

House Bill No. 845

An act relating to the West Lauderdale Water Control District; repealing section 9.02 of chapter 96-472, Laws of Florida; providing for the dissolution of the West Lauderdale Water Control District on a specified date; providing for the assumption of its assets and liabilities by the Bonaventure Development District; providing for continuance of certain contracts; providing for limitations and restrictions on the use of the assets and revenues of the West Lauderdale Water Control District; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 9.02 of the City of Weston Charter, as created by chapter 96-472, Laws of Florida, is repealed.

Section 2. The West Lauderdale Water Control District, created as an independent water control district, pursuant to chapter 298, Florida Statutes, by Circuit Court Decree, 17th Judicial Circuit, dated May 17, 1969, is dissolved as of 12 a.m. on July 1, 2001.

Section 3. Upon dissolution of the West Lauderdale Water Control District, all powers, duties, responsibilities, obligations, assets, revenues, and functions of the district shall be transferred to and performed by the Bonaventure Development District, as created by Weston Ordinance 98-61.

Section 4. Upon dissolution, the West Lauderdale Water Control District shall deliver all books and records of the district and pay over all funds and moneys of the district to the Bonaventure Development District.

Section 5. Upon dissolution of the West Lauderdale Water Control District, the Bonaventure Development District shall assume all liabilities of the West Lauderdale Water Control District both known and unknown at the time of dissolution. All assets, including real, personal, and intangible property, belonging to the West Lauderdale Water Control District and all rights and interest therein and all easements and rights-of-way belonging to the district shall become the assets and property of the Bonaventure Development District.

Section 6. All contracts to which the West Lauderdale Water Control District is a party shall remain in full force and effect for the period provided in the contract, except that the board of the Bonaventure Development District shall be substituted for the district as a party to such contracts. The board of the Bonaventure Development District shall be entitled to all benefits and subject to all liabilities under contracts and shall have the same rights and liabilities to perform, to require performance of, and to modify or terminate such contracts as the district.

Section 7. All moneys and other revenues accruing from the operations, facilities, or assets transferred to the Bonaventure Development District by

the West Lauderdale Water Control District may be used by the Bonaventure Development District only for purposes relating to drainage within the district as authorized by law, and subject to the same restrictions imposed by law, for which such moneys and revenues could have been used by the West Lauderdale Water Control District had they not been dissolved and their assets and liabilities not been transferred to the Bonaventure Development District by this act.

Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor May 25, 2001.

Filed in Office Secretary of State May 25, 2001.