County Municipal Utility |
| 1-16 | District No. 48; granting a limited power of eminent domain; |
| 1-17 | providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose |
| 1-18 | assessments, fees, and taxes. |
| 1-19 | BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: |
| 1-20 | SECTION 1. Subtitle F, Title 6, Special District Local Laws |
| 1-21 | Code, is amended by adding Chapter 8426 to read as follows: |
| 1-22 | CHAPTER 8426. BRAZORIA COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 48 |
| 1-23 | SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS |
| 1-24 | Sec. 8426.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter: |
| 1-25 | (1) "Board" means the district's board of directors. |
| 1-26 | (2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on |
| 1-27 | Environmental Quality. |
| 1-28 | (3) "Director" means a board member. |
| 1-29 | (4) "District" means the Brazoria County Municipal |
| 1-30 | Utility District No. 48. |
| 1-31 | Sec. 8426.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a |
| 1-32 | municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, |
| 1-33 | Texas Constitution. |
| 1-34 | Sec. 8426.003. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION |
| 1-35 | REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to |
| 1-36 | confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent |
| 1-37 | directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code. |
| 1-38 | Sec. 8426.004. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The |
| 1-39 | temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 8426.003 |
| 1-40 | until each municipality in whose corporate limits or |
| 1-41 | extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has |
| 1-42 | consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the |
| 1-43 | district and to the inclusion of land in the district. |
| 1-44 | Sec. 8426.005. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. |
| 1-45 | (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit. |
| 1-46 | (b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of: |
| 1-47 | (1) a municipal utility district as provided by |
| 1-48 | general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and |
| 1-49 | (2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that |
| 1-50 | relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, |
| 1-51 | or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or |
| 1-52 | improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads. |
| 1-53 | Sec. 8426.006. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The |
| 1-54 | district is initially composed of the territory described by |
| 1-55 | Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter. |
| 1-56 | (b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of |
| 1-57 | the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the |
| 1-58 | field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process |
| 1-59 | does not affect the district's: |
| 1-60 | (1) organization, existence, or validity; |
| 1-61 | (2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes |

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for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on a bond;
(3) right to impose a tax; or
(4) legality or operation.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Sec. 8426.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.
(b) Except as provided by Section 8426.052 , directors serve staggered four-year terms.

Sec. 8426.052. TEMPORARY DIRECTORS. (a) On or after the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.
(b) Temporary directors serve until the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8426.003; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the effective date of the Act enacting this chapter.
(c) If permanent directors have not been elected under Section 8426.003 and the terms of the temporary directors have expired, successor temporary directors shall be appointed or reappointed as provided by subsection (d) to serve terms that expire on the earlier of:
(1) the date permanent directors are elected under Section 8426.003; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the date of the appointment or reappointment.
(d) If Subsection (c) applies, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district may submit a petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition. The commission shall appoint as successor temporary directors the five persons named in the petition.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES
Sec. 8426.101. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 8426.102. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties provided by the general law of this state, including Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, applicable to municipal utility districts created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 8426.103. AUTHORITY FOR ROAD PROJECTS. Under Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, the district may design, acquire, construct, finance, issue bonds for, improve, operate, maintain, and convey to this state, a county, or a municipality for operation and maintenance macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 8426.104. ROAD STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS. (a) A road project must meet all applicable construction standards, zoning and subdivision requirements, and regulations of each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the road project is located.
(b) If a road project is not located in the corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction of a municipality, the road project must meet all applicable construction standards, subdivision requirements, and regulations of each county in which the road project is located. Texas $\frac{c}{\text { Transportation }}$ specifications of the road project.

Sec. 8426.105. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION. The district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution that is adopted under Section 54.016 or 54.0165 , Water Code, and that consents to the
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creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 8426.151. ELECTIONS REGARDING TAXES OR BONDS.
(a) The district may issue, without an election, bonds and other obligations secured by:
(1) revenue other than ad valorem taxes; or
(2) contract payments described by Section 8426.153.
(b) The district must hold an election in the manner provided by Chapters 49 and 54, Water Code, to obtain voter approval before the district may impose an ad valorem tax or issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes.
(c) The district may not issue bonds payable from ad valorem taxes to finance a road project unless the issuance is approved by a vote of a two-thirds majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.

Sec. 8426.152. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If authorized at an election held under Section 8426.151, the district may impose an operation and maintenance tax on taxable property in the district in accordance with Section 49.107, Water code.
(b) The board shall determine the tax rate. The rate may not exceed the rate approved at the election.

Sec. 8426.153. CONTRACT TAXES. (a) In accordance with Section 49.108, Water Code, the district may impose a tax other than an operation and maintenance tax and use the revenue derived from the tax to make payments under a contract after the provisions of the contract have been approved by a majority of the district voters voting at an election held for that purpose.
(b) A contract approved by the district voters may contain a provision stating that the contract may be modified or amended by the board without further voter approval.

SUBCHAPTER E. BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS
Sec. 8426.201. AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS. The district may issue bonds or other obligations payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, impact fees, revenue, contract payments, grants, or other district money, or any combination of those sources, to pay for any authorized district purpose.

Sec. 8426.202. TAXES FOR BONDS. At the time the district issues bonds payable wholly or partly from ad valorem taxes, the board shall provide for the annual imposition of a continuing direct ad valorem tax, without limit as to rate or amount, while all or part of the bonds are outstanding as required and in the manner provided by Sections 54.601 and 54.602, Water Code.

Sec. 8426.203. BONDS FOR ROAD PROJECTS. At the time of issuance, the total principal amount of bonds or other obligations issued or incurred to finance road projects and payable from ad valorem taxes may not exceed one-fourth of the assessed value of the real property in the district.

SECTION 2. The Brazoria County Municipal Utility District No. 48 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

Being a 492.77 acre tract of land out of the Francis Moore League, Abstract 100, Brazoria County, Texas; and being out of and a portion of that certain called $2,075.08$ acre tract of land as conveyed in Special Warranty Deed to SUNTEX FULLER CORPORATION, recorded in Clerk's File Number 99-003294 of the Official Public Records of Real Property in Brazoria County, Texas; said 492.77 acre tract of land is more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows;

BEGINNING at a point for corner in the North line of said Francis Moore League, Abstract-100 and the South line of J.M. Allen Survey, Abstract 1, said common line being the Centerline of F.M. 1462 (120-feet wide right-of-way) as described in Volume 303, Page 215 in Deed Records of Brazoria County, Texas; said point being at the intersection of said Centerline F.M. 1462 and the Westerly bank of Chocolate Bayou;

THENCE with said Westerly bank of Chocolate Bayou as follows:

- South $29^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 12^{\prime \prime}$ East, 286.76 feet to a point for corner;

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- South $37^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 45^{\prime \prime}$ East, 98.60 feet to a point for corner;
- South 63 $42^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ East, 61.61 feet to a point for corner;
- South 83 58' 31" East, 62.15 feet to a point for corner;
- South 89 ${ }^{\circ} 6^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ East, 156.44 feet to a point for corner; North $78^{\circ} 40^{\prime} 17^{\prime \prime}$ East, 114.42 feet to a point for corner; - South $83^{\circ} 48^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime}$ East, 75.14 feet to a point for corner; South $44^{\circ} 41^{\prime} 36^{\prime \prime}$ East, 53.64 feet to a point for corner;
- South $20^{\circ} 37^{\prime \prime}$ West, 141.61 feet to a point for corner;
- South $50^{\circ} 15^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}$ West, 35.62 feet to a point for corner;


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- South $43^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ West, 98.84 feet to a point for corner;
- South 57 $11^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$ West, 98.06 feet to a point for corner;
- South $40^{\circ} 07^{\prime} 08^{\prime \prime}$ West, 236.64 feet to a point for corner;
- North 7059' 30" West, 57.49 feet to a point for corner;
- North $48^{\circ} 00^{\prime} 50^{\prime \prime}$ West, 118.49 feet to a point for corner;
- North 760 $05^{\prime}$ 32" West, 63.06 feet to a point for corner;
- South 6935' 35" West, 58.51 feet to a point for corner;
- South $13^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$ West, 184.14 feet to a point for corner; South $12^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 32^{\prime \prime}$ East, 146.42 feet to a point for corner;
- South $41^{\circ} 49^{\prime} 23^{\prime \prime}$ East, 87.14 feet to a point for corner;

South $80^{\circ} 55^{\prime}$ 57" East, 86.52 feet to a point for corner;
North 75 00' 30" East, 121.65 feet to a point for corner; South $87^{\circ} 45^{\prime}$ 43" $^{\prime \prime}$ East, 74.00 feet to a point for corner; South 52․ 58' 03" East, 81.42 feet to a point for corner; South $38^{\circ} 54^{\prime} 56^{\prime \prime}$ East, 96.24 feet to a point for corner; - South 5058' 05" East, 142.39 feet to a point for corner; - South $27^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ East, 168.84 feet to a point for corner; - South 66 04' 26" East, 86.14 feet to a point for corner; - North $47^{\circ} 10^{\prime} 06^{\prime \prime}$ East, 94.51 feet to a point for corner; - North 62 $41^{\prime}$ 11" East, 70.59 feet to a point for corner; - North $29^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 19^{\prime \prime}$ East, 146.55 feet to a point for corner;

- North 64* 55' 24" East, 71.38 feet to a point for corner;
- South $45^{\circ} 02^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$ East, 69.41 feet to a point for corner;
- South $20^{\circ} 13^{\prime} 41^{\prime \prime}$ East, 153.12 feet to a point for corner;
- South 39ㅇ́ $23^{\prime}$ 59" East, 99.67 feet to a point for corner;

South $07^{\circ} 54^{\prime} 52^{\prime \prime}$ West, 76.85 feet to a point for corner;

- South $38^{\circ} 29^{\prime}$ 47" $^{\prime \prime}$ West, 183.92 feet to a point for corner;

South $33^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$ West, 89.62 feet to a point for corner;

- South $12^{\circ} 25^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ East, 37.02 feet to a point for corner;
- South $47^{\circ} 14^{\prime} 01^{\prime \prime}$ East, 94.42 feet to a point for corner;
- South $36^{\circ} 03^{\prime} 09^{\prime \prime}$ East, 77.48 feet to a point for the Southeast corner of the herein described tract of land;

THENCE South 62 54' 39" West with the Southeasterly line of the herein described tract of land, the Northwesterly line of Brazoria County M.U.D. No. 50, 3,610.87 feet to a point for the Southernmost Southwest corner of the herein described tract of land, being in the arc of a non-tangent curve to the right, for the East line of Savannah Plantation, Section Three as recorded in Volume 21, Page 1-2 of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE with the East line of said Savannah Plantation, Section Three, the West line of the herein described tract of land as follows:

- Along the arc of said non-tangent curve to the right, having a chord of North $17^{\circ} 2^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime} 19^{\prime \prime}$ East, 788.14 feet, a radius of $2,230.00$ feet, a central angle of $20^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 792.31 feet to a point of non-tangent reverse curvature for corner;

Along the arc of said non-tangent reverse curve to the left, having a chord of North $05^{\circ} 5^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ West, 235.49 feet, a radius of 200.00 feet, a central angle of $72^{\circ} 08^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 251.79 feet to a point for corner;

- North $41^{\circ} 54^{\prime} 56^{\prime \prime}$ West, 411.19 feet to a point for corner at the beginning of a curve to the right;
- Along the arc of said curve to the right, having a chord of North $30^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 03^{\prime \prime}$ West, 352.64 feet, a radius of 900.00 feet, a central angle of $22^{\circ} 35^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 354.93 feet to a point for corner;
- North $19^{\circ} 19^{\prime}$ '11" West, 470.76 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of said Savannah Plantation, Section Three, being in the South line of Savannah Plantation, Section Four as recorded in Volume 21, Pages 153-154 of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas;

THENCE with the South line of said Savannah Plantation, Section Four as follows:

- North 70ㅇ́ $40^{\prime \prime}$ East, 665.48 feet to a point for corner at the beginning of a curve to the left;
- Along the arc of said curve to the left, having a chord of North 55 5 $54^{\prime} 25^{\prime \prime}$ East, 968.98 feet, a radius of 1900.00 feet, a central angle of $29^{\circ} 32^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 979.80 feet to a point of reverse curvature for corner;
- Along the arc of said reverse curve to the right, having a chord of North $48^{\circ} 00^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ East, 406.52 feet, a radius of 1700.00 feet, a central angle of $13^{\circ} 44^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 407.49 feet to a point for the Easternmost corner of said Savannah Plantation, Section Four ;

THENCE North $45^{\circ} 17$ ' 17 " West with the Northeasterly line of said Savannah Plantation, Section Four, 498.34 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of said Savannah Plantation, Section Four, at the beginning of a non-tangent curve to the left;

THENCE with the North line of said Savannah Plantation, Section Four as follows:

- Along the arc of said non-tangent curve to the left, having a chord of South 5147' $20^{\prime \prime}$ West, 236.29 feet, a radius of 640.00 feet, a central angle of $21^{\circ} 16^{\prime} 3^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 237.65 feet to a point for corner;
- South 4109' 03" West, 202.91 feet to a point for corner;
- North $48^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 57^{\prime \prime}$ West, 15.15 feet to a point for corner at the beginning of a curve to the left;
- Along the arc of said curve to the left, having a chord of North 62 ${ }^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ West, 348.01 feet, a radius of 740.00 feet, a central angle of $27^{\circ} 12^{\prime} 00^{\prime \prime}$, an arc length of 351.30 feet to a point for corner;
- South $13^{\circ} 57^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ West, 80.00 feet to a point for corner;
- South $70^{\circ} 37^{\prime} 31^{\prime \prime}$ West, 1280.48 feet to a point for corner;
- South 7043' 06" West, 3,357.14 feet to a point for the Northwest corner of said Savannah Plantation, Section Four, in the Northeasterly line of said Savannah Plantation, Section Three, the Northeasterly right-of-way line of Savannah Plantation Drive (150-foot right-of-way)as recorded in said Savannah Plantation, Section Three;

THENCE North $27^{\circ} 01^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ West, passing at a distance of 695.14 feet a point marking the Northernmost Northeast corner of said Savannah Plantation, Section Three, being the Southeast corner of Savannah Plantation, Section Two, as recorded in Volume 20, Pages 333-334 of the Map Records of Brazoria County, Texas; and continuing for a total distance of $1,173.56$ feet to a point for the Southwest corner of Savannah Plantation, Section One (Unrecorded);

THENCE with the Southeasterly line of said Savannah Plantation, Section One as follows:

- North 6258' 58" East, 1515.00 feet to a point for corner;
- North $27^{\circ} 01^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ West, 474.00 feet to a point for corner;
- North 62 ${ }^{\circ} 58^{\prime} 5^{\prime \prime}$ East, 1,800.00 feet to a point for the Easternmost Southeast corner of said Savannah Plantation, Section One;
- North $27^{\circ} 01^{\prime} 02^{\prime \prime}$ West, 786.10 feet to a point for the Northeast corner of said Savannah Plantation, Section One, the Northwest corner of the herein described tract of land, in the Centerline of said F.M. 1462, in said North line of Francis Moore League, A-100, the South line of said J.M. Allen Survey, A-1;

THENCE North $62^{\circ} 58^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}$ East with said centerline and said common survey line, $2,586.70$ feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING; containing 492.77 acres of land, more or less.

SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.
(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.
(c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives within the required time.
(d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled

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a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
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and accomplished.
SECTION 4. (a) If this Act does not receive a two-thirds vote of all the members elected to each house, Subchapter C, Chapter 8426, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 8426.106 to read as follows: Sec. 8426.106. NO EMINENT DOMAIN POWER. The district may not exercise the power of eminent domain.
(b) This section is not intended to be an expression of a legislative interpretation of the requirements of Subsection (c), Section 17, Article I, Texas Constitution.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives

