## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

## AN ACT

relating to the creation of the Harris County Improvement District No. 27; granting a limited power of eminent domain; providing authority to issue bonds; providing authority to impose assessments, fees, and taxes.

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 7887 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7887. HARRIS COUNTY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 27
SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 7887.0101. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:
(1) "Board" means the district's board of directors.
(2) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on

Environmental Quality.
(3) "Director" means a board member.
(4) "District" means the Harris County Improvement

District No. 27.
Sec. 7887.0102. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a municipal utility district created under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Sec. 7887.0103. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTOR ELECTION REQUIRED. The temporary directors shall hold an election to confirm the creation of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Section 49.102, Water Code.

Sec. 7887.0104. CONSENT OF MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED. The temporary directors may not hold an election under Section 7887.0103 until each municipality in whose corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction the district is located has consented by ordinance or resolution to the creation of the district and to the inclusion of land in the district.

Sec. 7887.0105. FINDINGS OF PUBLIC PURPOSE AND BENEFIT. (a) The district is created to serve a public purpose and benefit.
(b) The district is created to accomplish the purposes of:
(1) a municipal utility district as provided by general law and Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution; and
(2) Section 52, Article III, Texas Constitution, that relate to the construction, acquisition, improvement, operation, or maintenance of macadamized, graveled, or paved roads, or improvements, including storm drainage, in aid of those roads.

Sec. 7887.0106. INITIAL DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is initially composed of the territory described by Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter.
(b) The boundaries and field notes contained in Section 2 of the Act enacting this chapter form a closure. A mistake made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect the district's:
(1) organization, existence, or validity;
(2) right to issue any type of bond for the purposes 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. 7887.0201. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors.
(b) Except as provided by Section 7887.0202, directors serve staggered four-year terms.

Sec. 7887.0202. 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 7887.0103; 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 7887.0103 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 7887.0103; 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. 7887.0301. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. The district has the powers and duties necessary to accomplish the purposes for which the district is created.

Sec. 7887.0302. 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. 7887.0303. 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. 7887.0304. 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.
(c) If the state will maintain and operate the road, the Texas Transportation Commission must approve the plans and specifications of the road project.

Sec. 7887.0305. 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 creation of the district or to the inclusion of land in the district.

SUBCHAPTER D. GENERAL FINANCIAL PROVISIONS
Sec. 7887.0401. 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 7887.0403.
(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

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election held for that purpose.
    Sec. 7887.0402. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE TAX. (a) If
    authorized at an election held under Section 7887.0401, 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. 7887.0403. 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. 7887.0501. 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. 7887.0502. 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
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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. 7887.0503. 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 Harris County Improvement District No. 27 initially includes all the territory contained in the following area:

## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

TRACT ONE: Fieldnotes for 28.8778 acres of land out of the Amos Barber Survey, Abstract No. 125 in Harris County, Texas, being out of and a part of that certain 28.2586 acre tract of land conveyed to Craig Nelson, Trustee, as described in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. T275175 of the Real Property Records of Harris County, and all of that certain 16.2039 acre tract of land conveyed to Northwood North Venture, L.P ., and described as "Tract II" in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. T951125 of the said Real Property Records, said 28.8778 acres of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 1 1/4 inch steel pipe at the base of a 30 inch Cypress tree found in the West line of the said Amos Barber Survey, marking the Northeast corner of the Richard B. West Survey. Abstract No. 860, and the Southeast corner of the H.T. \& B.R.R. Survey, Abstract No. 385, said point also being the Southeast
corner of the residue of that certain 69.3518 acre tract of land conveyed to Westfield Properties, Inc., as described in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. M751039 of the said Real Property Records, said point also being in the West line of that certain 4.0000 acre tract of land conveyed to Ricardo $F$ de Ibarlucea, et al, as described in deed recorded under county Clerk's File No. M383506 of the said Real Property Records;

Thence, North $33^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ West, 469.82 feet with the East line of the said 69.3518 acre tract and the said H.T. \& B.R.R. Survey, and with the West line of the said 4.000 acre tract and the said Amos Barber Survey, and generally along a barbed wire fence line to a 5/8 inch steel rod found marking the Southwest corner and PLACE OF BEGINNING for the herein described tract of land, said point being the most Southerly or Southwest corner of the said 28.2586 acre tract, said point also being the Northwest corner of the said 4.0000 acre tract; Thence, continuing with the East line of the said 69.3518 acre tract and the said H.T.\& B.R.R. Survey. And with the common West line of the said 28.2586 acre tract and the said Amos Barber Survey, and generally along a barbed wire fence line. North $33^{\circ} 19^{\prime} 42 " ~ W e s t, ~_{\text {" }}$ 971.92 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod with cap set for the most Westerly or Northwest corner of the herein described tract, said point being the most Southerly or Southwest corner of that certain 14.3 acre tract of land conveyed to Aldine Independent School District, as described in deed recorded under clerk's File No. 20060195978 of Real Records;

26 Thence, North $57^{\circ} 58^{\prime} 17^{\prime \prime}$ East, 771.54 Feet with the Southeast line 27 of the said 14.3 acre tract to a $3 / 8$ inch steel rod found at an angle
point for the herein described tract, said point being the most Easterly or Southeast corner of the said 14.3 acre tract and the Northwest corner of the said 16.2039 acre tract, Northwood North Venture, L.P., as described in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. 20060015817 of the said Real Property Records;

Thence, North 79 11' 19" East, 599.93 feet with the South line of the said 0.8253 acre tract and the North line of the said 16.2039 acre tract to a $3 / 8$ inch steel rod found in the West line of Rayford Road, based on an 80 foot right-of-way-, marking the Northeast corner of the said 16.2039 acre tract and the herein described tract, said the Southeast corner of the said 0.8253 acre tract, said point also being in a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 20000.00 feet and a central angle of $00^{\circ} 56^{\prime} 33^{\prime \prime}$;

Thence, in a Southerly direction, with the West line of said Rayford Road and the East line of the said 16.2039 acre tract, and with the said curve to the right having a radius of 2000.00 feet (chord bearing South 11¹8' 59" East, 32.90 feet an arc distance of 32.90 feet to a 5/8 inch steel rod set at a point of tangency;

Thence, continuing with the West line of said Rayford Road and the East line of the said 16.2039 acre tract, South $10^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 43^{\prime \prime}$ East, 428.57 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set at a point of curve to the right having a radius of 1120.00 feet and a central angle of $50^{\circ} 39^{\prime}$ 42";

Thence, continuing with the West line of said Rayford Road and the East line of the said 16.2039 acre tract, and with the said curve to the right having a radius of 1120.00 feet (chord bearing South $14^{\circ}$ 29 '08" West, 958.37 feet), an arc distance of 990.32 feet to a $5 / 8$
inch steel rod set at a point of tangency;
Thence, continuing with the Northwesterly line of said Rayford Road and the Southeasterly line of the said 16.2039 acre tract, South $39^{\circ}$ 48' 59" West, 125.77 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set at a point of curve to the left having a radius of 1180.00 feet and a central angle of $5^{\circ} 45^{\prime} 53^{\prime \prime}$;

Thence, continuing with the Northwesterly line of said Rayford Road and the Southeasterly line of the said 16.2039 acre tract, and with the said curve to the left having a radius of 1180.00 feet (chord bearing South $36^{\circ} 5^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ West, 118.67 feet), an arc distance of 118.72 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set for the most Southerly corner of the said 16.2039 acre tract and the herein described tract. said point also the Southeast corner of the aforesaid Ricardo F. de Ibarlucea, 4.0000 acre tract;

Thence, North $11^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime}$ West, 453.44 feet with the East line of the said 4.0000 acre tract and the West line of the said 16.2039 acre tract to a 5/8 inch steel rod found at an interior ell corner of the herein described tract, said point also being the Northeast corner of the said 4.0000 acre tract and the Southeast corner of the aforesaid 28.2586 acre tract;

Thence, South 5640' $34^{\prime \prime}$ West, 373.21 feet with the North line of the said 4.0000 acre tract and the South line of the said 28.2586 acre tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 28.8778 acres or 1.257 .915 square feet of land, more or less. TRACT TWO: Fieldnotes for 0.1782 acre of land out of the Amos Barber Survey, Abstract No. 125 and the Richard B. West Survey, Abstract No. 860 in Harris County, Texas, being out of and a part of that
certain 0.65 acre tract of land described in instrument recorded in Volume 3118, Page 422 of the Deed Records of Harris County, and being that same 0.1782 acre tract of land conveyed to Northwood North Venture, L.P., and described as "Tract III" in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. T951125 of the Real Property Records of Harris County, said 0.1782 acre of land being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING at a 5/8 inch steel rod found in the called North line of the Amos Barber Survey marking the Northwest corner of Forest Shadows Subdivision, Section $I$, the map or plat of same being recorded in Volume 58, Page 54 of the Map Records of Harris County, said point also being the Northeast corner of that certain 83.156 acre tract of land described in instrument recorded in Volume 7263, Page 325 of the said Deed Records, and that certain 20.000 acre tract of land conveyed to the Aldine Independent School District and described as "Tract 2 " in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. D456846 of the said Real Property Records;

Thence, South $32^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 03^{\prime \prime}$ East with the West line of Forest Shadows Subdivision, Sections 1, 2 and 3 and with the East line of the said 83.156 acre tract and the said 20.000 acre tract, at 1501.54 feet passing a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set at the Northeast corner of that certain (called) 27.2585 acre tract of land conveyed to Northwood North Venture. L.P., and described as 'Tract I" in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. T951125 of the said Real Property Records, said point also being the Southeast corner of the said 20.000 acre tract, and continuing with the West line of said Forest Shadows Subdivision, Section 3, the map or plat of same being
recorded in Volume 153, Page 123 of the said Map Records, the West line of Forest Shadows, Section 4, the map or plat of same being recorded in Volume 174, Page 115 of the said Map Records, and the East line of the said called 27.2585 acre tract in all, a total distance of 2327.58 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set for the Southeast corner of the said called 27 . 2585 acre tract, said point also being the Northeast corner of that certain 7.549 acre tract of land conveyed to the Harris County Flood Control District, as described in deed recorded under County Clerk's File No. J175685 of the said Real Property Records;
Thence, South $57^{\circ} 26^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ West 603.75 with the South line of the said called 27.2585 acre tract and with the North line of said 7.549 acre tract to a 5/8 inch steel rod set at an angle point;
Thence, continuing with the South line of the said called 27.2585 acre tract and the North of the said 7.549 acre tract, South $66^{\circ} 43^{\prime}$ 00 " West, 900.00 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set at a point of cure to the left having a radius of 695.00 feet and a central angle of $37^{\circ}$ 32' 04";

Thence continuing with Southerly line of said called 27.2585 acre tract and the Northerly line of said 7.549 acre tract and with the said curve to the left having a radius of 695.000 feet (chord bearing South $47^{\circ} 56^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}$ West, 447.20 feet), an arc distance of 455.29 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set for the Southwest corner of the said called 27.2585 acre tract, and an point of the said 7.549 acre tract;

Thence, South 12ㅇ́ $28^{\prime} 19^{\prime \prime}$ East, 46.20 feet with a Westerly line of the said 7.549 acre tract to an ell corner, said point also being

27 Thence, in a Northeasterly direction with the East line of said

Rayford Road and the said curve to the right having a radius of 1100.00 feet (chord bearing North $14^{\circ} 11^{\prime} 49^{\prime \prime}$ East, 86.77 feet), an arc distance of 86.79 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set in the North line of the aforesaid 0.65 acre tract for the Northwest corner of the herein described tract;

Thence, North $55^{\circ} 47^{\prime} 2^{\prime \prime}$ East, 104.31 feet with the North line of the said 0.65 acre tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 0.1782 acre or 7,764 square feet of land, more or less. TRACT THREE: Fieldnotes for 27.2273 acres of land out the Amos Barber Survey Abstract No. 125 in Harris County, Texas, being out of and part of the certain 83.156 acre tract of land described in instrument recorded in Volume 7263, Page 325 of the Deed Records of Harris County, and being the same (called) 27.2585 acre tract of land conveyed to Northwood North Venture, L.P., and described as "Tract I" in deed recorded under County Clerk's No.. T951125 of the Real Property Records of Harris County, said 27.2273 acres described by metes and bounds as follows:

COMMENCING in a point in the called North line of the Amos Barber Survey at the Northwest corner of Forest Shadows Subdivision, Section I, the map or plat of same being recorded in Volume58, Page 54 of the Map Records of Harris County, said point also the Northeast corner of the said 83.156 acre tract and that certain 20.000 acre tract of land conveyed to the Aldine Independent School District and described as "Tract 2" in deed recorded under Clerk's File No. D456846 of the said Real Property Records;

Thence, South $32^{\circ} 0503^{\prime \prime}$ East (called South $32^{\circ} 08^{\prime} 41^{\prime \prime}$ East in vesting deed), 1501.54 feet with the West line of Forest Shadows

Subdivision, Sections 1, 2 and 3 and with the East line of the said 83.156 acre tract and the said 20.000 acre tract to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set for the Northeast corner and PLACE OF BEGINNING for the herein described tract of land, said point being the Southeast corner of the said 20.000 acre tract, said point also being in the West line of said Forest Shadows Subdivision, Section 3, the map or plat of same recorded in Volume 153, Page 123 of the said Map Records;

Thence continuing with the West line of the said Forest Shadows Subdivision, Section 3, and the East line of the said 83.156 acre tract, South $32^{\circ} 05^{\prime} 03^{\prime \prime}$ East, at 260 feet passing the Southwest corner of said Section 3 and the Northwest corner of Forest Shadows, Section 4, the map or plat of same being recorded in Volume 174, Page 115 of the said Map Records, and continuing with the West line of said Section 4 in all, a total distance of 826.04 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set for the Southeast corner of the herein described tract, said point also being the Northeast corner of that certain 7.549 acre tract of land conveyed to the Harris Flood Control District, as described in deed recorded under Clerk's File No. J175685 of the said Real Records;

Thence, South 57² $26^{\prime} 4^{\prime \prime}$ West, 603.75 feet with the North line of the said 7,549 acre tract to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set as an angle point;

Thence, continuing with the North line of the said 7.549 acre tract, South 6643' 00" West, 900.00 feet (called South $67^{\circ} 21^{\prime} 27^{\prime \prime}$ West in 7.549 acre deed) to a 5/8 inch steel rod set at a point of curve to the left having a radius of 695.00 feet and a central angle of $37^{\circ}$

32' 04";
Thence, continuing Northwesterly line of the said 7.549 acre tract and with the said curve to the left having a radius of 695.00 feet and central angle of $47^{\circ} 56^{\prime} 58^{\prime \prime}$ West, 447.20 feet), an arc distance of 455.29 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set or the Southwest corner of the herein described tract;

Thence, North $11^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 34^{\prime \prime}$ West, 103.53 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set in the Southeasterly line of Rayford Road, based on an 80 foot right-of-way, said point being in a non-tangent curve to the right having a radius of 1100.00 feet and a central angle of $9^{\circ} 5^{\prime \prime}$ 21";

Thence, in a Northeasterly direction with the Southeasterly line of said Rayford Road and with the said curve to the having a radius of 1100.00 feet (chord bearing North $34^{\circ} 50^{\prime} 18^{\prime \prime}$ East, 190.90 feet), an arc distance of 191.14 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set at a point of tangency;

Thence, continuing with the Southeasterly line of said Rayford Road, North $39^{\circ} 48^{\prime} 59^{\prime \prime}$ East, 125.77 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set at a point of curve to the left having a radius of 1200.00 feet and a central angle of $50^{\circ} 39^{\prime} 42^{\prime \prime}$;

Thence, continuing with the Southeasterly line of said Rayford Road and with the said curve to the left having a radius of 1200.00 feet (chord bearing North $14^{\circ} 29^{\prime} 0^{\prime \prime}$ East, 1026.83 feet), an arc distance of 1061.06 feet to a $5 / 8$ inch steel rod set at a point of tangency;

Thence, continuing with an Easterly line of said Rayford Road, North 1050'43" West, 174.19 to a 5/8 inch steel rod set for the Northwest corner of the herein described tract, said point also being the Southwest corner of the aforesaid Aldine Independence School District 20.000 acre tract;

Thence, North 7909'40" East. 851.68 feet with the South line of the said 20.000 acre tract to the PLACE OF BEGINNING and containing 27.2273 acres or $1,186,023$ square feet 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 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 7887, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by Section 1 of this Act, is amended by adding Section 7887.0306 to read as follows:

