

CHAPTER 190

H.B. No. 1091

An Act relating to the creation, boundaries, administration, powers, duties, operation, and financing of the Cinco Municipal Utility District No. 7.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. CREATION; LEGISLATIVE DECLARATION. (a) Pursuant to Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution a conservation and reclamation district is created in Fort Bend County, Texas, to be known as Cinco Municipal Utility District No. 7, which shall be a governmental agency and a body politic and corporate.

(b) The creation of the district is declared to be essential to the accomplishment of the purposes of Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution.

SECTION 2. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means Cinco Municipal Utility District No. 7.

SECTION 3. BOUNDARIES. The district shall include all of the territory contained within the following described area: Being a tract of land containing 476.667 acres of land out of the R. W. Gardner Survey, A-186, the Brooks and Burleson Survey, A-145, the H. D. Brown Survey, A-406, the I. & G. N. R. R. Survey, A-270, and the John Martin Survey, A-288 in Fort Bend County, Texas, and being out of a 5,345.123 acre tract of land designated Tract 1 in deed to Cinco Ranch Venture and recorded in Volume 1471, Page 60 of the Fort Bend County Official Records (F.B.C.O.R.), and under File Number J575297, Film Code 086-92-1332 of the Harris County Official Public Records of Real Property (H.C.O.P.R.R.P.), Harris County, Texas; said tract being more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows, with all bearings referenced to the Texas Coordinate System, South Central Zone. All distances and coordinates are surface based on the surface coordinates (X = 3,029,497.87, Y = 704,110.53) of N.G.S. tri-station monument "Cinco 1968":

BEGINNING at a Corps of Engineers concrete monument with brass disc stamped BR "27-3" found at the southwest corner of the H. E. Looney Survey, A-277, being a re-entrant corner of said H. D. Brown Survey, A-406, and in a south line of Barker Reservoir;

THENCE, South 78°26'20" West, 3,387.59 feet to a point for corner in a southwesterly line of the Brooks and Burleson Survey, A-145, being also the northeasterly line of the George Fields Survey, A-591, Fort Bend County, Texas;

THENCE, North 47°41'18" West, 5,974.19 feet along the line common to said Brooks and Burleson Survey and said George Fields Survey, said Brooks and Burleson Survey and the L. A. Patillo Survey, A-307, and the R. W. Gardner Survey, A-186 and said L. A. Patillo Survey, to a 1-1/2-inch iron pipe found for the southwesterly corner of said R. W. Gardner Survey, being in the southeasterly line of the Thomas Hobermaker Survey, A-190, Fort Bend County, Texas;

THENCE, North 42°14'03" East, 1,424.88 feet along the line common to said R. W. Gardner Survey and said Thomas Hobermaker Survey to a point in the centerline of Willow Fork of Buffalo Bayou;

THENCE, North 72°59'01" East, 362.90 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, North 81°01'39" East, 327.00 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, South 72°48'19" East, 279.87 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, North 87°50'40" East, 233.29 feet along said centerline to the point of curvature of a tangent curve to the right;

THENCE, along the arc of said curve and said centerline (Radius = 239.64 feet, Central Angle = 39°55'07", Chord Bearing and Distances = South 72°11'46" East, 163.61 feet), 166.96 feet to the point of tangency;

THENCE, South 52°14'13" East, 288.64 feet, continuing along said Willow Fork centerline to a point;

THENCE, South 78°17'58" East, 345.17 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, South 69°39'45" East, 552.44 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, South 56°00'59" East, 1,298.85 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, South 45°35'39" East, 477.32 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, South 73°18'03" East, 104.40 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, North 52°15'00" East, 454.15 feet along said centerline to a point;

THENCE, South 33°58'30" East, 619.72 feet departing said centerline meanders, and along a westerly boundary line of Barker Reservoir to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 27-10" found for corner;

THENCE, North 88°24'30" East, 315.30 feet along said westerly boundary line of Barker Reservoir to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 27-9" found for corner;

THENCE, North 38°42'30" East, 377.30 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 27-8" found for corner;

THENCE, North 39°02'30" West, 365.20 feet, continuing along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 27-7" found for corner;

THENCE, North 61°06'30" East, 415.30 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 27-6" found for corner;

THENCE, North 82°01'30" East, 572.90 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 27-5" found for corner;

THENCE, South 37°08'30" East, 410.80 feet, continuing along said westerly boundary line of Barker Reservoir to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 27-4" found for corner;

THENCE, South 14°48'30" West, 771.30 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 26-7" found for corner;

THENCE, South 88°16'30" West, 524.30 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 26-6" found for corner;

THENCE, South 14°25'30" West, 1,194.20 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 26-5" found for corner;

THENCE, North 73°40'30" East, 669.50 feet continuing along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 26-4" found for corner;

THENCE, South 04°08'30" East, 519.20 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 26-3" found for corner;

THENCE, South 48°49'30" East, 827.10 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 26-2" found for corner;

THENCE, North 78°08'30" East, 404.10 feet along said westerly boundary line to a concrete monument with aluminum cap stamped "BR 26-1" found for corner in the west line of said H. E. Looney Survey, being also a east line of said H. D. Brown Survey;

THENCE, South 01°24'30" East, 533.50 feet along said common line, being a westerly boundary line of said Barker Reservoir, to the POINT OF BEGINNING, containing a computed area of 476.667 acres of land.

SECTION 4. FINDINGS RELATING TO BOUNDARIES. The legislature finds that the boundaries and field notes of the district form a closure. If any mistake is made in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process, it in no way affects the organization, existence, and validity of the district, or the right of the district to issue any type of bonds or refunding bonds for the purposes for which the district is created or to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, or the right of the district to levy and collect taxes, or in any other manner affects the legality or operation of the district or its governing body.

SECTION 5. FINDING OF BENEFIT. The legislature finds that all of the land and other property included within the boundaries of the district will be benefited by the works and projects that are to be accomplished by the district under powers conferred by Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution and that the district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

SECTION 6. POWERS. (a) The district has all of the rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions conferred by the general laws of this state applicable to municipal utility districts created under Article XVI, Section 59, of the Texas Constitution, including those conferred by Chapter 54, Water Code. If any provision of the general law is in conflict or inconsistent with this Act, this Act prevails.

(b) Any general law not in conflict or inconsistent with this Act is adopted and incorporated by reference.

(c) The rights, powers, privileges, authority, and functions granted to the district are subject to the continuing right of supervision of the State of Texas to be exercised by and through the Texas Department of Water Resources.

SECTION 7. CONSERVATION PROGRAM. The district shall adopt and implement a program of water conservation consistent with rules and criteria duly adopted and enforceable by the Texas Department of Water Resources for similarly situated districts in the region. A program of water conservation means the practices, techniques, and technologies that will reduce the consumption of water, reduce the loss or waste of water, improve efficiency in the use of water, or increase the recycling and reuse of water so that a water supply is made available for future or alternative uses.

SECTION 8. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five directors.

(b) Except for the initial directors, each director shall be elected and shall serve for the term of office provided for directors under Chapter 54, Water Code, and until his successor is elected and has qualified.

(c) Each director shall qualify to serve as director in the manner provided by Chapter 54, Water Code.

(d) At the time this Act takes effect, the following persons shall constitute the initial board of directors of the district:

- (1) Robert G. Brown
- (2) Raymond H. Durham
- (3) Michael W. Turner
- (4) George M. Harris III
- (5) Charles R. Best, Jr.

(e) If any of the directors listed in Subsection (d) of this section fails to qualify for office, the remaining directors shall appoint someone to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. If at any time the number of qualified directors is less than three because of the failure or refusal of one or more directors to qualify or serve, because of death or incapacitation, or for any other reason, the Texas Water Commission shall appoint the necessary number of directors to fill all vacancies on the board.

(f) The initial directors shall serve until permanent directors are elected as provided by Chapter 54, Water Code.

SECTION 9. CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS' ELECTION. An election shall be called and held to confirm establishment of the district and to elect five permanent directors as provided by Chapter 54, Water Code.

SECTION 10. NOTICE AND CONSENT. The legislature finds that proper and legal notice of the intention to introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished by the constitution and laws of this state, including the governor of Texas, who has submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Water Commission. Also, the legislature finds that the Texas Water Commission has filed its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives within the required time. The general law relating to consent by political subdivisions to the creation of conservation and reclamation districts and the inclusion of land in those districts has been complied with, and all requirements of the constitution and laws of this state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act have been fulfilled and accomplished.

SECTION 11. EMERGENCY. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed by the House on April 18, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; House concurred in Senate amendments to H.B. No. 1091 on May 8, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting; and, pursuant to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Constitution of Texas, a copy of H.B. No. 1091 was transmitted to the Governor on February 21, 1985, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commission was filed with the Speaker of the House on March 14, 1985; passed by the Senate, with amendments, on May 2, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: May 24, 1985

Effective: Immediately