

of this meeting.

R E S O L U T I O N .

WHEREAS, numerous controversies have hereto fore arisen with reference to omitted tax items on omitted property in Tulsa County, Oklahoma, with reference to the work and activities of W M Gulager, under and by virtue of a certain contract with the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, as Tax Ferret of said County, which said contract expired and terminated on the 30th. day of June, 1923, and

WHEREAS, the said Board of County Commissioners has caused to be heard and adjusted complaints filed by numerous tax payers of said County, concerning said tax ferret items placed on the tax rolls of said County, during said time that said W M Gulager was Tax Ferret, under said contract, and have caused certificated of Error to issue to the County Treasurer of said County on certain items so complained of and said tax rolls of said tax ferret items have been by said County Treasurer corrected and adjusted in accordance with said certificates of error and

WHEREAS, certain other corrections were previously made by the County Treasurer of numerous of said items by and with the consent and approval of said Board of County Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, the said Certificates of error aforesaid, issued by said Board of County Commissioners, and said corrections aforesaid, concerning said Tax Ferret items make no provision for the payment of the commissions of fifteen per cent, to the said W M GULAGER, as Tax Ferret, in accordance with his previous contract with said Board of Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, There yet remains on the tax rolls numerous tax ferret items, which items were placed on the tax rolls of said County, during the period said contract was in force and effect that they are yet unadjusted or corrected, and

WHEREAS, it is the sense and opinion of this Board that corrections and adjustments should be continued until all of said tax ferret items, aforesaid, have been equitably adjusted and corrected between the County and the various affected tax payers and

WHEREAS, it is claimed by the said W M Gulager that at the time of the expiration of his said contract with said Board, as Tax ferret, aforesaid, he then had pending with the County Treasurer, certain items or cases in which the required notices provided for by law, had been previously mailed to the various purported tax payers, by the County Treasurer, which had not been, by the said County Treasurer, finally heard and adjusted, and it is further claims by the said W M Gulager that such cases and items as were then filed with, and pending before the County Treasurer, in which proper notices had been mailed by the said County Treasurer to the various proposed tax payers, should be heard and adjusted and disposed of in accordance with the laws of this State in such cases made and provided, and the equities of each of said cases respectively, on the merits, and

WHEREAS, it is the disposition and desire of this Board to finally dispose of and adjust all of said controversies and matters and things now and heretofore pending on account of said tax ferret items aforesaid, and the said W M Gulager having expressed a willingness and disposition for this Board so to do.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, that for and in consideration of the action of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Treasurer, and all county officers of said County in adjusting and correcting all of said tax ferret items aforesaid, so placed and extended upon the tax rolls of this County, upon information furnished the said County Treasurer by said W M Gulager, as Tax Ferret, aforesaid, during the period of time his contract with said County as such tax Ferret was in force and effect, and a further consideration of full, complete and final settlement and adjustment of all of the controversies, matters and things of what soever nature heretofore and now existing between said Board, and any and all the officers of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, on the one part, and the said W M Gulager on the other part; and on the part of any other and all persons, including all the tax payers of said County, affected by said actions and conduct and tax ferret items aforesaid, and that the proper officers and authorities of said County do, and they hereby are authorized and directed to take the proper and necessary action and procedure to the end that proper warrants or vouchers may issue to the said W M Gulager, for the payment of fifteen per cent of the taxes collected on all of said items on the tax rolls as tax ferret items that were placed and extended upon said rolls on information furnished the County Treasurer by said W M Gulager as such Tax Ferret, said payments to be made on all of said items as the same have been corrected and adjusted as heretofore set out in this resolution and further that fifteen per cent be paid to the said W M Gulager in the same way and manner on all such matters aforesaid as may be hereafter corrected, and adjusted and collected by the said County Treasurer. None of said commissions to be paid, however, until the taxes are finally collected on said items by the said County Treasurer but same to be paid as the respective items or taxes are collected by said Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in further consideration of the premises herein before stated that the Board of County Commissioners of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, do and they hereby recommend that the County Treasurer of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, hear and determine and adjust all tax ferret items which may be in process of adjustment by the County Treasurer on information furnished him by said W.M. Gulager as Tax Ferret of said County prior to the expiration of his said contract with said County, to-wit: June 30th 1923, all such cases in which proper notices as provided by law, had, at that time, been properly mailed by the County Treasurer to the proposed tax payers such items and claims if any, to be first investigated by the County Attorney of said County as to the question of whether or not said items or cases were so pending before the County Treasurer of this County, and the proper legal notices had been previously given prior to the expiration of the said contract between the said County, and the said W-M Gulager, as Tax Ferret, to-wit: June 30, 1923, and such items only as may be approved or O.K'ed by the County Attorney after such investigation is so made be heard and adjusted by the County Treasurer of Tulsa County, Oklahoma, and disposed of as the facts and the law of each particular case may justify and warrant, it being expressly understood that this Board recommends that no item, case or claim be further investigated, considered, adjusted or in any way or manner acted upon or heard by the County Treasurer or any other person unless the same