

and contract with said John W Godwin to perform, within the County of Tulsa, the services of a Tax Ferret, for the discovery of real property only, which may have been omitted from assessment and taxation, as provided for by Section 9798, Compiled Statutes of Oklahoma, 1921.

In consideration of the services so rendered, first party agrees that the compensation of second party shall be in such sum proportion or per cent as provided for by law in such cases, upon all taxes collected by the County Treasurer, upon omitted real estate discovered by said second party, which shall have been placed upon the tax rolls, the tax extended against the same, and actually collected, and said sum when paid will have been received and accepted as compensation in full for all services of every kind and nature rendered or made necessary by said second party in discovering, placing upon the tax rolls and in making the collection upon omitted real estate as herein in this contract provided for.

It is further understood and agreed between the parties that the compensation by law provided for, to-wit: fifteen per cent of all monies actually paid into the office of the County Treasurer shall be paid second party, whether said taxes be collected during the life of these presents or after termination thereof.

It is further understood and agreed that no settlement by compromise or otherwise with any tax payer by second party, shall be valid or binding upon first party, without the approval of said first party, as a Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer of said County.

The duration of this Contract, it is agreed to be, at the pleasure of the Board of County Commissioners, and agreeable thereto, said second party herewith tenders as such Tax Ferret, his resignation to said Board.

It is likewise understood and agreed that the efforts and activities of second party, in the pursuit of the work herein agreed upon, and discovery of omitted real estate from assessment and taxation, is in ever and all instances, subject to the approval of said Board of County Commissioners, the County Assessor and County Treasurer of Tulsa County, Oklahoma.

Dated this 9th. day of October, 1926.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF  
TULSA, STATE OF OKLAHOMA

ATTEST: O G WEAVER, County Clerk  
By: Nelle R Smith, Deputy

By: J S Shaver, Chairman  
W L North  
Ed W Hedgecock, Commissioners

(SEAL)

ACCEPTED: Jno. W. Godwin, Second Party.

The following Resolution was offered by Member W L North:

#### R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, R W Stoutz was heretofore by the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County engaged as Special Tax Ferret for the specific purpose of discovering, if any omitted property of The Southern Oil Corporation, then pending under Receivership in the District Court of the United States of the Eastern District of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, it has been reported to this Board that the report of the Special Master in Chancery in this proceeding showed a total of taxes claimed as due Tulsa County in the sum of \$12,533.74, which said report it is claimed made the further recommendation that of said sum, the sum of \$2,100.08 should be paid Tulsa County as a preferred claim, the balance of said sum to be considered as an unsecured claim, in which event it is represented to the Board there would be no funds available wherewith to pay the same, and

WHEREAS, the said R W Stoutz has made representations to this Board that a compromise settlement of the claim of Tulsa County against said Southern Oil Corporation