Notice is hereby given that on January 20, 2022, Audrey Alexander, formerly known as Audrey Robertson, submitted an Application to the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas to Cancel the Holly Oaks Subdivision, which is located approximately two miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, Titus County, Texas near County Road 4720. Any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation shall appear at the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners' Court of Titus County, Texas on the 28th day of February 2022, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. central time, in the Titus County Courthouse, County Courtroom, 100 West First Street, Room 205, Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455.

AFFIDAVIT CANCELLING SUBDIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS	§
COUNTY OF TITUS	§

BEFORE ME, the undersigned notary public, on this day personally appeared Audrey Alexander formerly known as Audrey Robertson, a person whose identity is known to me. After being duly sworn she, upon her oath, stated:

"My name is Audrey Alexander. I was formerly known as Audrey Robertson. I am over 18 years of age, of sound mind and competent to make this affidavit. I have personal knowledge of the information provided in this affidavit and I hereby swear that the information provided in this affidavit is true and correct.

I own the entire Holly Oaks subdivision located in Titus County, Texas that contains approximately 19.937 acres and is subdivided into 24 lots. Attached hereto is the plat for the Holly Oaks Subdivision that I authorized and that was recorded in the Titus County Plat Records as Plat No. 478 on March 4, 2005. The Holly Oaks Subdivision has never been developed and none of the lots have ever been sold. I am the owner of all of the lots in the Holly Oaks Subdivision.

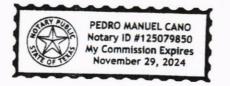
I hereby cancel the Holly Oaks Subdivision in its entirety, including without limitation any lots, blocks, dedicated easements and/or roadways located therein, such that henceforth the entire property containing approximately 19.937 acres shall be reestablished as an acreage tract as it existed before the subdivision and as if such property had never been subdivided.

This affidavit is intended to comply with Texas Local Government Code Section 232.008. All of the necessary procedures described in Section 232.008 have been followed such that this affidavit shall be effective to cancel the Holly Oaks Subdivision. The Titus County Commissioners Court has approved the filing of this affidavit cancelling the Holly Oaks Subdivision.

Further affiant sayeth not."

Audrey Alexander f/k/a Audrey Robertson

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME by Audrey Alexander formerly known as Audrey Robertson on this the 28th day of February, 2022.



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Notary Public, State of Texas

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ANDY PATTILLO pattillo@thetexasfirm.com

January 20, 2022

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Honorable Judge Brian P. Lee Titus County Judge 100 West First Street, Suite 200 Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455 titusjudge@gmail.com

Re: Application to Cancel Holly Oaks Subdivision in Titus County, Texas

Judge Lee:

This firm represents Audrey Alexander formerly known as Audrey Robertson (referred to herein as "<u>Audrey</u>"). Enclosed herewith is a Plat for the Holly Oaks Subdivision that was recorded in the Titus County Plat Records as Plat No. 478 on March 4, 2005. Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 232.008, Audrey hereby applies to cancel the Holly Oaks Subdivision located in Titus County, Texas, for the reasons set forth herein.

The Holly Oaks Subdivision contains approximately 19.937 acres and is subdivided into 24 lots (collectively referred to herein as the "Property"). The Property is located in Titus County, Texas approximately 2 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant near County Road 4720. Audrey owned all of the Property at the time the plat was recorded in 2005 and Audrey still owns all of the Property. The Property has never been developed and none of the lots have ever been sold. After creating the Subdivision, Audrey discovered that she could not run all of the necessary utility lines to each of the lots in the Subdivision, therefore she never developed the Subdivision or sold any of the lots. Audrey now desires to sell all or a portion of the Property, and the Property will be more appealing to potential buyers if it is not platted into 24 lots that cannot be developed.

Texas Local Government Code Section 232.008 describes the procedure for cancelling a subdivision that is located outside municipalities and outside the extraterritorial jurisdiction of municipalities. The Property is located outside of Mt. Pleasant and outside of the ETJ of Mt. Pleasant. Therefore, Section 232.008 is the applicable statute governing this matter.

Section 232.008 states that a person owning real property that has been subdivided into lots and blocks may apply to the Commissioners Court in the County in which the property is located for permission to cancel all or part of the subdivision, including a dedicated easement or roadway, to reestablish the property as acreage tracts as it existed before the subdivision. If the application shows that the cancellation of the subdivision does not interfere with the established rights of any purchaser who owns any part of the subdivision, the Commissioners Court by order shall authorize the owner of the subdivision to file an instrument canceling the subdivision. After the cancellation instrument is filed and recorded in the county records, the county tax assessor shall assess the property as if it had never been subdivided.

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The Commissioners Court shall publish notice of an application for cancellation in a newspaper in the county for at least three weeks before the date on which action is taken on the application. The Court shall take action on the application at a regular term. The published notice must direct any person who is interested in the property and who wishes to protest the proposed cancellation to appear at the time specified in the notice.

Enclosed herewith is a draft affidavit for Audrey's signature cancelling the Holly Oaks Subdivision. Audrey respectfully requests that the Titus County Commissioners Court publish a notice of this application in a newspaper in Titus County, Texas for at least three weeks, and to schedule this matter for a hearing on the next available regular docket of the Commissioners Court after the expiration of the aforementioned three week period. Audrey further respectfully requests that at the hearing, the Commissioners Court enter an order approving the filing of the affidavit to cancel the Holly Oaks Subdivision located in Titus County, Texas.

If you or any of the Commissioners have any questions or requests for additional information, please email me at pattillo@thetexasfirm.com or call me at 254-776-5500.

Respectfully Submitted,

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By: <u>/s/ Andy Pattillo</u> Andy Pattillo

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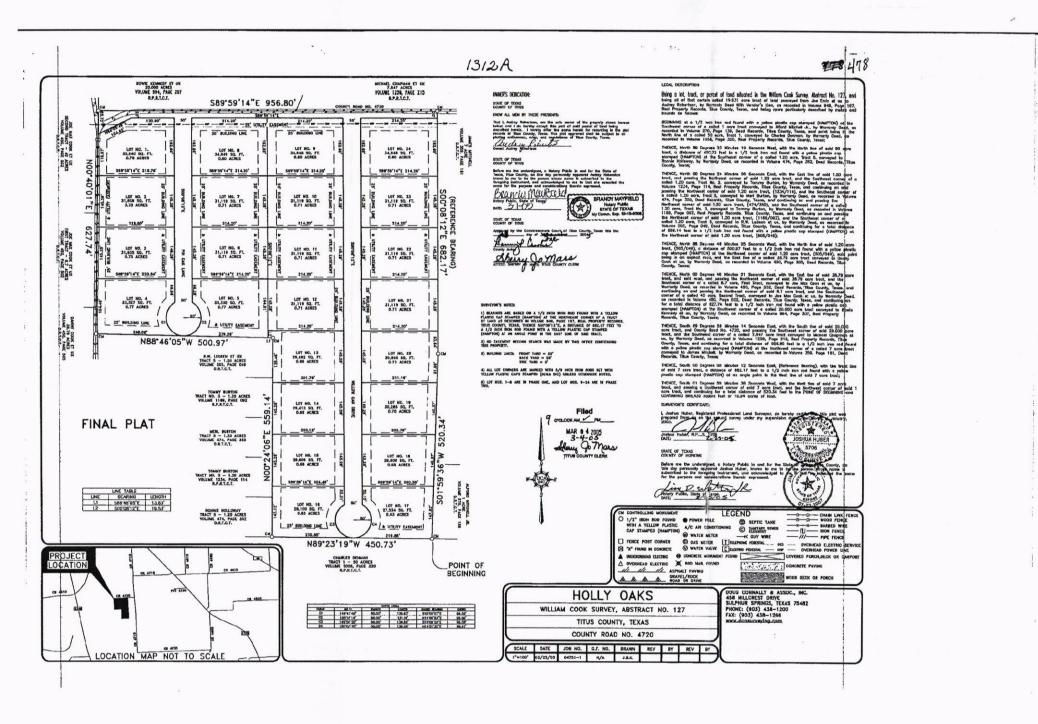
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V.T.C.A., Local Government Code § 232.008

§ 232.008. Cancellation of Subdivision

Effective: June 17, 2011 Currentness

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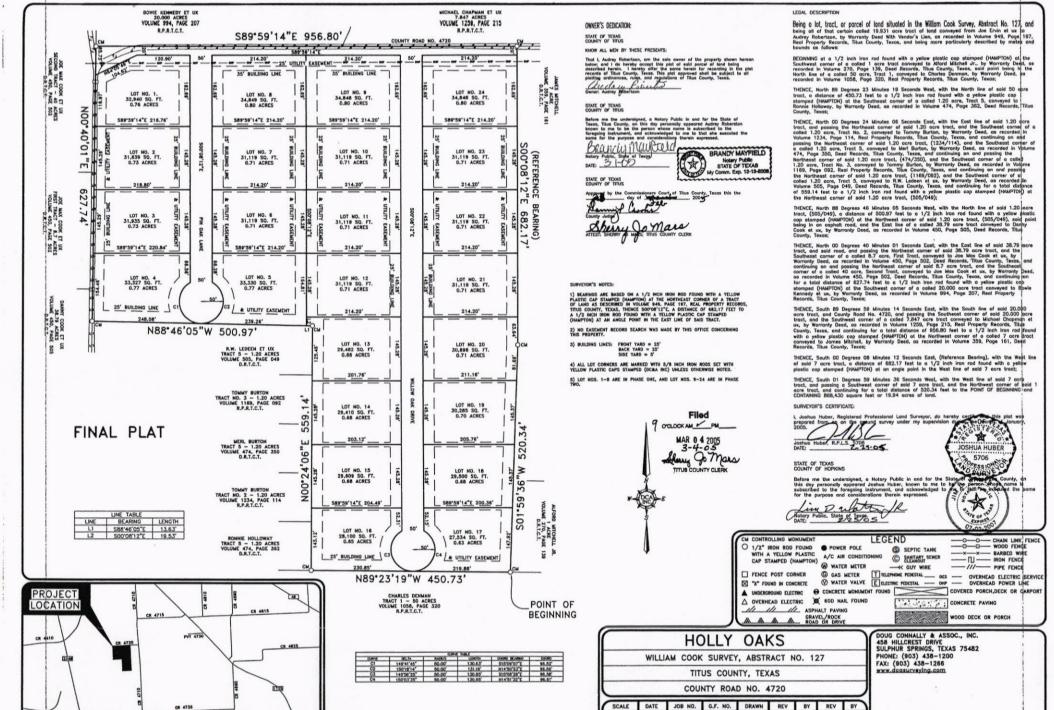
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