

ORDINANCE NO. 173

AN ORDINANCE CALLING AND PROVIDING FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF SAN ANSELMO, MARIN COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ON THE 3RD DAY OF MARCH, 1923, TO SUBMIT TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID TOWN THE PROPOSITION OF INCURRING A BONDED DEBT BY SAID TOWN FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF CERTAIN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS THEREIN.

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo, in the County of Marin, State of California, did on the 22nd day of January, 1923, by the affirmative vote of the five members of said Board of Trustees of said Town, adopt a resolution determining that the public interest and necessity required and demanded the construction of certain municipal improvements in said Town, namely, the construction of concrete bridges and other improvements therein as hereinafter set forth in section 1 of this ordinance, and that the cost of said municipal improvements will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed for such improvements by the annual tax levy and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality; and

WHEREAS said resolution, after its said passage and adoption by said Board of Trustees, was by the executive of said municipality, namely, the President of said Board, duly approved in writing over his official signature on said 22nd day of January, 1923, and said resolution was thereupon on said 22nd day of January, 1923, certified by the Clerk of said Town and filed in his office and now remains on file and of record therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, the said Board of Trustees of the Town of San Anselmo do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. A special election is hereby called and ordered to be held in said Town of San Anselmo on Saturday the 3rd day of March, 1923, for the purpose of submitting at said election to the qualified voters of said Town the proposition of incurring a bonded debt of said Town in the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), for the purpose set forth in said resolution, namely, the construction of concrete bridges, together with grading, paving and curbing of the necessary approaches thereto, to replace the existing wooden highway bridges across San Anselmo Creek at the following points:

On Barber Avenue, on Redwood Avenue, on Madrone Avenue, on Nokomis Avenue, on Saunders Avenue and on San Anselmo Avenue near Lansdale Station, including as part of the approach to the last mentioned bridge the grading, paving and curbing of San Anselmo Avenue, and the construction of the necessary retaining walls therefor, between the northern line of Elm Avenue and the northeastern line of the right of way of the Northwestern Pacific Railroad;

And also the construction of a concrete culvert to replace the existing wooden bridge across the creek at Maenolia Avenue;

And also the construction of a structural steel foot path along the East side of the present concrete bridge on Main Street across San Anselmo Creek at or near Tunstead Avenue;

The estimated cost of the construction of said municipal improvements is hereby estimated by said Board at the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), and said estimated cost will require an expenditure greater than the amount allowed for such improvements by the annual tax levy and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of said municipality.

SECTION 2. The assessed valuation of all the real and personal property of said Town of San Anselmo, as shown by the last equalized assessment roll thereof, is the sum of Two Million Thirteen Thousand Two Hundred and thirty-five Dollars (\$2,013,235.00), and there is no indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, now against said Town of San Anselmo

save and except the sum of One Hundred and fifty-four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, (\$154,900.00) and the amount of said proposed bonded indebtedness, to-wit the sum of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars, (\$75,000.00), together with all other indebtedness incurred or to be incurred is less than fifteen (15) per cent of said assessed value.

SECTION 3. The Board of Trustees of said Town of San Anselmo proposes to issue and sell bonds of said Town for the purpose set forth in said proposition in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00), provided at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of said Town voting at said special election shall vote in favor of said proposition. Said bonds shall be negotiable in form and of the character known as "Serial" and shall bear interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable at the such sample ballot shall not be held office of the Treasurer of said Town of San Anselmo, in the County of Marin, State of California.

SECTION 4. The special election hereby called and ordered to be held shall be held and conducted and the votes thereat received and canvassed, and the return thereof made, and the result thereof ascertained, determined and declared, as herein provided, and in all particulars not recited herein such election shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said Town of San Anselmo.

The polls at the polling places 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 seven o'clock in the afternoon of the day of the election, when the polls shall be closed except as provided in section 1164 of the Political Code of the State of California.

The ballots to be used at said special election shall be such as may be required by law to be used thereat, and in addition to any other matter required by law to be printed thereon there shall appear thereon the following:

SPECIAL MUNICIPAL BOND ELECTION.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

To vote for a proposition, and thereby authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount and for the purpose stated herein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "Yes".

To vote against a proposition and thereby refuse to authorize the incurring of a bonded indebtedness to the amount and for the purpose stated herein, stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after the word "No."

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

Shall the Town of San Anselmo incur a bonded indebtedness in the sum of \$75,000 for the construction of municipal improvements, to-wit:

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

certain concrete bridges, concrete culvert, and structural steel foot path?

Sample ballots containing the above matter required to be printed thereon shall be supplied to the electors of said Town of San Anselmo by the Town Clerk, but a failure on the part of any elector to receive to invalidate the election or affect in any manner the legality of any bonds that may be authorized thereat.

SECTION 5. There shall be two special election precincts within said Town for the purpose of holding said special election, which shall be known as "Special Election Precinct No. 1", and "Special Election Precinct No. 2" respectively.

Special Election Precinct No. 1 shall consist of a consolidation of regular election precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 as established by the County Board of Supervisors for holding regular county and state elections.

Special Election Precinct No. 2 shall consist of the remaining territory in said Town, and a consolidation of regular election precincts Nos. 4, 5 and 6, as established by the County Board of Supervisors for holding the regular county and state elections.

The polling place for "Special Election Precinct No. 1" shall be at Lansdale School House, and the officers to conduct said special election in said precinct are hereby appointed and designated as follows:

Inspector (1) Thomas Coogus
Judges (2) L. M. Crowl
Ella Ewing

Clerks (2) Valentine Kemy
Mabel Slaton

The polling place for "Special Election Precinct No. 2" shall be at the Town Hall, and the officers to conduct said special election in said precinct are hereby designated as follows:

Inspector (1) W. S. Stafford
Judges (2) Margaret A. March
Theresa Haza

Clerks (2) Janis G. Bunce
Margery M. Clemeason

The said persons appointed as election officers are hereby found and declared to be legally qualified for their respective positions.

SECTION 6. Any qualified elector of the Town of San Anselmo who shall have been registered according to law during the years 1922 and 1923, and at least thirty days prior to said election, may vote at said special election for or against said proposition herewith submitted.

SECTION 7. The Clerk of said Town is hereby directed to procure all supplies that may be necessary to properly and lawfully conduct said special election and to procure and cause to be provided at the expense of said Town a sufficient number of indices to the affidavits of registration, and a sufficient number of ballots and to furnish and prepare the same for use by the voters at said special election.

SECTION 8. When the polls are closed the officers of election shall count the ballots cast and canvass the votes cast respectively for and against the proposition herein stated, and make return thereof to said Board of Trustees as required by law, and the said Board of Trustees shall meet and canvass said returns on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1923, at the hour of eight o'clock P. M., and if upon such canvass it shall be found that at least two-thirds of the qualified voters of the Town of San Anselmo voting at said special election voted in favor of said proposition, then bonds of the Town of San Anselmo in the amount of Seventy Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) shall be issued by said Town as aforesaid.

SECTION 9. This ordinance shall be published once a week for two weeks prior to said day of election in the San Anselmo Herald, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published less than one week in said Town, and this ordinance and said publication thereof shall constitute the notice of said election.