Ordinance Number 46

Calling and providing for a special election to be held in the Town of San Anselmo on the 3rd day of September, 1909, to submit to the qualified voters of said town two propositions for incurring a bonded indebtedness of said town to pay for certain municipal improvements, namely: Street work and the acquisition and construction of a certain public street.

Whereas, The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo, a city of the sixth class, in the county of Marin, state of California, by resolution passed and adopted at a regular meeting of said Board on the 30th day of July, 1909, at its council chamber, by the affirmative vote of four (4) of the five members of the Board of Trustees of said town, did determine that the public interest and public necessity demanded the acquisition, construction and completion of certain municipal improvements, which are set forth and described in Section One of this Ordinance, as Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2 respectively, and that the cost of said improvements will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality; and

Whereas, The said resolution, after its said passage and adoption by the Board of Trustees, was by the President of said Board of Trustees (who is the Executive of said municipality) duly approved in writing over his official signature on said 20th day of July, 1909; and said resolution was thereupon on said 20th day of July, 1909, certified by the Town Clerk of said Town and filed in his office, and now remains on file and of record therein, now

Therefore, The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo, Do Ordain As Follows:

Section 1. That a special election be and the same is hereby ordered and called to be held in said Town of San Anselmo on Friday the 3rd day of September, 1909, at which election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Town the two propositions of incurring indebtedness of the said town for each of the purposes set forth in said resolution, namely:

Proposition No. 1: The issuance of bonds of the Town of San Anselmo in the principal amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, to pay the cost of the construction and completion of street work, consisting of the grading and macadamizing (including the construction of necessary drainage ditches and culverts) of the following named public streets and highways throughout their entire length within the limits of said town, namely: Austin Avenue, Kenwood Road, Rose Avenue, San Anselmo Avenue, Mariposa Avenue, Belle Avenue, Fox Avenue, Sunnyvale Avenue, Melville Avenue, Grove Lane, Hazel Avenue, Laurel Avenue, Madrone Avenue, Marin Avenue, Oak Lane, Redwood Avenue, Ross Valley Avenue, San Rafael Avenue, Tamalpais Avenue, Villa Avenue, Florence Avenue, Elm Avenue, Oak Knoll Avenue, Medway Road, Willow Avenue, Fern Lane, the lane connecting Florence Avenue and Medway Road; Laurel Lane, Olema Road, Red Hill and Ross Landing Road, Magnolia Avenue, Bloomingdale Road, Cabinet Avenue, Sausal Avenue and Nokomis Avenue. And also Bolinas Avenue from the Red Hill and Ross Landing Road to Waverly Road; Richmond Road from Bolinas Avenue to Kentfield Road; Waverly Road from Bolinas Avenue to Sunnyvale Avenue; Forrest Avenue from Scenic Avenue to Willow Avenue; Scenic Avenue from the Northwestern Pacific Railroad westerly for a distance of 2000 feet; Ash Avenue from the Olema Road southerly for a distance of 300 feet; Saunders Avenue from the Olema Road southerly to the bridge over San Anselmo creek; Butterfield Road from the Olema Road northerly a distance of 800 feet; Oak Street from Magnolia Avenue southerly for a distance of 300 feet; Redwood Road from the Northwestern Pacific Railroad westerly for a distance of 600 feet; and also the grading and rounding up, including the construction of necessary drainage ditches and culverts of the following named public streets and highways in said town, namely:

San Anselmo Avenue (in the Barber Tract); Proctor Avenue, Alta Vista Avenue, Avenue Del Norte, Entrance Avenue, Hillsdale
Proposition No. 3: The laying out of streets of the Town of San Anselmo for the principal amount of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars, to pay the cost of the acquisition, condemnation and construction of a public street 30 feet wide extending from Laurel Avenue to Second Avenue in said Town, including the acquisition of the necessary right-of-way therefor, and grading, leveling and draining the same. The estimated cost of said public street is the sum of $3000.

Section 2. That said Board of Trustees, in order to raise and sell bonds of the Town of San Anselmo for the purposes aforesaid, in the amount of forty-three thousand five hundred ($43,500) dollars, if two-thirds of the qualified voters of said Town voting at said special election shall vote in favor of said two propositions, and in the event that either said two propositions shall fail to receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds of said electors voting at said election, then and in that event the amount of bonds of said Town which said Board of Trustees purports to issue and sell will be the amount of all the bonds specified in the other of said two propositions which shall have been approved and authorized by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of said electors voting at said election. Said bonds shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as serial, and shall bear interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; and both principal and interest shall be payable at the office of the Treasurer of said Town in Gold Coin of the United States.

Section 3. The Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do hereby submit to the qualified voters of said Town at said special election the said two propositions for issuance of bonds which are hereinbefore set forth and designated respectively as Proposition No. 1 and Proposition No. 2, and designates and refers to said two propositions in the summary of each of them so numbered and designated in the form hereinafter prescribed in the ballot to be used at said election.

Section 4. The polls at the polling place hereinafter designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election, and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until six o'clock in the afternoon of said day of election, when said polls shall be closed and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast thereat.

Section 5. No newspaper being published in the Town of San Anselmo, it is ordered that notice of said election shall be given by the posting of copies of the ordinance in three public places in said Town of San Anselmo for at least two successive weeks prior to said election day. The front of the Town Hall, the intersection of Ross Avenue with the Red Hill and Ross Lancer Road, and the entrance to Ross Valley Park, are hereby selected and designated as the three most public places in said Town where said copies shall be posted; and the Town Clerk shall cause such posting to be made.

Section 6. Said special election shall be held and conducted and the votes thereof canvassed and the returns thereof made and the results ascertained and determined as herein provided and in all particulars not prescribed by this ordinance, such special election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said Town. The returns of said special election shall be made out and signed by the officers of election and shall be by them deposited with the Town Clerk together with the ballots cast at said special election; and this Board shall meet and open the said returns on the first Monday after said election, and upon such canvass it shall be found that at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of the Town of San Anselmo at said special election voted in favor of either of said two propositions, then bonds of the Town of San Anselmo in the amount of such propositions as may have been so approved, shall be issued by said Town as aforesaid.

Section 7. For the holding of said special election, this Board of Trustees hereby forms and establishes an election precinct which is bounded by the corporate limits of said Town, and embraces all the territory within said corporate limits, to be known as Special Bond Election Precinct No. 1. The location of the polling place of said precinct for said election is hereby fixed at the Town Hall of said Town, and the following election officers are hereby designated and appointed, namely: Inspector William Barnard; Judge, C.W. Kiernan; Clerk, John V. Campbell; Ballot Clerk, Charles Cartwright. The said persons appointed as
All persons shall be entitled to vote at said special election unless they are otherwise prohibited by law to vote. Every person who was a qualified elector at the general State election immediately preceding the holding of said special election and who was registered as required by law as a qualified elector of any precinct included in said Town of San Anselmo and who continues to reside within the exterior boundaries of said Town until the time of the holding of said special election shall be entitled to vote at said special election without other or additional registration. All other persons in order to be entitled to vote at said special election must be registered in the manner required by Sections 1094, 1096 and 1097 of the Political Code of the State of California, as an elector of and within the said special precinct. Such registration must be made and had in accordance with the provisions of Sections 1094, 1096 and 1097 of the Political Code, provided that such registration shall be in progress at all times except the twenty-five days immediately preceding said special election.

Section 9. The Town Clerk is hereby instructed to prepare and cause to be printed on the proper kind of paper, at the expense of said Town, a sufficient number of these cards the Great Register, tally sheets and other supplies for said special election, and a sufficient number of ballots, and to furnish and provide the same for the use of the voters at said special election; and the ballots to be used at said special election shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION.
September 3rd, 1909.

Instructions to voters.

To vote for a proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the blank or voting square to the right of and opposite the word "Yes", if that is the answer you desire to give.

To vote against a proposition, stamp a cross (X) in the blank or voting square to the right of and opposite the word "No", if that is the answer you desire to give.

All marks except the cross (X) are forbidden; all distinguishing marks or erasures are forbidden and make the ballot void.

If you wrongfully stamp, tear or deface this ballot, return it to the Inspector of Election and obtain another.

PROPOSITION NO. 1.

Shall the Town of San Anselmo incur a bonded indebtedness of $40,000, for the cost of street work, consisting of grading, draining, macadamizing, rounding-up and culverts?

PROPOSITION NO. 2.

Shall the Town of San Anselmo incur a bonded indebtedness of $3500, for the cost of acquiring the right of way, grading, macadamizing and draining a certain proposed public street between Laurel Avenue and Scenic Ave.?

Said ballots shall have printed on the back thereof the words "Municipal Ticket."

Section 10. Said bonds if issued will be sold by said Town to the highest bidder for cash and for not less than par value after advertising for sealed proposals thereon.

Section 11. The present assessed valuation of all the taxable property of said Town of San Anselmo as shown by the last equalized assessment book thereof is the sum of $975,000.00 and said Town has no outstanding bonded indebtedness.

Section 12. This ordinance shall be forthwith entered upon the minutes of this Board and in the Ordinance Book of said Town, and shall take effect upon its passage and approval.

Adopted and passed by the Board of Trustees this 5th day of
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Acknowledged and approved by me this 8th day of August, 1909.

W. E. Jones
President of the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo

A. A. Moore
Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF MARIN,
TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.

I, A. A. Moore, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance regularly and duly passed at a regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town not less than five days after the date of its introduction, that the said ordinance was numbered 76 and entitled "Allotting an

building for a school election to be held in the Town of San Anselmo on the 3rd day of September, 1909, to the qualified voters of said Town, two hundred
SOUTH OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF SAN MATEO,  
TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO.

I, A. A. MOORE, Town Clerk of the Town of San Anselmo and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of said Town, hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct copy of an ordinance regularly and duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said Town not less than five days after the date of its introduction:

That the said ordinance was numbered ______ and entitled ______.

That the said ordinance was thereafter duly enrolled in accordance with law and the order of said Board of Trustees in three conspicuous places in said Town.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of the Town of San Anselmo, at my office in said Town, this ______ day of August, 19_____.