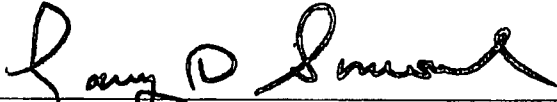


**NOTICE OF MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS**

Notice is hereby given that a Special meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court will be held on the 25TH day of January, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom, Hockley County Courthouse, Levelland, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed to-wit:

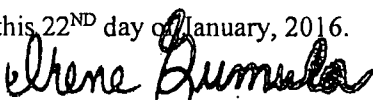
1. Read for approval the minutes of a Special Meeting of the Commissioners' Court held Monday, January 18, 2016.
2. Read for approval all monthly bills and claims submitted to the court and dated through January 25, 2016.
3. Consider and take necessary action to approve refunds for ad valorem taxes.
4. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Continuation Certificate of Amanda Nicole Turner and Yvonne Lanelle Gipson.
5. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Official Bond and Oath of Anna D. Hord.
6. Consider and take necessary action to approve three road crossing for Occidental Permian Ltd. on Gusher Road.
7. Consider and take necessary action to approve the 2014 Audit of Myatt Blume & Osburn Ltd., LLP.
8. Consider and take necessary action to approve the amendment to County Personnel Manual concerning expenditure policies.
9. Consider and take necessary action to approve the Lubbock County Interlocal Agreement for Housing Inmates.
10. Consider and take necessary action to approve County participation in Eminent Domain.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: 
Hockley County Judge

I, the undersigned County Clerk, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the above named Commissioners' Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice on the bulletin board at the Courthouse, and at the east door of the Courthouse of Hockley County, Texas, as place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 22ND day of January, 2016, and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting.

Dated this 22ND day of January, 2016.


Irene Gumula, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio
Clerk of Commissioners' Court, Hockley County, Texas
AT _____ O'CLOCK _____ M.

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County Clerk, Hockley County, Texas



SPECIAL MEETING
JANUARY 25th , 2016

Be it remembered that on this the 25th day of January A.D. 2016, there came on to be held a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, and the Court having convened in Special session at the usual meeting place thereof at the Courthouse in Levelland, Texas, with the following members present to-wit:

Larry Sprowls	County Judge
Curtis D. Thrash	Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Larry Carter	Commissioner Precinct No. 2
J. L. "Whitey" Barnett	Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Thomas R "Tommy" Clevenger	Commissioner Precinct No. 4

Irene Gumula, County Clerk, and Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that the Minutes of a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court, held on the 18th day of January, A.D. 2016, be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger, 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that all monthly claims and bills, submitted to the Court, and dated through January 25th , A. D. 2016, be approved and stand as read.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger , 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court grant permission and authority to Occidental Permian LTD. to lay, construct, operate and maintain 4-3" Fiberglass pipelines transporting Produced Fluid under and across county roads, situated in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Hockley County, Texas as set forth in the below recorded Petition, Exhibit and Order of the Court.

Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger , 4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court grant permission and authority to Occidental Permian LTD. to lay, construct, operate and maintain 3-3" Fiberglass pipelines transporting Produced Fluid under and across county roads, situated in Commissioners Precinct No. 2, Hockley County, Texas as set forth in the below recorded Petition, Exhibit and Order of the Court.

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF OCCIDENTIAL PERMIAN LTD., FOR
AUTHORITY TO USE A PART OF THE PUBLIC ROADS OF HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

PETITION

Comes now, the Petitioner, OCCIDENTIAL PERMIAN LTD., a corporation of the State of Texas, and petitions this Honorable Board for the right and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain 4-3" Fiberglass pipelines under and across certain county roads situated in Hockley County, Texas, which said pipelines are to be used for the purpose of transporting Produce Fluid from the Petitioner's sources of supply to Petitioner's markets.
Oil/water/GAS

The location of the points at which Petitioner wishes to undercross said county roads with said pipelines and the general specifications are more particularly described on a map marked Exhibit "A" and general specifications marked Exhibit "B", all of which are attached hereto and made a part of this application. Petitioner represents and states that if granted the authority herein requested, it will conform with and abide by the rules of all persons and bodies having jurisdiction and by the following conditions:

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Wherefore, your Petitioner respectfully prays that your Honorable Board enter and order herein authorizing Petitioner to use and occupy the portions of the roads in Hockley County, Texas, more particularly herein above set out and described and at the locations shown and set out in said Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to this application.

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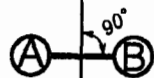
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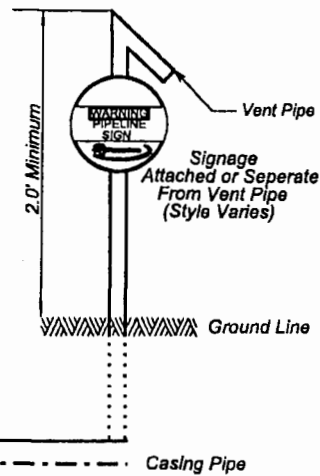
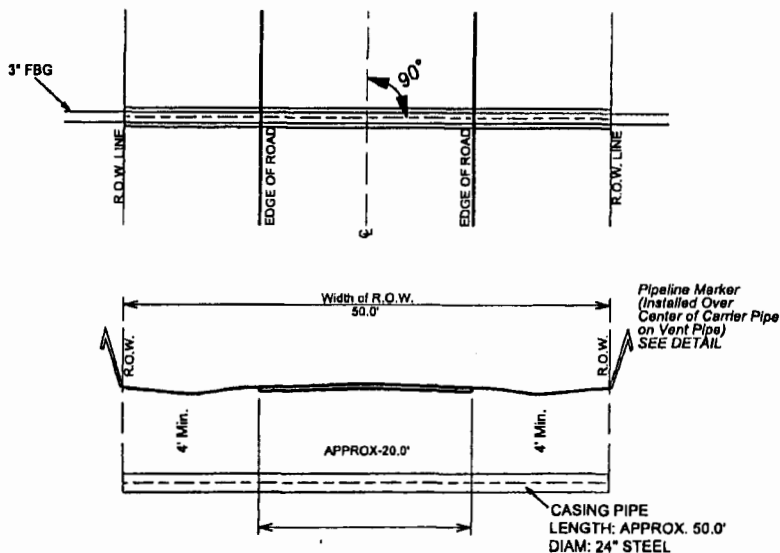
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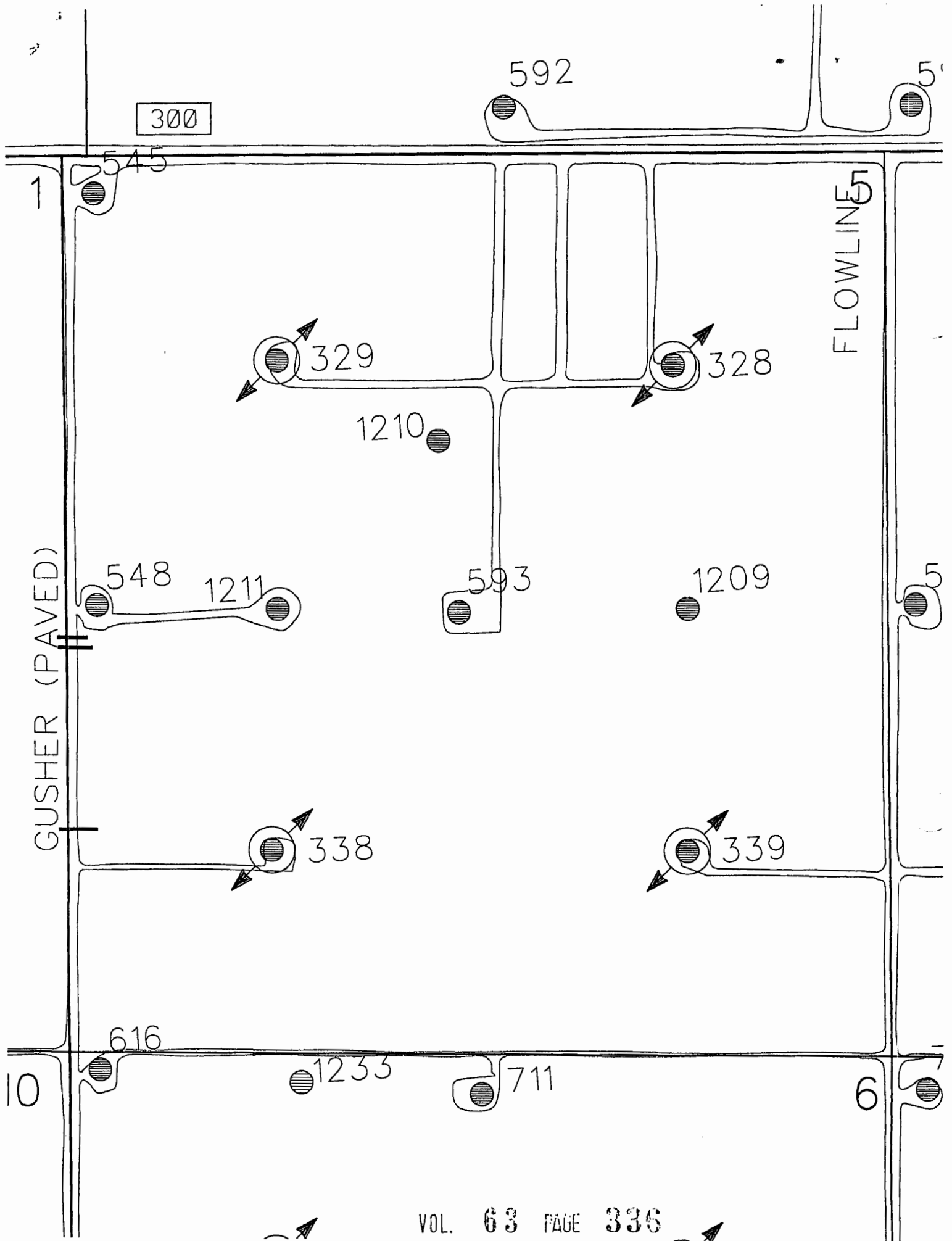
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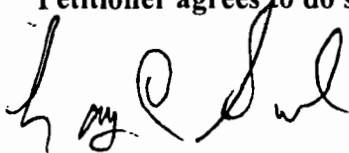
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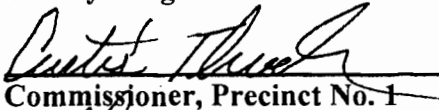
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THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, subject to the conditions herein after set forth, said Petitioner, OCCIDENTAL PERMIAN, LTD., is hereby granted permission and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain pipelines across certain county roads at the locations set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application of Petitioner herein, which Exhibits "A" and "B" and application are hereby made a part of this order as fully as if set out in length herein provided.

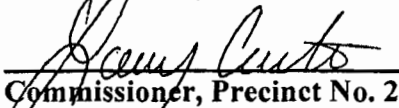
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Commissioner, Precinct No. 1



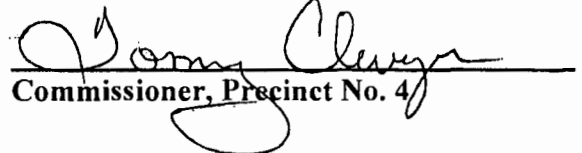
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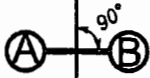
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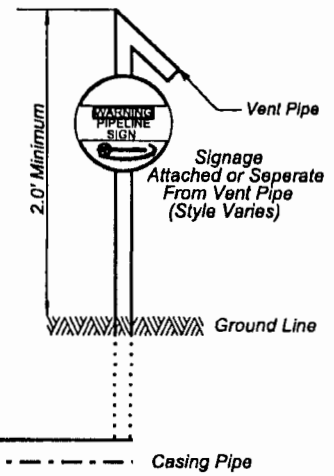
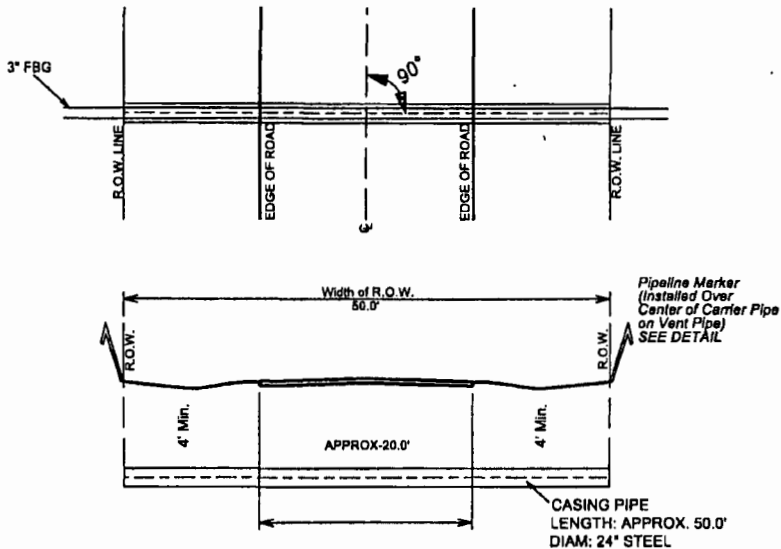
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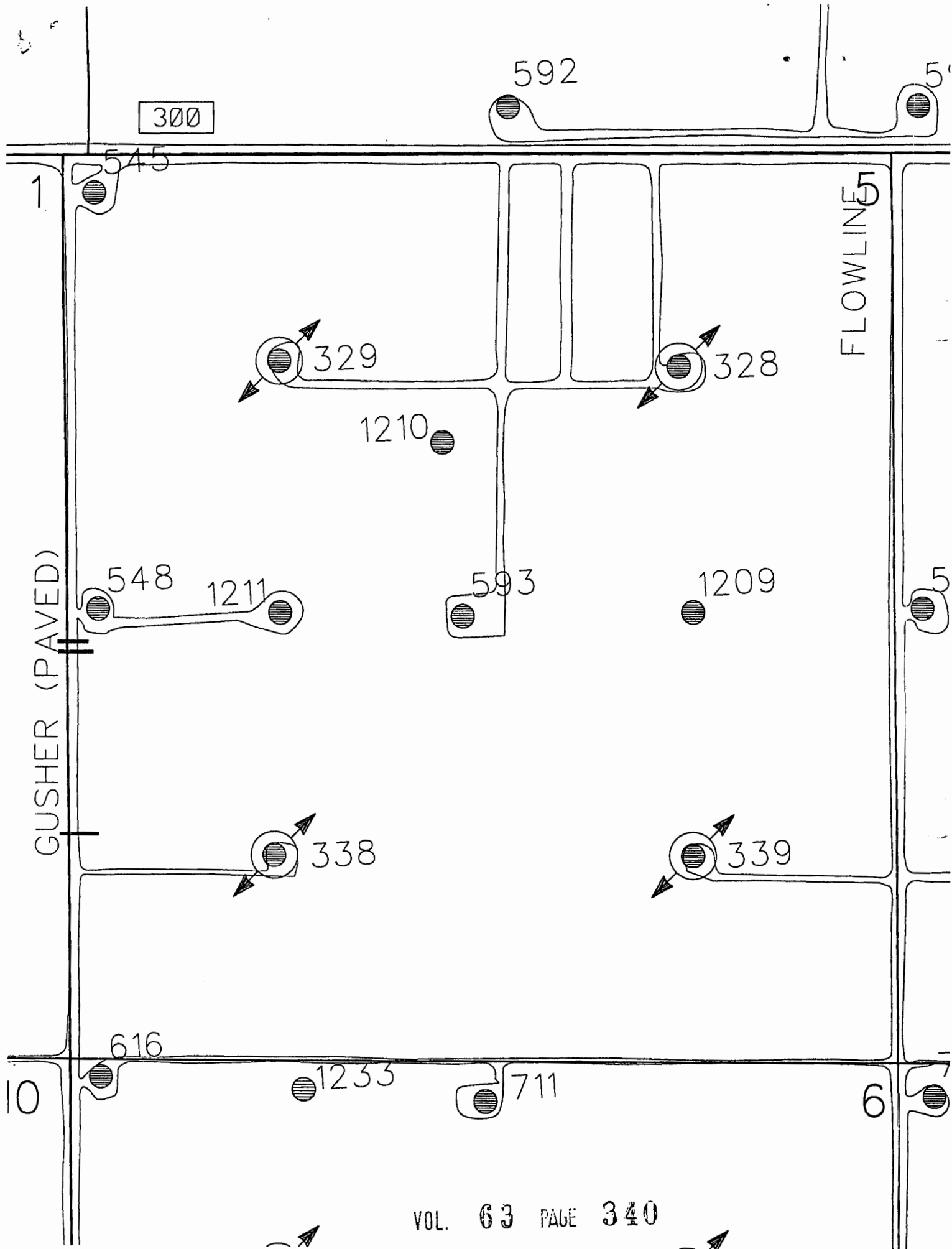
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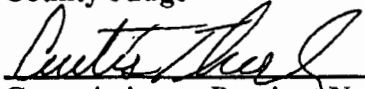
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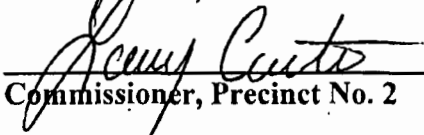
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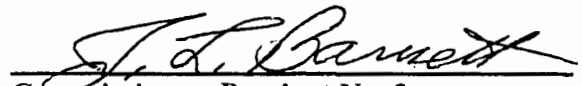
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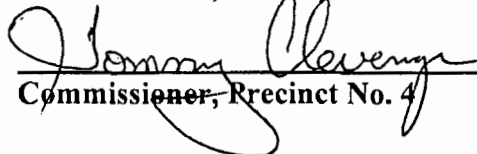
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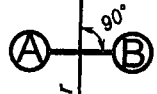


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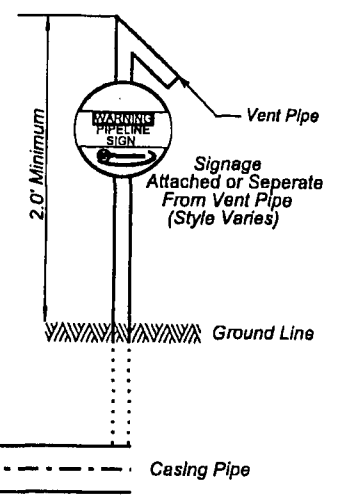
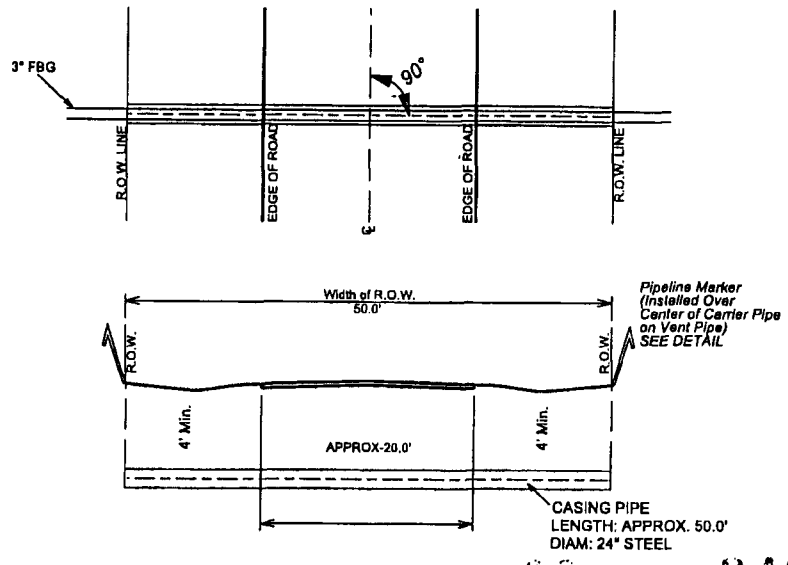
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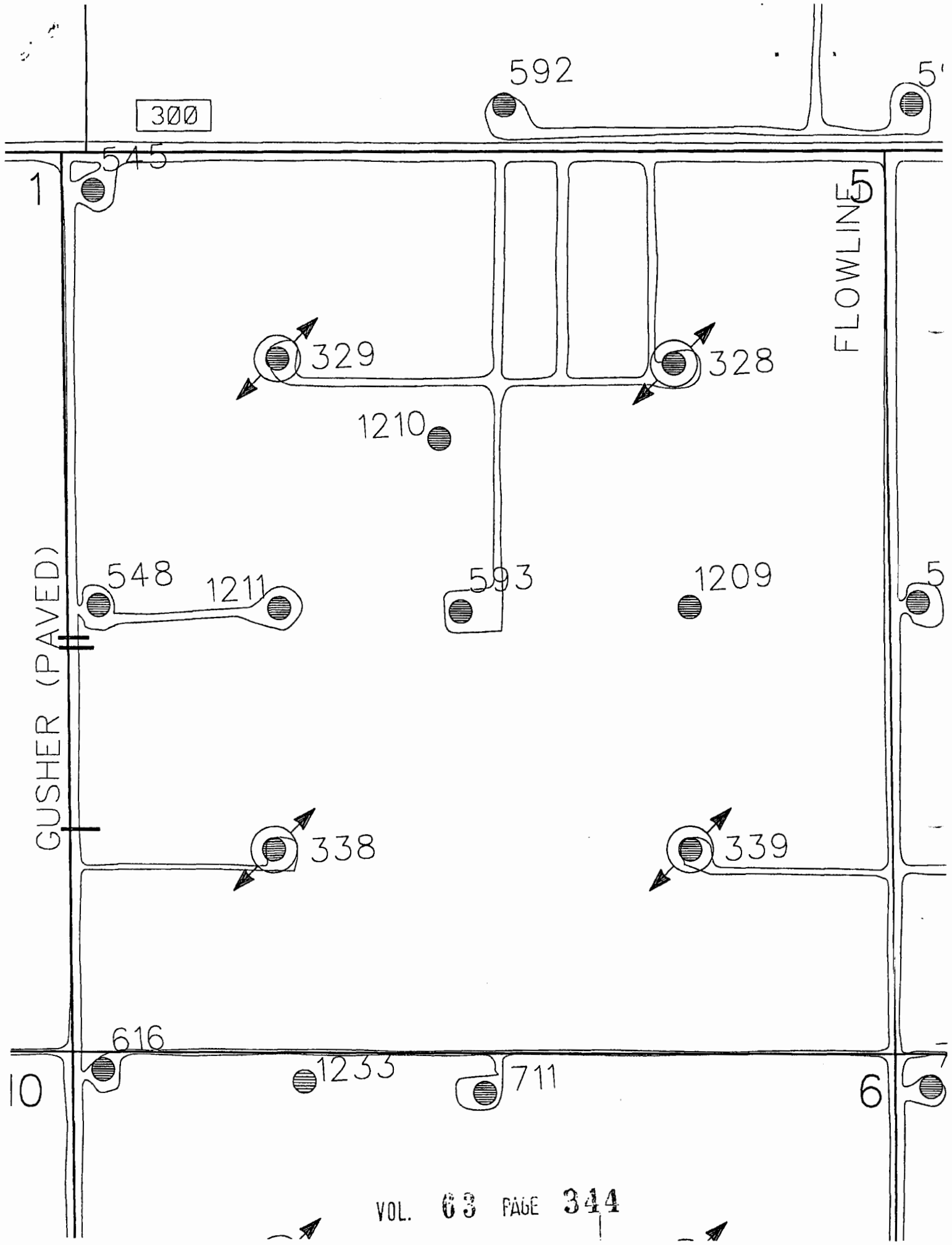
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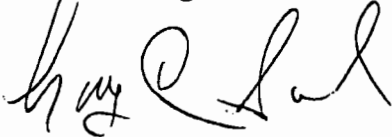
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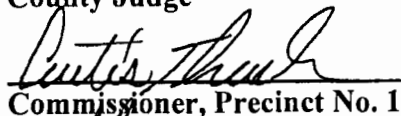
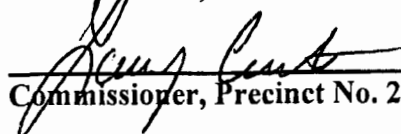
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THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, subject to the conditions herein after set forth, said Petitioner, OCCIDENTAL PERMIAM, LTD., is hereby granted permission and authority to lay, construct, operate and maintain pipelines across certain county roads at the locations set forth in Exhibits "A" and "B" attached to the application of Petitioner herein, which Exhibits "A" and "B" and application are hereby made a part of this order as fully as if set out in length herein provided.

1. The Petitioner shall, in constructing said pipelines undercrossing cause the very minimum of inconvenience and obstruction of public travel along said roads, and, further, shall operate and maintain said pipelines undercrossing in a manner so as not to inconvenience, endanger or obstruct public travel along said roads.
2. Upon the completion of each pipelines undercrossing constructed hereunder Petitioner shall immediately backfill, re-construct and replace the portions of the roads across which said pipelines are laid and constructed so that such roads shall be in equally as good a condition as prior to such construction.
3. So long as said pipelines are maintained and operated under said roads Petitioner shall be responsible for doing any work which, due to the existence of said pipelines undercrossings, needs to be done on said roads at the location thereof, all in order to maintain said roads, at such points, in a condition equal to other portions of said county roads.
4. Should Petitioner remove said pipelines from any of said roads, it will replace and recondition the road concerned, at the location of said removal, in substantially the same condition as it was prior to such removal, all liability of Petitioner for the maintenance and reconditioning of such roads shall cease as soon after such removal as the COUNTY OF HOCKLEY has approved the maintenance and reconditioning work done by Petitioner.
5. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley shall deem it necessary to make any improvements or changes on all of or any part of the right of way of the county roads which affect the Utility as located under this order, then and in such event, the Petitioner or his Assignee shall make such reasonable changes of its facilities located within such right of way as may be deemed necessary, such work to be done without cost to Hockley County, Texas.
6. The construction or laying of said pipelines by Petitioner hereunder shall be considered and shall constitute and acceptance of this order and of all of the terms and conditions herein set forth.
7. Petitioner agrees that if at any time the County of Hockley deems it necessary that these crossings be encased in accordance with the then existing State Highway specifications, Petitioner agrees to do so at its own expense.

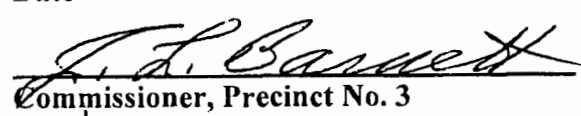
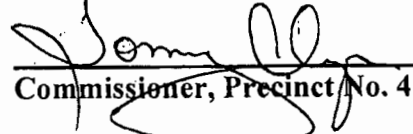


County Judge


Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
Commissioner, Precinct No. 2

01-25-2016

Date


Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4

**Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Thrash, .
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioner's Court approve the tax refund in the amount of
One Thousand Eight Hundred Forty Three and Forty Three Cents (\$1843.43) to Darlynda
Davis, as per request of Debra Bramlett, Tax Assessor/Collector.**

**Motion by Judge Larry Sprowls, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioner's court approve the Continuation Certificate for
Yvonne Lanelle Gipson and Amanda Nicole Turner, as per Continuation Certificates recorded
below**



Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 70468387 briefly described as DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR HOCKLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR DEBRA BRAMLETT for YVONNE LANELLE GIPSON, as Principal, in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning February 20, 2016, and ending February 20, 2017, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 16 day of October, 2015.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Bruhat
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

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Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruffat of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One DEPUTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR HOCKLEY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR DEBRA BRAMLETT
bond with bond number 70468387

for YVONNE LANELLE GIPSON
as Principal in the penalty amount not to exceed: \$10,000.00

Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

Section 7. All bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney, or other obligations of the corporation shall be executed in the corporate name of the Company by the President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, or any Vice President, or by such other officers as the Board of Directors may authorize. The President, any Vice President, Secretary, any Assistant Secretary, or the Treasurer may appoint Attorneys-in-Fact or agents who shall have authority to issue bonds, policies, or undertakings in the name of the Company. The corporate seal is not necessary for the validity of any bonds, policies, undertakings, Powers of Attorney or other obligations of the corporation. The signature of any such officer and the corporate seal may be printed by facsimile.

In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruffat with the corporate seal affixed this 16 day of October, 2015.

ATTEST
L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

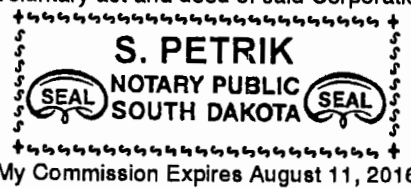
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruffat
Paul T. Bruffat, Vice President



STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss

On this 16 day of October, 2015, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruffat and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.



S. Petrik
Notary Public

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Western Surety Company

CONTINUATION CERTIFICATE

Western Surety Company hereby continues in force Bond No. 62277996 briefly described as DEPUTY TAX CLERK COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

for AMANDA NICOLE TURNER, as Principal, in the sum of \$ TEN THOUSAND AND NO/100 Dollars, for the term beginning January 15, 2016, and ending January 15, 2017, subject to all the covenants and conditions of the original bond referred to above.

This continuation is issued upon the express condition that the liability of Western Surety Company under said Bond and this and all continuations thereof shall not be cumulative and shall in no event exceed the total sum above written.

Dated this 07 day of October, 2015.



WESTERN SURETY COMPANY

By Paul T. Brunat
Paul T. Brunat, Vice President

THIS "Continuation Certificate" MUST BE FILED WITH THE ABOVE BOND.

Western Surety Company

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of South Dakota, and authorized and licensed to do business in the States of Alabama, Alaska, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and the United States of America, does hereby make, constitute and appoint

Paul T. Bruflatt of Sioux Falls,
State of South Dakota, its regularly elected Vice President,
as Attorney-in-Fact, with full power and authority hereby conferred upon him to sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver for and on its behalf as Surety and as its act and deed, the following bond:

One DEPUTY TAX CLERK COUNTY OF HOCKLEY

bond with bond number 62277996

for AMANDA NICOLE TURNER

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Western Surety Company further certifies that the following is a true and exact copy of Section 7 of the by-laws of Western Surety Company duly adopted and now in force, to-wit:

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In Witness Whereof, the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY has caused these presents to be executed by its Vice President Paul T. Bruflatt with the corporate seal affixed this 07 day of October, 2015.

ATTEST

L. Nelson
L. Nelson, Assistant Secretary

WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruflatt
Paul T. Bruflatt, Vice President

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
COUNTY OF MINNEHAHA } ss



On this 07 day of October, 2015, before me, a Notary Public, personally appeared Paul T. Bruflatt and L. Nelson

who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the above Power of Attorney as Vice President and Assistant Secretary, respectively, of the said WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, and acknowledged said instrument to be the voluntary act and deed of said Corporation.

S. PETRIK
NOTARY PUBLIC
SOUTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires August 11, 2016

S. Petrik
Notary Public

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**Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Barnett,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioner's court approve the Official Bond and Oath for
Anna D. Hord, as per Official Bond and Oath recorded below.**

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Texas



Western Surety Company

OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

BOND No. 54939424

That we, Anna D. Hord, as Principal, and WESTERN SURETY COMPANY, a corporation duly licensed to do business in the State of Texas, as Surety, are held and bound unto Hockley, his successors in office,

in the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 DOLLARS (\$2,500.00), for the payment of which we hereby bind ourselves and our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, by these presents.

Dated this 7th day of October, 2015.

THE CONDITION OF THE ABOVE OBLIGATION IS SUCH, That whereas, the above bounden Principal was on the _____ day of _____, _____, duly appointed to the office of County Attorney in and for Hockley County, State of Texas, for a term of one year commencing on the 10th day of January, 2016

NOW THEREFORE, if the said Principal shall well and faithfully perform and discharge all the duties required of him by law as the aforesaid officer, and shall ⁴ faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county of the state.

then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

PROVIDED HOWEVER, that regardless of the number of years this bond may remain in force and the number of claims which may be made against this bond, the liability of the Surety shall not be cumulative and the aggregate liability of the Surety for any and all claims, suits, or actions under this bond shall not exceed the amount stated above. Any revision of the bond amount shall not be cumulative.

PROVIDED FURTHER, that this bond may be cancelled by the Surety by sending written notice to the party to whom this bond is payable stating that, not less than thirty (30) days thereafter, the Surety's liability hereunder shall terminate as to subsequent acts of the Principal.

x Anna D. Hord Principal
WESTERN SURETY COMPANY
By Paul T. Bruhat
Paul T. Bruhat, Vice President

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF PRINCIPAL

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

Before me, Stacy R. Schulle on this day, personally appeared ANNA HORD, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Levelland, Hockley County, Texas, this 20th day of JANUARY, 2016

SEAL
Form 862-A-11-2014
STACY R. SCHULLE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
My Comm. Expires 02-01-2018

Stacy R. Schulle
Hockley County, Texas
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OATH OF OFFICE
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS and COUNTY JUDGE)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will not be, directly or indirectly, interested in any contract with or claim against the County, except such contracts or claims as are expressly authorized by law and except such warrants as may issue to me as fees of office. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

OATH OF OFFICE
(General)

I, _____, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of _____, of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not directly nor indirectly paid, offered, or promised to pay, contributed, nor promised to contribute any money, or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward for the giving or withholding a vote at the election at which I was elected. So help me God.

Signed _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me at _____, Texas, this _____ day of _____.

SEAL

_____ County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Hockley } ss

The foregoing bond of Anna D. Hord as County Attorney in and for Hockley County and State of Texas, this day approved in open Commissioner's Court.

ATTEST:

Diane Dumula Clerk
County Court Hockley County

Date Aug 2 1902
Aug 2 1902 County Judge,
Hockley County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of _____ } ss

I, _____, County Clerk, in and for said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing Bond dated the _____ day of _____, with its certificates of authentication, was filed for record in my office the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, at _____ o'clock _____ M., in the Records of Official Bonds of said County in Volume _____, on page _____.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County, at office in _____, Texas, the day and year last above written.

By _____ Deputy _____ Clerk
County Court _____ County

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OFFICIAL BOND REQUIREMENTS

OFFICIAL	2. AMOUNT	1. TO WHOM PAYABLE	APPROVED BY	Sec. of Statutes	4. CONDITIONS
District Attorney	\$5,000.	Governor	District Judge	Gov't Code 43.002	"in the manner prescribed by law, faithfully pay over all money that he collects or that comes into his hands for the state or a county."
County Attorney	\$2,500.	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 45.001	"faithfully pay over in the manner prescribed by law all money that he collects or receives for any county or the state."
County Judge	\$1,000 - 10,000.	County Treasurer	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 26.001	"pay all money that comes into his hands as county judge to the person or officer entitled to it; pay to the county all money illegally paid to him out of county funds; and not vote or consent to pay out county funds for other than lawful purposes."
County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
Deputy County Clerk	At least 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County for the use and benefit of the County Clerk	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 82.002	"faithfully perform the duties of office."
County Auditor	\$5,000 minimum	District Judge(s)	District Judge(s)	Local Gov't Code 84.007	"faithfully perform the duties of county auditor."
County Treasurer	Established by the commissioners court not to exceed one-half of one percent of the largest amount budgeted for general county maintenance and operations for any fiscal year of the county beginning during the term of office preceding the term for which the bond is to be given — \$5,000 minimum, \$500,000 maximum	County Judge	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 83.002	"faithfully execute the duties of office."
District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 61.302	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy District Clerk	Not less than 20% of the maximum amount of fees collected in any year during the term of office immediately preceding the term for which the bond is given — \$5,000 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	Governor for the use and benefit of the District Clerk	Commissioners Court	Gov't Code 61.309	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
County School Superintendent	\$1,000.	County governing board unless a county-wide independent school district has been created, in which event the bond is payable to and approved by the County Commissioners Court		Educ. Code 17.49	"faithfully perform his duties."
County Surveyor	Fixed by the Commissioners Court — \$500 minimum, \$10,000 maximum	Not Specified		Nat. Res. Code 23.013	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Deputy County Surveyor	Not less than \$500 nor more than \$10,000 (Fixed by the County Surveyor)	County Surveyor		Nat. Res. Code 23.014	"faithfully perform the duties of the office."
Sheriff	Set by the Commissioners Court \$5,000 minimum, \$30,000 maximum	Governor	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 85.001	"faithfully perform the duties of office established by law; account for and pay to the person authorized by law to receive them the fines, forfeitures, and penalties the sheriff collects for the use of the state or a county; execute and return when due the process and precepts lawfully directed to the sheriff, and pay to the person to whom they are due or to the person's attorney the funds collected by virtue of the process or precept; and pay to the county any funds illegally paid, voluntarily or otherwise, to the sheriff from county funds."
County Assessor-Collector (State Bond)	Equal to 5% of the net state collections from motor vehicle sales and use taxes and motor vehicle registration fees in the county during the year ending August 31 preceding the date the bond is given — \$2,500 minimum, \$100,000 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court and the State Comptroller of Public Accounts	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Assessor-Collector (County Bond)	Equal to 10% of the total amount of county taxes imposed in the preceding tax year, \$100,000 maximum	Commissioners Court	Commissioners Court	Tax Code 6.28	"faithful performance of the person's duties as assessor-collector."
County Commissioner	\$3,000.	County Treasurer	County Judge	Local Gov't Code 81.002	"faithfully perform the commissioner's official duties and reimburse the county for all county funds illegally paid to him and will not vote or consent to make a payment of county funds except for a lawful purpose."
Justice of the Peace	\$5,000 maximum	County Judge	Not Specified	Gov't Code 27.001	"faithfully and impartially discharge the duties required by law and promptly pay to the entitled party all money that comes into his hands during the term of office."
Constable	Set by the Commissioners Court \$500 minimum — \$1,500 maximum	The Governor and the Governor's successors in office	Commissioners Court	Local Gov't Code 86.002	"faithfully perform the duties imposed by law."
County Public Weigher and Deputies	\$2,500	County Judge	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."
State Public Weigher	\$10,000	State of Texas	Department of Agriculture	Agric. Code 13.256	"accurately weigh or measure commodities reflected on certificates issued by him, protect the commodities that he is registered to weigh or measure, and comply with all laws and rules governing public weighers."

3. If precinct insert the number.

4. Conditions.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF SURETY
(Corporate Officer)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA }
County of Minnehaha } ss

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State on this _____ 7th _____ day of
October _____, 2015, personally appeared _____ Paul T. Bruflat

to me known to be the identical person who subscribed the name of WESTERN SURETY COMPANY,
Surety, to the foregoing instrument as the aforesaid officer and acknowledged to me that he executed the
same as his free and voluntary act and deed, and as the free and voluntary act and deed of such corporation
for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



M. Bent
Notary Public

My Commission Expires March 2, 2020


 Western Surety Company	OFFICIAL BOND AND OATH	On Behalf of _____	Principal	Official Title	_____, Texas	Filed the _____ day of _____,	at _____ o'clock _____ M.	Clerk _____	County Court _____ County, Texas
			_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Figure: 28 TAC §1.601(a)(3)

1 IMPORTANT NOTICE

To obtain information or make a complaint:

2 You may contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at 605-336-0850.

3 You may call Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's or Universal Surety of America's toll-free telephone number for information or to make a complaint at:

1-800-331-6053

4 You may also write to Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America at:

P.O. Box 5077
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

5 You may contact the Texas Department of Insurance to obtain information on companies, coverages, rights or complaints at:

1-800-252-3439

6 You may write the Texas Department of Insurance:

P.O. Box 149104
Austin, TX 78714-9104
Fax: (512) 490-1007
Web: www.tdi.texas.gov
E-Mail: ConsumerProtection@td.texas.gov

7 PREMIUM OR CLAIM DISPUTES:

Should you have a dispute concerning your premium or about a claim you should contact Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America or Universal Surety of America first. If the dispute is not resolved, you may contact the Texas Department of Insurance.

8 ATTACH THIS NOTICE TO YOUR POLICY:

This notice is for information only and does not become a part or condition of the attached document.

AVISO IMPORTANTE

Para obtener informacion o para someter una queja:

Puede comunicarse con Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America al 605-336-0850.

Usted puede llamar al numero de telefono gratis de Western Surety Company's, Surety Bonding Company of America's o Universal Surety of America's para informacion o para someter una queja al:

1-800-331-6053

Usted tambien puede escribir a Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America:

P.O. Box 5077
Sioux Falls, SD 57117-5077

Puede comunicarse con el Departamento de Seguros de Texas para obtener informacion acerca de companias, coberturas, derechos o quejas al:

1-800-252-3439

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Austin, TX 78714-9104
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DISPUTAS SOBRE PRIMAS O RECLAMOS:

Si tiene una disputa concniente a su prima o a un reclamo, debe comunicarse con el Western Surety Company, Surety Bonding Company of America o Universal Surety of America primero. Si no se resuelve la disputa, puede entonces comunicarse con el departamento (TDI).

UNA ESTE AVISO A SU POLIZA: Este aviso es solo para proposito de informacion y no se convierte en parte o condicion del documento adjunto.

Motion by Commissioner Clevenger, seconded by Commissioner Carter,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the 2014 Audit of Myatt,
Blume & Osburn Ltd. LLP, as per 2014 Audit recorded below.

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

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HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2014

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HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS

COUNTY OFFICIALS

Larry Sprowls..... County Judge
Curtis Thrash..... Commissioner, Precinct 1
Larry Carter..... Commissioner, Precinct 2
J. L. Barnett..... Commissioner, Precinct 3
Tommy Clevenger..... Commissioner, Precinct 4
Anna Hord..... County Attorney
Irene Gumula..... County Clerk
Denise Bohannon..... County Treasurer
Debra Bramlett..... County Tax Assessor-Collector
R.C. Cheek..... County Sheriff
Pat Phelan..... Judge, 286th Judicial District
Christopher Dennis..... District Attorney
Linda Barnette..... County Auditor
Dennis Price..... District Clerk
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Linda J. Canon..... Justice of the Peace #2
Rodney Carr..... Justice of the Peace #4
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FINANCIAL SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Hockley County Commissioners Court
Hockley County, Texas
802 Houston St.
Levelland, Texas

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hockley County, Texas, as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hockley County, Texas, as of December 31, 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budgetary comparison information as listed in the Table of Contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Hockley County, Texas has not presented the management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) that the Governmental Accounting Standards Board has determined necessary to supplement, although not required to be a part of, the basic financial statements.

Other Information

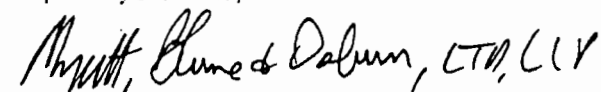
Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Hockley County, Texas' basic financial statements. The introductory section, combining nonmajor fund financial statements, agency fund financial statements and other schedules are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The introductory section, combining nonmajor fund financial statements, agency fund financial statements and other schedules are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the introductory section, combining nonmajor fund financial statements, agency fund financial statements and other schedules are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 22, 2015, on our consideration of Hockley County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Hockley County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,


Myatt, Blume, & Osburn, Ltd., L.L.P.
Certified Public Accountants
Levelland, Texas
December 22, 2015

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BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2014

EXHIBIT A-1

	Governmental Activities	Primary Government Business Type Activities	Total
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 14,721,498	\$ 34,137	\$ 14,755,635
Receivables (net of allowance for uncollectibles)	7,140,007	-	7,140,007
Due from Fiduciary Funds	8,483,483	-	8,483,483
Capital Assets:			
Land	300,729	-	300,729
Infrastructure, net	65,582	-	65,582
Buildings, net	19,252,551	-	19,252,551
Machinery and Equipment, net	5,208,807	-	5,208,807
Construction in Progress	646,562	-	646,562
Total Assets	55,819,219	34,137	55,853,356
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	239,110	-	239,110
Accrued Interest Payable	119,925	-	119,925
Noncurrent Liabilities			
Due Within One Year	1,475,000	-	1,475,000
Due in More Than One Year	6,811,339	-	6,811,339
Total Liabilities	8,645,374	-	8,645,374
NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	17,187,892	-	17,187,892
Restricted for:			
Debt Service	1,341,651	-	1,341,651
Highway and Streets	3,008,502	-	3,008,502
Courthouse Projects	584,878	-	584,878
Records Management/Retention	421,471	-	421,471
Unrestricted Net Position	24,629,451	34,137	24,663,588
Total Net Position	\$ 47,173,845	\$ 34,137	\$ 47,207,982

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Expenses	Program Revenues <hr/> Charges for Services
Primary Government:		
GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES:		
General Government	\$ 5,522,443	\$ 818,215
Public Safety	4,014,917	191,121
Highways and Streets	3,011,913	727,040
Health and Welfare	201,975	210,000
Culture and Recreation	1,316,763	341,063
Bond Interest	326,875	-
Total Governmental Activities:	14,394,886	2,287,439
BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES:		
Sheriff Commissary Fund	15,065	35,056
Inmate Trust Fund	101,052	100,334
Total Business-Type Activities:	116,117	135,390
TOTAL PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:	\$ 14,511,003	\$ 2,422,829

General Revenues:

Taxes:
Property Taxes, Levied for General Purposes
Property Taxes, Levied for Debt Service
Property Taxes, Levied for Road & Bridge
Penalty and Interest
Grants and Contributions Not Restricted
Miscellaneous Revenue
Investment Earnings
Transfers In (Out)
Total General Revenues and Transfers
Change in Net Position
Net Position - Beginning
Net Position--Ending

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Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position		
Primary Government		
Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
\$ (4,704,228)	\$ -	\$ (4,704,228)
(3,823,796)	-	(3,823,796)
(2,284,873)	-	(2,284,873)
8,025	-	8,025
(975,700)	-	(975,700)
(326,875)	-	(326,875)
(12,107,447)	-	(12,107,447)
-	19,991	19,991
-	(718)	(718)
-	19,273	19,273
(12,107,447)	19,273	(12,088,174)
11,195,549	-	11,195,549
1,980,897	-	1,980,897
2,704,426	-	2,704,426
126,290	-	126,290
38,966	-	38,966
867,891	-	867,891
82,119	272	82,391
186,931	-	186,931
17,183,069	272	17,183,341
5,075,622	19,545	5,095,167
42,098,223	14,592	42,112,815
\$ 47,173,845	\$ 34,137	\$ 47,207,982

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

EXHIBIT C-1

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 9,656,671	\$ 1,051,463	\$ 4,004,399	\$ 14,712,533
Taxes Receivable	4,409,102	915,160	1,934,087	7,258,349
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)	(419,773)	(87,129)	(184,137)	(691,039)
Due from Other Funds	5,538,386	290,188	2,654,909	8,483,483
Total Assets	\$ 19,184,386	\$ 2,169,682	\$ 8,409,258	\$ 29,763,326
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ 102,886	-	\$ 136,224	\$ 239,110
Total Liabilities	102,886	-	136,224	239,110
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	3,989,330	828,031	1,749,949	6,567,310
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	3,989,330	828,031	1,749,949	6,567,310
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Debt Service	-	1,341,651	-	1,341,651
Highways and Streets	-	-	3,008,502	3,008,502
Courthouse Projects	-	-	584,878	584,878
Records Management/Preservation	-	-	421,471	421,471
Committed Fund Balance:				
Construction	-	-	2,141,221	2,141,221
Other Committed Fund Balance	-	-	380,561	380,561
Unassigned Fund Balance	15,092,170	-	(13,548)	15,078,622
Total Fund Balances	15,092,170	1,341,651	6,523,085	22,956,906
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	\$ 19,184,386	\$ 2,169,682	\$ 8,409,258	\$ 29,763,326

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 22,956,906
 The City uses internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities, such as self-insurance and printing, to appropriate functions in other governmental funds. The assets and liabilities of the internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the statement of net assets. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) net position.	 8,965
 Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and therefore are not reported in governmental funds. At the end of the year, the cost of these assets was \$52,753,105 and less the accumulated depreciation was \$27,278,874.	 25,474,231
 Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable, are not due and payable in the current period, and, therefore are not reported as liabilities in the funds. The net effect of including the beginning balances for long-term debt in the governmental activities less the current year principal payments is to decrease net position.	 (8,498,116)
 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	 91,852
 When converting from the modified accrual basis of accounting to the full accrual basis, property tax revenue is recognized (less an allowance for uncollectible) as revenue in the year levied rather the year collected. The net effect of this reclassification and recognition is to increase the net position.	 7,140,007
 Net Position of Governmental Activities	 \$ 47,173,845

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Other Funds	Total Governmental Funds
REVENUES:				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ 9,366,364	\$ 1,826,084	\$ 4,693,696	\$ 15,886,144
Licenses and Permits	600	-	419,432	420,032
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	24,758	-	15,844	40,602
Charges for Services	695,150	-	686,288	1,381,438
Fines	-	-	179,494	179,494
Forfeits	-	-	11,629	11,629
Investment Earnings	51,782	4,604	25,733	82,119
Rents and Royalties	426,858	-	20	426,878
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	-	-	(1,636)	(1,636)
Other Revenue	377,219	-	358,639	735,858
Total Revenues	10,942,731	1,830,688	6,389,139	19,162,558
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
General Government	4,725,384	4,038	439,763	5,169,185
Public Safety	3,868,008	-	6,734	3,874,742
Highways and Streets	-	-	2,464,982	2,464,982
Health and Welfare	-	-	201,975	201,975
Culture and Recreation	35,779	-	1,004,632	1,040,411
Debt Service:				
Bond Principal	-	1,415,000	-	1,415,000
Bond Interest	-	348,100	-	348,100
Capital Outlay:				
Capital Outlay	165,639	-	1,178,609	1,344,248
Total Expenditures	8,794,810	1,767,138	5,296,695	15,858,643
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	2,147,921	63,550	1,092,444	3,303,915
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Sale of Real and Personal Property	9,738	-	177,193	186,931
Transfers In	40,000	-	565,692	605,692
Transfers Out (Use)	(565,692)	-	(40,000)	(605,692)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(515,954)	-	702,885	186,931
Net Change in Fund Balances	1,631,967	63,550	1,795,329	3,490,846
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	13,460,203	1,278,101	4,727,756	19,466,060
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 15,092,170	\$ 1,341,651	\$ 6,523,085	\$ 22,956,906

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES,
 AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Total Net Change in Fund Balances - Governmental Funds	\$ 3,490,846
 The city uses some internal service funds to charge the costs of certain activities primarily to the governmental funds. The net income (loss) of these internal service funds are reported with governmental activities. The net effect of this consolidation is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	 (867)
 Current year capital outlays are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as increases in capital assets in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of removing the 2014 capital outlays is to increase the change in net position.	 1,661,005
 Current year bond principal payments are expenditures in the fund financial statements, but they should be shown as decrease in long-term debt in the government-wide financial statements. The net effect of reclassifying the 2014 bond principal payments is to increase the change in net position.	 1,415,000
 Bond premiums are incurred and reported when the bonds are issued in the government funds, but are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds in the government-wide financial statements. The annual amortization of the bond premium of \$70,627 is reported as a reduction in the annual cost of maintaining the bonds and, as a result, increases net position.	 70,627
 Bond interest is partially accrued in the governmental funds and fully reported as an expense when paid, but is fully accrued between payments for the governmental-wide financial statements. The net decrease in accrued interest from the prior year to the current year increases net position.	 21,225
 Depreciation is not recognized as an expense in governmental funds since it does not require the use of current financial resources. The net effect of the current year's depreciation is to decrease the change in net position.	 (1,703,233)
 Various other reclassifications and eliminations are necessary to convert from the modified accrual basis of accounting to accrual basis of accounting. These include recognizing deferred revenue as revenue, adjusting current year revenue to show the revenue earned from the current year's tax levy, eliminating interfund transactions, reclassifying the proceeds of bond sales, and recognizing the liabilities associated with maturing long-term debt and interest. The net effect of these reclassifications and recognitions is to increase (decrease) the change in net position.	 121,019
 Change in Net Position of Governmental Activities	 \$ 5,075,622

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

EXHIBIT D-1

	Business-Type Activities - Total Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 34,137	\$ 8,965
Total Assets	34,137	8,965
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted Net Position	34,137	8,965
Total Net Position	\$ 34,137	\$ 8,965

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 PROPRIETARY FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

EXHIBIT D-2

	Business-Type Activities - Total Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
OPERATING REVENUES:		
Charges for Services	\$ 135,390	\$ 575
Total Operating Revenues	135,390	575
OPERATING EXPENSES:		
Personnel Services - Employee Benefits	-	1,388
Purchased Professional & Technical Services	2,671	150
Other Operating Expenses	48,502	-
Supplies	64,944	-
Total Operating Expenses	116,117	1,538
Operating Income (Loss)	19,273	(963)
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):		
Investment Earnings	272	96
Total Non-operating Revenue (Expenses)	272	96
Change in Net Position	19,545	(867)
Total Net Position -January 1 (Beginning)	14,592	9,832
Total Net Position December 31 (Ending)	\$ 34,137	\$ 8,965

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
PROPRIETARY FUNDS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

EXHIBIT D-3

	Business-Type Activities - Total Enterprise Funds	Governmental Activities - Internal Service Fund
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>		
Cash Received from User Charges	\$ 135,390	\$ 575
Cash Payments for Suppliers	(64,944)	-
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	(51,173)	(1,538)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	19,273	(963)
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u>		
Interest and Dividends on Investments	272	96
Net Increase(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	19,545	(867)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year:	14,592	9,832
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year:	\$ 34,137	\$ 8,965
<u>Reconciliation of Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided By (Used For) Operating Activities:</u>		
Operating Income (Loss):	\$ 19,273	\$ (963)

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Agency Funds
ASSETS	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 19,492,568
Accounts Receivable-Net of Uncollectible Allowance	13,051
Due from Fiduciary Funds	2,144,187
Total Assets	\$ 21,649,806
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable	\$ 551,793
Claims and Judgments Payable	59,835
Intergovernmental Payable	9,958,203
Due to Other Funds	8,483,481
Due to Fiduciary Funds	2,144,187
Due to Others	452,307
Total Liabilities	\$ 21,649,806

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Hockley County, Texas (the "County") is a political subdivision and was created in 1921 under the provisions of the State of Texas. The County operates under an elected Commissioners Court form of government. The County's major operations include county road maintenance principally within the unincorporated areas of the County, law enforcement, court system maintenance and recording services, and health and social services.

The County prepares its basic financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) as applicable to governments. The financial report has been prepared in accordance with GASB Statement No. 54 – *Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions*, issued in 2009 and implemented by the County in fiscal year 2011. The following is a summary of the more significant accounting policies the County utilizes to prepare its basic financial statements.

1. REPORTING ENTITY

The members of the County's Commissioners Court ("Court") are elected by the public, and the Court has the authority to make decisions, appoint administrators and managers, and significantly influence operations. It also has the primary accountability for fiscal matters. Therefore, the County is a financial reporting entity as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") in its Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that these financial statements present the County (the primary government) and its component units. Component units generally are legally separate entities for which a primary government is financially accountable. Financial accountability ordinarily involves meeting both of the following criteria; the primary government is accountable for the potential component unit (i.e., the primary government appoints the voting majority of its board) and the primary government is able to impose its will upon the potential component unit, or there is a possibility that the potential component unit may provide specific financial benefits or impose specific financial burdens on the primary government. The component unit discussed in this note is included in the County's reporting entity because of the significance of its operational or financial relationships with the County.

Blended Component Unit

Hockley County Industrial Development Corporation – the Corporation is a non-profit industrial development corporation of the State of Texas created with the approval of the Commissioners Court pursuant to the Development Corporation Act of 1979, as amended, for the purpose of promoting and developing industrial and manufacturing enterprises in order to eliminate unemployment and underemployment, and promoting and encouraging employment and the public welfare of, for, and on behalf of the County.

The Commissioners Court appoints all five Directors, and can remove them at will. The Court can also change the structure, organization, programs, or activities of the Corporation, and it may terminate or dissolve the Corporation. The Corporation was incorporated on January 30, 2004, and as of December 31, 2014, no financial transactions had taken place.

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities are government-wide financial statements. They report information on all of Hockley County, Texas' non-fiduciary activities. Eliminations have been made to minimize the duplication of internal activities. These statements distinguish between *Governmental activities*, which include programs supported primarily by taxes, intergovernmental revenues and other non-exchange transactions, and *Business-type activities*, which include operations that rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support.

The government-wide financial statements use the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting, as do the proprietary fund and fiduciary fund financial statements. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. Property taxes are

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (CONT.)
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

recognized as revenues in the year for which they are levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

The Statement of Activities presents a comparison between expense and program revenues for each function of the County's governmental and business-type activities. Direct expenses are those that specifically associate with a program or function and therefore are clearly identifiable to a particular function. Program revenues typically include a) fees, fines and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational and capital requirements of a particular program. If revenues are not considered program revenues, they are considered general revenues used to support all of the County's functions. Taxes are always general revenues.

Interfund activities within governmental funds and between governmental and proprietary funds appear as due to/due from on the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet and the Proprietary Fund Statement of Net Position and as other resources and other uses on the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance and on the Proprietary Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Position. All interfund transactions within governmental funds and between governmental and internal service funds are eliminated on the government-wide statements. Interfund activities between governmental and enterprise funds remain on the government-wide statements and appear on the government-wide Statement of Net Position as internal balances and on the Statement of Activities as interfund transfers. Interfund activities between governmental funds and fiduciary funds remain as due to/due from on the government-wide Statement of Net Position.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide reports on the financial condition and results of operations for three fund categories - governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary. The emphasis of fund financial statements is on major governmental and enterprise funds, each displayed in a separate column. Remaining governmental funds, internal service funds and fiduciary funds are reported as nonmajor funds.

Governmental fund financial statements use the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. With this measurement focus, only current assets, current liabilities and fund balances are included on the balance sheet. Operating statements of these funds present net increases and decreases in current assets (i.e., revenues and other financing sources and expenditures and other financing uses).

The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they become both measurable and available, and it recognizes expenditures in the accounting period in which the fund liability is incurred, if measurable, except for unmatured interest and principal on long-term debt, which is recognized when due. The expenditures related to certain compensated absences and claims and judgments are recognized when the obligations are expected to be liquidated with expendable available financial resources. The County considers all revenues available if they are collectible within 60 days after year end. Revenues not considered available are recorded as deferred inflows of resources. Debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are only recorded when payment is due.

Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the state are recognized under the "susceptible to accrual" concept. In applying the susceptible-to-accrual concept to intergovernmental revenues, there are essentially two types of revenues. In one type, monies are expended on the specific purpose or project before any amounts will be paid to the County; therefore, revenues are recognized based upon the expenditures incurred. In the other type, monies are virtually unrestricted and are usually revocable only for failure to comply with prescribed compliance requirements. These resources are reflected as revenues at the time of receipt or earlier if the susceptible-to-accrual criteria are met.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which the taxes are levied if they will be collected within 60 days of the end of the fiscal year. Sales tax, fines and forfeitures, and miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available.

Grant funds are considered to be earned to the extent of expenditures made under the provisions of the grant. Accordingly, when such funds are received, they are recorded as deferred revenues until related and authorized expenditures have been made. If balances have not been expended by the end of the project period, grantors sometimes require the County to refund all or part of the unused amount.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues result from providing goods and services in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations; they usually come from exchange or exchange-like transactions. All other revenues are non-operating. Operating expenses can be tied specifically to the production of the goods and services, such as materials and labor and direct overhead. Other expenses are non-operating.

The proprietary fund types and fiduciary funds are accounted for on a flow of economic resources measurement focus and utilize the accrual basis of accounting. This basis of accounting recognizes revenues in the accounting period in which they are earned and become measurable and expenses in the accounting period in which they are incurred and become measurable.

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 20, the County applies all GASB pronouncements as well as all Financial Accounting Standards Board pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund – The General Fund is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

I & S Multipurpose Events Center Debt Service Fund – The debt service fund accounts for the resources accumulated and payments made for principal and interest on the long-term debt associated with construction of the Mallet Multipurpose Events Center.

Nonmajor Governmental funds are used to account for the County's expendable financial resources and related liabilities (except those accounted for in the proprietary funds). Currently, the County maintains several special revenue funds as nonmajor funds.

The County reports the following fund types as nonmajor governmental funds:

Special Revenue Funds – The County accounts for resources restricted to, or designated for, specific purposes by the County or a grantor in special revenue funds. Some federal and state financial assistance is accounted for in special revenue funds, and sometimes unused balances must be returned to the grantor at the close of specified project periods. The County has twenty-three funds designated as special revenue funds.

With the implementation of GASB 54, the County now reports fund balances of governmental funds in the following classifications depending on the relative strength of the spending constraints placed on the purpose for which resources can be used:

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

Nonspendable Fund Balance – Represents the amount that cannot be spent because the assets are either not in a spendable form (such as inventory or prepaid insurance) or are legally required to remain intact (such as notes receivable or principal of a permanent fund).

Restricted Fund Balance – Represents the amounts that are constrained by external parties, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance – Represents amounts that can only be used for a specific purpose because of a formal action by the County's Commissioners Court. Committed amounts cannot be used for any other purpose unless the Commissioners Court removes the restrictions by taking the same type of formal action. Committed fund balance amounts may be used for other purposes with appropriate due process by the Commissioners Court. Commitments are typically done through adoption and amendment of the budget. Committed fund balances differ from restricted balances in that the constraints on the funds' usage is internally generated, rather from external sources, constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Assigned Fund Balance – Represents amounts which the County intends to use for a specific purpose but does not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed. Intent may be stipulated by the Commissioners Court or by an official or body to which the Commissioners' Court delegates the authority. Specific amounts that are not restricted or committed in a special revenue, capital projects, debt service or permanent fund are assigned for purposes in accordance with the nature of their fund type or the fund's primary purpose. Assignments within the General Fund convey that the intended use of the amounts is for a specific purpose that is narrower than the general purpose of the County itself. The Commissioners have not yet delegated authority to assign fund balance amounts to a specific individual.

Unassigned Fund Balance – Represents amounts which are unconstrained in that they may be spent for any purpose. Only the General Fund reports a positive unassigned fund balance. Other governmental funds might report a negative fund balance in this classification because of overspending for specific purposes for which amounts have been restricted, committed or assigned.

When an expenditure is incurred for a purpose for which both restricted and unrestricted fund balance is available, the County considers restricted funds to have been spent first. When an expenditure is incurred for which committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the County considers amounts to have been spent first out of committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

Proprietary funds are used to account for activities that are similar to those often found in the private sector. Currently, the County reports two enterprise funds and one internal service fund as its proprietary funds. None of these funds are considered major funds. The enterprise funds are used to account for services and supplies provided to the inmates of the County's jail. The internal service fund accounts for medical care provided to the employees of the County. These funds are intended to be entirely or predominantly self-supported through user charges to customers.

Currently, the County maintains the following types of proprietary funds:

Enterprise Funds – The County's activities for which outside users are charged a fee roughly equal to the cost of providing the goods or services of those activities are accounted for in enterprise funds. The County has two enterprise funds.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

2. STATEMENT PRESENTATION, BASIS OF ACCOUNTING, AND MEASUREMENT FOCUS (Cont.)

Internal Service Funds – Revenues and expenses related to services provided to organizations inside the County on a cost reimbursement basis are accounted for in internal service funds. The County currently has one internal service fund. Internal service funds are reported as proprietary funds at the fund level, but are combined with the governmental funds at the government-wide financial statement level, and are reconciling items.

Hockley County has adopted the provisions of Statement 34 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board - *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – For State and Local Governments* (GASB 34). This statement established standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which includes statements of net position, revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and a direct method for the statement of cash flows for proprietary funds. GASB 34 requires the classification of net position into three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. These components are reported in the proprietary fund financial statements as well in the government-wide financial statements. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets - This component consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balance of any bonds, mortgages, notes or other borrowings that are attributed to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of the capital assets.

Restricted – This component consists of net positions which are restricted through external constraints either by creditors, grantors, contributors, laws or regulations of other governments, or through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted - This component consists of the net positions which do not meet the definition of the first two categories.

Additionally, the County maintains and reports the following fiduciary funds:

Agency Funds – The County accounts for resources held in a custodial capacity in agency funds. This includes amounts received for County operations but not transferred to the governmental funds. The County has twenty-two agency funds.

3. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES

- a. For purposes of the statement of cash flows for proprietary funds, the County considers highly liquid investments to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.
- b. Encumbrance accounting, under which purchase orders, contracts, and other commitments for the expenditure of funds are recorded in order to reserve that portion of the applicable appropriation, is employed in the General Fund. All appropriations lapse at the end of each fiscal year, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are either cancelled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget. Encumbrances do not constitute expenditures or liabilities.
- c. Capital assets, which include land, buildings, furniture, equipment, and infrastructure assets are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the County as assets with an initial individual cost of more than; \$5,000 for equipment and machinery; \$100,000 for buildings (and building improvements) and infrastructure; and an estimated useful life in excess of two years. Land is always capitalized. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

3. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. Major outlays for capital assets and improvements are capitalized as projects are constructed. Buildings, furniture, and equipment of the County are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Assets	Years
Buildings	40
Building Improvements	15-25
Infrastructure	20-25
Vehicles	5
Office Equipment	5-10
Machinery & Equipment	5-30
Water Rights	12-40

- d. Since internal service funds support the operations of governmental funds, they are consolidated with the governmental funds in the government-wide financial statements. The expenditures of governmental funds that create the revenues of internal service funds are eliminated to avoid "grossing up" the revenues and expenses of the County as a whole.
- e. The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- f. County employees are entitled to certain compensated absences based on their length of employment. Except for extenuating circumstances, compensated absences do not vest or accumulate and are recorded as expenditures when they are paid.
- g. When the County incurs an expense for which it may use either restricted or unrestricted assets, it uses the restricted assets first whenever they will have to be returned if they are not used.
- h. Any inventory or materials and supplies on hand at year-end are considered insignificant, and, therefore, not reflected in the financial statements. A small inventory of food and supplies is kept for the inmates in the Sheriff's Commissary Fund.
- i. FASB ASC 855-10-50-I requires reporting entities to disclose the date through which subsequent events have been evaluated and whether that date is the date the financial statements were issued or available to be issued. Management has evaluated subsequent events through the date on the auditor's report, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.
- j. The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; errors and omissions; violations of civil rights; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; natural disasters; injuries to employees; and other claims of various natures. The County participates in both the Texas Association of Counties Intergovernmental Risk Pool (TAC Pool) and the West Texas Rural Counties Association, which provide protection for risks of loss. TAC Pool was established by the Texas Association of Counties to provide self-insurance for its members and to obtain lower costs for insurance. The County pays annual premiums for liability, property, workers' compensation, and unemployment coverage. Annual contribution rates are determined by each Pool Board. Such rates are estimated to include all claims expected to occur during the policy period, including claims incurred but not reported.

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NOTE A - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

3. OTHER ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

j. (cont.) TAC Pool has established Claims Reserves for each of the types of insurance offered. Thus, although TAC Pool is a self-insured risk pool, members are not contingently liable for claims filed above the amount of the fixed annual contributions and the member's policies' deductibles. If losses incurred are significantly higher than actuarially estimated, TAC Pool adjusts the contribution rate for subsequent years. Members are also entitled to returns of contributions if actual results are more favorable than estimated. Any losses reported but unsettled or incurred and not reported are believed to be insignificant to the County's basic financial statements.

TAC Pool also makes available to the County loss control services to assist the County in following a plan of loss control that may result in reduced losses. The County agrees that it will cooperate in instituting any and all reasonable loss control recommendations made by TAC Pool.

For the year ended December 31, 2014, the County contributed \$126,611 for its property, liability, workers' compensation, and unemployment coverage.

The County also carries insurance on most other risks of loss including employee health and accident insurance and surety bond coverage.

No significant reductions in insurance coverage occurred in the past fiscal year, and settled claims have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

4. BUDGETARY DATA

The State of Texas requires annual budgets to be prepared for the general and special revenue funds. The budgets are prepared on the cash basis (budget basis) in order to comply with the Constitution of the State of Texas. The County Commissioners Court, on a departmental basis, exercises budgetary controls over expenditures. The actual results of operations for the County's General Fund are presented in Exhibit G-1 in accordance with the budget (cash) basis to provide a meaningful comparison of actual results with the original and final budget. The differences between the cash basis (budget basis) and the modified accrual basis (generally accepted accounting principles [GAAP] basis) are that revenues are recorded when received in cash (budget) as opposed to when susceptible to accrual (GAAP) and expenditures are recorded when paid (budget) as opposed to when incurred (GAAP).

The County follows these procedures in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the financial statements:

1. As required by the State of Texas, the County Judge, with the assistance of the County Auditor, prepares an annual budget prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Budgeted funds include the general and special revenue funds.
2. The budget is filed in the County Clerk's office and is open to public inspection. The Commissioners Court is required to hold at least one public hearing on the budget no less than 15 days subsequent to the filing by the County Judge.
3. The budget is then adopted at the conclusion of the last public hearing by the favorable votes of a majority of the members of the Commissioners Court. The original budget was adopted by the Commissioners Court on August 26, 2013, in accordance with the above process. The final fiscal 2014 budget revision was adopted by the Commissioners Court on December 22, 2014.
4. The Commissioners Court approves all revisions of the budget, including transfers of budgeted amounts between departments within a specific fund, transfers between funds, and increases to total expenditures of any fund.
5. The fiscal 2014 budget was prepared on the cash basis using estimated beginning and ending cash balances. There is not a significant difference in the budgeted revenues and expenditures between the cash basis and the modified accrual basis.

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NOTE B - CASH DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act – The County’s investment policies are governed by State statutes and County ordinances. The Public Funds Investment Act (PFIA, Chapter 2256) requires the County to adopt, implement, and publicize the investment policy which covers specific provisions in the Act regarding investment practices, management reporting, and policy establishment. The investment policy is available for public inspection at the Hockley County Courthouse. The PFIA establishes authorized investment vehicles for the County. The County is in substantial compliance with the PFIA at the end of the 2014 fiscal year.

Restricted Cash - Under the normal course of conducting its activities, Hockley County will become the custodian of funds that can only be paid on behalf of, for, or to certain third-party beneficiaries. These funds are held in either bank accounts or short-term certificates of deposit until use of the funds is required. As of December 31, 2014, Hockley County had restricted cash in the amount of \$ 166,589 that was payable to third-party beneficiaries held in the Agency funds.

Custodial Credit Risk for Deposits – Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, the County’s deposits may not be returned to it. The County manages its custodial credit risk by depositing its funds with institutions participating in the FDIC insurance programs and is able to collateralize the deposits in accordance with State statutes.

State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent.

In accordance with the FDIC, funds owned by the County are public unit deposits. Time deposits, savings deposits and interest bearing NOW accounts of a public unit held at a financial institution will be insured up to \$250,000 in aggregate and separate from the coverage for public unit demand deposits held at the same institution, which are also covered up to \$250,000, as well as an additional \$250,000 for Interest and Sinking funds held at each depository. All County deposits at December 31, 2014 were covered by either the federal depository insurance or the financial institution’s pledged collateral, and were not subject to custodial credit risk.

The County’s deposits and collateralization by institution as of December 31, 2014 are as follows:

	AIM Bank
Carrying Amounts:	
Demand Deposits	\$ 22,720,213
Time Accounts	<u>3,018,731</u>
Total Public Funds on Deposit	<u>25,738,944</u>
Less FDIC Coverage	<u>(500,000)</u>
Amount to be Collateralized	25,238,944
Collateralization by Institution	<u>(20,608,869)</u>
Under (Over) Collateralized	<u>\$ 4,630,075</u>

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NOTE C - CAPITAL ASSET ACTIVITY

Capital asset activity for the County for the year ended December 31, 2014 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
Governmental Activities:				
Land	\$ 300,729	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 300,729
Infrastructure	4,923,759	-	-	4,923,759
Buildings	37,013,441	88,379	-	37,101,820
Machinery and Equipment	7,078,710	1,334,941	(947,976)	7,465,675
Vehicles	2,439,939	165,926	(291,305)	2,314,560
Construction in Progress	-	646,562	-	646,562
Totals at Historic Cost	<u>51,756,578</u>	<u>2,235,808</u>	<u>(1,239,281)</u>	<u>52,753,105</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Infrastructure – Roads	(4,854,201)	(3,976)	-	(4,858,177)
Buildings	(17,087,395)	(761,874)	-	(17,849,269)
Machinery and Equipment	(2,415,166)	(705,884)	373,173	(2,747,877)
Vehicles	(1,883,357)	(231,499)	291,305	(1,823,551)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(26,240,119)</u>	<u>(1,703,233)</u>	<u>664,478</u>	<u>(27,278,874)</u>
Governmental Activities				
Capital Assets, Net	<u>\$ 25,516,459</u>	<u>\$ 532,575</u>	<u>\$ (574,803)</u>	<u>\$ 25,474,231</u>

Hockley County traded in several pieces of equipment throughout the year with an aggregate initial cost of \$866,463 and having an aggregate book value of \$573,334 at the time of the trade-in. This remaining book value was added back to the basis of the new equipment and will be depreciated over the life of the equipment.

Depreciation expense for governmental activities is charged to functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 493,471
Public Safety	149,045
Highways and Streets	546,784
Culture and Recreation	<u>513,933</u>
Total	<u>\$ 1,703,233</u>

Hockley County's business-type activities had no capital assets as of December 31, 2014.

NOTE D - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS

Transactions between funds that would be treated as revenues, expenditures, or expenses if they involved organizations external to the governmental unit are accounted for as revenues, expenditures, or expenses in the funds involved. Reimbursements from one fund to another for expenditures or expenses already made are recorded as expenditures or expenses in the reimbursing fund. Non-recurring or non-routine transfers of equity between funds are treated as residual equity transfers and are reported as additions to or deductions from the fund balance of governmental funds. All other transfers are treated as operating transfers and are included in the results of operations of the governmental funds.

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NOTE D - INTERFUND BALANCES AND TRANSFERS (Cont.)

The County had the following interfund balances as of the end of the year:

Due From	General Fund	Debt Service Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Totals
Agency Funds	\$ 5,538,386	\$ 290,188	\$ 2,654,909	\$ 8,483,483
Totals	<u>\$ 5,538,386</u>	<u>\$ 290,188</u>	<u>\$ 2,654,909</u>	<u>\$ 8,483,483</u>

During the year ended December 31, 2014, the County transferred \$565,692 from the General Fund to the Mallet MPEC Operating Fund for general operation purposes: \$40,000 was transferred to the General Fund from the Road & Bridge Fund, also for general operation purposes.

NOTE E - BONDS PAYABLE

Hockley County, Texas issued a \$14,515,000 General Obligation Bond, Series 2009, for the construction and related equipment of the Mallet Multipurpose Event Center in September, 2009 with an interest rate of 3.04%. The bonds were payable over a ten year period, beginning February 15, 2010 and maturing February 15, 2019. The \$668,016 in bond premiums is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the bonds. As of December 31, 2014, the outstanding unamortized premium is \$291,339. Designated property tax levies and revenues from the MPEC are to be used to fund the debt service.

Bond	Beginning Balance	Additions	Payments	Ending Balance
G.O Bonds Series 2009	<u>\$ 9,410,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,415,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,995,000</u>

The amount of debt service due within one year, the remaining debt service requirements and amortization recognition are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Principal Payment	Bond Premium	Net Bond Liability	Interest	Total Debt Service
2015	1,475,000	70,627	1,545,627	290,300	1,765,300
2016	1,535,000	70,627	1,605,627	230,100	1,765,100
2017	1,595,000	70,627	1,665,627	167,500	1,762,500
2018	1,660,000	70,627	1,730,627	102,400	1,762,400
2019	<u>1,730,000</u>	<u>8,831</u>	<u>1,738,831</u>	<u>34,600</u>	<u>1,764,600</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 7,995,000</u>	<u>\$ 291,339</u>	<u>\$ 8,286,339</u>	<u>\$ 824,900</u>	<u>\$ 8,819,900</u>

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NOTE F - LEASES

The County did not have any capital leases in effect as of December 31, 2014. The County leases multiple units of office equipment for several departments under multiple operating leases expiring in March, 2017. The County pays approximately \$3,433 in monthly lease payments for the equipment. Total payments for the fiscal year 2014 were approximately \$41,196. The future minimum payments on the leases are as follows:

Year Ending December 31,	Copier Leases	Postage Meter	Total Leases
2015	37,704	3,492	41,196
2016	37,704	3,492	41,196
2017	<u>-</u>	<u>873</u>	<u>873</u>
Totals	<u>\$ 75,408</u>	<u>\$ 7,857</u>	<u>\$ 83,265</u>

NOTE G - PROPERTY TAXES

In accordance with state law, all appraisals of County property for tax purposes are made by the county-wide appraisal authority, Hockley County Appraisal District. Assessed values are based upon 100 percent of appraised market value and are reviewed every three years. Taxpayers have the right to challenge the assessed value.

The County's property taxes are levied each October 1 based upon 100 percent of the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property located in the County in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property by state law to secure the payment of all taxes, penalties, and interest ultimately imposed. Property tax revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the County's fiscal year.

Delinquent taxes are prorated between maintenance and debt service based on rates adopted for the year of the levy. Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General Fund, the special revenue funds, and the debt service funds are based on historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the County is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

The County's fiscal year is the calendar year, while the tax years have a September 30 year end. This overlap in fiscal year requires the County to recognize the 2014 tax levy as income for government-wide financial statement purposes under the full accrual basis of accounting, but only recognize what is collected during the fiscal year as revenue for the governmental fund financial statements. The remainder of the 2014 tax levy is reported as a tax receivable and a deferred inflow in the governmental funds.

The tax rates for the 2014 fiscal year (2013 and 2014 tax levies) are \$0.27541 and \$0.30640 per \$100 assessed value for County operations, respectively. The County assessed an additional \$0.04126 and \$0.04406, respectively for the construction of a multipurpose events center. The maximum allowable tax rate for the County is \$1.10 for each \$100 assessed value. The County is subject to a tax rate rollback if the total amount of property taxes imposed in any year, as defined by statute, exceeds the total amount of property taxes imposed in the preceding year, as defined by statute, by 8%.

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NOTE G - PROPERTY TAXES (Cont.)

The original appraised taxable values upon which the 2013 and 2014 tax levies are based are \$4,306,933,240 and \$4,019,050,641, respectively, resulting in tax levies of \$14,098,403 and \$14,072,486 respectively after supplemental adjustments made by the Hockley County Appraisal District. The County has collected approximately 99.18% of 2013's tax levy and 50.17% of 2014's levy as of December 31, 2014.

Concentration of Risk – A significant percentage of the County's property tax revenue comes from the oil and gas industry. Should the industry continue to decline in production, the County's revenue and resulting services may be severely impacted.

NOTE H - MEDICAL/HEALTH CARE COVERAGE – SELF-INSURANCE FUND

The County utilized an internal service fund to account for its medical self-insurance program until June 1, 2006. The purpose of this fund was to pay medical insurance claims of the County employees and their covered dependents and minimize the total costs of annual insurance to the County. Employees who had met the requirements necessary to be classified as "fully vested" remained on the medical and health plan for life, while employees not "fully vested" were eligible to remain on the medical and health plan in accordance with laws established by COBRA. Such laws provide different time limits depending on whether the employment separation was due to voluntary or involuntary termination.

A private insurance carrier determined premium payments to be made by the County. Any dependent coverage was funded by charges to employees. Annual claims were paid from accumulated premium payments, and claims exceeding specified limits are paid by the private insurance carrier.

Beginning June 1, 2006, the County discontinued the self-insurance fund and converted to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas for health insurance benefits. The Texas Association of Counties Health Benefits Department serves as plan administrator. The County pays premiums for full-time employees. Employees may add spouses and children and pay premiums through payroll deductions. For the calendar year 2014, the County paid approximately \$1,736,782 for health insurance.

The internal service fund is still active to account for any pending claims under the old self-insurance program. Activity for the 2014 fiscal year reported \$575 in operating revenues, \$1,538 in expenditures and \$96 in interest income in the fund. The fund has a cash balance of \$8,965 at December 31, 2014.

NOTE I - PENSION PLAN

Hockley County provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all of its full-time employees through a nontraditional defined pension plan through the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, consisting of 656 nontraditional defined pension plans from various county and district governmental entities statewide. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) on a calendar year basis. The CAFR is available upon request through TCDRS, PO Box 2034, Austin, TX 79768-2034, or through the www.tcdrs.org website.

The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at age 60 or above with 8 or more years of service, with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of the member's age and years of service equal 80 or more. Members are vested after 8 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed contributions. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum prior to retirement are not entitled to the employer contributions.

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NOTE I - PENSION PLAN (cont.)

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

Funding Status and Funding Progress – As of December 31, 2014, the most recent actuarial valuation date for Hockley County, the plan was 82.55% funded. The actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$16,681,682, and actuarial value of the assets was \$13,770,138, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$2,911,544. Covered payroll for the County was \$4,916,857 and the ratio of unfunded actuarial accrued liability to covered payroll was 59.22%

The deposit rate for the employer is 13.02% for the 2014 calendar year while employee members' rate is 7% for the 2014 calendar year, as adopted by the Hockley County Commissioners Court. The employee and/or employer contribution rate may be changed by the Commissioners to other options as allowed by the TCDRS Act.

Annual Pension Cost - The required contribution was determined as part of the December 31, 2014 actuarial valuation using the entry age actuarial cost method. The actuarial assumptions at December 31, 2013 include an 8% investment return and a 4.9% projected salary increase. Both assumptions include a 3.0% inflationary adjustment component. The actuarial value of the plan assets is determined using techniques that spread the effects of short-term market volatility over a five-year period. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll on a closed basis. The remaining amortization period as of December 31, 2014 was 13.3 years. The TCDRS pension cost for all Hockley County employees for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2014 was approximately \$674,344. Historical information on annual pension costs, annual funding progress, and actuarial valuation information are reported below.

ACTUARIAL VALUATION INFORMATION

Actuarial Valuation Date	12/31/12	12/31/13	12/31/14
Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age	Entry Age	Entry Age
Amortization Method	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed	Level Percentage of Payroll, Closed
Amortization Period	20 years	20 years	13.3 years
Asset Valuation Method	Subdivision Accum. Fund – 10 Year Smoothed Value; Employee Saving Fund – Fund Value	Subdivision Accum. Fund – 5 Year Smoothed Value; Employee Saving Fund – Fund Value	Subdivision Accum. Fund – 5 Year Smoothed Value; Employee Saving Fund – Fund Value
Actuarial Assumptions*:			
Investment Return	8.0%	8.0%	8.0%
Projected Salary Increases	5.4%	4.9%	4.9%
Inflation	3.5%	3.0%	3.0%

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
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 YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

NOTE I - PENSION PLAN (Cont.)

EMPLOYEES OF HOCKLEY COUNTY RETIREMENT PLAN COST TREND INFORMATION

Fiscal Year Ending December 31,	Annual Pension Cost (APC)	Supplemental Death Benefit	APC Contribution Percentage	Remaining Net Pension Obligation
2014	\$ 674,344	\$ 15,000	100%	\$ -
2013	624,980	15,198	100%	-
2012	578,229	12,930	100%	-
2011	543,860	11,562	100%	-
2010	530,150	13,972	100%	-

EMPLOYEES OF HOCKLEY COUNTY RETIREMENT PLAN SCHEDULE OF FUNDING PROGRESS

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Annual Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll ((b-a)/c)
12/31/14	\$ 13,770,138	\$ 16,681,682	\$ 2,911,544	82.55%	\$ 4,916,857	59.22%
12/31/13	12,283,754	15,388,809	3,105,055	79.82%	4,749,098	65.38%
12/31/12	11,336,431	14,648,775	3,312,344	77.39%	4,458,252	74.30%
12/31/11	11,058,307	14,205,124	3,146,817	77.85%	4,282,416	73.48%
12/31/10	10,060,518	12,973,498	2,912,980	77.55%	3,992,088	72.97%

NOTE J - OTHER POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

Optional Group Term Life Fund - Hockley County participates in the Optional Group Term Life Fund (OGTLF), which is a cost-sharing, multiple employer defined group term life insurance plan operated by TCDRS. This is a separate trust administered by the TCDRS Board of Trustees, and is included in TCDRS' publicly-available CAFR.

The County elected to provide group-term life insurance coverage for its employees. The death benefit for active employees provides a lump-sum payment approximately equal to the employee's annual salary (calculations are based on the employee's actual earnings for the 12 months preceding the month of death). Retired employees are insured for \$5,000.

OGTLF Funding Policy - The County contributed monthly to the OGTLF at a contractually required rate as determined by an annual actuarial valuation. The rate is based on the mortality and service experience of all employees covered by the OGTLF and the demographics specific to the workforce of the County and is equal to the cost of providing one-year term life insurance. The funding policy for the OGTLF program is to assure that adequate resources are available to meet all death benefit payments for the upcoming year.

The TCDRS supplemental death benefits paid by the County for the fiscal year 2013 were approximately \$15,198. The historical data of supplemental death benefits paid by the County is reported above, along with the historical pension costs in Note I.

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NOTE K - UPCOMING ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENTS

In June 2012, the GASB issued Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, an amendment of GASB Statement 27. This Statement requires governments providing defined benefit pension plans to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability on the statement of net position and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits. This Statement will require the County to record a liability and expense equal to their proportionate share of the collective net pension liability and expense for the TCDRS plan. This Statement requires the use of the entry age normal method to be used with each period's service cost determined as a level percentage of pay and requires certain other changes to compute the pension liability and expense. This Statement also requires revised and new note disclosures and required supplementary information (RSI) to be reported by employers. The provisions of this Statement are effective for periods beginning after June 15, 2014.

The County will fully analyze the impact of this new Statement prior to the effective date for the Statement listed above.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

EXHIBIT G-1

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts on GAAP Basis	Adjustments to Budget Basis	Actual Amounts Cash(Budget) Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes	\$ 8,500,115	\$ 8,490,115	\$ 9,366,364	\$ -	\$ 9,366,364	\$ 876,249
Licenses and Permits	-	-	600	-	600	600
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	8,000	8,000	24,758	-	24,758	16,758
Charges for Services	622,468	662,603	695,150	-	695,150	32,547
Investment Earnings	71,000	71,000	51,782	-	51,782	(19,218)
Rents and Royalties	306,000	306,000	426,858	-	426,858	120,858
Other Revenue	251,487	251,487	377,219	-	377,219	125,732
Total Revenues	9,759,070	9,789,205	10,942,731	-	10,942,731	1,153,526
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
General Government	5,275,467	5,247,997	4,725,384	21,595	4,746,979	501,018
Public Safety	3,746,186	3,923,456	3,868,008	(18,486)	3,849,522	73,934
Culture and Recreation	42,760	42,760	35,779	-	35,779	6,981
Capital Outlay:						
Capital Outlay	159,100	168,500	165,639	-	165,639	2,861
Total Expenditures	9,223,513	9,382,713	8,794,810	3,109	8,797,919	584,794
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures	535,557	406,492	2,147,921	(3,109)	2,144,812	1,738,320
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):						
Sale of Real and Personal Property	-	-	9,738	-	9,738	9,738
Transfers In	4,046,833	4,046,833	40,000	-	40,000	(4,006,833)
Transfers Out (Use)	(4,572,525)	(4,572,525)	(565,692)	-	(565,692)	4,006,833
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(525,692)	(525,692)	(515,954)	-	(515,954)	9,738
Change in Fund Balance	9,865	(119,200)	1,631,967	(3,109)	1,628,858	1,748,058
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	13,460,203	13,460,203	13,460,203	-	13,460,203	-
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 13,470,068	\$ 13,341,003	\$ 15,092,170	\$ (3,109)	\$ 15,089,061	\$ 1,748,058

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 BUDGET AND ACTUAL - I&S MULTI PURPOSE EVENTS CENTER
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

EXHIBIT G-2

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts on GAAP Basis	Adjustments to Budget Basis	Actual Amounts Cash(Budget) Basis	Variance With Final Budget Positive or (Negative)
	Original	Final				
REVENUES:						
Taxes:						
Property Taxes	\$ 1,763,100	\$ 1,763,100	\$ 1,826,084	\$ -	\$ 1,826,084	\$ 62,984
Investment Earnings	3,000	3,000	4,604	-	4,604	1,604
Total Revenues	1,766,100	1,766,100	1,830,688	-	1,830,688	64,588
EXPENDITURES:						
Current:						
General Government	3,000	3,000	4,038	-	4,038	(1,038)
Debt Service:						
Bond Principal	1,415,000	1,415,000	1,415,000	-	1,415,000	-
Bond Interest	348,100	348,100	348,100	-	348,100	-
Total Expenditures	1,766,100	1,766,100	1,767,138	-	1,767,138	(1,038)
Change in Fund Balance	-	-	63,550	-	63,550	63,550
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	1,278,101	1,278,101	1,278,101	-	1,278,101	-
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 1,278,101	\$ 1,278,101	\$ 1,341,651	\$ -	\$ 1,341,651	\$ 63,550

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Records Management Office	Court House Security	Court Technology	Permanent Improvements
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 13,963	\$ 11,134	\$ 53,581	\$ 1,501,610
Taxes Receivable	-	-	-	528,425
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)	-	-	-	(50,309)
Due from Other Funds	179	106	-	655,887
Total Assets	\$ 14,142	\$ 11,240	\$ 53,581	\$ 2,635,613
LIABILITIES				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,399
Total Liabilities	-	-	-	37,399
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES				
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	-	-	-	478,116
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	-	-	478,116
FUND BALANCES				
Restricted Fund Balance:				
Highways and Streets	-	-	-	-
Court House Projects	-	11,240	53,581	-
Records Management/Preservation	14,142	-	-	-
Committed Fund Balance:				
Construction	-	-	-	2,120,098
Other Committed Fund Balance	-	-	-	-
Unassigned Fund Balance				
Total Fund Balances	\$ 14,142	\$ 11,240	\$ 53,581	\$ 2,120,098
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	\$ 14,142	\$ 11,240	\$ 53,581	\$ 2,635,613

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Road Bond Fund	Mallet Operating Fund	Farm to Market & Lateral Road	District Attorney Forfeiture	District Attorney Proceeds	County Attorney Restitution	District Attorney Restitution	CA Pre-Trial Diversion
\$ 21,123	\$ 271,996	\$ 4,473	\$ 12,968	\$ 36,642	\$ 12,946	\$ 4,031	\$ 64,987
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
\$ 21,123	\$ 271,996	\$ 4,473	\$ 12,968	\$ 36,642	\$ 12,946	\$ 4,031	\$ 64,987
\$ -	\$ 10,041	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	10,041	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	4,473	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	12,968	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21,123	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	261,955	-	-	36,642	12,946	4,031	64,987
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
21,123	261,955	4,473	12,968	36,642	12,946	4,031	64,987
\$ 21,123	\$ 271,996	\$ 4,473	\$ 12,968	\$ 36,642	\$ 12,946	\$ 4,031	\$ 64,987

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
 NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Indigent Health Care	Jury Fund	Road & Bridge #1
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 523	\$ 337,987	\$ 240,684
Taxes Receivable	-	136,274	289,790
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)	-	(12,974)	(27,590)
Due from Other Funds	-	169,146	422,760
Total Assets	\$ 523	\$ 630,433	\$ 925,644
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 14,071	\$ 44	\$ 547
Total Liabilities	14,071	44	547
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	-	123,300	262,200
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	123,300	262,200
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted Fund Balance:			
Highways and Streets	-	-	662,897
Courthouse Projects	-	507,089	-
Records Management/Preservation	-	-	-
Committed Fund Balance:			
Construction	-	-	-
Other Committed Fund Balance	-	-	-
Unassigned Fund Balance	(13,548)	-	-
Total Fund Balances	(13,548)	507,089	662,897
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	\$ 523	\$ 630,433	\$ 925,644

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Road & Bridge #2	Road & Bridge #3	Road & Bridge #4	Road & Bridge #5	Law Library	Library	District Clerk Preservation	County Clerk Preservation
\$ 416,960	\$ 504,410	\$ 185,206	\$ 40,321	\$ 27,115	\$ 76,162	\$ 32,162	\$ 133,415
289,790	289,790	289,790	-	-	110,228	-	-
(27,591)	(27,591)	(27,588)	-	-	(10,494)	-	-
422,760	422,760	422,760	-	140	136,816	1,595	-
<u>\$ 1,101,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,369</u>	<u>\$ 870,168</u>	<u>\$ 40,321</u>	<u>\$ 27,255</u>	<u>\$ 312,712</u>	<u>\$ 33,757</u>	<u>\$ 133,415</u>
\$ 3,544	\$ 5,515	\$ 64,664	\$ 322	\$ 77	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
3,544	5,515	64,664	322	77	-	-	-
262,200	262,200	262,200	-	-	99,733	-	-
262,200	262,200	262,200	-	-	99,733	-	-
836,175	921,654	543,304	39,999	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	27,178	212,979	33,757	133,415
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
836,175	921,654	543,304	39,999	27,178	212,979	33,757	133,415
<u>\$ 1,101,919</u>	<u>\$ 1,189,369</u>	<u>\$ 870,168</u>	<u>\$ 40,321</u>	<u>\$ 27,255</u>	<u>\$ 312,712</u>	<u>\$ 33,757</u>	<u>\$ 133,415</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds	
ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 4,004,399	\$ 4,004,399	
Taxes Receivable	1,934,087	1,934,087	
Allowance for Uncollectible Taxes (credit)	(184,137)	(184,137)	
Due from Other Funds	2,654,909	2,654,909	
Total Assets	\$ 8,409,258	\$ 8,409,258	
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 136,224	\$ 136,224	
Total Liabilities	136,224	136,224	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Unavailable Revenue - Property Taxes	1,749,949	1,749,949	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,749,949	1,749,949	
FUND BALANCES			
Restricted Fund Balance:			
Highways and Streets	3,008,502	3,008,502	
Courthouse Projects	584,878	584,878	
Records Management/Preservation	421,471	421,471	
Committed Fund Balance:			
Construction	2,141,221	2,141,221	
Other Committed Fund Balance	380,561	380,561	
Unassigned Fund Balance	(13,548)	(13,548)	
Total Fund Balances	6,523,085	6,523,085	
Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows & Fund Balances	\$ 8,409,258	\$ 8,409,258	

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Indigent Health Care	Jury Fund	Road & Bridge #1
REVENUES:			
Taxes:			
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ 336,620	\$ 677,454
Licenses and Permits	-	-	104,858
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	-	15,844	-
Charges for Services	210,000	2,497	-
Fines	-	-	24,573
Forfeits	-	-	-
Investment Earnings	296	2,085	1,790
Rents and Royalties	-	-	-
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	-	-	-
Other Revenue	307	10,663	76,902
Total Revenues	210,603	367,709	885,577
EXPENDITURES:			
Current:			
General Government	-	325,705	-
Public Safety	-	-	-
Highways and Streets	-	-	626,386
Health and Welfare	201,975	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:			
Capital Outlay	-	-	121,668
Total Expenditures	201,975	325,705	748,054
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	8,628	42,004	137,523
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):			
Sale of Real and Personal Property	-	-	24,850
Transfers In	-	-	-
Transfers Out (Use)	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	24,850
Net Change in Fund Balance	8,628	42,004	162,373
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	(22,176)	465,085	500,526
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ (13,548)	\$ 507,089	\$ 662,899

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Road & Bridge #2	Road & Bridge #3	Road & Bridge #4	Road & Bridge #5	Law Library	Library	District Clerk Preservation	County Clerk Preservation
\$ 677,454	\$ 677,454	\$ 677,454	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 267,001	\$ -	\$ -
104,858	104,858	104,858	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24,573	24,573	24,573	76,442	3,400	1,558	4,476	46,822
-	-	-	-	-	1,177	-	-
2,629	3,182	1,128	765	282	582	311	1,108
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77,270	77,014	76,941	-	-	(1,636)	-	-
886,784	887,081	884,954	77,207	3,682	200	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	268,882	4,787	47,930
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(30,306)
625,830	591,000	545,932	75,834	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	5,836	201,394	-	-
132,733	301,177	208,268	-	-	1,520	-	-
758,563	892,177	754,200	75,834	5,836	202,914	-	(30,306)
128,221	(5,096)	130,754	1,373	(2,154)	65,968	4,787	78,236
34,088	95,030	23,225	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	(40,000)	-	-	-	-
34,088	95,030	23,225	(40,000)	-	-	-	-
162,309	89,934	153,979	(38,627)	(2,154)	65,968	4,787	78,236
673,868	831,720	389,326	78,626	29,331	147,012	28,971	55,179
\$ 836,177	\$ 921,654	\$ 543,305	\$ 39,999	\$ 27,177	\$ 212,980	\$ 33,758	\$ 133,415

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Records Management Office	Courthouse Security	Court Technology	Permanent Improvements
REVENUES:				
Taxes:				
Property Taxes	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,380,259
Licenses and Permits	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	-	-	-	-
Charges for Services	6,936	16,035	13,756	-
Fines	-	-	-	-
Forfeits	-	-	-	-
Investment Earnings	120	103	534	6,832
Rents and Royalties	-	20	-	-
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	-	-	-	-
Other Revenue	-	-	-	39,053
Total Revenues	7,056	16,158	14,290	1,426,144
EXPENDITURES:				
Current:				
General Government	2,636	16,623	10,513	110,542
Public Safety	-	-	-	-
Highways and Streets	-	-	-	-
Health and Welfare	-	-	-	-
Culture and Recreation	-	-	-	-
Capital Outlay:				
Capital Outlay	1,879	-	-	411,364
Total Expenditures	4,515	16,623	10,513	521,906
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	2,541	(465)	3,777	904,238
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Sale of Real and Personal Property	-	-	-	-
Transfers In	-	-	-	-
Transfers Out (Use)	-	-	-	-
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	-	-	-	-
Net Change in Fund Balance	2,541	(465)	3,777	904,238
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	11,600	11,705	49,803	1,215,854
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 14,141	\$ 11,240	\$ 53,580	\$ 2,120,092

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Road Bond Fund	Mallet Operating Fund	Farm to Market & Lateral Road	District Attorney Forfeiture	District Attorney Proceeds	County Attorney Restitution	District Attorney Restitution	CA Pre-Trial Diversion
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	351,664	-	1,778	-	12,817	236	17,713
-	-	-	-	-	-	183	-
212	2,596	45	103	11,629	95	36	554
-	-	-	-	345	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	(162)	416	35
212	354,260	45	1,881	11,974	12,750	871	18,302
-	-	-	4,050	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	3,408	3,326	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	797,402	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	797,402	-	4,050	3,408	3,326	-	-
212	(443,142)	45	(2,169)	8,566	9,424	871	18,302
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	565,692	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	565,692	-	-	-	-	-	-
212	122,550	45	(2,169)	8,566	9,424	871	18,302
20,911	139,405	4,428	15,138	28,076	3,523	3,160	46,685
\$ 21,123	\$ 261,955	\$ 4,473	\$ 12,969	\$ 36,642	\$ 12,947	\$ 4,031	\$ 64,987

HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN
 FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds
REVENUES:		
Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$ 4,693,696	\$ 4,693,696
Licenses and Permits	419,432	419,432
Intergovernmental Revenue and Grants	15,844	15,844
Charges for Services	686,288	686,288
Fines	179,494	179,494
Forfeits	11,629	11,629
Investment Earnings	25,733	25,733
Rents and Royalties	20	20
Contributions & Donations from Private Sources	(1,636)	(1,636)
Other Revenue	358,639	358,639
Total Revenues	6,389,139	6,389,139
EXPENDITURES:		
Current:		
General Government	439,763	439,763
Public Safety	6,734	6,734
Highways and Streets	2,464,982	2,464,982
Health and Welfare	201,975	201,975
Culture and Recreation	1,004,632	1,004,632
Capital Outlay:		
Capital Outlay	1,178,609	1,178,609
Total Expenditures	5,296,695	5,296,695
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	1,092,444	1,092,444
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):		
Sale of Real and Personal Property	177,193	177,193
Transfers In	565,692	565,692
Transfers Out (Use)	(40,000)	(40,000)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	702,885	702,885
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,795,329	1,795,329
Fund Balance - January 1 (Beginning)	4,727,756	4,727,756
Fund Balance - December 31 (Ending)	\$ 6,523,085	\$ 6,523,085

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Sheriff Commissary	Inmate Trust	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 27,543	\$ 6,594	\$ 34,137
Total Assets	<u>27,543</u>	<u>6,594</u>	<u>34,137</u>
NET POSITION			
Unrestricted Net Position	<u>27,543</u>	<u>6,594</u>	<u>34,137</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 27,543</u>	<u>\$ 6,594</u>	<u>\$ 34,137</u>

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION
 NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Sheriff Commissary	Inmate Trust	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
OPERATING REVENUES:			
Charges for Services	\$ 35,056	\$ 100,334	\$ 135,390
Total Operating Revenues	<u>35,056</u>	<u>100,334</u>	<u>135,390</u>
OPERATING EXPENSES:			
Purchased Professional & Technical Services	2,671	-	2,671
Other Operating Expenses	-	48,502	48,502
Supplies	12,394	52,550	64,944
Total Operating Expenses	<u>15,065</u>	<u>101,052</u>	<u>116,117</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>19,991</u>	<u>(718)</u>	<u>19,273</u>
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):			
Investment Earnings	187	85	272
Total Non-operating Revenue (Expenses)	<u>187</u>	<u>85</u>	<u>272</u>
Change in Net Position	20,178	(633)	19,545
Total Net Position - January 1 (Beginning)	<u>7,365</u>	<u>7,227</u>	<u>14,592</u>
Total Net Position - December 31 (Ending)	<u>\$ 27,543</u>	<u>\$ 6,594</u>	<u>\$ 34,137</u>

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HOCKLEY COUNTY TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
 NONMAJOR ENTERPRISE FUNDS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Sheriff Commissary	Inmate Trust	Total Nonmajor Enterprise Funds
<u>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</u>			
Cash Received from User Charges	\$ 35,056	\$ 100,334	\$ 135,390
Cash Payments for Suppliers	(12,394)	(52,550)	(64,944)
Cash Payments for Other Operating Expenses	(2,671)	(48,502)	(51,173)
Net Cash Provided by (Used for) Operating Activities	19,991	(718)	19,273
<u>Cash Flows from Investing Activities:</u>			
Interest and Dividends on Investments	187	85	272
Net Increase(Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	20,178	(633)	19,545
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of the Year:	7,365	7,227	14,592
Cash and Cash Equivalents at the End of the Year:	\$ 27,543	\$ 6,594	\$ 34,137

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AGENCY FUNDS

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HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

	J. P. Precinct #1	J. P. Precinct #2	J. P. Precinct #4	J. P. Precinct #5
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 3,110	\$ 626	\$ 229	\$ 18,107
Restricted Cash	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from Agency Funds	-	-	-	-
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,110</u>	<u>\$ 626</u>	<u>\$ 229</u>	<u>\$ 18,107</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,935
Claims and Judgments Payable	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Payable	-	-	-	-
Due to Other Funds	3,110	626	229	15,172
Due to Fiduciary Funds	-	-	-	-
Due to Others	-	-	-	-
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 3,110</u>	<u>\$ 626</u>	<u>\$ 229</u>	<u>\$ 18,107</u>

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<u>County Clerk</u>	<u>County Clerk Trusts</u>	<u>District Clerk</u>	<u>District Clerk Trusts</u>	<u>County Attorney Processing</u>	<u>District Attorney Trust</u>
\$ 18,989	\$ 59,835	\$ 199,387	\$ -	\$ 87,591	\$ 11,311
-	-	-	166,589	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 18,989</u>	<u>\$ 59,835</u>	<u>\$ 199,387</u>	<u>\$ 166,589</u>	<u>\$ 87,591</u>	<u>\$ 11,311</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 185,600	\$ -	\$ 83,071	\$ 11,311
-	59,835	-	-	-	-
-	-	2,865	-	-	-
18,989	-	10,922	-	4,520	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	166,589	-	-
<u>\$ 18,989</u>	<u>\$ 59,835</u>	<u>\$ 199,387</u>	<u>\$ 166,589</u>	<u>\$ 87,591</u>	<u>\$ 11,311</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Cont.)
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Sheriff's Bond Fund	Adult and Juvenile Probation	Sheriff's Work Release Program	Tax A/C Tax Account
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 56,409	\$ 150,815	\$ 1,857	\$ 12,082,887
Restricted Cash	-	-	-	-
Accounts Receivable	-	-	-	-
Due from Agency Funds	-	-	-	131,973
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 56,409</u>	<u>\$ 150,815</u>	<u>\$ 1,857</u>	<u>\$ 12,214,860</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	\$ 56,409	\$ 150,815	\$ -	\$ -
Claims and Judgments Payable	-	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Payable	-	-	-	9,677,410
Due to Other Funds	-	-	1,857	290,188
Due to Fiduciary Funds	-	-	-	2,012,214
Due to Others	-	-	-	235,048
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 56,409</u>	<u>\$ 150,815</u>	<u>\$ 1,857</u>	<u>\$ 12,214,860</u>

<u>L.E.O.S.E.</u>	<u>Road and Bridge Extra Fee Account</u>	<u>Tax A/C Highway Account</u>	<u>Sheriff's Forfeit Account</u>	<u>Dealer Escrow Account</u>	<u>Tax A/C Office Expense</u>
\$ 17,742	\$ 208,624	\$ 291,578	\$ 50,670	\$ 121,691	\$ 37,853
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	-	11,209	-
-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>\$ 17,742</u>	<u>\$ 208,624</u>	<u>\$ 291,578</u>	<u>\$ 50,670</u>	<u>\$ 132,900</u>	<u>\$ 37,853</u>
\$ 17,742	\$ -	\$ 6,057	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 37,853
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	277,928	-	-	-
-	208,624	7,593	-	927	-
-	-	-	-	131,973	-
-	-	-	50,670	-	-
<u>\$ 17,742</u>	<u>\$ 208,624</u>	<u>\$ 291,578</u>	<u>\$ 50,670</u>	<u>\$ 132,900</u>	<u>\$ 37,853</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 COMBINING STATEMENT OF NET POSITION (Cont.)
 FIDUCIARY FUNDS
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

	Sheriff's Fee Account	Auditor's Auto Registration Fund	Ad Valorem Tax Fund	Totals
<u>Assets</u>				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,000	\$ 43,654	\$ 5,861,015	\$ 19,325,980
Restricted Cash	-	-	-	166,589
Accounts Receivable	1,843	-	-	13,052
Due from Agency Funds	-	-	2,012,214	2,144,187
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 3,843</u>	<u>\$ 43,654</u>	<u>\$ 7,873,229</u>	<u>\$ 21,649,808</u>
<u>Liabilities:</u>				
Accounts Payable	-	-	-	\$ 551,793
Claims and Judgments Payable	-	-	-	59,835
Intergovernmental Payable	-	-	-	9,958,203
Due to Other Funds	3,843	43,654	7,873,229	8,483,483
Due to Fiduciary Funds	-	-	-	2,144,187
Due to Others	-	-	-	452,307
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 3,843</u>	<u>\$ 43,654</u>	<u>\$ 7,873,229</u>	<u>\$ 21,649,808</u>

OTHER SCHEDULES

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT TAXES RECEIVABLE
 DECEMBER 31, 2014

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	TAX RATES		ASSESSED/ APPRAISED VALUE FOR TAX PURPOSES
	LOCAL	DEBT SERVICE	
2005 AND PRIOR	\$ VARIOUS	\$ VARIOUS	\$ VARIOUS
2006	\$ 0.32950	\$ 0.00000	\$ 2,234,039,102
2007	\$ 0.28950	\$ 0.00000	\$ 2,914,476,684
2008	\$ 0.28950	\$ 0.00000	\$ 2,986,760,970
2009	\$ 0.23950	\$ 0.00000	\$ 3,830,914,567
2010	\$ 0.24840	\$ 0.05503	\$ 3,427,470,541
2011	\$ 0.28870	\$ 0.04772	\$ 3,758,901,283
2012	\$ 0.30680	\$ 0.04970	\$ 3,623,455,322
2013	\$ 0.27541	\$ 0.04126	\$ 4,306,993,240
2014	\$ 0.30640	\$ 0.04406	\$ 4,019,050,641

TOTALS

BEGINNING BALANCE 1/01/2014	CURRENT YEAR'S TOTAL LEVY	COLLECTIONS		ADJUST- MENTS	ENDING BALANCE 12/31/2014
		LOCAL	DEBT SERVICE		
\$ 60,545	\$ -	\$ 2,270	\$ 181	\$ (8,949)	\$ 49,145
6,569	-	521	-	(4)	6,044
9,732	-	1,341	-	(4)	8,387
8,888	-	1,739	-	(5)	7,144
17,783	-	5,065	-	(37)	12,681
26,188	-	7,724	1,277	(36)	17,151
41,819	-	12,180	1,973	(802)	26,864
62,515	-	25,076	3,757	1,185	34,867
8,839,255	-	7,658,488	1,101,283	922	80,406
-	14,078,929	6,172,706	890,563	-	7,015,660
<u>\$ 9,073,294</u>	<u>\$ 14,078,929</u>	<u>\$ 13,887,110</u>	<u>\$ 1,999,034</u>	<u>\$ (7,730)</u>	<u>\$ 7,258,349</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
RECONCILIATION OF CURRENT TAX COLLECTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

	<u>Taxes Assessed</u>
2014 Adjusted Tax Roll	\$ 14,078,929
Less: Current Tax Collections	<u>(7,063,269)</u>
<i>Current Taxes Receivable</i>	<u>\$ 7,015,660</u>
Percent of current taxes collected through December 31, 2014	<u>50.17%</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 RECONCILIATION OF DELINQUENT TAX COLLECTIONS
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Delinquent Taxes Receivable - January 1, 2014		\$	234,039
Plus: Taxes Transferred to Delinquent Roll - September 30, 2014			
Current Taxes Receivable - January 1, 2014	\$		8,839,255
Less: Tax Collections January through September, 2014			(8,742,426)
Plus: Net Adjustments and Supplements			<u>1,907</u>
2013 Taxes Transferred to Delinquent Roll - September 30, 2014			<u>98,736</u>
Available for Collection		\$	332,775
Less: Adjustments			(2,888)
Less: Write-Offs per State Statutes			(718)
Less: Prior Year Refund Collections			(4,124)
Less: Tax Collections January through September, 2014			(50,191)
Less: Tax Collections October through December, 2014			<u>(32,165)</u>
<i>Delinquent Taxes Receivable - December 31, 2014</i>		<u>\$</u>	<u>242,689</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
SCHEDULE OF COLLATERAL PLEDGED BY DEPOSITORY
DECEMBER 31, 2014

Name of Depository	Pledged Collateral	Name and Location of Custodian	Fair Market Value December 31, 2014
AIM Bank	FHLMC # 2B0639 ARM Matures 6/01/2042	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,098,805
AIM Bank	FNMA # AH3552 Matures 2/01/2026	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	976,391
AIM Bank	FNMA # AK0706-a Matures 2/01/2027	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,292,607
AIM Bank	FNMA # AK0706-b Matures 2/01/2027	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,890,202
AIM Bank	FNMA # AL0519 Matures 3/01/2026	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,393,994
AIM Bank	FNMA # AL2188 ARM Matures 6/01/2042	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,526,462
AIM Bank	FNMA # MA1089 Matures 6/01/2032	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	2,041,873
AIM Bank	FNMA # MA1153 Matures 8/01/2022	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	2,499,772
AIM Bank	FNMA # MA1181 Matures 9/01/2022	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	3,193,593
AIM Bank	FNMA # MA1218 Matures 10/01/2022	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	2,625,188
AIM Bank	FNMA # MA1452 Matures 05/01/2023	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	967,438
AIM Bank	FNMA POOL AE0729 Matures 1/01/2026	The Independent Bankers Bank Dallas, TX	1,102,544
			<u>\$ 20,608,869</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE COVERAGE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Company	Policy Number	Policy Period		Type of Insurance
		From	To	
West Texas Rural Counties Assoc. Preferred Risk Pool Fund	H-DPK1014212HCT	03/22/13	03/22/14	General Liability
Texas Association of Counties	AL 110 2013 03 22	03/22/13	03/22/14	Liability, B.I.P.D., Uninsured, Underinsured
West Texas Rural Counties Assoc. Preferred Risk Pool Fund	H-DPK1014212HCT	03/22/13	03/22/14	Property Insurance
Texas Association of Counties	PO 1100 2014 03 22	03/22/14	03/22/15	Public Officials and Employee Liability
Texas Association of Counties	CR 11000 2014 04 01	04/01/14	04/01/15	Crime Coverage
West Texas Rural Counties Assoc. Preferred Risk Pool Fund	H-DPK1014212HCT	03/22/14	03/22/15	Law Enforcement Liability Policy
Texas Association of Counties	APD 1100 2014 03 22	03/22/14	03/22/15	Juvenile Prob/Co Judge
Chubb Inland Marine Insurance	0664-04-25WUC	03/23/14	03/22/15	Comprehensive Property Damage/Per Accident
Texas Association of Counties	WC 1100 2014 01 01	01/01/14	01/01/15	Worker's Compensation
Western Surety Company	18242784	01/12/14	01/12/15	Errors and Omissions
National District Attorneys	CEM 701	04/01/14	04/01/15	Professional Liability
TLIE Texas Lawyers Insurance	53094	12/6/2013	12/06/14	Judge's Professional Liability

EXHIBIT J-5

Type of Coverage	Co-Insurance	Coverage Amount	Premium
Commercial General Personal and Advers. Injury Fire Damage	No Deductible	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 9,000
Auto Fleet		\$ 300,000 Per Endorsement	\$ 12,433
Fire, E. C., M. M., Van.	\$5,000 Deductible \$10,000 Wind & Hail	\$ 46,631,758 2,337,500	\$ 105,628
Public Officials and Employees Liability	\$10,000 Deductible	\$ 2,000,000	\$ 14,772
Cyber, Counterfeit, Forgery, Dishonesty, Computer Fraud Comprehensive Law(Police) Enforcement Liability	\$1,000 Deductible \$5,000 Deductible	\$ 20,000 to 100,000 \$ 1,000,000 Each Wrongful Act	\$ 2,599 \$ 21,134
Physical Damage, Collision	\$500 Deductible	Damages	\$ 1,124
Computer and Printers Electronic Equipment	\$1,000 Deductible	\$ 442,973	\$ 5,050
Employees	No Deductible	Unlimited	\$ 83,993
Notary Public Comprehensive		\$ 20,000	\$ 422
Lawyers	\$5,000 Deductible	\$ 100,000 / 300,000	\$ 1,661
District Judge Liability Michael "Pat" Phelan	\$1,000 Deductible	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,500
			<u>\$ 259,316</u>

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
SURETY BOND SCHEDULE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Name	Policy Number	Effective Dates	
		Beginning	Ending
Wilburn Burks	14381675	01/01/13	01/01/17
Everett McDaniel	1031273	09/29/11	09/29/15
Lance Scott	54939425	08/28/13	08/28/14
E. Jennifer Kinney	13748653	01/01/13	01/01/17
Toney Steven Moore	54939465	05/06/13	05/06/15
Bonnie Sue Coker	LPO1136525	01/01/11	01/01/15
Charlotte Trull	15865334	01/01/13	01/01/15
Jerry Boudreaux	15527700	12/31/12	12/31/14
Brenda Nock	15865337	06/19/13	Continuous
Paula Moody	15865338	06/19/13	Continuous
Vanessa Reep	TX804923	01/29/13	01/29/14
Curtis Thrash	POB2104895	01/01/13	01/01/15
Larry R. Carter	LPO1136526	01/01/11	01/01/15
J.L. Whitey Barnett	93QS20269	01/01/13	01/01/17
Tommy Clevenger	15863951	01/01/11	01/01/14
Gale Runbaugh	15863954	01/01/13	Continuous
Amy Cantwell	15863953	01/01/13	Continuous
Janie Salazar	15863956	01/01/13	Continuous
Gaynelle Box	15865332	01/01/13	Continuous
Mary Frescaz	54939250	09/09/13	Continuous
Irene Gumula	15863952	01/01/11	01/01/15
Janie Salazar	15863956	01/01/13	Continuous
Teresa Patterson	54939159	12/16/13	Continuous
Denise Bohannon	14381676	01/01/11	01/01/15
Stacy Schulle	15865339	06/29/13	Continuous
Veronica Quintanilla	54939151	06/29/13	Continuous
Delia Montez	54939467	07/01/13	07/01/14
Anna Hord	54939424	01/10/13	01/14/14
Rita Kay Caroland	54939150	06/29/13	Continuous
Douglas Freitag	54939214	02/01/13	02/01/14
Gary Moran	54939157	08/13/13	08/13/14
Clyde Jeffrey Foster	54939213	01/06/13	01/06/14
Christopher Dennis	54939423	08/10/13	08/10/14
Ferris E. Shaheen	15262617	02/25/09	02/25/13
Tracy Rogers	61766428	07/22/13	07/22/17

<u>Office</u>	<u>Bond Amount</u>	<u>Bonding Company</u>
Constable - Precinct #1	1,000.00	Western Surety Company
Constable - Precinct #2	1,000.00	Trinity Universal Insurance Co.
Constable - Precinct #5	1,000.00	Western Surety Company
Constable - Precinct #4	1,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #4	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #1	5,000.00	Old Republic Surety Co.
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #2	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #5	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace - Precinct #5	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Justice of the Peace Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Tax Collector	10,000.00	Merchants Bonding
County Commissioner - Precinct #1	3,000.00	Old Republic Surety Co.
County Commissioner - Precinct #2	3,000.00	Old Republic Surety Co.
County Commissioner - Precinct #3	3,000.00	State Farm Fire & Casualty Co.
County Commissioner - Precinct #4	3,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Hockley County Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Clerk	40,000.00	Western Surety Company
Chief Deputy Treasurer	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Hockley County Treasurer	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
County Attorney Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
County Attorney Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
DA/CA	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
County Attorney	2,500.00	Western Surety Company
Dist. Attorney Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Assistant District Attorney	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Narcotics Investigator	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Special Investigator	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
District Attorney	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company
Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS
 SURETY BOND SCHEDULE
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

Name	Policy Number	Effective Dates	
		Beginning	Ending
Cody Salazar	54939466	07/05/13	07/02/14
Margaret Jeffcoat	61746089	07/11/13	07/05/17
David Lee Olivo	61871364	11/13/13	Continuous
David Beseda	15100738	02/08/08	02/08/12
Nelda Cornish	54939462	04/30/13	04/30/14
Cheryl Smart	71165526	05/07/13	05/07/14
Cynthia O'Canas	71306678	05/07/13	05/07/14
Yvonne Lanelle Gipson	70468387	02/20/13	02/20/14
Debra C Bramlett	61379351	05/29/12	05/29/16
Linda Sehon	14383630	11/29/13	11/29/14
Ophelia Corral	627887	08/03/13	08/03/14
Lora Dockery	68501272	06/06/13	Continuous
Lisa G Richardson	61241858	01/01/12	Continuous
Linda Barnette	15865336	04/01/13	04/01/17
Larry D. Sprowls	13739188	01/01/11	01/01/14
Dennis Price	14381670	01/01/11	01/01/15
Marilyn Kay Daniel	54939154	06/29/13	Continuous
Nora Honesto	54939155	06/29/13	Continuous
Allyson Sherrill	54939422	08/10/13	08/10/14
Kayla Dawson	54939461	04/01/13	04/01/14
Larae Berry	54939460	12/17/13	12/17/14
R. C. Cheek	54939427	01/01/13	01/01/17

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Reserve Deputy	2,000.00	Western Surety Company
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Tax Clerk	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Bookkeeper	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Voter Registrar	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Tax Collector-Assessor	100,000.00	Western Surety Company
Deputy Tax Collector	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Tax Clerk	5,000.00	Merchants Bonding Company
Deputy Tax Collector	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
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Hockley County Auditor	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
County Judge	3,000.00	Western Surety Company
Hockley County District Clerk	25,000.00	Western Surety Company
Librarian	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Library Assistant	5,000.00	Western Surety Company
Director Mallet Event Center	10,000.00	Western Surety Company
Mallet Event Center	2,500.00	Western Surety Company
Mallet Livestock Manager	2,500.00	Western Surety Company
Sheriff	10,000.00	Western Surety Company

INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE SECTION

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING
STANDARDS*

To the Hockley County Commissioners Court
Hockley County, Texas
802 Houston St.
Levelland, Texas 79336

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Hockley County, Texas (County), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Hockley County, Texas' basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 22, 2015.

Internal Control over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Hockley County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Hockley County, Texas' internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Hockley County, Texas' internal control over financial reporting.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

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Compliance and Other Matters

In connection with our engagement to audit the financial statements of Hockley County, Texas, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed an instance of noncompliance or other matters that is required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* and which is described in the following paragraph.

Finding

State law requires governmental entities to contract with financial institutions in which funds will be deposited to secure those deposits with insurance or pledged securities with a fair value equaling or exceeding the amount on deposit at the end of each business day. The pledged securities must be in the name of the governmental entity and held by the entity or its agent. As of December 31, 2014 the County had \$25,738,944 of public funds on deposit; however the total amount of FDIC insurance and collateralization by the financial institution was \$21,108,869. This left the County under collateralized by \$4,630,075.

County's Response to Finding

On January 5, 2015 the County obtained additional pledged securities that with the FDIC insurance were sufficient to properly collateralize the public funds on deposit. Additionally, the County has worked with its financial institution to revise the monitoring process of these pledged securities to ensure that the County's public funds are properly collateralized at all times.

Hockley County, Texas' response to the finding identified in our audit is described previously.

Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the County's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

This report is intended for the information and use of the Commissioners Court, management, others within the County, federal and state awarding agencies, and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

Respectfully submitted,



MYATT, BLUME & OSBURN, LTD., L.L.P.
Certified Public Accountants
Levelland, TX 79336

December 22, 2015

Motion by Commissioner Thrash, seconded by Commissioner Carter,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the amendment to County
Personnel Manual concerning expenditure policies, as per Amendment recorded below.

Hockley County
Exiting Elected Official Expenditure Policy

Section 130.908 of the Texas Local Government Code States:

If an incumbent county or precinct officer is not re-nominated or is not re-elected to the county or precinct office of a county, during the time following the date the results of the official canvass of the primary or election returns are announced, the Commissioners' Court must approve any expenditure by the incumbent county or precinct officer who was not re-nominated or re-elected that is over an amount set by the Commissioners' Court.

County Officers

County or precinct officers who shall comply with this policy and state statute are:

County Judge
County Commissioner
Constable
County Sheriff
County Treasurer
Justice of the Peace
County Tax Collector/Assessor
County Clerk
County Attorney
District Clerk
District Judges
District Attorney

Definitions

Expenditure: For the purposes of this policy, an expenditure is a single transaction or multiple transactions to any one vendor, or the combination of multiple purchases for a single project or piece of equipment.

Travel Expenditure: For the purposes of this policy, travel expenditure is the combined costs of a single business or training trip including, but not limited to registration, hotel, transportation and meals.

Separate Bills

Expenditures are not to be split into separate invoices to avoid this policy.

Delayed Bills

Expenditures are not to be held or delayed in presentation for payment to avoid this statute and policy.

Pre-Approval

Expenditure

Bills and invoices incurred in an amount of \$1,000.00 or more must be **pre-approved** by Commissioners' Court or they will not be paid. Any financial obligation incurred by an outgoing county or precinct officer in the amount of \$1,000.00 or more not pre-approved will become the personal responsibility of the outgoing county or precinct officer who incurred this expenditure. All such expenditures in an amount of \$1,000.00 or more will be pre-approved by the Commissioners' Court prior to incurring the bill, debt or financial obligation. This includes procurement card transactions.

Travel Expenditure

Commissioners' Court must **pre-approve** any travel expenditure that exceeds \$1.00 where the elected official is doing the traveling. Commissioners Court approval is not required for travel expenditures for the staff of the elected official. Any travel expenditure incurred by an outgoing county or precinct officer in the amount of \$1.00 or more not pre-approved will become the personal responsibility of the outgoing county or precinct officer who incurred this expenditure. This includes procurement card transactions.

Election

The election referred to in this policy shall mean the general election unless there is not an opponent in the general election. Where the incumbent loses the primary election and cannot run in the general election then the incumbent must comply with this policy from the date of the primary election. If the incumbent decides not to run for re-election then the election will be the primary election.

Compliance Verification

The non-re-nominated or non-re-elected county or precinct officer will provide all documents requested by the County Treasurer or County Auditor to ensure compliance with the policy and statute.

Motion by Commissioner Barnett, seconded by Commissioner Clevenger,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the Interlocal Cooperation
Agreement with Lubbock County, as per Agreement recorded below.

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made by and entered into between Hockley County, Texas (hereinafter "Contracting County") and Lubbock County, Texas (hereinafter "Lubbock County") on the date indicated below.

WHEREAS, Contracting County is seeking to provide for the housing and care of certain inmates incarcerated or to be incarcerated in its jail, and

WHEREAS, Lubbock County currently has the jail capacity and the ability to provide housing and care for such inmates, and

WHEREAS, both parties are political subdivisions of the State of Texas authorized to enter into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for such detention services pursuant to Chapter 791 of the Government Code (Vernon's 1992) (formerly Article 4413(32c), Tex. Rev. Civ. Stat.), and

WHEREAS, the Contracting County and Lubbock County desire to enter into an agreement pursuant to which Lubbock County will provide housing and care for certain inmates incarcerated or to be incarcerated in the Contracting County's jail.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises, covenants, and agreements contained herein, the parties hereto mutually agree as follows:

ARTICLE I DETENTION SERVICES

- 1.01 **HOUSING AND CARE OF INMATES:** Lubbock County agrees to accept, and provide for the secure custody, care and safekeeping of inmates of the Contracting County in accordance with state and local law, including the minimum standards promulgated by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. Lubbock County shall provide housing, care, meals, and routine medical services for such inmates on the same basis as it provides for its own inmates confined in its own jail subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.
- 1.02 **Medical Services:** The per day rate under this Agreement covers only routine medical services such as on-site sick call (when provided by on-site staff) and non-prescription, over-the-counter/non-legend and routine drugs and medical supplies. The per day rate does not cover medical/health care services provided outside Lubbock County's facility or by other than facility staff, prescription drugs and treatments, or surgical, optical and dental care, and does not include the costs associated with hospitalization of an inmate. The Contracting County shall pay Lubbock County an amount equal to the amount Lubbock County is required to expend for medical services other than those routine medical services provided for by the per day rate. When it becomes necessary for an inmate to be hospitalized, Lubbock County shall contact the Contracting County, through its Sheriff or designated representative, as soon as possible to

inform the Contracting County of the fact that the inmate has been, or is to be, hospitalized and the nature of the illness or injury that has required the hospitalization.

Lubbock County shall submit invoices for such medical services along with its regular monthly billings for detention services, and such invoices shall be paid on the same terms as the regular monthly billing.

Lubbock County has the right to arrange for the hospital or health care provider to bill the Contracting County directly for the costs of hospitalization and/or medical care, rather than Lubbock County paying the costs directly, the Contracting County shall reimburse Lubbock County for such costs within forty-five (45) business days of receipt of invoice from Lubbock County, which invoice may be delivered personally, by facsimile, by mail or by other reliable sources.

1.03 **MEDICAL INFORMATION:** The Contracting County shall provide Lubbock County with medical information for all inmates sought to be transferred to Lubbock County's facility under this Agreement, including information regarding any special medication, diet or exercise regimen applicable to each inmate.

1.04 **TRANSPORTATION AND OFF-SITE SECURITY:** The Contracting County is solely responsible for the transportation of its inmates to and from Lubbock County's facility. Ambulance transportation (including emergency flight, etc.) is not covered by the per day rate and will be billed along with regular monthly billing submitted to the Contracting County by Lubbock County.

Lubbock County will provide stationary guard services (\$30.00 per hour per guard, with a minimum of two guards) as requested or required by circumstances or by law for inmates admitted or committed to an off-site medical facility. The Contracting County shall compensate Lubbock County for the actual cost of said guard services to Lubbock County, which shall be billed by Lubbock County along with regular monthly billing for detention services.

The Contracting County is responsible for the transport of its inmates from Lubbock County's facility to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division.

1.05 **SPECIAL PROGRAMS:** The per day rate set out in this Agreement only covers basic custodial care and supervision and does not include any special educational, vocational or other programs. The parties may agree by a written amendment to this Agreement, or by separate agreement, for the provision of special programs for the consideration and under the terms mutually agreed to by the parties.

1.06 **LOCATION AND OPERATION OF FACILITY:** Lubbock County shall provide the detention services described herein at the Lubbock County Detention Center in Lubbock, Texas, which is operated by the Lubbock County Sheriff.

ARTICLE II
FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- 2.01 **PER DIEM RATE:** The per diem rate for detention services under this Agreement is sixty-five dollars (\$65.00) per man day. This rate covers one inmate per day. Any portion of any day shall count as a man-day under this Agreement, except that the Contracting County will not be billed for two days when an inmate is admitted one evening and removed the following morning. In that situation, Lubbock County will bill for the day of arrival, but not for the day of departure.
- 2.02 **BILLING PROCEDURE:** Lubbock County shall submit an itemized invoice for the services provided each month to the Contracting County, in arrears, invoices will be submitted to the officer of the Contracting County designated to receive the same on behalf of the Contracting County. The Contracting County shall make payment to Lubbock County within thirty (30) days after receipt of the invoice. Payment shall be in the name of Lubbock County and remitted to:

Lubbock County Detention Center
P.O. Box 10536
Lubbock, TX 79408

Amounts which are not paid timely in accordance with the above procedure shall bear an interest at the lesser of the annual percentage rate of 10%, or the maximum legal rate applicable thereto, which shall be a contractual obligation of the Contracting County under this Agreement. Contracting County further agrees that Lubbock County shall be entitled to recover its reasonable and necessary attorney's fees and costs incurred in collection of amounts due under this Agreement.

ARTICLE III
ACCEPTANCE OF INMATES

- 3.01 **PRIMARY TERM:** The primary term of this Agreement is for a period of one (1) year from the date of execution.
- 3.02 **RENEWALS:** This Agreement may be renewed annually by mutual agreement of the parties. Contracting County shall send a written request prior to the end of the primary or renewal term requesting renewal of the Agreement. In the event that the parties seek to renew this Agreement at the end of the primary term or any renewal period, the per diem rate for detention services shall be at the rate negotiated by the parties for such renewal period. The terms, conditions and rates with regard to any renewal period shall be as mutually agreed between the parties, and as approved by the commissioners' courts of the respective parties.
- 3.03 **TERMINATION:** This Agreement shall terminate at the end of the primary term or of any renewal term unless renewed pursuant to Section 3.02. In addition, this Agreement may be terminated upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party delivered to the officer specified herein by the other party to receive notices. This Agreement will likewise terminate upon the

happening of an event that renders the performance hereunder by Lubbock County impracticable or impossible, such as severe damage to or destruction of the facility or actions by governmental or judicial entities which create a legal barrier to the acceptance of any of the Contracting County's inmates.

ARTICLE IV
ACCEPTANCE OF INMATES

4.01 **COMPLIANCE WITH LAW:** Nothing herein shall create any obligation upon Lubbock County to house the Contracting County's inmates where the housing of said inmates will, in the opinion of Lubbock County's Sheriff, raise the population of the facility above permissible numbers of inmates allowed by law, or will, in the Lubbock County Sheriff's opinion, create a condition of overcrowding or create conditions which endanger the life or welfare of personnel and inmates at the facility, or result in possible violation of the constitutional rights of the inmates housed at the facility. At any time that Lubbock County's Sheriff determines that a condition exists at Lubbock County's facility necessitating the removal of the Contracting County's prisoners, or any specified number thereof, the Contracting County shall, upon notice by Lubbock County's Sheriff to the Sheriff of the Contracting County, immediately (within eight (8) hours) remove said prisoners from the facility.

4.02 **ELIGIBILITY FOR INCARCERATION:** The only inmates of the Contracting County eligible for incarceration are those inmates eligible for incarceration in the facility in accordance with the state standards under both the Texas Commission on Jail Standards approved custody assessment system in place at the Contracting County's jail and pursuant to the custody assessment system in place at Lubbock County's facility.

All inmates proposed by the Contracting County to be transferred to Lubbock County's facility under this Agreement must meet the eligibility requirements set forth above. Lubbock County reserves the right to review the inmates' classifications/eligibility, and the right to refuse to accept any inmate that it does not believe to be properly classified as a non-high risk inmate. Furthermore, if an inmate's classification changes while incarcerated at Lubbock County's facility, Lubbock County reserves the right to demand that the Contracting County remove that inmate and replace said inmate with a non-high risk inmate of the Contracting County.

4.03 **RESERVATION WITH REGARD TO ACCEPTANCE OR CONTINUED INCARCERATION OF INDIVIDUAL INMATES:** Lubbock County reserves the right for its Sheriff or his designated representative to review the background of all inmates sought to be transferred to Lubbock County's facility, and the Contracting County shall cooperate with and provide information requested regarding any prisoner of the Contracting County. Likewise, if any inmate's behavior, medical or psychological condition, or other circumstances of reasonable concern to Lubbock County's Sheriff makes the inmate unacceptable for continued incarceration in Lubbock County's facility in the opinion of Lubbock County's Sheriff, the Contracting County will be

requested to remove said inmate from the facility, and shall do so immediately (within eight (8) hours) upon the request of Lubbock County's Sheriff. Inmates may also be required to be removed from the facility when their classification changes for any purpose, including long-term medical segregation.

- 4.04 **INMATE SENTENCES:** Lubbock County shall not be in charge of, or responsible for, the computation or processing of inmates' time of confinement, including, but not limited to, computation of good time award/credits and discharge dates. All such computations and recordkeeping shall continue to be the responsibility of the Contracting County. It shall be the responsibility of the Contracting County to notify Lubbock County of any discharge date for an inmate at least ten (10) days before such date. Lubbock County will release inmates of the Contracting County only when such release is specifically requested in writing by the Sheriff of the Contracting County. However, it is agreed that the preferred and usual course of dealing between the parties shall be for the Contracting County to pick up and return inmates to the Contracting County facility shortly before their discharge date, and for the Contracting County to discharge the inmate from its own facility. The Contracting County accepts all responsibility for the calculations and determinations set forth above and for giving Lubbock County notice of the same, and to the extent allowed by law, shall indemnify and hold Lubbock County harmless for all liability or expense of any kind arising therefrom. The Contracting County is responsible for all paperwork, arrangements and transportation for inmates to be transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Institutional Division.

ARTICLE V
MISCELLANEOUS

- 5.01 **BINDING NATURE OF AGREEMENT:** This Agreement is contractual and is binding upon the parties hereto and their successors, assigns, and representatives.
- 5.02 **NOTICE:** All notices, demands, or other writings, including notices of address changes, may be delivered by either party hereto to the other by United States Mail or other reliable courier at the following addresses:

To Lubbock County: Lubbock County Detention Center
 Attn: Chief Deputy - Detention
 PO Box 10536
 Lubbock, TX 79408

To Contracting County: Hockley County Auditor's Office
 802 Houston Street, Suite 103
 Levelland, TX 79336

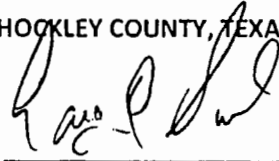
- 5.03 **AMENDMENTS:** This Agreement shall not be modified or amended except by a written instrument executed by the duly authorized representatives of both parties and approved by the commissioners' courts of the respective parties hereto.
- 5.04 **PRIOR AGREEMENTS:** This Agreement contains all of the agreements and undertakings, either oral or written, of the parties with respect to any matter mentioned herein. No prior agreement or understanding pertaining to any such matter shall be effective.
- 5.05 **CHOICE OF LAW AND VENUE:** The law which shall govern this Agreement is the law of the State of Texas. All consideration to be paid and matters to be performed under this Agreement are payable and performable in Lubbock, Lubbock County, Texas, and venue of any dispute or matter arising under this Agreement shall lie in a district court of Lubbock County, Texas.
- 5.06 **APPROVALS:** This Agreement must be approved by the Commissioners' Court of the Contracting County and the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement Act.
- 5.07 **FUNDING SOURCE:** The Contracting County must pay all amounts due under this Agreement from current revenues available to it in accordance with the Interlocal Cooperation Act. The signature of the Contracting County's Treasurer below certifies that there are sufficient funds from current revenues available to the Contracting County to meet its obligations under this Agreement.

LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS:

 Thomas V. Head
 Lubbock County Judge

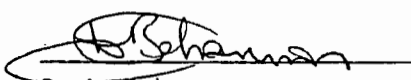
Date Approved by Lubbock County
 Commissioners Court _____

HOCKLEY COUNTY, TEXAS:



 Larry Sprowls
 Hockley County Judge

Date Approved by Hockley County
 Commissioners Court 1-25-16



 Denise Bohannon
 Hockley County Treasurer

ATTEST:

Kelly Pinion
Lubbock County Clerk

Irene Gumula
Irene Gumula
Hockley County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Kelly S. Rowe
Lubbock County Sheriff

R. C. Cheek
R. C. Cheek
Hockley County Sheriff

REVIEWED AS TO FORM:

Neal Burt, Civil Division Chief
Criminal District Attorney's Office

**Motion by Commissioner Carter, seconded by Commissioner Barnett,
4 Votes Yes, 0 Votes No, that Commissioners' Court approve the Eminent Domain Report
Confirmation, as per Report recorded.**

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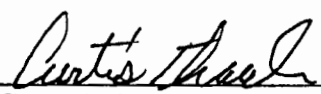
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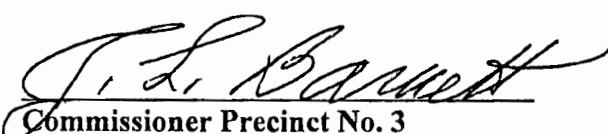
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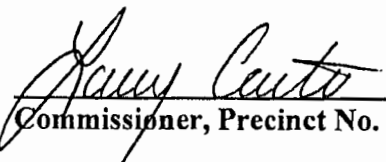
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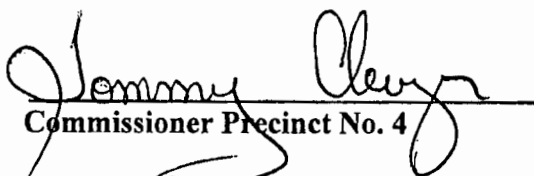
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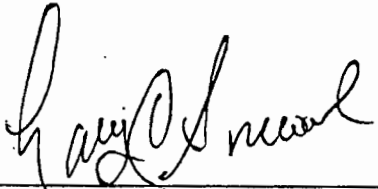
The foregoing Minutes of a Commissioners' Court meeting held on the 25th
day of January, A. D. 2016, was examined by me and approved.

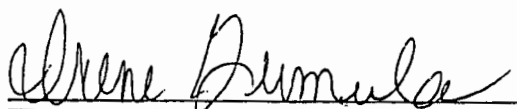

Commissioner, Precinct No. 1


Commissioner Precinct No. 3


Commissioner, Precinct No. 2


Commissioner Precinct No. 4


County Judge


IRENE GUMULA, County Clerk, and
Ex-Officio Clerk of Commissioners' Court
Hockley County, Texas