

CHAPTER 778

H.B. No. 2479

An Act relating to the dissolution of the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "district" means the Bexar County Water Control and Improvement District No. 17.

SECTION 2. DISSOLUTION OF DISTRICT. The district shall be dissolved as provided by this Act.

SECTION 3. DISSOLUTION PLAN. Not later than the 60th day after the effective date of this Act, the board of directors of the district shall develop and adopt a plan for dissolution of the district that includes the purchase of the water utility system of the district by the city of San Antonio and the liquidation of all debts and liabilities of the system by the district.

SECTION 4. ADOPTION OF DISSOLUTION ORDER. Not later than March 1, 1986, the board of directors of the district shall adopt an order dissolving the district and closing the sale of the district's utility system to the city of San Antonio.

SECTION 5. CONDITIONS OF DISSOLUTION. (a) On the date the order is adopted under Section 4 of this Act, the district is dissolved and the city of San Antonio shall receive title to the district's water utility system free and clear of all indebtedness, liens, or encumbrances of any nature.

(b) The board of directors of the district and the water works board of trustees of San Antonio on behalf of the city of San Antonio shall enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to carry out the dissolution and purchase in an orderly manner.

(c) The water works board of trustees of San Antonio may manage and operate the system purchased by it from the district in the manner that it manages and operates the city's system of a similar nature. As a condition of the purchase, the water works board of trustees of San Antonio shall continue to provide water service to the customers of the district after the closing of the sale.

(d) The district shall pay or otherwise provide for the discharge of each debt and other liability of the system on or before the closing of the sale.

SECTION 6. 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 May 21, 1985, by a non-record vote; and, pursuant to the provisions of Article XVI, Section 59(d) of the Constitution of Texas, a copy of H.B. No. 2479 was transmitted to the Governor on May 27, 1985, and the recommendation of the Texas Water Commission was filed with the Speaker of the House on May 27, 1985; passed by the Senate on May 26, 1985, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved: June 14, 1985

Effective: August 26, 1985