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ORDINANCE NO. 61

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND AND TERRITORY TO THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS TO INCLUDE SAID LAND AND TERRITORY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS; GRANTING TO SAID LAND AND TERRITORY AND TO ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS THEREOF ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS AND BINDING SAID FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS; DIRECTING THE TOWN SECRETARY TO FILE WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE RELATED PETITION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 12th day of February, 1988, Houston Lighting & Power Company, as owner of the hereafter described tracts of land, filed a petition in writing to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, requesting that the Town of Thompsons annex (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof and make said tracts of land a part of the Town of Thompsons; and

WHEREAS, on the 18th day of February, 1988, a date which is not less than five (5) and not more than thirty (30) days after the filing of the above-described petition, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons heard such petition and the arguments for and against the same and, after doing so, granted such petition; and

WHEREAS, on the 1st day of March, 1988, notices were published of two public hearings to be held on the 16th day of March, 1988, and the 17th day of March, 1988, respectively, at which hearings all interested persons would be provided an opportunity to be heard on the question of the annexation accomplished by this ordinance, said notices having both been published in the Houston Chronicle and The Herald-Coaster, newspapers having general circulation in the Town of Thompsons

and in the territory hereby annexed; and

WHEREAS, said public hearings were both held, respectively, on the day and at the time and place stated in the said published notice relating thereto and all interested persons were provided an opportunity to be heard on the question of the annexation accomplished by this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, not less than (10) nor more than nineteen (19) full days intervened between the day that both of said notices were published and the respective days that said hearings were held; and

WHEREAS, not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-nine (39) full days intervened between the respective days that said hearings were held and the day that this ordinance was read and passed on first and final reading; and

WHEREAS, the territory annexed hereby is contiguous and adjacent to the corporate limits of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, not more than one-half (1/2) mile in width, vacant and without residents and within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction (as that term is defined in Section 3 of Article 970a of the Revised Civil statutes of Texas, as amended) of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, the extraterritorial jurisdiction of all other municipalities having never attached to said territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS:

Section 1. That, by virtue of the authority vested in the Town of Thompsons, Texas, by Article 974g of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby added and annexed to the Town of Thompsons, Texas, and said land and territory shall hereafter be included within the corporate limits as hereby extended and be a part of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

Section 2. The above-described annexed land and

territory shall bear its pro rata part of the taxes levied by the Town of Thompsons, and the future inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of citizens of the Town of Thompsons and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the Town of Thompsons.

Section 3. The Town Secretary is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance, together with a certified copy of a duplicate of the Houston Lighting & Power Company petition relating thereto in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

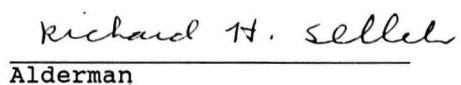
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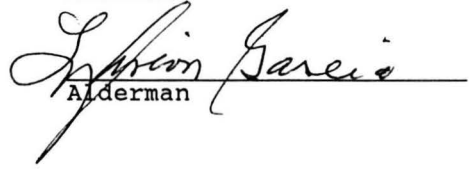

Mayor


Alderman


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ATTEST:


SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS *
*
COUNTY OF FORT BEND *

I, Colleene Johnson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance of the Town of Thompsons was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons held on the 21st day of April, 1988; that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on a bulletin board located in a place in the city hall which is convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; that the Mayor, L.W. LOUSIERRE and Aldermen MARIO GARCIA, FREDDIE NEWSOME, RICHARD SELLEH, LYNN BEARD and RITA MILLER were present at said meeting and acted as the Board throughout; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the Secretary; and that the same has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

EXECUTED under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, this 21st day of April, 1988.

Colleene Johnson
SECRETARY
OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS



That certain parcel of land approximately 500 feet wide containing 27.168 acres within and along a portion of the W. A. Parish Plant Site Boundary located in the John Jones 1/4 League, Abstract No. 41, Fort Bend County, Texas. Said 27.168-acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows; all bearings herein stated are referred to the Texas Plane Coordinate System, South Central Zone, as established by the National Geodetic Survey (formerly U. S. C. & G. S.), in 1934 and based on U. S. C. & G. S. triangulation station "George 1952":

COMMENCING at the northwest corner of the city limits of the City of Thompson and the Samuel Kennedy Survey, Abstract No. 44, said corner being the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Y. U. Jones Road (60 feet wide) and the west right-of-way line of Lockwood Road (80 feet wide);

THENCE, N. 79° 44' 10" W., a distance of 16989.45 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described;

THENCE, N. 10° 50' 40" W., a distance of 1081.83 feet, crossing Dry Creek to a 5/8-inch iron rod;

THENCE, N. 35° 41' 00" E., a distance of 1500.00 feet to a point for corner which bears N. 71° 41' 44" W., a distance of 16901.34 feet from the commencing point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, S. 54° 19' 00" E., a distance of 500.00 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, S. 35° 41' 00" W., a distance of 1285.04 feet to an angle point;

THENCE, S. 10° 50' 40" E., a distance of 866.87 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, S. 79° 09' 20" W., a distance of 500.00 feet, crossing said Dry Creek to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 27.168 acres of land, subject to all easements and right-of-ways that are of record or evidenced on the ground, but only to the extent that same are in full force and effect.

This description is based on surveys performed by Houston Lighting & Power Company.



Mark R. Apolant
 Mark R. Apolant, RPS #4108

That certain parcel of land approximately 500 feet wide containing 29.060 acres within and along a portion of the W. A. Parish Plant Site Boundary located in the Edward Jeffry 1/4 League, Abstract No. 38 and the Lancelot Smithers 1/4 League, Abstract No. 87, Fort Bend County, Texas. Said 29.060-acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows; all bearings herein stated are referred to the Texas Plane Coordinate System, South Central Zone, as established by the National Geodetic Survey (formerly U. S. C. & G. S.), in 1934 and based on U. S. C. & G. S. triangulation station "George 1952":

COMMENCING at the northwest corner of the city limits of the City of Thompson and the Samuel Kennedy Survey, Abstract No. 44, said corner being the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Y. U. Jones Road (60 feet wide) and the west right-of-way line of Lockwood Road (80 feet wide);

THENCE, N. 50° 08' 07" W., a distance of 9855.20 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described located in the common line between said Smithers 1/4 League and the Henry Jones League, Abstract No. 39;

THENCE, S. 67° 55' 10" E., a distance of 1935.05 feet along said common line, crossing Rabbs Bayou, to a found 2-inch iron pipe set in concrete in a fence corner and marked "J. L. P.", marking the northerly common corner of said Smithers 1/4 League and said Jeffry 1/4 League;

THENCE, S. 67° 09' 40" E., a distance of 600.00 feet along the common line between said Jeffry 1/4 League and said Henry Jones League, to a point for corner which bears N. 44° 15' 03" W., a distance of 7478.32 feet from the commencing point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, S. 22° 50' 20" W., a distance of 500.00 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, N. 67° 09' 40" W., a distance of 596.69 feet to an angle point;

THENCE, N. 67° 55' 10" W., a distance of 1931.74, crossing the common line between said Jeffry 1/4 League and said Smithers 1/4 League and crossing said Rabbs Bayou, to a point for corner;

THENCE, N. 22° 04' 50" E., a distance of 500.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 29.060 acres of land, subject to all easements and right-of-ways that are of record or evidenced on the ground, but only to the extent that same are in full force and effect.

This description is based on surveys performed by Houston Lighting & Power Company.



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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, GRANTING THE PETITION OF HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND AND TERRITORY BY THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS; SETTING THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES FOR TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF SAID LAND AND TERRITORY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS TO PUBLISH NOTICES OF BOTH SUCH PUBLIC HEARINGS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, 1988, Houston Lighting & Power Company filed a petition in writing to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, requesting that the Town of Thompsons annex (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, to and make said tracts of land a part of the Town of Thompsons; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of June, 1988, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons heard the aforesaid petition of Houston Lighting & Power Company and the arguments for and against the same; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons finds and concludes that the following ordinance should be adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Article 974g of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, hereby grants the petition of Houston Lighting & Power Company requesting that the Town of Thompsons annex (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, to and make said tracts of land a part of the Town of Thompsons.

Section 2. On the 20th day of July, 1988, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., in the Meeting Room of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, will hold a public hearing providing all interested persons the right and opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation by the Town of Thompsons, Texas, of (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. On the 21st day of July, 1988, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Meeting Room of the Board of Aldermen in the city Hall of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, will hold a second public hearing providing all interested persons the right and opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation by the Town of Thompsons, Texas, of (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 4. The Mayor of the Town of Thompsons is hereby authorized and directed to cause notices of both of the above-described public hearings to be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Thompsons and in the above-described territory proposed to be annexed, in each case, not more than twenty (20) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing involved, all in accordance with Article 970a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Section 5. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid (or for any reason unenforceable), the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons in adopting

this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision or regulation, and to this end, all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of their conflict only.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 16th day of June 1988.

B. Lynn Secord

Mayor PRO TEM

Rita Morgan Miller

Alderman

Trudie Kernon

Alderman

John Sorensen

Alderman

Richard H. Selleh

Alderman

Alderman

ATTEST:

Callen Johnson

SECRETARY



THE STATE OF TEXAS *
*
COUNTY OF FORT BEND *

I, Colleene Johnson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance of the Town of Thompsons was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons held on the 16th day of June 1988; that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on a bulletin board located in a place in the city hall which is convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; that the Mayor, LYNN BEARD, and Aldermen FREDDIE NEWSOME, MARION GARCIA, RICHARD SEITH and RITA MILLER were present at said meeting and acted as the Board throughout; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the Secretary; and that the same has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

EXECUTED under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, this 16th day of June, 1988.

Colleene Johnson
SECRETARY
OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS



AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND AND TERRITORY TO THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS TO INCLUDE SAID LAND AND TERRITORY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS; GRANTING TO SAID LAND AND TERRITORY AND TO ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS THEREOF ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS AND BINDING SAID FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS; DIRECTING THE TOWN SECRETARY TO FILE WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE RELATED PETITION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 10th day of June, 1988, Houston Lighting & Power Company, as owner of the hereafter described tracts of land, filed a petition in writing to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, requesting that the Town of Thompsons annex (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof and make said tracts of land a part of the Town of Thompsons; and

WHEREAS, on the 16th day of June, 1988, a date which is not less than five (5) and not more than thirty (30) days after the filing of the above-described petition, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons heard such petition and the arguments for and against the same and, after doing so, granted such petition; and

WHEREAS, on the 4th day of July, 1988, notices were published of two public hearings to be held on the 20th day of July, 1988, and the 21st day of July, 1988, respectively, at which hearings all interested persons would be provided an opportunity to be heard on the question of the annexation accomplished by this ordinance, said notices having both been published in the Houston Chronicle and The Herald-Coaster, newspapers having general circulation in the Town of Thompsons

and in the territory hereby annexed; and

WHEREAS, said public hearings were both held, respectively, on the day and at the time and place stated in the said published notice relating thereto and all interested persons were provided an opportunity to be heard on the question of the annexation accomplished by this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, not less than (10) nor more than nineteen (19) full days intervened between the day that both of said notices were published and the respective days that said hearings were held; and

WHEREAS, not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-nine (39) full days intervened between the respective days that said hearings were held and the day that this ordinance was read and passed on first and final reading; and

WHEREAS, the territory annexed hereby is contiguous and adjacent to the corporate limits of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, not more than one-half (1/2) mile in width, vacant and without residents and within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction (as that term is defined in Section 3 of Article 970a of the Revised Civil statutes of Texas, as amended) of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, the extraterritorial jurisdiction of all other municipalities having never attached to said territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS:

Section 1. That, by virtue of the authority vested in the Town of Thompsons, Texas, by Article 974g of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby added and annexed to the Town of Thompsons, Texas, and said land and territory shall hereafter be included within the corporate limits as hereby extended and be a part of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

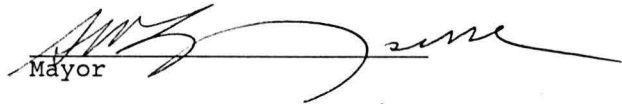
Section 2. The above-described annexed land and

territory shall bear its pro rata part of the taxes levied by the Town of Thompsons, and the future inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of citizens of the Town of Thompsons and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the Town of Thompsons.

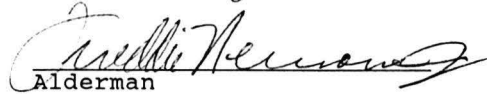
Section 3. The Town Secretary is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance, together with a certified copy of a duplicate of the Houston Lighting & Power Company petition relating thereto in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

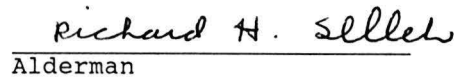
Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

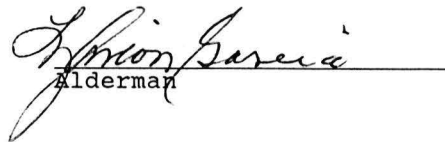
Passed and approved this the 18th day of August, 1988.


Mayor


Alderman


Alderman


Alderman


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Alderman

ATTEST:


SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS *
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND *

I, Colleene Johnson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance of the Town of Thompsons was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons held on the 18 day of August, 1988; that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on a bulletin board located in a place in the city hall which is convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; that the Mayor, G.W. LONGSERRE, and Aldermen FREDDIE NELSON, MARION GARCIA, RITA HILLERY, and ARNO SELLER were present at said meeting and acted as the Board throughout; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the Secretary; and that the same has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

EXECUTED under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, this 18 day of August, 1988.

Colleene Johnson
SECRETARY
OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS

Exhibit "B"

That certain parcel of land approximately 500 feet wide containing 29.537 acres within and along a portion of the W. A. Parish Plant Site Boundary located in the John Jones 1/4 League, Abstract No. 41 and the Lancelot Smithers 1/4 League, Abstract No. 87, Fort Bend County, Texas. Said 29.537-acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows; all bearings herein stated are referred to the Texas Plane Coordinate System, South Central Zone, as established by the National Geodetic Survey (formerly U. S. C. & G. S.), in 1934 and based on U. S. C. & G. S. triangulation station "George 1952":

COMMENCING at the northwest corner of the city limits of the City of Thompson and the Samuel Kennedy Survey, Abstract No. 44, said corner being the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Y. U. Jones Road (60 feet wide) and the west right-of-way line of Lockwood Road (80 feet wide);

THENCE, N. 53° 42' 31" W., a distance of 12332.60 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described located in the common line between said John Jones 1/4 League and the Henry Jones League, Abstract No. 39;

THENCE, S. 67° 24' 40" E., a distance of 1971.02 feet along said common line, crossing Rabbs Bayou, to a 5/8-inch iron pipe marking the most northerly corner of said Smithers 1/4 League;

THENCE, S. 67° 55' 10" E., a distance of 600.00 feet along the common line between said Henry Jones League and said Smithers 1/4 League to a point for corner which bears N. 50° 08' 07" W., a distance of 9855.20 feet from the commencing point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, S. 22° 04' 50" W., a distance of 500.00 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, N. 67° 55' 10" W., a distance of 602.22 feet running southwest of and parallel with the common line between said Henry Jones League and said Smithers 1/4 League to an angle point;

THENCE, N. 67° 24' 40" W., a distance of 1973.24 feet, running southwest of and parallel with the common line between said John Jones 1/4 League and said Henry Jones League crossing the common line between said Smithers 1/4 League and said John Jones 1/4 League, to a point for corner;

THENCE, N. 22° 35' 20" E., a distance of 500.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 29.537 acres of land, subject to all easements and right-of-ways that are of record or evidenced on the ground, but only to the extent that same are in full force and effect.

This description is based on surveys performed by Houston Lighting & Power Company.



Mark R. Apolant
Mark R. Apolant, RPS #4108

Exhibit "A"

That certain parcel of land approximately 500 feet wide containing 29.844 acres within and along a portion of the W. A. Parish Plant Site Boundary located in the John Jones 1/4 League, Abstract No. 41, Fort Bend County, Texas. Said 29.844-acre tract is described by metes and bounds as follows; all bearings herein stated are referred to the Texas Plane Coordinate System, South Central Zone, as established by the National Geodetic Survey (formerly U. S. C. & G. S.), in 1934 and based on U. S. C. & G. S. triangulation station "George 1952":

COMMENCING at the northwest corner of the city limits of the City of Thompson and the Samuel Kennedy Survey, Abstract No. 44, said corner being the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Y. U. Jones Road (60 feet wide) and the west right-of-way line of Lockwood Road (80 feet wide);

THENCE, N. 71° 41' 44" W., a distance of 16901.34 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described;

THENCE, N. 35° 41' 00" E., a distance of 2600.00 feet to a point for corner which bears N. 62° 56' 51" W., a distance of 16314.55 feet from the commencing point of the tract herein described;

THENCE, S. 54° 19' 00" E., a distance of 500.00 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, S. 35° 41' 00" W., a distance of 2600.00 feet to a point for corner;

THENCE, N. 54° 19' 00" W., a distance of 500.00 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING and containing 29.844 acres of land, subject to all easements and right-of-ways that are of record or evidenced on the ground, but only to the extent that same are in full force and effect.

This description is based on surveys performed by Houston Lighting & Power Company.



Mark R. Apolant
Mark R. Apolant, RPS #4108

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, GRANTING THE PETITION OF HOUSTON LIGHTING & POWER COMPANY FOR THE ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND AND TERRITORY BY THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS; SETTING THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACES FOR TWO PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION OF SAID LAND AND TERRITORY; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS TO PUBLISH NOTICES OF BOTH SUCH PUBLIC HEARINGS; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 1988, Houston Lighting & Power Company filed a petition in writing to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, requesting that the Town of Thompsons annex (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, to and make said tracts of land a part of the Town of Thompsons; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of September, 1988, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons heard the aforesaid petition of Houston Lighting & Power Company and the arguments for and against the same; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons finds and concludes that the following ordinance should be adopted;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS:

Section 1. That, pursuant to Article 974g of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, hereby grants the petition of Houston Lighting & Power Company requesting that the Town of Thompsons annex (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, to and make said tracts of land a part of the Town of Thompsons.

Section 2. On the 19th day of October, 1988, at 5:30 o'clock P.M., in the Meeting Room of the Board of Aldermen in the City Hall of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, will hold a public hearing providing all interested persons the right and opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation by the Town of Thompsons, Texas, of (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 3. On the 20th day of October, 1988, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., in the Meeting Room of the Board of Aldermen in the city Hall of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, will hold a second public hearing providing all interested persons the right and opportunity to be heard on the proposed annexation by the Town of Thompsons, Texas, of (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereof and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof.

Section 4. The Mayor of the Town of Thompsons is hereby authorized and directed to cause notices of both of the above-described public hearings to be published once in a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Thompsons and in the above-described territory proposed to be annexed, in each case, not more than twenty (20) days nor less than ten (10) days prior to the date of the public hearing involved, all in accordance with Article 970a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended.

Section 5. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances, is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid (or for any reason unenforceable), the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons in adopting

this ordinance, that no portion thereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision or regulation, and to this end, all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of their conflict only.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.


Passed and approved this the 15 day of September 1988.



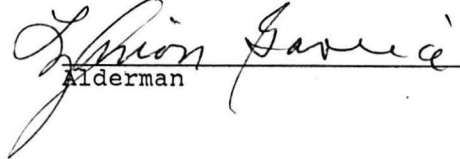
Mayor



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ATTEST:



SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS *
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND *

I, Colleene Johnson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance of the Town of Thompsons was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons held on the 15 day of September 1988; that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on a bulletin board located in a place in the city hall which is convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; that the Mayor, CW. LOUGSEJWLE, and Aldermen RITA MILLER, FREDDIE NELSON and MARION GARCIA were present at said meeting and acted as the Board throughout; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the Secretary; and that the same has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

EXECUTED under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, this 15 day of September, 1988.

Colleene Johnson
SECRETARY
OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS

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COMMENCING at the northwest corner of the city limits of the City of Thompson and the Samuel Kennedy Survey, Abstract No. 44, said corner being the intersection of the north right-of-way line of Y. U. Jones Road (60 feet wide) and the west right-of-way line of Lockwood Road (80 feet wide);

THENCE, N. 62° 56' 51" W., a distance of 16314.55 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING of the tract herein described;

THENCE, N. 35° 41' 00" E., a distance of 341.87 feet to a 5/8-inch iron rod;

THENCE, N. 69° 02' 50" E., a distance of 1540.26 feet along a fence on the southeast right-of-way line of a sixty (60) foot wide private road to a 5/8-inch iron rod marking the beginning of a curve to the right;

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This description is based on surveys performed by Houston Lighting & Power Company.



Mark R. Apolant
Mark R. Apolant, RPS #4108

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THENCE, S. 67° 24' 40" E., a distance of 2350.00 feet along said common line to a point for corner, said point bears N. 53° 42' 31" W., a distance of 12332.60 feet from the commencing point of the tract herein described;

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, ANNEXING CERTAIN LAND AND TERRITORY TO THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS, AND EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY LIMITS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS TO INCLUDE SAID LAND AND TERRITORY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS; GRANTING TO SAID LAND AND TERRITORY AND TO ALL FUTURE INHABITANTS THEREOF ALL OF THE RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF OTHER CITIZENS OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS AND BINDING SAID FUTURE INHABITANTS BY ALL OF THE ACTS AND ORDINANCES OF SAID TOWN OF THOMPSONS; DIRECTING THE TOWN SECRETARY TO FILE WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS, A CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE RELATED PETITION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on the 8th day of September, 1988, Houston Lighting & Power Company, as owner of the hereafter described tracts of land, filed a petition in writing to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, requesting that the Town of Thompsons annex (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof and make said tracts of land a part of the Town of Thompsons; and

WHEREAS, on the 15th day of September, 1988, a date which is not less than five (5) and not more than thirty (30) days after the filing of the above-described petition, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons heard such petition and the arguments for and against the same and, after doing so, granted such petition; and

WHEREAS, on the 3rd day of October, 1988, notices were published of two public hearings to be held on the 19th day of October, 1988, and the 20th day of October, 1988, respectively, at which hearings all interested persons would be provided an opportunity to be heard on the question of the annexation accomplished by this ordinance, said notices having both been published in the Houston Chronicle and The Herald-Coaster, newspapers having general circulation in the Town of Thompsons

and in the territory hereby annexed; and

WHEREAS, said public hearings were both held, respectively, on the day and at the time and place stated in the said published notice relating thereto and all interested persons were provided an opportunity to be heard on the question of the annexation accomplished by this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, not less than (10) nor more than nineteen (19) full days intervened between the day that both of said notices were published and the respective days that said hearings were held; and

WHEREAS, not less than twenty (20) nor more than thirty-nine (39) full days intervened between the respective days that said hearings were held and the day that this ordinance was read and passed on first and final reading; and

WHEREAS, the territory annexed hereby is contiguous and adjacent to the corporate limits of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, not more than one-half (1/2) mile in width, vacant and without residents and within the exclusive extraterritorial jurisdiction (as that term is defined in Section 3 of Article 970a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended) of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, the extraterritorial jurisdiction of all other municipalities having never attached to said territory;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS:

Section 1. That, by virtue of the authority vested in the Town of Thompsons, Texas, by Article 974g of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, as amended, (1) the tract of land described on Exhibit "A", attached hereto and made a part hereof, and (2) the tract of land described on Exhibit "B", attached hereto and made a part hereof, be and the same are hereby added and annexed to the Town of Thompsons, Texas, and said land and territory shall hereafter be included within the corporate limits as hereby extended and be a part of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

Section 2. The above-described annexed land and

territory shall bear its pro rata part of the taxes levied by the Town of Thompsons, and the future inhabitants thereof shall be entitled to all of the rights and privileges of citizens of the Town of Thompsons and shall be bound by the acts, ordinances, resolutions and regulations of the Town of Thompsons.


Section 3. The Town Secretary is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this ordinance, together with a certified copy of a duplicate of the Houston Lighting & Power Company petition relating thereto in the office of the County Clerk of Fort Bend County, Texas.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.


Passed and approved this the 17th day of November, 1988.




Mayor



Alderman



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ATTEST:



SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS *
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COUNTY OF FORT BEND *

I, Colleene Johnson, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance of the Town of Thompsons was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons held on the 17th day of November 1988; that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on a bulletin board located in a place in the city hall which is convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; that the Mayor, G. W. Longserre and Aldermen LYNN BETHED, FREDDIE NEWSOME, MARION GARCIA, and RICHARD SELLET were present at said meeting and acted as the Board throughout; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the Secretary; and that the same has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the Town of Thompsons, Texas.

EXECUTED under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, this 17th day of November 1988.



SECRETARY
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ORDINANCE No. 66

AN ORDINANCE EFFECTIVE MARCH 16, 1989, DENYING THE PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF RATES FOR ELECTRIC UTILITY SERVICE FILED BY HOUSTON LIGHTING AND POWER COMPANY: CONTAINING FINDINGS AND OTHER PROVISIONS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.

WHEREAS, ON November 23, 1988, Houston Lighting & Power Company (the "Company") filed with the City a proposed schedule of rates for electric utility service within the city's limits to be effective as of December 29, 1988; and

WHEREAS, on December 15, 1988, the City, pursuant to Section 43(d) of the Public Utility Regulatory Act, suspended the operation of the proposed change in rates for a period of 90 days beyond the proposed effective date; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, having considered the Company's rate request, finds that such request is excessive; and

WHEREAS, the City Council having original jurisdiction over the matter finds that no increase in rates should be prescribed for the Company; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THOMPSONS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Thompsons hereby finds the requested rates of the Company to be excessive and unreasonable.

Section 2. The City has original jurisdiction over this case pursuant to Section 43 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Section 3. The City hereby denies HL&P's Petition for Authority to Change Rates.

Section 4. The City Council hereby authorizes and directs

the City Secretary to serve the Company with a certified copy of this ordinance which is the final determination and order of the City.

Section 5. Nothing contained in this ordinance shall be construed now or hereafter as limiting or modifying, in any manner, the right and power of the City under the laws to regulate the rates and charges of the Company.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Section 7. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void or invalid, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance or their application to other persons or set of circumstances shall not be affected thereby, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting this ordinance that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness or invalidity of any other portion hereof, and all provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable for that purpose.

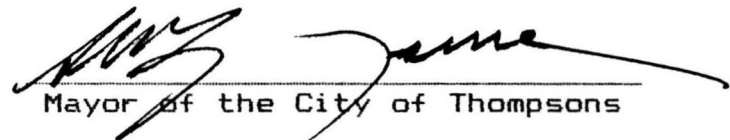
Section 8. The City Council officially finds, determines, recites and declares that a sufficient written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of this meeting of the City Council was posted at a place convenient to the public at the City Hall of the City for the time required by law preceding this meeting, as required by the Open Meetings Law, Articles 6252-17, Texas Revised Civil Statutes Annotated (Vernon Supp. 1989): and that this meeting has been open to the public as required by law at all times during which this ordinance

and the subject matter thereof has been discussed, considered and formally acted upon. The City Council further ratifies, approves and confirms such written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

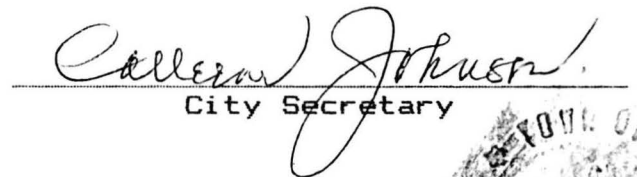
Section 9. There exists a public emergency requiring that this ordinance be passed finally on the date of its introduction as requested in writing by the Mayor; therefore, this ordinance shall be passed finally on such date and shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of March, 1989

APPROVED this 16th day of March, 1989



Mayor of the City of Thompsons



City Secretary



AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM INCLUDING MITIGATION, PREPAREDNESS, RESPONSE, AND RECOVERY OF PHASES OF COMPREHENSIVE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT; ACKNOWLEDGING THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR; AUTHORIZING THE PROVIDING FOR THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THOSE OFFICES; IDENTIFYING AN OPERATIONAL ORGANIZATION; GRANTING NECESSARY POWERS TO COPE WITH ALL PHASES OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WHICH THREATEN LIFE AND PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF THOMPSONS; AUTHORIZING COOPERATIVE AND MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS FOR RELIEF WORK BETWEEN THIS AND OTHER CITIES OR COUNTIES AND FOR RELATED PROHIBITING UNAUTHORIZED WARNING AND ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS AND MAKING VIOLATIONS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE BY FINE NOT TO EXCEED \$500.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Thompsons finds that the identification of potential hazards and the prevention or mitigation of their effects must be an on-going concern of the City of the lives and property of the populace are to be protected; and

WHEREAS, the City Council hereby declares that the preparation of a Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, and the means for it's implementation, for the protection of lives and property in the City of Thompsons from natural or man-caused disaster or threat thereof is immediately essential; and

WHEREAS, the City Council further finds that in times of disasters which may imperil the safety of the inhabitants of the City, or their property, it becomes necessary to effectuate and place into operation the preconceived plans and preparations with a minimum of delay; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds, therefore, that the preparation of such plans are now imperative;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THOMPSONS:

Section 1. ORGANIZATION

There exists the office of Emergency Management Director of the City of Thompsons, which shall be held by the Mayor in accordance with state law.

- (a) An Emergency Management Coordinator may be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the director;

- (b) The Director shall be responsible for a program of comprehensive emergency management within the city and for carrying out the duties and responsibilities set forth in this ordinance. He/she may delegate authority for execution of these duties to the Coordinator, but ultimate responsibility for such execution shall remain with the Director.

- (c) The operational Emergency Management organization of the City of Thompsons shall consist of the officers and employees of the City so designated by the Director in the emergency management plan, as well as organized volunteer groups. The functions and duties of the organization shall be distributed among such officers and employees in accordance with the terms of the emergency management plan.

Section 2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR-POWERS AND DUTIES

The duties and responsibilities of the Emergency Management Director shall include the following:

- (a) Conduct an on-going survey of actual or potential hazards which threaten life and property within the city and an on-going program of identifying and requiring or recommending the implementation of measures which would tend to prevent the occurrence or reduce the impact of such hazards if a disaster did occur.

- (b) Supervision of the development and approval of an emergency management plan for the City of Thompsons, and shall recommend for adoption by the City Council all mutual aid arrangements deemed necessary for the implementation of such plan.

- (c) Authority to declare a local state of disaster. The declaration may not be continued or renewed for a period in excess of 7 days except by or with the consent of the City Council. Any order or proclamation declaring, continuing, or terminating a local state of disaster shall be given prompt and general publicity and shall be filed promptly with the City Secretary.

- (d) Issuance of necessary proclamations, regulations or directives which are necessary for carrying out the purposes of this ordinance. Such proclamations, regulations, or directives shall be disseminate promptly by means calculated to bring its contents to the attention of the general public and, unless circumstances attendant on the disaster prevent or impede, promptly filed with the City Secretary.
- (e) Direction and control of operations of the Thompsons Emergency Management organization as well as the training of Emergency Management personnel.
- (f) Determination of all questions of authority and responsibility that may arise within the Emergency Management organization of the City.
- (g) Maintenance of liaison with other municipal, county, district, state, regional or federal, Emergency Management organizations.
- (h) Marshaling of all necessary personnel, equipment or supplies from any department of the city to aid in the carrying out of the provisions the emergency management plan.
- (i) Supervision of the drafting and execution of mutual aid agreements, in cooperation with the representatives of the state and of other local political subdivisions of the state, and the drafting and execution, if deemed desirable, of an agreement with the county in which said city is located and with other municipalities within the county, for the county-wide coordination of Emergency Management efforts.
- (j) Supervision of, and final authorization for the procurement of all necessary supplies and equipment, including acceptance of private contributions which may be offered for the purpose of improving Emergency Management within the City.
- (k) Authorizing of agreements, after approval by the City Attorney, for use of private property for public shelter and other purpose.

- (l) Survey of the availability of existing personnel, equipment, supplies, and services which could be used during a disaster, as provided for herein.
- (m) Other requirements as specified in Texas Disaster Act 1975 (V.T.C.S. Article 6889-7)

Section 3. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN

A comprehensive Emergency Management Plan shall be developed and maintained in a current state. The plan shall set forth the form of the organization, tasks, duties, and powers, and designate officers and employees to carry out the provisions of this ordinance. As provided by state law, the plan shall follow the standards and criteria established by the State Division of Emergency Management of the state of Texas. Insofar as possible, the form of organization, titles and terminology shall conform to the recommendations of the State Division of Emergency Management. When approved, it shall be the duty of all departments and agencies to perform the functions assigned by the plan and to maintain their portion of the plan in a current state of readiness at all times. The emergency management plan shall be considered supplementary to this ordinance and have the effect of law during the time of a disaster.

Section 4. INTERJURISDICTIONAL PROGRAM

The Mayor is hereby authorized to join with the County Judge of the County of Fort Bend and the mayors of the other cities in said county in the formation of an Emergency Management Plan and in the appointment of a joint Emergency Management Coordinator, as well as all powers necessary to participate in a county-wide program of emergency management insofar as said program affect the City of Thompsons.

Section 5. OVERRIDE

At all times when the orders, rules, and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance, orders, rules, and regulations insofar as the latter as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

Section 6. LIABILITY

This ordinance is an exercise by the City of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the City of Thompsons, the agents and representatives of said City, nor any individual, receiver, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or trustee, nor any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to persons as the result of said activity. Any person owing or controlling real estate or other premises who voluntarily and without compensation grants to the City of Thompsons a license of privilege, or otherwise permits the City to inspect, designate and use the whole or any part or parts of such a real estate or premises for the purpose of sheltering persons during actual, impending or practice enemy attack or natural or man-made disaster shall, together with his successors in interest, if any, not be civilly liable for the death of, or injury to, any person on or about such real estate or premises under such license, privilege or other permission or for loss of, or damage to, the property of such person.

Section 7. COMMITMENT OF FUNDS

No person shall have the right to expend any public funds of the City in carrying out any Emergency Management activity authorized by this ordinance without prior approval by the City Council, nor shall any person have any right to bind the City by contract, agreement or otherwise without prior and specific approval of the City Council unless during a declared disaster. During a declared disaster, the Mayor may expend and/or commit public funds of the city when deemed prudent and necessary for the protection of health, life, or property.

Section 8. OFFENSES; PENALTIES

- (a) It shall be unlawful for any person willfully to obstruct, hinder, or delay any member of the Emergency Management organization in the enforcement of any rule or regulation issued pursuant to this ordinance, or to do any act forbidden by any rule or regulation issued pursuant to the authority contained in this ordinance.

- (b) It shall likewise be unlawful for any person to wear, carry or display any emblem, insignia or any other means of identification as a member of the Emergency Management organization of the City of Thompsons, unless authority to do so has been granted to such person by the proper officials.
- (c) Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a warning signal, or the termination of a warning, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties imposed by this ordinance.
- (d) Convictions for violations of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punishable by fine not to exceed Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Section 9. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this ordinance shall, for any reason, be declared invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions thereof.

Section 10. LIMITATIONS

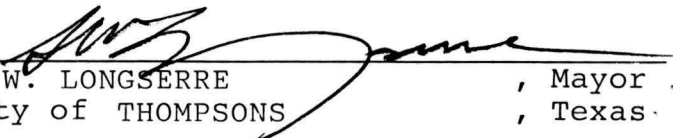
This ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any military or naval order, rule, or regulation.

Section 11. REPEALER

All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

READ AND APPROVED on first reading this the
19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989.

READ, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on second reading this the
25th DAY OF October, 198.

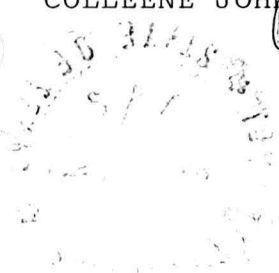


 G.W. LONGSERRE , Mayor
 City of THOMPSONS , Texas

ATTEST:



 COLLEENE JOHNSON , City Secretary



ORDINANCE NO. 68

AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE
THOMPSONS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Ordinance No. 13 establishing and creating the
Thompsons Volunteer Fire Department as a department of the town
government be amended as follows:

SECTION 2. That the purposes for which the Department is established
and created are hereby declared to be as follows:

- a. to provide fire fighting, rescue, emergency medical and various other emergency services necessary for the preservation of life and the protection of property from and during fire and other emergencies (including but not limited to catastrophe, calamity, illness and accident) occurring within the area to be served by the Department's operations;
- b. to teach, educate and train citizens of such area in the art of prevention and fighting of fires, in the techniques of rescue and first aid and in the proper response to various other emergencies;
- c. to perform such other duties and functions as may hereafter from time to time be conferred upon the Department by the Board of Aldermen and prescribed by ordinance;
- d. to operate, maintain, take care of and manage the fire engines, engine houses, and other implements, apparatus and equipment procured by the Board of Aldermen and provided to the Department for its use in discharging and performing its duties, services, functions and purposes herein specified; and
- e. to assist in raising the funds necessary and essential to the successful operation of the Department.

SECTION 3. The area to be served by the Department's operations shall
be as follows:

- a. the area encompassed by the corporate limits of the town, to which area the Department shall give first

priority response in the event of a call for its services made concurrently by another area to be served by its operations;

- b. the area lying within the town's extraterritorial jurisdiction but without its corporate limits, to which area the Department shall give priority response second only to that lying within the town's corporate limits in the event of a call for its services made concurrently by another area to be served by its operations:
- c. such unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County, Texas, if any, as to which the Board of Aldermen may hereafter contract for the use of the Department's fire fighting and fire protection equipment and/or services.

SECTION 4. The Board of Aldermen may hereafter by resolution procure and provide for the Department's use such fire engines, engine houses and other implements, apparatus and equipment as the Board may from time to time deem necessary to the Department in discharging its duties, functions and purposes herein specified.

SECTION 5. The Board of Aldermen shall forthwith call for initial volunteers to serve as members of the Department. Such initial volunteers shall reside within the County of the proposed site of the Department's engine house or fire station, shall be above the age of 16, and shall be in good physical condition. Based upon the response to such call for initial volunteer members, the Board of Aldermen shall by ordinance organize such fire, hook and ladder, hose and ax companies and fire and other brigades within the Department as the Board shall deem advisable for the efficient operation of the Department. The companies so organized, the chief engineer and such assistant engineers as may be provided for, shall constitute the membership of the Department. The Board of Aldermen shall

appoint the Chief and Marshal and shall define the duties of said officers and pass such ordinances as they may deem proper for the welfare of the Department. All officers so appointed shall be commissioned by the Mayor. The appointed Chief shall select the other officers of the organization and these selections shall be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 6. It is the intention of the Board of Aldermen in hereby establishing and creating the Department to exempt the town to the fullest extent permitted by law from the requirement of the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Retirement Fund, Tex.Rev.Civ.Stat.Ann.Art. 6243e.3 (1980 Supp.) as well as the requirement of any and all other state laws respecting the town's contributions toward the fire fighters' relief, disability, pensions or retirement. To that end, the Board of Aldermen does hereby exempt the Town of Thompsons, Fort Bend County, Texas, to the fullest extent permitted by law from the requirement of the said Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief and Retirement Fund as well as the requirements of any and all other state laws respecting the town's contributions toward the fire fighters' relief, disability, pensions or retirement.

SECTION 7. The Board of Aldermen may from time to time provide by ordinance for the town's purchase of life, health, accident and disability insurance to provide financial, medical and other benefits and assistance to members of the Department and/or their surviving spouses and families, the need for which is occasioned by such members' injuries, death or disability while engaged in the service of the Department, and may also by ordinance create and establish a pension and/or retirement plan for the Department, the benefits

payable under which shall be in direct proportion to the length of a member's service in the Department.

SECTION 8. All ordinances, parts of ordinances, or resolutions in conflict herewith are expressly repealed.

SECTION 9. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVE AND ADOPTED this the 19th day of October, 1989.


MAYOR


ALDERMAN


ALDERMAN


ALDERMAN


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ALDERMAN

ATTEST:


SECRETARY

(SEAL)



ORDINANCE NO. 69

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RECORDS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, Title 6, Subtitle C, Local Government Code (Local Government Records Act) provides that a City must establish by ordinance an active and continuing records management program to be administered by a Records Management Officer; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Thompsons desires to adopt an ordinance for that purpose and to prescribe policies and procedures consistent with the Local Government Records Act and in the interests of cost-effective and efficient recordkeeping; NOW THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS

SECTION 1. DEFINITION OF CITY RECORDS. All documents, papers, letters, books, maps, photographs, sound or video recordings, microfilm, magnetic tape, electronic media, or other information recording media, regardless of physical form or characteristic and regardless of whether public access to it is open or restricted under the laws of the state, created or received by the Town of Thompsons or any of its officers or employees pursuant to law or in the transaction of public business are hereby declared to be the records of the Town of Thompsons and shall be created, maintained, and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance or procedures authorized by it and in no other manner.

SECTION 2. ADDITIONAL DEFINITIONS. (1) "Department head" means the officer who by ordinance, order, or administrative policy is in charge of an office of the Town of Thompsons that creates or receives records.

(2) "Essential record" means any record of the Town of Thompsons necessary to the resumption or continuation of operations of the City of Thompsons in an emergency or disaster, to the re-creation of the legal and financial status of the Town of Thompsons, or to the protection and fulfillment of obligations to the people of the state.

(3) "Permanent record" means any record of the Town of Thompsons for which the retention period on a records control schedule is given as permanent.

(4) "Records control schedule" means a document prepared by or under the authority of the Records Management Officer listing the records maintained by the Town of Thompsons, their retention periods, and other records disposition information that the records management program may require.

(5) "Records management" means the application of management techniques to the creation, use, maintenance, retention, preservation, and disposal of records for the purposes of reducing the costs and improving the efficiency of recordkeeping. The term includes the development of records control schedules, the management of filing and information retrieval systems, the protection of essential and permanent records, the economical and space-effective storage of inactive records, control over the creation and distribution of forms, reports, and correspondence, and the management of micrographics and electronic and other records storage systems.

(6) "Records management officer" means the person designated in Section 5 of this ordinance.

(7) "Records management plan" means the plan developed under Section 6 of this ordinance.

(8) "Retention period" means the minimum time that must pass after the creation, recording, or receipt of a record, or the fulfillment of certain actions associated with a record, before it is eligible for destruction.

SECTION 3. CITY RECORDS DECLARED PUBLIC PROPERTY. All City records as defined in Sec. 1 of this ordinance are hereby declared to be the property of the Town of Thompsons. No City official or employee has, by virtue of his or her position, any personal or property right to such records even though he or she may have developed or compiled them. The unauthorized destruction, removal from files, or use of such records is prohibited.

SECTION 4. POLICY. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Town of Thompsons to provide for efficient, economical, and effective controls over the creation, distribution, organization, maintenance, use, and disposition of all City records through a comprehensive system of integrated procedures for the management of records from their creation to their ultimate disposition, consistent with the requirements of the Texas Local Government Records Act and accepted records management practice.

SECTION 5. DESIGNATION OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER. The City Secretary, and the successive holders of said office, shall serve as Records Management Officer for the Town of Thompsons. As provided by state law, each successive holder of the office shall file his or her name with the director and librarian of the Texas State Library within thirty days of the initial designation or of taking up the office, as applicable.

SECTION 6. RECORDS MANAGEMENT PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED; APPROVAL OF PLAN; AUTHORITY OF PLAN. (a) The Records Management Officer shall develop a records management plan for the Town of Thompsons for submission to the Board of Aldermen. The plan must contain policies and procedures designed to reduce the costs and improve the efficiency of

recordkeeping, to adequately protect the essential records of the City and to properly preserve those records of the Town of Thompsons that are of historical value. The plan must be designed to enable the Records Management Officer to carry out his or her duties prescribed by state law and this ordinance effectively.

(b) Once approved by the Board of Aldermen the records management plan shall be binding on all offices, departments, divisions, programs, commissions, bureaus, boards, committees, or similar entities of the Town of Thompsons and records shall be created, maintained, stored, microfilmed, or disposed in accordance with the plan.

(c) State law relating to the duties, their responsibilities, or recordkeeping requirements of a department head do not exempt the department head or the records in the department head's care from the application of this ordinance and the records management plan adopted under it and may not be used by the department head as a basis for refusal to participate in the records management program of the Town of Thompsons.

SECTION 7. DUTIES OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT OFFICER. In addition to other duties assigned in this ordinance, the Records Management Officer shall:

(1) administer the records management program and provide assistance to department heads in its implementation;

(2) plan, formulate, and prescribe records disposition policies, systems, standards, and procedures;

(3) in cooperation with department heads identify essential records and establish a disaster plan for each City office and department to ensure maximum availability of the records in order to re-establish operations quickly and with minimum disruption and expense;

(4) develop procedures to ensure the permanent preservation of the historically valuable records of the City.

(5) establish standards for filing and storage equipment and for recordkeeping supplies;

(6) study the feasibility of and, if appropriate, establish a uniform filing system and a forms design and control system for the Town of Thompsons;

(7) provide records management advice and assistance to all City departments by preparation of a manual or manuals of procedure and policy and by on-site consultation;

(8) monitor records retention schedules and administrative rules issued by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to determine if the records management program and the City's records control schedules are in compliance with state regulations;

(9) disseminate to the Board of Aldermen and department heads information concerning state laws and administrative rules relating to local government records;

(10) instruct personnel in policies and procedures of the records management plan and their duties in the records management program;

(11) direct personnel in the conduct of records inventories in preparation for the development of records control schedules as required by state law and this ordinance;

(12) ensure that the maintenance, preservation, microfilming, destruction, or other disposition of the City is carried out in accordance with the policies and procedures of the records management program and the requirements of state law;

(13) maintain records on the volume of records destroyed under approved records control schedules, the volume of records microfilmed or stored electronically, and the estimated cost and space savings as the result of such disposal or disposition;

(14) report annually to the Board of Aldermen on the implementation of the records management plan in each department of the Town of Thompsons, including summaries of the statistical and fiscal data compiled under Subsection (13); and

(15) bring to the attention of the Board of Aldermen non-compliance by department heads or other City personnel with the policies and procedures of the records management program or the Local Government Records Act.

SECTION 8. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF DEPARTMENT HEADS. In addition to other duties assigned in this ordinance, department heads shall:

(1) cooperate with the Records Management Officer in carrying out the policies and procedures established in the Town of Thompsons for the efficient and economical management of records and in carrying out the requirements of this ordinance;

(2) adequately document the transaction of government business and the services, programs, and duties for which the department head and his or her staff are responsible; and

(3) maintain the records in his or her care and carry out their preservation, microfilming, destruction, or other disposition only in accordance with the policies and procedures of the records management program of the Town of Thompsons and the requirements of this ordinance.

SECTION 9. RECORDS CONTROL SCHEDULES TO BE DEVELOPED; APPROVAL; FILING WITH STATE. (a) The Records Management Officer, in cooperation with departments heads, shall prepare records control schedules on a department by department basis listing all records created or received by the department and the retention period for each record. Records control schedules shall also contain such other information regarding the disposition of City records as the records management plan may require.

(b) Each records control schedule shall be monitored and amended as needed by the Records Management Officer on a regular basis to ensure that it is in compliance with records retention schedules issued by the state and that it continues to reflect the recordkeeping procedures and needs of the department and the records management program of the Town of Thompsons.

(c) Before its adoption a records control schedule or amended schedule for a department must be approved by the department head, the City Attorney, and the Mayor. Should these designated officers fail to take the prescribed action within ten (10) days, the schedule or amended schedule will be deemed approved and adopted.

(d) Before its adoption a records control schedule must be submitted to and accepted for filing by the director and librarian as provided by state law. If a schedule is not accepted for filing, the schedule shall be amended to make it acceptable for filing. The Records Management Officer shall submit the records control schedules to the director and librarian.

SECTION 10. IMPLEMENTATION OF RECORDS CONTROL SCHEDULES; DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS UNDER SCHEDULE. (a) A records control schedule for a department that has been approved and adopted under Section 6 shall be implemented by department heads according to the policies and procedure of the records management plan.

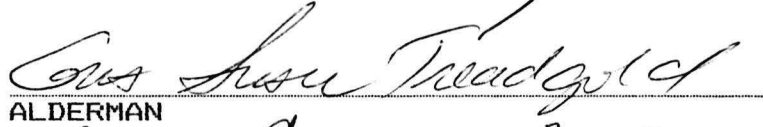
(b) A record whose retention period has expired on a records control schedule shall be destroyed unless an open records request is pending on the record, the subject matter of the record is pertinent to a pending law suit, or the department head requests in writing to the Records Management Officer that the record be retained for an additional period.

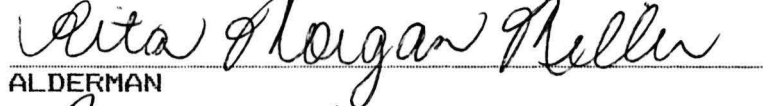
(c) Prior to the destruction of a record under an approved records control schedule, authorization for the destruction must be approved by the Records Management Officer.

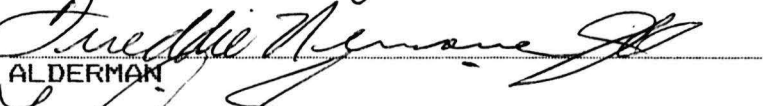
SECTION 11. DESTRUCTION OF UNSCHEDULED RECORDS. A record that has not yet been listed on an approved records control schedule may be destroyed if its destruction has been approved in the same manner as a record destroyed under an approved schedule and the Records Management Officer has submitted to and received back from the director and librarian an approved destruction authorization request.

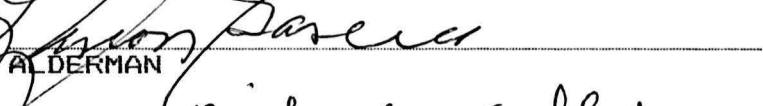
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of October, 1990.

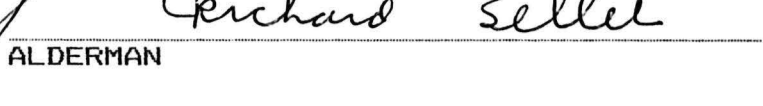

MAYOR


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ATTEST:


SECRETARY

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
)
COUNTY OF FORT BEND)
)
TOWN OF THOMPSONS)

I, COLLEENE JOHNSON, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Secretary of the Town of Thompsons, Fort Bend County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance of the Town of Thompsons was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons held on the 18th day of October, 1990; that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of said meeting was posted for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting on a bulletin board located in the Municipal Meeting Room on Thompsons Oil Field Road, Thompsons, Texas, which is convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times; that the Mayor, G. W. Longserre, and Aldermen RITA MILLER, MARION GARCIA, RICHARD SELLEN, FREDDIE NEWSOME, and GINA TREADGOLD were present at said meeting and acted as the Board throughout; that said ordinance has been approved by the Mayor and is duly attested by the Secretary; and that the same has been duly engrossed and enrolled in the records of the Town of Thompsons, Fort Bend County, Texas.

EXECUTED under my hand and the official seal of the Town of Thompsons, Fort Bend County, Texas, this 18th day of October, 1990.

Colleene Johnson
SECRETARY, TOWN OF THOMPSONS,
FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS



ORDINANCE NO. 70

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REQUIREMENT THAT ALL WRITE-IN CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO CITY OFFICE MUST FILE A DECLARATION OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY WITH THE CITY SECRETARY THIRTY(30) DAYS PRIOR TO ELECTION DAY

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, to adopt a requirement that all write-in candidates for election to City Office must file a declaration of write-in candidacy with the City Secretary at least thirty (30) days prior to election day but not sooner than the date the election is called by the Board of Aldermen; and

WHEREAS, Section 146.001 of the Election Code, which governs City elections, allows the Town of Thompsons to pass an ordinance that would require write-in candidates to declare their candidacy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF THOMPSONS, TEXAS that the Town of Thompsons adopt the requirement that each and every write-in candidate file a declaration of write-in candidacy at least thirty (30) days prior to election day with the City Secretary, but not sooner than the date the election is called by the Board of Aldermen. Failure to file the declaration shall invalidate the write-in vote for that candidate.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND APPROVED on First Reading by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, this the 15th day of November, 1990.


G. W. Longserre, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleene Johnson, City Secretary

PASSED AND APPROVED on Second Reading by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Thompsons, Texas, this the 28th day of November, 1990.


G. W. Longserre, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleene Johnson, City Secretary