TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 589

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE ESTABLISHING A MUNICIPAL WATER DEPARTMENT; PROVIDING RULES AND REGULATIONS THEREFOR; PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF RATES FOR WATER SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON OUTSTANDING BONDS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An Act To Provide For the Formation Of Districts Within Municipalities For The Acquisition, Construction or Extension of Water Works, Water Systems or Water Distribution Systems; For The Issuance, Sale And Payment of Bonds Of Such Districts To Meet The Cost Of Such Water Works, Water Systems Or Water Distribution Systems; And For The Acquisition, Construction Or Extension Of Such Water Works, Water Systems or Water Distribution Systems," approved April 26, 1935, Stats. 1935, p. 423, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 574 and Ordinance No. 579 of the City of Torrance, a special election was duly and regularly held on January 8, 1952, in that territory included within the boundaries of Municipal Water District No. 3 of the City of Torrance, particularly described in the aforesaid ordinances, at which election there was submitted to the electors of said Municipal Water District No. 3 the following proposition, to wit:

"Shall the certain municipal water district known as 'Municipal Water District No. 3 of the City of Torrance, California' incur a bonded debt in the sum of $2,000,000 to pay the costs and expenses of the acquisition and construction of the waterworks, generally described in Ordinance No. 579 of the City of Torrance?" and

WHEREAS, said proposition received the affirmative vote and assent of more than two-thirds of the qualified electors of said district voting at the election, and all and singular the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California have been complied with in the holding of said election, and the City Council of the City of Torrance is now authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said district for the amount provided for in the aforesaid ordinances, payable out of the funds of said district, to be provided as in said Act prescribed; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity require that bonds in the said amount of two million dollars ($2,000,000.00) be issued for the purpose of providing funds for a water distribution system and storage facilities for supplying said district and the inhabitants thereof with water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other purposes, said distribution system to consist of various mains, sub-mains and storage facilities within that certain area of the City of Torrance as depicted on that certain map on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Torrance; and

WHEREAS, in addition to Municipal Water District No. 3 there are in existence within the City of Torrance the Municipal Improvement District No. 1, a Municipal Water District No. 1, and a Municipal Water District No. 2, pursuant to various ordinances and the authority therefor resulting from various municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City Council to operate each of said districts as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Torrance does resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: That there shall be and there is hereby established in and for the City of Torrance, California, a municipal water department, which said department shall have jurisdiction, supervision and control of all the water development and distribution activities and systems of water works owned by the City of Torrance and acquired or constructed from the proceeds of bonds issued by or on behalf of Municipal Water District No. 3, Municipal Water District No. 2, Municipal Water District No. 3 and Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of said City or otherwise, and which shall include but not be limited to all water facilities attached thereto or subdivision lines and appurtenant connections thereto heretofore or hereafter laid in the streets of the City, whether located within said water districts or outside the respective boundaries thereof in other portions of the City, and such works and facilities may be referred to as the Municipal Water Works System, excepting only those mains and distribution systems owned by individuals or by private water companies operating within said City. Said department may be referred to as the Torrance Municipal Water Department or Water Department.

SECTION 2: The said Water Department, subject to the general control of the City Council, shall be under the direct supervision of the Water Superintendent of said City, which said office is hereby created.

SECTION 3: Said Water Superintendent shall receive such compensation for his services as the City Council of said City may from time to time determine.

SECTION 4: It shall be the duty of the Water Superintendent to devote his entire working time to the affairs of said department and to keep the Council generally advised respecting the said department, its status, requirements and activities. He shall also see that the rules and regulations for water service from said system hereinafter set forth are enforced.

SECTION 5: All employees of the City of Torrance, including but not limited to the Water Superintendent, heretofore and now employed by the City in connection with the administration, maintenance and operation of the various water districts owned by the City and who are employees in the classified service of said City shall continue in said classified service.

SECTION 6: The rates to be charged and collected by said Department for water supplied through meters within the limits of Municipal Water District No. 1, Municipal Water District No. 2, Municipal Water District No. 3 and Municipal Improvement District No. 1, and in other portions of the City, shall be those in effect upon the passage of this ordinance and may be changed from time to time by the Council by resolution.

SECTION 7: All revenues on hand and all revenues hereafter received from the distribution and sale of water within Municipal Water District No. 1, Municipal Water District No. 2, Municipal Water District No. 3 and Municipal Improvement District No. 1 and from other portions of the City, shall be paid into a fund hereby established in the City Treasury to be entitled "WATER REVENUE FUND," out of which fund there shall first be paid the salary of said Water Superintendent and employees of said Water Department and the cost of operation of said municipal water works system and the maintenance thereof. After payment of said costs, from the remaining balance in said "WATER REVENUE FUND," there shall be paid into Municipal Water District No. 3 Interest and Redemption Fund, Municipal Water Redemption Fund, Municipal Water District No. 1 Interest and Redemption Fund, Municipal Water District No. 2 Interest and Redemption Fund and Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Torrance Bond Election 1930 Interest and Sinking Fund, respectively, sufficient funds to provide for the payment of principal and interest on all bonds issued, said and outstanding against each said district without any levy of taxes therefor. Said funds so placed in each of said interest and redemption funds or in said interest and sinking funds shall be used only for the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued, said and outstanding against such district and for no other purpose. Any surplus of funds after payment of the amounts hereinbefore provided to be paid may be used from time to time as the Council may determine. The Council, however, hereby declares its policy to be, in the administration of such surplus funds, to use such funds only for the maintenance and operation and extension of the water system of the City of Torrance and for the payment of principal and interest and redemption of all outstanding bonds issued for water purposes.

SECTION 8: WATER SERVICE. Before water service is furnished, a written application therefor, on a blank furnished by the Water Department, must be signed by the person desiring such service, giving his status as owner, agent or tenant. A cash deposit must be made by the person applying for water service in an amount not exceeding the estimated one-month monthly charge for that or similar property for the months of May to September, inclusive, but not less than in any event $5.00, which shall be held by the Water Department for a period of one (1) year from date of receiving same, and shall be returned to depositor provided that all water bills are paid. In the event that any person having a deposit with the City for water service shall, for any reason, discontinue such service, or if such service is discontinued for nonpayment of water bill, or bills, the amount remaining on deposit shall be first applied to any charge for water remaining unpaid by such person, and the balance, if any, of such deposit refunded.

SECTION 9: PAYMENT OF BILLS. Water bills are due and payable when rendered and become delinquent fifteen (15) days after rendered. If bills are not paid when delinquent, such service may be discontinued without further notice.

SECTION 10: CONNECTION CHARGES. Whenever a water main is required for new houses or any premise not heretofore provided with water, may be made to the Water Department and must be accompanied by a service fee in the amount prescribed herein for the particular size service required. Service pipe will be laid from the main to a point inside the nearest property line where curb cock and meter will be installed. Installation and maintenance of all pipe on the property side of the meter shall be performed by the consumer.

Charges collected by the Water Department for installation of services and meters shall constitute service charges, and the services pipes and meters installed shall remain at all times as property of the Water Department. Services shall be maintained and repaired and renewed by the Water Department when rendered unserviceable through ordinary wear and tear; provided that where replacements, repairs or adjustments are rendered necessary by any act, neglect or carelessness of the consumer or any member of his family or any representative or person in his employ, the expense incurred by the Water Department thereby shall be charged against and collected from the consumer.

SECTION 11: In case of construction work done under the supervision of the City Engineer, the City Manager shall furnish the Water Department with a statement of the total quantity of curb, sidewalk or other unit involved.

SECTION 12: If any consumer shall desire an increase or change in meaning of any water service pipe and/or meters, the Water Department shall perform the necessary work and furnish the necessary materials so to do, and such consumer shall pay therefor the full cost of labor and materials involved, not to exceed, however, the maximum cost of the regular service of the type affected. No such change, enlargement or moving, however, shall be made if, in the opinion of the Water Superintendent, the same is not required or is not for the best interest of the City or of the Department.

SECTION 13: STATEMENTS FOR SERVICE AND PAYMENT THEREOF: PENALTIES: DELINQUENCIES.

1. All flat rates for water service shall be payable on the basis of a calendar month.

2. All flat rates shall be due and payable on the first day of each calendar month for water served on such rates during the preceding calendar month.

3. On or before the 10th day of each calendar month the Department shall prepare and render to all consumers served on a flat rate basis statements for water service during the preceding calendar month.

4. Bills accounting for service remaining unpaid at midnight on the 21st day of the calendar month succeeding such last month shall be rendered for water service between such last meter reading and the meter reading immediately preceding the same, shall be delinquent and there shall be added to each such account, a penalty of 15% of the amount thereof.

5. All accounts for metered water service remaining unpaid at midnight on the 21st day of the calendar month succeeding such last month shall be rendered for water service between such last meter reading and the meter reading immediately preceding the same, shall be delinquent and there shall be added to each such account, a penalty of 15% of the amount thereof.

6. If any consumer shall neglect or refuse to pay his water bill when rendered, the Water Superintendent may, in the discretion of the Water Superintendent, be disconnected in the main and upon application of reinstallation of the same the full installation charge for any water service shall be made.

7. The Water Superintendent may also, without liability, disconnect any service or services for nonpayment of statements rendered.

SECTION 14: INSTALLATIONS IN NEW SUBDIVISIONS OR RESUBDIVISIONS.

1. At the time of laying out and subdividing or resubdividing any tract or parcel of land, service or to be served with water by the said water system, the owner or owners of such tract or land shall lay or cause to be laid, at the expense of such owner or owners, in the public streets or rights-of-way dedicated to the public use therein all water mains, submains and laterals necessary to properly serve water to such tract or land and each and every lot or parcel thereof and also the necessary fire hydrants for proper fire protection in said tract or land, upon the installation of such mains, submains, laterals and fire hydrants and when the same are connected to said mains, submains, laterals and fire hydrants thereby shall immediately become and be the property of said City and shall belong to the Water Department and water distribution system thereof. Such mains, submains, laterals and fire hydrants shall be so laid and arranged as to properly and adequately serve water from said system to such tract or land and each and every lot and parcel thereof. The full expense of the furnishing and installation of all mains, submains, laterals and fire hydrants shall be paid by the owner or owners of such tract or land.

2. Before the work of installing any such mains, submains, fire hydrants and/or laterals shall be commenced, the owners proposing to install the same shall submit to the City Engineer for his approval a full detail map or maps drawn to suitable scale showing the streets or public ways within which the same are to be laid and also showing by detailed sketches thereon the location, size, class, type, quality and grade of pipe to be used, the exact location and depth of such pipe; the fittings to be used, including valves; and the fire hydrants proposed to be installed. Such plans must be properly presented in conformity with all rules and regulations of the City and of any governmental agency having jurisdiction in the premises in effect at the time, and none of the actual work of such installation shall be proceeded with until such map or maps and specifications have received the written approval of the City Engineer and the Water Superintendent of said City.

The construction of all such water installations shall be subject to inspection by the Water Department and if such construction and installation is not undertaken in accordance with plans and specifications approved by the Water Department, or if, during the course of construction and laying out of such mains, submains, laterals and fire hydrants, such work is not being done in accordance with the specifications approved by the Water Department or the materials therefor do not comply with the specifications approved by the Water Department, then and in such event the Water Superintendent of the City shall have the power, after reasonable notice, to order said work to cease until such time as said work or materials shall comply with said specifications.

3. In case the owner or owners of any such tract or land so desire, they may deposit or cause to be deposited with the Water Superintendent of said City such sum or amount as the Water Superintendent may indicate as being the estimated cost of such mains, submains, laterals and fire hydrants hereinabove required to be installed and the cost of installation and connection thereof. Upon the making of any such deposit, the said Water Department shall cause the necessary materials to be purchased and the necessary work to be done in order to construct and complete the said improvements for said tract of land. Upon completion of the said improvements, the said Department shall compute the actual cost thereof to said City, both for labor and materials, and thereupon add to said cost a sum equal to 5% thereof. The said sum plus said amount of 5% shall thereupon be deducted from said deposit and the balance, if any, shall be repaid to the depositors thereof. In the event that such deposit is not sufficient to cover such cost and percentage, any balance shall be immediately due and payable to said Department of said City upon demand and shall be so paid to said City by such owner or owners.

4. No subdivision or resubdivision map or plat of any tract or land within said City shall hereafter be accepted or approved by the City Council of said City unless and until the necessary and required arrangements with regard to water service therein and fire protection service therein, as specified in this ordinance, shall be made with the said Council, including such financial guarantees or features as may be indicated in the premises.

5. All work of installation and connection of such mains, submains, laterals and fire hydrants, and all materials furnished and used in connection with the same shall be subject to the inspection and must receive the approval of said Water Superintendent.

SECTION 15: EXTENSION OF MAINS AND SUBMAINS. As used in this section, the following words and phrases shall mean:

1. "WATER MAIN"—the principal pipe or conduit laid in a street or right-of-way through which water is transported or delivered by the City.

2. "DISTRIBUTION MAIN" — a water main, or a part of the capacity thereof, designed or used to distribute water for its product and demand use within a given territory served by the City.

3. "SUPPLY MAIN" — a water main, or a part of the capacity thereof, designed or used for the purpose of transporting water to a distribution main.

SECTION 17: SUB-RULES.

1. No water main shall be installed of less than 6" diameter, unless it be a dead end extension or extensions to larger distribution mains is less than 600', or unless its primary purpose is circulation.

2. No pipe 4" in diameter or over, other than cast iron or equivalent, shall be laid in the system except for temporary installation.

3. All proposed water main developments and/or extensions shall first be presented to the Water Superintendent for approval as to plans, specifications and materials to be used.

4. A key map of the master plan under this ordinance shall be maintained and kept in the Water Department office. Such map will show, in addition to main extensions, all new consumers added to any extension. Also, a file of such extension will be maintained in the office of the Water Department.

5. Where future plans of the Water Department or needs of the territory to be ultimately served require a distribution or supply main larger than that needed to serve the immediate area, prospective consumer shall pay a service connection charge plus cost of construction and materials used in laying main extension line adequate to serve the immediate area under the same terms of refund provided in subparagraph 12 hereof. The Water Department shall bear the difference in cost of extending pipe and fittings of designed or planned size. The cost of the City's engineering and inspection service shall be borne by the individual, firm or corporation requesting such installation.

6. For the purpose of this section, a water main shall be deemed to have been constructed for the benefit of the following property: all property described in the application for the construction thereof; or, if such main was constructed prior to the effective date hereof, all property for the immediate use of which such main was constructed, as determined by the Water Superintendent from records of the City; and all property which shall thereafter be specially assessed to pay the cost thereof.

7. Except where it is impracticable to do so, property shall be served with water from a water main installed in a street or right-of-way on which such property fronts or to which it is contiguous. If there be no such main, an extension of an existing water main shall be required as a condition to obtaining service.

8. If there is an existing water main from which service may be obtained, property not previously served may receive water service through such main upon payment of the service connection installation charge provided for, and except as hereinafter in this section provided, upon payment of the water main construction charge provided for in subparagraph 9 of this section.

9. Where a water main construction charge is required to be paid, the amount thereof shall be the proportion of the actual cost of construction and the pro-rata share of the actual cost of materials supplied therefor, said pro-rata share being determined by the square footage of the lot or parcel of land to be served. The extent of each lot or parcel to be served shall be determined by the Water Superintendent, subject to the right of appeal of the applicant to the City Council for final determination in case of dispute.

10. Where a water main extension is required to provide water service, it shall be made at the expense of the person applying for such service, except as hereinafter provided. Such extension shall extend from the nearest water main in place and for the full length of that portion of the street or right-of-way in which the property to be served fronts, or to which it is contiguous, unless the Water Superintendent shall find the strict application of this section inequitable as to any particular property, in which case he shall be and he is hereby authorized to modify the requirements so as to make the same equitable in its application. Such extension shall be a cast iron pipe, or equal, of adequate capacity to meet the requirements for a distribution main in the territory to be immediately or ultimately served thereby, as determined by the Water Superintendent in accordance with efficient operating requirements of the water system.

11. Upon receipt of application for a water main extension to serve property having no available water main, and upon receipt of a deposit from the applicant in such an amount as the Water Superintendent shall estimate to be sufficient to pay the cost of providing and installing the same, said Superintendent shall cause such extension to be made. The actual cost of such extension shall be not less than the amount which would be required to be paid as a water main construction charge if an available main existed. The application shall describe the property intended to be benefited by such extension. (The City does not guarantee the installation of said main until the pipe has been ordered and delivery of same made to the City.) Upon the completion of such extension and the determination of the actual cost thereof, any remaining portion of such deposit in excess of such cost shall be refunded. In case such deposit is insufficient, the applicant shall be liable to the City for such deficiency and shall pay the same immediately upon receipt of statement therefor. The service connection installation charge provided for shall be in addition to the amount herein required to be paid.

12. Where water main extensions are hereafter installed at no expense to the City, either from its general fund, water fund or other municipal source, the water main construction charges thereafter received by the City relating to such respective extensions, within ten (10) years from the date of the completion of the installation of such extension, for subsequent water connections thereto from all other property immediately served by such extension, shall be refunded to the person who paid for such extension or to his successors or assigns, provided that the amount of such refund shall in no case exceed the actual cost of such extension, less the amount which would have been required to be paid hereunder as a water main construction charge for service to the property for the benefit of which the extension was originally made. Refund of water main construction charges hereafter received by the City for service connection to water mains heretofore installed shall be made pursuant to the respective agreements therefor existing on the effective date hereof.

13. No main will be extended under any circumstances where the request for such extension is made by a prospective consumer unless an immediate water supply can be made to provide actual, immediate service exists, unless in the opinion of the Water Superintendent an immediate, potential, early future actual use is indicated by the facts relating to the particular case.

14. That in any case where the applicant and the Water Superintendent cannot reach an agreement with reference to any matter which under this ordinance is left to the discretion or determination of the Water Superintendent, such dispute shall be referred by the applicant and the Water Superintendent to the City Council, whose decision, after having heard from both the Superintendent and the applicant, shall be final.

SECTION 18: REPEAL. That Ordinance No. 385 of the City of Torrance, and all ordinances amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed, and all ordinances inconsistent herewith, to the extent of such inconsistency and no further, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 19: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption and prior to the expiration of fifteen days from the passage thereof shall be published in the Torrance Herald, a weekly newspaper of general circulation published and circulated in the City of Torrance, and otherwise duly approved this 19th day of March, 1952.

Adopted and passed this 26th day of March, 1952.

BOB L. HAGGARD
Mayor of the City of Torrance.

ATTEST:
A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss
CITY OF TORRANCE)

I, A. H. BARTLETT, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was introduced and approved at an adjourned regular meeting of the City Council on the 19th day of March, 1952, and adopted and passed at a regular meeting of said Council on the 26th day of March, 1952, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEN: Blount, Karlow, Spelman and Haggard.
NAYS: COUNCILMEN: None.
ABSENT: COUNCILMEN: Drale.
(SEAL)

A. H. BARTLETT
City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

March 30, 1952.

TORRANCE HERALD
ORDINANCE NO. 590

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE IN THE AMOUNT OF $2,000,000.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or extension of water works, water systems or water distribution systems; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such water works, water systems or water distribution systems; and for the acquisition, construction or extension of such water works, water systems or water distribution systems," approved April 26, 1935, Stats. 1935, p. 423, as amended, and pursuant to Ordinance No. 579 of the City of Torrance, a special municipal election was duly and regularly held on the 8th day of January, 1952, in that territory included within the boundaries of Municipal Water District No. 3 of the City of Torrance, particularly described in the aforesaid ordinance, at which election there was submitted to the qualified voters of said District the following proposition, to wit:

BOND PROPOSITION: Shall that certain municipal water district known as "Municipal Water District No. 3 of the City of Torrance, California" incur a bonded debt in the sum of $2,000,000 to pay the costs and expenses of the acquisition and construction of the waterworks generally described in Ordinance No. 579 of the City of Torrance?

and

WHEREAS, said proposition received the affirmative vote and assent of more than two-thirds of the qualified electors of said district voting at the election, and all and singular the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California having at the election, and all and singular the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California have been complied with in the holding of said election, and the City Council of the City of Torrance is now authorized and empowered to issue the bonds of said district for the amount provided for in the aforesaid ordinance, payable out of the funds of said district, to be provided as in said Act prescribed, but this shall not preclude payment of said bonds from water revenues as otherwise permitted by law; and

WHEREAS, the public interest and necessity require that bonds in the said amount of two million dollars ($2,000,000) be issued for the purpose of providing funds for the objects and purposes mentioned in said Ordinance No. 579, to wit:

"the acquisition and construction of water works for supplying said district and the inhabitants thereof with water for domestic, agricultural, industrial or other purposes; said water works to consist of substantially the following:

(1) The acquisition of a site for and the acquisition and construction of a 2,000,000 gallon reservoir with 24 inch main therefrom on a site adjacent to Crenshaw Boulevard approximately 1,500 feet southwesterly of the state highway sometimes known as Pacific Coast Highway, and the acquisition and construction of a 10,000 gallon reservoir, with a booster pumping station, pumps and equipment, approximately 900 feet southwesterly of the intersection of Yukon Avenue and 174th Street and the acquisition and construction of a water main connecting said million gallon reservoir and pumping station with the distribution system owned by the City of Torrance.

(2) The acquisition and construction of a 24 inch feeder water main in Crenshaw Boulevard and its proposed southerly and southwesterly extension from Del Amo Boulevard to the proposed 10-million gallon reservoir site.

(3) The acquisition and construction of a well with pump and equipment at a location approximately 100 feet easterly of Ocean Avenue and 800 feet southerly of Sepulveda Boulevard and water main and distribution lines to connect said well to distribution lines owned by the City of Torrance.

(4) The acquisition and construction of water distribution lines with necessary fire hydrants and valves in portions of the proposed district to extend the water distribution systems owned by and now existing in the City of Torrance and to replace portions of the city-owned water distribution lines in Municipal Water District No. 1 of the City of Torrance; also the acquisition and construction of regulators and the acquisition of rights of way or easements necessary for the proposed water works.

(5) The acquisition of existing water mains now owned by the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and located approximately as follows:

On 190th Street from Western Avenue to Crenshaw Boulevard and on Crenshaw Boulevard from 190th Street to Del Amo Boulevard.

Said water works extends the existing water works facilities owned by the City of Torrance and principally acquired and constructed from the proceeds of bonds issued by Municipal Improvement District No. 1 of the City of Torrance, Municipal Water District No. 1 of the City of Torrance, and Municipal Water District No. 2 of the City of Torrance.

All streets, boulevards and avenues mentioned in the foregoing description are such streets, avenues and boulevards as the same existed on January 1, 1951. The foregoing description of the proposed water works is general only. The general location of the proposed water works to be acquired and constructed is shown on a map filed in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Torrance and designated 'Torrance Municipal Water District No. 3', 'Key Map Showing Proposed Water Work' said map on file in the office of the City Clerk for the general location of the proposed water works."

and the payment of the incidental expenses in connection therewith.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Torrance DOES ORDAIN as follows:

Section 1. That bonds of said Municipal Water District No. 3 of the City of Torrance, California, in the sum of $2,000,000 be issued for the purposes stated in the proposition set out in the recitals hereof, and that said bonds be entitled "BOND OF MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE." Said bonds shall be two thousand in number, numbered from 1 to 2,000, inclusive, and shall be of the denomination of $1,000 each. Said bonds shall be dated June 1, 1952, and shall mature in consecutive numerical order $65,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1953 to 1972, both inclusive, and $70,000 on June 1 in each of the years 1973 to 1982, both inclusive.

Said bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates to be hereafter fixed, but not to exceed six per cent (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds and the interest thereon shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Torrance or at The National City Bank of New York, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder thereof. All of the bonds issued hereunder shall be issued in accordance with the Act above designated.

Section 2. Said bonds and the coupons for the interest thereof shall be printed, lithographed or engraved in substantially the following form:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CITY OF TORRANCE
BOND OF MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3
OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE
No. $1,000.00

Under and by virtue of an Act of the State of California entitled "An act to provide for the formation of districts within municipalities for the acquisition, construction or extension of water works, water systems or water distribution systems; for the issuance, sale and payment of bonds of such districts to meet the cost of such water works, water systems or water distribution systems; and for the acquisition, construction or extension of such water works, water systems or water distribution systems," approved April 26, 1935, Stats. 1935, p. 423, as amended, Municipal Water District No. 3 of the City of Torrance, in the City of Torrance, State of California, by its governing body, the City Council of said city, promises out of the fund hereinafter described, to pay to the bearer, on the day of ..... 19.. the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of ..... per cent (—%) per annum, payable semiannually on the first days of June and December of each and every year until this bond is paid, upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached, and the principal and interest are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Treasurer of said City in said City, or at The National City Bank of New York, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder hereof. The principal of this bond and interest thereon are payable exclusively out of taxes levied upon the taxable property in said Municipal Water District No. 3 of the City of Torrance, and neither the City of Torrance nor any officer thereof is holden for the payment thereof otherwise, but this shall not preclude the City Council of the City of Torrance using any portion of the revenues from any water works or water supply or distribution facilities of the City of Torrance for the payment of such principal and interest or any part thereof.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, RECITED AND DECLARED that all requirements of the Constitution and laws of the State of California and the Charter of the City of Torrance for the payment hereof have been duly fully complied with by the proper officers in the issuing of this bond; that the issue of this bond to the extent that it is one has been authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the duly qualified voters of said district voting on the question of such issue at a special election duly and regularly called, held and conducted in said district on January 8, 1952, and that provision has been made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay taxable property in such district sufficient to pay the interest on this bond and the issue of which this form is part, as said interest falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City Council of the City of Torrance has caused this bond to be dated this first day of June, 1952, to be signed by the Mayor and the City Treasurer of said city, and countersigned by the City Clerk of said city, and the corporate seal of said city to be hereto affixed, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be signed by said City Treasurer by his printed, lithographed or engraved facsimile signature.

COUPON NO....

Mayor of the City of Torrance, California.

City Treasurer of the City of Torrance, California.

COUNTERSIGNED:

City Clerk of the City of Torrance, California.
(SEAL)

(COUPON, FORM)

On the first day of ..... 19.., MUNICIPAL WATER DISTRICT NO. 3 OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE, California, will pay to the Bearer at the office of the City Treasurer of said City, in said City, or at The National City Bank of New York, in the City of New York, State of New York, at the option of the holder hereof, the sum of ..... dollars ($.....) in lawful money of the United States of America, being the semiannual interest then payable on Bond No. ..... of said District dated June 1, 1952. This coupon is payable exclusively from taxes levied upon the taxable property in said District and neither said City nor said District may provide for payment from water revenues, as stated in the Bond) not out of any other funds or moneys of the City or District.

(Facsimile signature)
City Treasurer of the City of Torrance, California.

Section 3. That the executive of said city, to wit: the Mayor of said city, and the City Treasurer thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to sign said bonds, and the City Clerk of said city is hereby authorized and directed to countersign said bonds and to affix thereto the corporate seal of said city, and the City Treasurer of said city is hereby authorized and directed to affix the interest coupons of said bonds by his engraved or lithographed signature, and to number consecutively the coupons of each of said bonds.

Section 4. That the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the treasury of the City of Torrance in a fund of "Municipal Water District No. 3 Bond Construction Fund", and shall be used exclusively for the objects and purposes mentioned in Ordinance No. 579 ordering the holding of the bond election, and the incidental expense in connection therewith.

Section 5. That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said bonds the City Council of the City of Torrance shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy and in the manner for such general tax levy provided, levy and collect a tax each year upon the taxable property in such district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds for that year and also to pay such portion of the principal thereof as is to become due before the time for making the next general tax levy. Such tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes and shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and when collected shall be paid into the treasury of said City and shall be placed to the credit of and paid into a fund to be known as "Municipal Water District No. 3 Interest and Redemption Fund". Said fund shall be used for the payment of principal and interest on said bonds and for no other purpose and no water works revenues transferred thereto may be

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Civic Group to Hear ECC President Murdock

Forrest G. Murdock, president of El Camino College, will be the guest speaker at the Wednesday evening meeting of the North Torrance Civic Improvement Association, it was announced yesterday by Dave Dyer, vice president of the civic group.

Murdock has been asked to explain the new request of the school's governing board for a continuance of the special tax levy for five years and also to explain the position of the board on the proposed annexation of the college to the City of Torrance.

The meeting will be held at McMaster Park hall at 174th St. and Yukon Ave. beginning at 8 p.m.

TORRANCE HERALD
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 10,000

In the Matter of the Estate of LOUISE EBERHARDT, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by JOHN E. McCALL, Administrator with-the-will-annexed of the Estate, of said Deceased, to all persons having claims against said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles, or present them to said administrator at his place of business for the estate, the office of

JOHN E. McCALL, in pro per
Attorney at Law
458 South Spring Street
Los Angeles 13, California
Michigan 5131
Dated Mar. 27, 1952.
March 30, April 6, 13, 20, 1952

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS
OPERATIONS FIRM NAME

THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that they are conducting a Used Car business at 10709 Hawthorne Blvd., City of Inglewood, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the fictitious firm name of C. & H. MOTORS, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit: Hal H. Thomas, 7307 Dunfield, L.A. 45; Carl H. Retzlaff, 552 Truro, Hawthorne.

WITNESS our hand this 28th day of February, 1952.

HAL H. THOMAS,
7307 Dunfield, L.A. 45.
CARL H. RETZLAFF,
552 Truro, Hawthorne.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

ON THIS 28th day of Feb., A.D., 1952, before me the undersigned a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Hal H. Thomas & Carl H. Retzlaff known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within Instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL)
NETTIE FISLER
Notary Public in and for Said County and State
My Commission Expires March 8, 1954

March 30, 30, April 6, 13, 1952.