## BASTROP-TRAVIS COUNTIES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 AGENDA

August 16, 2022

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1 will be held on **Tuesday, August 16, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Elgin Fire Station, located at 111 N. Avenue C, Elgin, Texas, for the following purposes:

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance;
- 2. Call meeting to order;
- 3. Public Comment: Members of the public may address the Board for a collective total of 10 minutes regarding general topics that are not on the current agenda. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy given in response to the public comment. Any deliberation or decision by the Board must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda;
- 4. Public Comment on Agenda Items: Members of the public may comment on any agenda item listed below. Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes per agenda item on which they comment. Members of the public will speak on an agenda item after the item is called by the presiding officer, but before Board consideration of the item;

## **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

- 5. Discuss and consider acceptance of resignation of Commissioner Jodie Benitez;
- 6. Discuss and consider appointment of commissioner to fill unexpired term;
- 7. Administer Oath and receive signed Statement and Oath from appointed commissioner;
- 8. Discuss and consider election of officers:

## PRESENTATION AND REPORTS

- 9. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
  - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices;
  - (b) approval of monthly financial report; and
  - (c) action regarding amendments to budget for FY22;
- 10. Receive monthly report from Elgin Volunteer Fire Department regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
- 11. Receive monthly report from McDade Volunteer Fire Department regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
- 12. Receive monthly report from the First Responder Unit regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, budget, management activities and personnel issues;

- 13. Receive monthly report from the Interim District Chief regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
- 14. Receive monthly commissioner activity reports;

## **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

- 15. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for the July 18, 2022 Budget Workshop, the July 25, 2022 regular meeting, and the August 2, 2022 special meeting;
- 16. Discuss and take action on Resolution Adopting Budget for fiscal year October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023;
- 17. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase property taxes;
- 18. Take a record vote on the District's 2022 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/Collector and Travis County Tax Assessor/Collector;
- 19. Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District website; and
- 20. Discuss and consider action to establish domain with Umbrella Media;
- 21. Discuss and consider approving purchase of smoke detectors and/or fire security alarms for the McDade Volunteer Fire Department, Elgin Volunteer Fire Department, First Responder Unit and the District Office;
- 22. Discuss and consider repair and maintenance of the District's facilities and equipment; and
- 23. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting.

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A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at The Carlton Law Firm, P.L.L.C., 4301 Westbank Drive, Suite B-130, Austin, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and at the District Office located at 108 West First, Elgin, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Amanda Sanchez, Assistant Secretary Bastrop-Travis Counties ESD No. 1

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Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1 is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call Melba Skubiata, Administrator for Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1, at 512-229-3020 for information. Hearing impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunication devices for the deaf may utilize the statewide Relay Texas Program by dialing 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2988.

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to: consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071) of the Texas Government Code); personnel matters (Section 551.074); discussion of real estate acquisition (Section 551.072); discussion regarding a prospective gift to the District (Section 551.073); and/or deliberation regarding security devices or security audits (Section 551.076). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.