

The Honorable Commissioner's Court met in Regular session on Monday, January 13th, 1941, with the following members present to-wit:

Chas. Forse, County Judge
D.E. Speights, Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
J.T. Ener, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2,,
G.B. Carter, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3,
T.L. Arnold, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4,
Geo. W. Russell, Sheriff,
Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk.

Accounts were allowed as shown in "Minutes of Accounts Allowed".

On this day came on to be considered the bonds of T.L. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, and Earl Hall, Constable, Precinct No. 6, and on motion duly had and carried, the above bonds were approved.

It is ordered by the Court that George Anderson be paid \$3.00 from the General County fund for holding General Election.

Dr. C.F. Smith was appointed by the Court as County Health Officer.

It is ordered by the Court that Script No. 6412, Register No. 3620, on General County Fund in favor of the Water Department be cancelled and one piece of Script in the sum of \$28.00 on General County Fund and one piece of Script for \$67.80 on Permanent Improvement Fund be issued in lieu thereof.

It is further ordered by the Commissioner's Court that all supplies used by officials in the courthouse be bought through the County Judge.

This being all the business the Court adjourned.

Chas. Forse
County Judge

D.E. Speights
Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.

G.B. Carter
Commissioner, Precinct No. 3.

Commissioner, Precinct No. 4.

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold
Clerk of the Court.

PETITION FOR ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF
PINELAND, TEXAS, AS A CITY.

THE STATE OF TEXAS #
COUNTY OF SABINE #

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF SABINE COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned petitioners, respectfully represent:

- (1) That we are residents of the City or town of Pineland, situated in Sabine County, Texas.
- (2) That we are qualified voters under Chapter 11, Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925.
- (3) That the inhabitants of said city or town of Pineland desire that said City or town of Pineland be incorporated for municipal purposes, under the laws of the State of Texas.
- (4) That the boundaries of said city or town, if it be incorporated, are described by metes,

and bounds as follows:

BEGINNING on the North line of the Larkin Groce League at a point which is S 77 E 620 vrs from the N.W. corner of said league, same being the N.E. corner of Lot No.1, of the L.F. Bacon Subdivision and the N.W. corner of the town of Pineland; THENCE S 13 W with the West line of the town of Pineland 1450 vrs to its S.W. corner; THENCE S 77 E with the S.E. line of the town of Pineland 722 vrs. to the center of the G.B. & G.N. Ry.Co. right-of-way; THENCE East 33-1/3 vrs. to the east boundary line of the right of way of said railroad; THENCE S 13 W 54 vrs with the east line of said railroad right of way to the N.W. corner of Lot No.30 of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE S 77 E 723 vrs to corner, the S.W. corner of Lot No.28 of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE N. 13 E. 526 vrs to the N.W. corner of said Lot No.28 of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE S. 77 E 858 vrs to corner, the N.E. corner of Lot No.29 of said Bacon Subdivision. THENCE N 14-1/4 E. 256 vrs to corner; THENCE N 13 E 727 vrs to corner on the N.B. line of the Larkin Groce League, same being in the south line of 10 acres of the J.W. Cadwell survey conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE N 77 W with Groce's N.B. line to the S.W. corner of said 10 acres conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE with Whitehead's West line N 35 E 230 vrs to corner in the south line of the Martin Whitehead survey; THENCE N 55 W 140 vrs to Martin Whitehead's West or southwest corner; THENCE N 81 W 670 vrs to the southeast corner of the J.W. Jordan Survey; THENCE N 8 E with Jordan's east line to corner on the bank of a branch, an ash tree for corner, same being the southeast corner of a tract of 10 acres of said Jordan Survey known as the Jim Reed 10 acres; THENCE Westerly with the meanders of said branch to a stake on a creek; said point being the southwest corner of the Jim Reed 10 acres; THENCE up said creek with its meanders to where said creek crosses the north line of the J.W. Jordan Survey, same being the Jim Reed northwest corner; THENCE N 81 W with Jordan's N.B. line to the N.W. corner of said Jordan survey; THENCE N 82 W. 402 vrs to the N.E. corner of the Nicholas Jacks Survey which is one of the re-entrant corners of the J.W. Cadwell Survey; THENCE S 9 W 1055 vrs to the S.E. corner of said Jacks Survey, stake on the north line of the Larkin Groce Survey; THENCE N 77 E with Groce's N.B. line 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

(5) That the area of the above described territory does not exceed two (2) square miles.

(6) That there is attached hereto as a part of this petition a plat of said territory, and all of the territory above described is intended to be used strictly for city or town purposes.

(7) That the said city or town of Pineland has over 600 inhabitants, to-wit: about 2000 inhabitants, who are actual residents therein.

(8) That the name by which the city or town is to be known, if to be incorporated, shall be "CITY OF PINELAND".

WHEREFORE, we respectfully ask that you order an election within said city or town for the purpose of submitting to a vote of the people the question of whether the said city or town shall be incorporated for municipal purposes within the boundaries described.

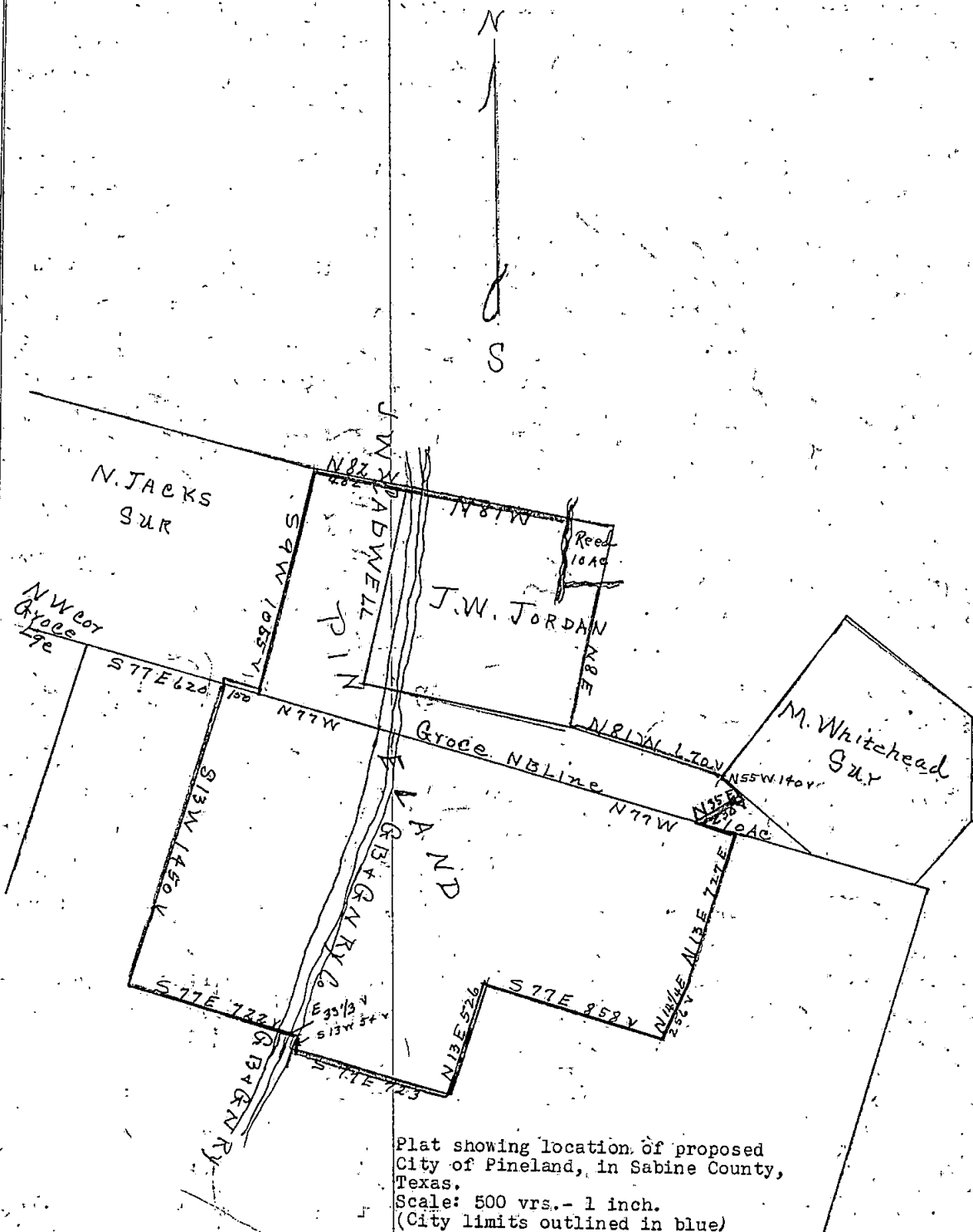
Dated this the 19th day of December, A.D. 1940.

E.G. Prud'homme
R.A. Damrel
G.C. Berryman
R.A. Smith
J.B. Kilgore
T.C. Gunter
Reagan Barclay
W.D. Hall
L.R. Sanford
T.S. Strickland
E.B. Hughes

J.H. Daly
Ben Smith
John Rutledge
Chas. Warnock
O.K. Smith
O. Wilson
W.A. Jordan
W.R. Martin
R.L. Weeks
F.L. Hutson
W.H. Choate

Elton Olan Cooper
 W.B. Evans
 J.H. Coody
 C.A. Franklin
 Sam Hudson
 P.A. Nawlin
 Jewel Jones
 R.I. Warner
 S.P. Weeks
 J.B. Cook
 A. Weeks
 R.S. Rasbury
 R.C. Jordan
 D.E. Crocker
 J.C. Sheffield
 Geo. Coleman
 H.A. Jordan
 J.E. Gholsen

A. Clark
 W.A. Hines
 H.H. Newton
 J.M. Turner
 P.R. McCroskey
 J.W. Wright
 R.L. Weeks, Jr.
 J.M. Schmitter
 Pratt Hines
 J.C. Lindsey, Jr.
 Gordon Lindsey
 W. Poindexter
 E. Low
 Paul Strickland
 H.A. Hambrick
 E.W. Weeks
 Jake Shiver
 Joe Hathorn



I, Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed for record December 12, 1940, and duly recorded January 23, 1941, at 2:00 O'clock P.M.

Mrs Myrtle Arnold
 County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

ORDER CALLING ELECTION FOR INCORPORATION,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF SABINE

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WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 1940, a petition was presented to me by E.G. Prud'homme and 57 others residing within the limits of the proposed City of Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, hereinafter described by metes and bounds, praying that an election be ordered to be held in the territory described in said petition for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the people therein the question of whether said area shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation as the "City of Pineland", and it appearing that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified voters who are residents of said proposed City of Pineland, and that said petition states the boundaries of said proposed city and the name by which it is to be known when incorporated; and that a plat of said proposed city accompanies said petition, including therein no territory except that which is intended to be used strictly for municipal purposes; and

It further appearing, after satisfactory proof to me as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, and it is so found that the limits of the proposed city of Pineland contain more than six hundred (600) and less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants; and

It further appearing, and it is so found, that said petition is in every respect in conformity with the law, and that the facts stated therein are true and correct:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O.A. BEAUCHAMP, in my official capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition and do hereby order that an election be held at the High School building within the limits of said proposed city of Pineland, on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1941, for the purpose of determining whether the area hereinafter described by metes and bounds shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation, the name by which it is to be known being the "City of Pineland", in accordance with and under and by virtue of Chapter 11, of Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, and all laws and amendments relating thereto.

It is further ordered that M.B. Morris be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election; and

It is further ordered that said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other cases and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of the proposed city of Pineland, in Sabine County, Texas, for the six months next preceding and who is a qualified elector under the laws of this state, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and

That those who are in favor of incorporating said proposed City of Pineland for municipal purposes shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"CORPORATION"

and those who are opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"NO CORPORATION"

That the territory proposed to be incorporated is described as follows:

BEGINNING on the North line of the Larkin Groce league at a point which is S. 77 E. 620 vrs. from the N.W. corner of said League, same being the N.E. corner of Lot No. 1, of the L.F. Bacon Subdivision and the N.W. corner of the town of Pineland; THENCE S 13 W with the West line of the town of Pineland, 1450 vrs to its S.W. corner; THENCE S. 77 E with the S.E. line of the town of Pineland 722 vrs. to the center of the G.B. & G.N. Ry. Co. right-of-way; THENCE East 32-1/2 vrs. to the East Boundary line of the right-of-way of said railroad; THENCE

S. 13 W 54 vrs. with the East line of said railroad right-of-way to the N.W. corner of Lot No. 30, of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE S 77 E 723 vrs. to corner, the S.W. corner of Lot No. 28, of said Bacon Subdivision. THENCE N 13 E 526 vrs. to the N.W. corner of said Lot No. 28, of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE S 77 E 858 vrs. to corner, the N.E. corner of Lot No. 29, of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE N 14-1/4 E. 256 vrs to corner; THENCE N 13 E 727 vrs. to corner on the N.E. line of the Larkin Groce League, same being in the South line of 10 acres of the J.W. Cadwell survey conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE N 77 W with Groce's N.B. line to the S.W. corner of said 10 acres conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE with Whitehead's West line N. 35 E. 230 vrs. to corner in the south line of the Martin Whitehead survey; THENCE N. 55 W 140 vrs. to Martin Whitehead's West or southwest corner; THENCE N 81 W 670 vrs. to the Southeast corner of the J.W. Jordan survey; THENCE N 8 E. with Jordan's East line to corner on the bank of a branch, an ash tree for corner, same being the Southeast corner of a tract of 10 acres of said Jordan Survey known as the Jim Reed 10 acres; THENCE Westerly with the meanders of said branch to a stake on a creek, said point being the southwest corner of the Jim Reed 10 acres. THENCE up said creek with its meanders to where said creek crosses the North line of the J.W. Jordan survey, same being the Jim Reed Northwest corner; THENCE N. 81 W with Jordan's N.B. line to the N.W. corner of said Jordan Survey; THENCE N 82 W 402 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the Nicholas Jacks Survey, which is one of the re-entrant corners of the J.W. Cadwell Survey; THENCE S 9 W 1055 vrs. to the S.E. corner of said Jacks Survey, stake on the North line of the Larkin Groce Survey; THENCE N. 77 E. with Groce's N.B. line 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten days previous notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, by posting true and correct copies of this order in three different places within the boundaries of said proposed city of Pineland, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed herein for said election.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT, this the 30th day of December, A.D. 1940.

O.A. Beauchamp, County Judge, Sabine County,
Texas.

I, Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed for record December 30, 1940, and duly recorded January 23, 1941, at 1:30 P.M. o'clock.

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold
County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

PRECEPT TO POST NOTICE OF
INCORPORATION ELECTION OF THE
CITY OF PINELAND.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF SABINE COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you cause to be posted at three public places within the limits of the proposed city of Pineland, as described in the attached copy of the order of this Court, copies of the following order of this Court, to-wit:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF SABINE

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WHEREAS, on the 30th day of December, 1940, a petition was presented to me by E.G. Prud'homme and 57 others, residing within the limits of the proposed City of Pineland, Sabine County, Texas, hereinafter described by metes and bounds, praying

that an election be ordered to be held in the territory described in said petition for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the people therein the question of whether said area shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation as the "City of Pineland"; and it appearing that said petition is signed by more than fifty (50) qualified voters who are residents of said proposed City of Pineland, and that said petition states the boundaries of said proposed city and the name by which it is to be known when incorporated; and that a plat of said proposed city accompanies said petition, including therein no territory except that which is intended to be used strictly for municipal purposes; and

It further appearing, after satisfactory proof to me as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, and it is so found, that the limits of the proposed city of Pineland contain more than six hundred (600) and less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants; and

It further appearing, and it is so found, that said petition is in every respect in conformity with the law, and that the facts stated therein are true and correct:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, O.A. BEAUCHAMP, in my official capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby grant said petition and do hereby order that an election be held at the High School building within the limits of said proposed city of Pineland, on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1941, for the purpose of determining whether the area hereinafter described by metes and bounds shall be incorporated as a municipal corporation, the name by which it is to be known being the "City of Pineland", in accordance with and under and by virtue of Chapter 11, of Title 28, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 of the State of Texas, and all laws and amendments relating thereto.

It is further ordered that M.B. Morris be and he is hereby appointed presiding officer of said election, and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election; and

It is further ordered that said election shall be held in the manner prescribed for holding elections in other cases and in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas; and every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of the proposed city of Pineland, in Sabine County, Texas, for the six months next preceding and who is a qualified elector under the laws of this state, shall be entitled to vote at said election; and

That those who are in favor of incorporating said proposed city of Pineland for municipal purposes shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

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Cadwell survey conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE N. 77 W. with Groce's N.B. line to the S.W. corner of said 10 acres conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE with Whitehead's West line N. 35 E. 230 vrs. to corner in the South line of the Martin Whitehead survey. THENCE N. 55 W. 140 vrs. to Martin Whitehead's West or Southwest corner; THENCE N. 81 W. 670 vrs. to the Southeast corner of the J.W. Jordan Survey; THENCE N. 8 E. with Jordan's East line to corner on the Bank of a branch, an ash tree for corner, same being the Southeast corner of a tract of 10 acres of said Jordan survey known as the Jim Reed 10 acres; THENCE Westerly with the meanders of said branch to a stake on a creek, said point being the Southwest corner of the Jim Reed 10 acres; THENCE up said creek with its meanders to where said creek crosses the North line of the J.W. Jordan survey, same being the Jim Reed North West corner; THENCE N. 81 W. with Jordan's N.B. line to the N.W. corner of said Jordan Survey; THENCE N. 82 W. 402 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the Nicholas Jacks Survey, which is one of the re-entrant corners of the J.W. Cadwell Survey; THENCE S. 9 W. 1055 vrs. to the S.E. corner of said Jacks Survey, stake on the North line of the Larkin Groce Survey; THENCE N. 77 E. with Groce's N.B. line 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

A copy of this order shall be sufficient notice of said election and ten days previous notice of the time and place of holding said election shall be given by the Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas, by posting true and correct copies of this order in three different places within the boundaries of said proposed city of Pineland, which posting shall be done not less than ten days prior to the date fixed herein for said election.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT, this the 30th day of December, A.D. 1940.

O.A. Beauchamp, County Judge,
Sabine County, Texas.

Said copies to be posted for not less than ten days prior to the 11th day of January, A.D. 1941.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but of this writ make due return as the law directs.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT of Sabine County, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A.D. 1940.

(Seal)

O.A. Beauchamp, Judge, County Court,
Sabine County, Texas.

OFFICER'S RETURN:

The foregoing precept came to hand on the 30th day of December, A.D. 1940, and executed on the 30th day of December, A.D. 1940, by posting copies of the within order at three public places in the proposed city of Pineland, Texas, to-wit: One at Temple Lumber Company's store, one at Darden's Cafe, and one at the motion picture theater building.

WITNESS MY HAND this 30th day of December, A.D. 1940.

Geo. W. Russell, Sheriff,
Sabine County, Texas.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this the 30th day of December, A.D. 1940, by George W. Russell, Sheriff of Sabine County, Texas.

(Seal)

J.O. Wright, Clerk, County Court,
Sabine County, Texas.

Returned and filed the 30th day of Dec. A.D. 1940.

J.O. Wright, Clerk, County Court,
Sabine County, Texas.

I, Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed for record December 30, 1940, and duly recorded January 23rd, 1941, at 2:30 O'Clock P.M.

Mrs. Myrtle Arnold
County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

ORDER DECLARING RESULT OF ELECTION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF SABINE # WHEREAS, an election was duly held in the city or town of Pineland, in Sabine County, Texas, on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1941, for the purpose of determining whether the said city or town should be incorporated for municipal purposes within the boundaries hereinafter defined; and,

WHEREAS, the returns of said election have been duly made to and canvassed by me; and

WHEREAS, it appears from said returns that at said election there were 50 votes cast, of which number 50 votes were cast for "Corporation" and 0 votes were cast for "No Corporation";

THEREFORE, I, CHARLIE FORCE, in my capacity as County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do adjudge that said election resulted in favor of the city or town being incorporated for municipal purposes as a city or town under the laws of the State of Texas.

And I do hereby declare the inhabitants of said territory, hereinafter defined, duly incorporated for municipal purposes within said boundaries; the name of said city or town shall be "City of Pineland."

The boundaries of the said "City of Pineland" are as follows, to-wit: BEGINNING on the North line of the Larkin Groce League at a point which is S. 77 E. 620 vrs. from the N.W. corner of said League, same being the N.E. corner of Lot No. 1, of the L.F. Bacon Subdivision and the N.W. corner of the town of Pineland; THENCE S. 13 W. with the West line of the town of Pineland, 1450 vrs. to its S.W. corner; THENCE S. 77 E. with the S.B. line of the town of Pineland 722 vrs. to the center of the G.B. & G.N. Ry. Co. right-of-way; THENCE East 33-1/3 vrs. to the East Boundary line of the right-of-way of said railroad; THENCE S. 13 W. 54 vrs. with the East line of said railroad right-of-way to the N.W. corner of Lot No. 30, of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE S. 77 E. 723 vrs. to corner, the S.W. corner of Lot No. 28, of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE N. 13 E. 526 vrs. to the N.W. corner of said Lot No. 28, of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE S. 77 E. 858 vrs. to corner, the N.E. corner of Lot No. 29, of said Bacon Subdivision; THENCE N. 14-1/4 E. 256 vrs. to corner; THENCE N. 13 E. 727 vrs. to corner on the N.B. line of the Larkin Groce League, same being in the South line of 10 acres of the J.W. Cadwell Survey conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE N. 77 W. with Groce's N.B. line to the S.W. corner of said 10 acres conveyed by T.L.L. Temple to C.M. Whitehead; THENCE with Whitehead's West line N. 35 E. 230 vrs. to corner in the South line of the Martin Whitehead Survey; THENCE N. 55 W. 140 vrs. to Martin Whitehead's West or southwest corner; THENCE N. 81 W. 670 vrs. to the Southeast corner of the J.W. Jordan Survey; THENCE N. 8 E. with Jordan's East line to corner on the bank of a branch, an ash tree for corner, same being the Southeast corner of a tract of 10 acres of said Jordan Survey known as the Jim Reed 10 acres; THENCE Westerly with the meanders of said branch to a stake on a creek, said point being the southwest corner of the Jim Reed 10 acres; THENCE up said Creek with its meanders to where said Creek crosses the North line of the J.W. Jordan survey, same being the Jim Reed Northwest corner; THENCE N. 81 W. with Jordan's N.B. line to the N.W. corner of said Jordan Survey; THENCE N. 82 W. 402 vrs. to the N.E. corner of the Nicholas Jacks survey, which is one of the re-entrant corners of the J.W. Cadwell Survey; THENCE S. 9 W. 1055 vrs. to the S.E. Corner of said Jacks Survey, stake on the North line of the Larkin Groce Survey; THENCE N. 77 E. with Groce's N.B. line 150 vrs. to the place of beginning.

The area of the above described territory does not exceed two square miles.

This order is made and entered by me upon the records of the Commissioners' Court of Sabine County, Texas, this 14th day of January, A.D. 1941, and a certified copy of the same; together with a plat of said City, shall be recorded in the proper records of deeds of Sabine

County.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT OF Sabine County, Texas, this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1941.

(Seal)

Chas. Forse, County Judge,
Sabine County, Texas.

I, Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed for record January 14, 1941, at 3:45 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded January 23rd 1941, at 3:30 o'clock P.M.

Mrs Myrtle Arnold
County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.

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ELECTION ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS FOR THE CITY OF PINELAND, TEXAS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS #

COUNTY OF SABINE # WHEREAS, an election was duly and legally held on the 11th day of January, A.D. 1941, for the purpose of determining whether the City of Pineland should be incorporated for municipal purposes as a city of not less than six hundred (600) nor more than five thousand (5,000) inhabitants; and,

WHEREAS, at said election fifty (50) votes were cast for "INCORPORATION" and no votes were cast for "NO CORPORATION"; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the election returns duly and legally made to me as County Judge by the proper election officers, I, did, on the 14th day of January, 1941, which was within twenty (20) days after the receipt of the returns of said election, enter upon the records of the Commissioners' Court of said County that the inhabitants of said City of Pineland are incorporated for municipal purposes, and described the boundaries thereof; and,

WHEREAS, a certified copy of said order, together with a plat of said City, was duly and legally entered of record in the proper record of deeds of said County:

THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN That I, Charlie Forse, County Judge of Sabine County, Texas, do hereby order an election to be held on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1941, at the theater building in the said City of Pineland, Texas, for the following purpose and none other:

"ELECTING A MAYOR, A CITY MANHALL AND FIVE ALDERMEN FOR THE CITY OF PINELAND, TEXAS"

Every person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the corporate limits of said city for six months next preceeding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he possesses the requisites provided for voters at such election.

M.E. Morris is hereby appointed to serve as presiding officer at said election, and he is authorized and directed to select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the same. Ten days' notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting notices thereof in three public places in said city and by publication thereof in two weekly issues of a newspaper of general circulation in the county, and the date of the first publication shall be ten full days prior to the date of said election.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COUNTY COURT of Sabine County, Texas, this the 14th day of January, A.D. 1941.

Chas. Forse, Judge, County Court, Sabine
County, Texas.

I, Mrs. Myrtle Arnold, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument was filed for record January 14th 1941, at 9:45 o'clock A.M., and duly recorded January 23rd 1941, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

Mrs Myrtle Arnold
County Clerk, Sabine County, Texas.