In the Matter of petition of
Residents of Crockett in relation
to State Highway.

A petition signed by residents of Crockett and Valona praying this Board to take steps to keep open the road between Crockett and Port Costa, is filed with the Board, It is by the Board ordered that Warren H.McBryde and J.P.Casey, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to investigate said matter and make whatever arrangements may seem necessary.

In the Matter of Application of
Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company
a corporation, for authority to Construct
a Toll Road or Wagon Road, etc.

It appearing that the "Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company" proposes to construct and maintain a toll-road in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, from a point on the Pine Canyon County Road, in the northwest corner of what was formerly known as the "L.W.Brubeck Ranch" now marked by a reinforced concrete bridge, in the "Rancho San Miguel"; thence across the said "L.W.Brubeck Ranch" in a general southeasterly direction to and across Walker Canyon and Pine Canyon, a distance of about fifteen miles to the top of Mount Diablo; also from a point on said last named road, approximately two miles from the top of said mountain, in a general southwesterly direction through the property of the Mount Diablo Park Company, a distance of about eight miles to a point on the Green Valley County Road near the "Stud Barn" on what was formerly known as the "Oak Park Stock Farm" and what is now known as the Mount Diablo Park; and that all necessary lands, roadways, and rights to the use of lands necessary for the road-bed and other purposes of the toll-road or its appurtenances have not been acquired in any manner by said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company;

And it further appearing that said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company has given notice of its proposal to construct the said toll-road by publishing a notice at least once a week for six successive weeks in "The Standard" a newspaper published in Martinez, in this County of Contra Costa, State of California, specifying the character of the said road, the termini thereof, and that it is not proposed to construct said road through any town, city or village; and that said notice also specified the time when the application hereinafter mentioned would be made; and the said notice being in all respects as required by law and conforming to the statutes in such matters provided;

And this being the time and place so specified in said notice, and said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company appearing and making application in all respects as provided by law for authority to construct the toll-road described in said notice and to take the land necessary therefor and for all appurtenances to said toll-road, and also making application for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain said toll-road and to charge tolls thereon, and for such other and further



orders as may be necessary or proper in the premises;

And this Board having examined into the said matters and taken testimony and heard all persons who appeared or desired to be heard, and fully considered the said applications and each thereof;

And it appearing to this Board to be for the public interest;

It is Ordered that the said applications, and each thereof, of the Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company be and are hereby granted, and the said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company is authorized to construct the toll-road described in said notice and to take the real property necessary therefor and for all appurtenances thereto; and the said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company is hereby granted an exclusive franchise for a period of fifty (50) years from the date hereof, to construct, operate and maintain said toll-road and to charge tolls thereon;

And P.A.Haviland and Elam C.Brown, two persons who are disinterested both in the said Company and in any land sought to be taken or adjoining thereto, are hereby appointed as Commissioners to act in conjunction with a Commissioner to be appointed by said Company and also with the surveyor of said Company, in laying out the said toll-road and all appurtenances thereto;

And it is Ordered that a copy of this Order be recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, before action is taken under it.

In the Matter of Building Three Bridges
along State Highway in Contra Costa, County.

Leonard & Day having presented plans to this Board for the construction of three bridges along the proposed State Highway in Contra Costa County over the following Creeks, to wit: San Pablo Creek, Wildcat Creek and Garrity Creek, and said plans having been referred to A.B.Fletcher, Engineer for Highway Commission, and said Highway Engineer having approved the plans for said bridges and stating that said bridges as outlined on plans and specifications of Leonard & Day are satisfactory to said Highway Commission;

It is by the Board ordered that said three plans for said bridges be and the same are hereby approved and said plans adopted as plans and specifications of this Board for the building of said three bridges.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this Board be and he is hereby instructed to write to the Highway Commission and ascertain if they will furnish to this Board an Inspector to see that said bridges are constructed in accordance with said plans and specifications and to the satisfaction of the Highway Commission.

The said order being passed by the unanimous vote of the Board.

In the Matter of Petition for Formation
of "Mt. Diablo Boulevard District of Contra
Costa County."

WHEREAS, there has this day been filed with the Clerk and presented to this Board, a petition signed by R.M.Burgess, and more than twenty four other freeholders residing within the portion of Contra Costa County defined in said petition and petitioning under that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved May 1, 1911, and Acts amendatory thereof, for the formation of said portion of Contra Costa County into a Boulevard District to be known and designated by the name and style of "Mount Diablo Boulevard District of Contra Costa County" and setting forth the matters required by law, and,

WHEREAS, there was filed with the said petition a bond in the penal sum of $300 (three hundred dollars) with two sufficient sureties acceptable to the Board who have qualified in double the amount of said bond, which bond is conditioned in case the proposition to organize the said District shall be defeated at an election called by the Board for the purpose of determining whether such district shall be formed, for the payment of the expense and cost of said election in an amount not exceeding the said penal sum of three hundred dollars ($300.)

NOW LET IT BE, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the aforementioned bond and the sureties thereon be approved and accepted and that Monday, the 3rd day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M. of said day before this Board at its regular meeting place in the Court House at Martinez, in said County of Contra Costa, be and the same is hereby set as the time and place for the hearing of said petition; and,

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that notice as required by law be published at least once a week for two consecutive weeks, in the "Contra Costa Gazette"a newspaper published at Martinez, California, the county seat of the County in which said proposed District is located, giving the day and hour at which said petition will be heard.

The foregoing Resolution is presented by Supervisor Buchanan and seconded by Supervisor Casey and passed by the unanimous vote of the Board.

In Matter of Obtaining Right of Way
for State Highway, through Contra Costa County.

Whereas, the Advisory Board of the Department of Engineering of the State of California, at the meeting held on March 23rd, 1915, at Sacramento, California, did adopt a Resolution requesting the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County to acquire a certain right of way for certain lands in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, which said rights of way are to be used for the purposes of a State Highway, and,

WHEREAS, said Advisory Board of the Department of Engineering of the State of California, has forwarded a copy of said Resolution to this Board of Supervisors advising said Board of Supervisors of its action and requesting that condemnation proceedings be commenced to acquire said right of way, and,

Whereas, it appears to this Board of Supervisors that the interests of the County of Contra Costa, would be promoted by acquiring of said right of way for State Highway Purposes;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, and it is hereby determined by this Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County that the interests of the County of Contra Costa will be promoted by the obtaining of said right of way and that Thomas D.Johnston District Attorney of Contra Costa County, State of California, be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the County of Contra Costa, to commence condemnation proceedings against the following described property owners and against the property hereinafter described and to prosecute said action to completion on behalf of said county.

The lands for Highway purposes, the title to which is vested in Joe S. Moitoza and Mary S. Moitoza, his wife, are situated near the town of Tormey, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows:

Situate near the town of Tormey, County of Contra Costa, State of California
Parcel No. 1:

A strip of land 60 feet wide over, across, through and upon a portion of the tract of land as conveyed by John Muir, et al., to Joe S. Moitoza and Mary S. Moitoza (his wife) by deed, dated December 21, 1907, and recorded in Liber 137 of Deeds, page 470, Contra Costa County records, and more particularly described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the northerly boundary of the Rancho El Pinole, being the southerly boundary of the Rancho Canada del Hambre Y Bolsas, at its intersection with center line of the California Highway Commission Survey; said point being known as Station "T" 285+23.6 P.O.T. of said survey, described as being North 46°41 1/2' west distant 142.7 feet from an iron bolt located at the southeasterly corner of the lands of said grantor; said point further described as being in the boundary line between the lands of said grantor and the Selby Smelting and Lead Co.; thence south 46°41 1/2' east for a distance of 29.88 feet; thence north 38°30 1/2' east parallel to and distant 30 feet from said California Highway Commission Survey ( measured at right angles thereto; for a distance of 122.4 feet; thence north 46°41 1/2' west for a distance of 59.76 feet; thence south 38°30 1/2' West parallel to, and distant 30 feet from said California Highway Commission Survey for a distance of 122.4 feet; thence south 46°41 1/2' East for a distance of 29.88 feet to the point of beginning. All bearings true. Containing an area of 0.168 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 2:

Commencing at a point in the easterly boundary fence of the lands of said grantor at its intersection with the center line of the California Highway Commission Survey, said point known as Sta. "T" 286+46.0 P.O.T. described as being north 46°41 1/2' west, distant 188.51 feet from the northeast corner of the tract of land as conveyed by John Muir, et al., to Joe S.Moitoza, et ux. by deed dated December 21, 1907, and recorded in Liber 137 of Deeds page 470, Contra Costa County records; thence south 46°41 1/2' east for a distance of 29.88 feet; thence north 38°30 1/2' east for a distance of 41.5 feet; thence north 46°41 1/2' West for a distance of 59.76 feet; thence south 38°30 1/2' west for a distance of 41.5 feet;thence south 46°41 1/2' East for a distance of 29.88 feet to the point of beginning. All bearings true, containing an area of 0.057 acres of land, more or less.

Parcel No. 3:

Said Public Highway to be 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of a center

In the Matter of appointment
of Pound Master.

A petition having been presented to this Board praying for the appointment of Manuel Enos as Pound Master of Danville School District;

It is by the Board ordered that said Manuel Enos be and he is hereby appointed Pound Master of Danville School District;

It is further ordered that said Manuel Enos take oath and give bond as required by Ordinance of this Board.

In the Matter of acceptance of
Resignation of Night Watchman
of Court House.

F.W.Johnson, Night Watchman of the Court House having presented to this Board his resignation as Night Watchman of said Court House to take effect immediately.

It is upon motion duly made and carried, by the Board ordered that said resignation be and the same is hereby accepted and said position declared vacant.

In the Matter of Appointment
of Night Watchman for Court
House.

A.Pavolini and F.L. McNamara having presented to this Board petitions praying for the appointment to the position of Night Watchman of the court House and no other applicants appearing or presenting petitions therefor, the following vote was taken:

For F.L. McNamara: Supervisors Knott, Casey and Buchanan.

For A.Pavolini: Supervisors Hook and Trythall.

Thereupon, F.L.McNamara having received the majority of votes cast for said position,

It is by the Board ordered that F.L.McNamara be and he is hereby appointed Night Watchman of the Court House until the further order of this Board, at the same salary heretofore fixed by this Board.

In the Matter of the application
of Mt. Diablo Scnic Boulevard
Company.

This Board having heretofore and upon due application therefor, made and entered its order authorizing the said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company to take the real property necessary for the purposes of its toll-road as generally described in said order, and appointing Elam Brown and Malcom Goddard as Commissioners to act in conjunction with a commissioner appointed by said Company, and also with the surveyor of said Company and to lay out the proposed toll-road and make an accurate survey and description of said road and of the land necessary therefor, and the



said commissioners having in conjunction with C.A. Leighton, Esq., the surveyor and engineer of Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company, laid out said road as in their judgment would best promote the public interest and signed, certified and filed an accurate survey and description of the route of said toll-road and of the land necessary therefor; and the said road being now in course of construction; and it appearing to this Board that because of delay in acquiring rights of way and also because of physical difficulties and large expense in constructing a portion of said toll-road according to said survey and report, it is advisable that certain changes should be made in the line or route of a portion of said toll-road and that such action would best promote the public interest.

It is ordered that the said Commissioners in conjunction with the surveyor and engineer of said Mount Diablo Scnic Boulevard Company re-examine and view the route of said proposed road and make such changes and alterations in said route as in their judgment would best promote the public interest, conforming always, however, to the general lines and termini covered by the original application herein and make, sign and certify and file with this Board at its meeting to be held on the 17th day of May, 1915, accurate maps, surveys and descriptions of said road and of the proposed changes in said route and of the lands necessary therefor.

The vote of the Board on the foregoing Order being unanimous.

In the Matter of application
of E.M.Lewis, for return of
Tax Money.

E.M.Lewis, having filed with this Board a petition praying for the return of certain tax money paid to the County for taxes due;

It is by the Board ordered that said matter be and the same is hereby referred to the District Attorney, County Auditor and Assessor, for further report to this Board.

In the Matter of advertisement
for bids for construction of Concrete
Conduit at Avon.

This Board having heretofore advertised for bids for the construction of a concrete conduit at Avon Station, and this being the time and place fixed for bids to be received, the following bid is received for the construction of said conduit:

J.J.McNamara, Structure Complete as per plans and specifications, $745.50.
Concrete per cubic yard to be added or deducted as quantity is increased or decreased, $8.50.
Excavation, per cubic yard as quantity is increased or decreased, $1.00.
Reinforcing steel, as quantity is increased or decreased, 2 1/4¢ per lb.

and there being no other or further bid presented;

It is by the Board ordered on motion of Supervisor Hook, seconded by Supervisor Buchanan, that said contract be and the same is hereby awarded to said J.J.

In the Matter of Quieting Title
to County Hospital Grounds.

WHEREAS, it appears that the County of Contra Costa is the owner of, and did purchase that certain real property known and described as being Block 163-164, 165, town of Martinez, Original Survey; and,

WHEREAS, it appears that there is a defect in the title of said property and that it would be necessary in order to complete the title to said property to bring an action in the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, to quiet said title, and,

WHEREAS, it appears that property adjacent thereto in like matter has defective title, and that the owners of said property and the said Contra Costa County did derive their title from a common source, and that all of said property owners may join in the same action to quiet title to said property.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Thomas D.Johnston, District Attorney of Contra Costa County, is hereby authorized and empowered to bring said action to quiet title upon the part of said County alone, or to join with the owners of adjacent property as in his judgment seems most advisable to him.

In the Matter of Employment of
Assistant to Physician for County
Hospital.

It is by the Board ordered that Dr. Edwin Merrithew, Physician at County Hospital be and he is hereby authorized to employ an assistant physician to assist him in the work at said Hospital, at a salary of not to exceed $50. per month, until the further order of this Board.

The said order is passed by unanimous vote of the Board.

In the Matter of the application of
Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company
a corporation, for authority to construct
a Toll Road, etc.

Order Approving Route of Toll Road and Surveys, Maps and Description Thereof.

This Board, having heretofore, upon the application of Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company, made an order authorizing the said Company to take the real property necessary for the purposes of its toll road or wagon road as generally described in said Order, and appointing two Commissioners to lay out the proposed toll road and wagon road and report their proceedings to this Board, together with a map of this road, and the said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company having nominated and appointed its Commissioner for the same purpose, and Clarence A.Leighton as the Surveyor and Engineer for the said company; and a map of said road having been duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of Contra Costa County before any action was had thereunder, and the said three commissioners having taken their oath of office before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such Commissioners, and the said Commissioners, in conjunction with the said Surveyor and Engineer of said corporation having hewed and laid out the said road as in their judgment will best promote the public interests, and having heard all persons interested and taken all testimony offered and examined into the matter submitted to them for consideration, and having determined the width of the way, and having caused the route of said road to be surveyed and having made, signed and certified a map thereof and an accurate survey and description of the route and of the land necessary for the said road, buildings and gates, and having filed a full report with this Board and having recorded said report in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California;

And it appearing that the said map, survey anddescription give accurately the general course of said road and the principal points to or by which it runs and its width and that said width in no case exceeds one hundred feet, and that the said map, survey and description are each of them duly signed by said commissioners and that in all their proceedings the said Commissioners acted in conjunction with the said Surveyor and Engineer of the said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company, and strictly in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided;

It is Ordered that said report, map, survey and description this day submitted and filed with this Board and recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, be and the same are hereby approved.

The said order is presented by Supervisor Buchanan, seconded by Supervisor Casey and adopted by unanimous vote of the Board.

In the Matter of allowance of Claims.

Claims against the different funds of the County are presented to the Board and those found to be correct and to be properly signed are ordered allowed by the Board signed by the Chairman and attested by clerk and ordered entered on the Allowance Book of this Board.

And the Board takes recess to meet on Tuesday, June 1st, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

W. Pringhall ... Chairman.

J. Fuchs ... Clerk.

In the Matter of Fixing Tolls to
be Charged over Road of Mt. Diablo
Scenic Boulevard.

Upon motion duly made and carried, It is by the Board ordered that the following tolls be and the same are hereby fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County as legal charges for passing over that certain road constructed by the Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company and known as Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard to wit:

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| Two passenger automobile, | $1.00 |
| Over two passenger automobile, | 1.50 |
| One horse vehicle or horse, | 1.00 |
| Two horse vehicle, | 1.50 |
| Four horse vehicle, | 2.00 |
| Six horse vehicle, | 2.50 |
| One person | .25 |
| Each cow, or horse, loose, | .10 |
| Each sheep, | .02 1/2 |

In the Matter of
Advertising for supplies for County
Jail, County Hospital and Stationery
for County Officers, for the ensuing year.

It is by the Board ordered that the clerk of this Board advertise once a day for fifteen days, in the Daily Gazette, and Martinez Daily Standard, for sealed proposals to be directed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, California, to be delivered at said Clerk's office up to and until 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday, June 21st 1915, and not thereafter, for furnishing of supplies, drugs and provisions for the County Jail, County Hospital, and for furnishing to the County and its officers, of stationery for the ensuing year, and so much of such stationery, drugs, supplies, and groceries as given and designated on list thereof on file in office of the clerk of this Board, and which is hereby referred to and made a part of this order, as may be required by and for the use of the County of Contra Costa for the ensuing year.

It is further ordered that said Notice state that preference will be given first, to articles grown or produced wholly in this county or wholly in this State, and, secondly, to articles partially manufactured or produced in this county and State and that no bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in sum of $200 payable to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, to be returned to the bidder on rejection or his or their bid or on the approval of bond on award of contract to the successful bidder.

That bidders state separately the price of each article or stationery and price of each article of other supplies furnished, using list prepared by the Clerk of this Board and in considering said bids the Board reserves the right to reject or accept any or all of said bids or accept or reject the whole or any part of said bid.

That said stationery, groceries and other supplies, drugs and surgical appliances, be delivered by person or persons to whom award of contract is made, to the



Court House, Jail or County Hospital as may be required.

Successful bidders will be required to give bond in sum of $1000 for the faithful performance of contract awarded to them.

All goods by weight will be carefully re-weighed at time of delivery and all goods delivered must strictly conform to samples.

Samples, except for standard articles fully described on list on file in office of the Clerk of this Board, shall be submitted by each bidder and if any bid be accepted the sample of such article will be required to be kept at the Court House during the continuance of contract awarded to such bidder.

Claims for supplies furnished will be examined and if found correct, will be allowed monthly.

The vote of the Board on said order being unanimous.

And the Board takes recess to meet on Monday, June 7th, 1915, at 10 o'clock A.M.

J.M. Tayshaw Chairman.

..... .....Clerk.

In the Matter of application of Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company, a corporation for authority to Construct a Toll Road or wagon road.

This Board having heretofore and on Oct. 19th, 1914, granted application for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a toll road and take tolls thereon, and at the same time having appointed P.A.Haviland and Elam C.Brown, two persons who are disinterested both in said Company and in lands sought to be taken or adjoining thereto, as Commissioners to act in conjunction with Commissioner to be appointed by said Company and also with the Surveyor of said Company, in laying out of said toll road and all appurtenances thereto, and it now appearing to the Board that said P.A Haviland is incompetent to act as one of the Commissioners to lay out said road,

It is, upon motion duly made and carried, by the Board ordered that Malcom Goddard be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner in conjunction with Elam C. Brown, to lay out said proposed road in place and stead of P.A.Haviland, heretofore appointed by this Board.

In the Matter of Allowance to Richmond Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children.

Mr. Neville, of Richmond appears before the Board and makes request to this Board for the allowance of $50 per month heretofore discontinued from said Society, and explains to this Board that said Society is willing to make any reports desired by this Board as to the expenditure of said money;

Thereupon, it is upon motion of Supervisor Buchanan, seconded by Supervisor Hook, by the Board ordered that an allowance of $50 per month be and the same is hereby made to Richmond Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and Children commencing on 1st day of April, 1915, to be paid upon presentation of a duly verified claim therefor, on the General Fund, said claim to be accompanied by a report from said Society showing the amount of work done by said Society in detail and the amount of expenditures on behalf of said Society.

In the Matter of petition for formation of "Mt. Diablo Boulevard District of Contra Costa County".

R.H.Burgess, appears before this Board and files a petition signed by more than 25 freeholders residing within the portion of Contra Costa County defined in said petition and petitioning under that certain Act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved May 1st, 1911, and Acts amendatory thereof, for the formation of a portion of Contra Costa County, into a boulevard district to be known and designated by the name and style of "Mt. Diablo Boulevard District of Contra Costa County" and setting forth the matters required by law;

Thereupon the Board fixes the hearing on said petition for Monday, May 3rd, 1915, of said day before this Board at its regular meeting place in Courthouse in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, and orders that notice as required by law, be published at least once a week for two successive weeks in Contra Costa Gazette, a newspaper published at Martinez, California, the County seat of the County in which said proposed district is located, giving the date and hour at which said petition will be heard.



In the Matter of Report of Commissioners appointed to view and lay out road of Mt. Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company.

This Board having heretofore and on the 19th day of October, 1914, upon the application of the Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company, made an order authorizing the said Company to take the real property necessary for the purposes of its toll-road or wagon-road as generally described in the said order, and appointing two commissioners, to wit: Elam Brown and Malcom Goddard, to lay out the proposed toll-road and wagon road and report their proceedings to this Board, together with the map of said road, and the said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company having nominated and appointed Armand Stow, as its Commissioner for the same purpose, and Clarence A. Leighton as the Surveyor and Engineer for said Company.

And a copy of said order having been duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, before any action was had thereunder, and the said three Commissioners having taken the oath of office before entering upon the discharge of their duties as such Commissioners. And the said Commissioners having filed their report with this Board.

And the said Commissioners having viewed and laid out the road as in their Judgment will best promote the public interest, and having heard all persons interested and taken all testimony offered, and examined into the matters submitted to them for consideration, and having determined the breadth of the way and caused the route of said road to be surveyed, and having made, signed and certified a map thereof and an accurate survey and description of the route and of the land necessary for the road, buildings and gates, and it appearing that the said map , survey and description give accurately the general course of said road and the principal points to or by which it runs and its width, and that said width in no case exceeds one Hundred feet and it further appearing that the said map, survey and description were each of them duly signed by the said Commissioners and certified, and that in all their proceedings under the said order of this Board, made herein on the 19th day of October, 1914, the said Commissioners acted in conjunctinn with the said Surveyor and Engineer of said Mount Diablo Scenic Boulevard Company and strictly in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, and it appearing that the said commissioners were and are disinterested either in the company or in any land sought to be taken or adjoining thereto,

It is ordered that the said report of the said Commissioners and the said survey, map and description this day submitted and filed with this Board by said Commissioners, be and the same are hereby approved.