

RESOLUTION

Offered by Supervisor Joe Conrad, approved and seconded by Supervisor Fred Siegel and duly adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Southern Drainage District, held in the office of said District 348 N. W. 1st Court, Miami, Florida, April 10th, 1933.

Whereas:

The total collections of reclamation tax for the tax year ending April, 1st, 1933, amounts to only \$5300 and Bob Simpson's bill for costs and fees, already paid, amounts to \$3,795.54.

And Whereas:

\$2,348.08 of his bill is for costs and fees on the subdivision lots in our district, although the total amount of the tax on these lots is only \$574.50, if and when collected, these heavy costs and fees in proportion to the amount of tax assessed, being caused by selling some 5115 of these lots by individual certificate, instead of by blocks or groups as in all previous years.

And Whereas:

We, as the Board of Supervisors, have from its formation by the legislature in 1917, kept this district free from debt and have issued no bonds, bills payable, time warrants or other tax anticipation paper.

And Whereas:

Obviously, it was not the intention of the legislature in forming these districts, that practically the entire income from taxes should go for paying fees and costs of collecting said tax income, and it is equally as obvious that we have no hopes of reducing the costs of collecting as it is not under our control.

Therefore:

If we are to balance our budget, endure as a district without indebtedness, face the new tax year with a clean slate, in the hopes there will be at least enough come in for actual emergency reclamation work and maintenance, we must turn to the only source of relief that IS under our control, as we would in our own private business.

And Whereas:

We appreciate the fine loyalty of those few remaining pioneers that are still trying to struggle through out yonder by paying their taxes to save their farms, and we do appreciate the unwavering support they have always given their district and officials, and realizing the hardship it will entail upon these folks to pay their district officials this year, now that they have paid this heavy bill of costs and fees of collecting, which we feel is entirely out of step with the trend of the times and the NEW DEAL.

Therefore be it RESOLVED

ALL SUPERVISORS CONCURRING:

That we will stand the cost of Bob Simpson's bill by donating to the Southern Drainage District the amount of \$3800.00 from our salaries as officials, said donation to be divided as follows:

Joe Conrad	\$1400.00
L. T. Highleyman	\$1200.00
F. H. Siegel	\$1200.00
	----- Total \$3800.00

Approved and Adopted this
10th, day of April, A. D. 1933.

A True Record.
JOE CONRAD, Secretary

FRED H. SIEGEL
President, Southern Drainage District.