MINUTES OF THE JULY 10, 2023, REGULAR MEETING OF THE HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4

A meeting was duly called of the Board of Commissioners of **HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4**, which was held **July 10**, **2023**, at the offices of the District Administrative Office, 12207 Huffman Oaks Lane, Huffman, Texas 77336.

The District will consider and act upon the following matters:

1. <u>CALL TO ORDER AND RECITE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE</u>. The meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by Commissioner **Jones**, Board President, who announced that a quorum was present. Those commissioners present were:

| Ray Jones | Present |
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| Shareen Redus | Present |
| Christy Graves | Present |
| Wyatt Watkins | Present |

Others attending when the meeting began were Tyler Shirley, Fire Chief; Kacey Sammons, Asst. EMS Chief; Jenelle Honey, District Administrator; David Manley, District Attorney; William Crawford, Fire Captain; Shannon Lenox, Community Member.

2. <u>TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT.</u>

No action.

3. <u>TO REVIEW AND DISCUSS POSSIBLE CANDIDATES TO FILL THE BOARD POSITION VACANCY AS</u> <u>PERMITTED BY TEXAS HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §775.0445.</u>

Discussion and directive to have Jenelle set up a time for special meeting to interview the candidates. No action.

4. <u>TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S).</u>

Commissioner **Redus** made motion to approve Minutes of June meeting, seconded by Commissioner **Watkins**. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

5. <u>TO REVIEW, DISCUSS AND ACT ON ISSUES RELATED TO THE REMODEL AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE</u> <u>DISTRICT FACILITIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PLANNING, DESIGN AND BUDGETING,</u> <u>FINANCING, AND TO ENGAGE AN ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT.</u>

No action.

6. <u>TO RECEIVE A REPORT REGARDING APPLICATIONS FOR FEMA GRANTS ARISING FROM EMERGENCY</u> <u>SERVICES RENDERED.</u>

No action.

7. <u>TO RECEIVE AND APPROVE THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL REPORT, INCLUDING THE FINANCIAL CONDITION</u> OF THE DISTRICT AND THE DISTRICT'S INVESTMENTS, TO PAY THE DISTRICT'S BILLS, AND ACT ON RESOLUTIONS REQUIRED RELATED TO BANK ACCOUNTS.

David Manley presented the District's financial reports prepared by RIT Financial. Commissioner **Graves** made motion, seconded by Commissioner **Redus**, to accept financial report and to authorize paying the bills as presented. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

8. <u>TO REVIEW AND REVISE THE DISTRICT'S 2023 BUDGET.</u>

No action.

9. <u>TO RECEIVE A REPORT FROM HUFFMAN FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT.</u>

Chief Shirley gave report for Fire Dept. & EMS. Commissioner **Redus** made motion, seconded by Commissioner **Watkins**, to accept Fire Report. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0.

10. <u>TO REVIEW, DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION ON THE ACQUISITION AND FINANCING OF NEW VEHICLES,</u> <u>EQUIPMENT, AND APPARATUS.</u>

No action.

11. <u>TO REVIEW AND APPROVE EXPENDITURES REQUIRED FOR THE REPAIR, MAINTENANCE AND REPLACEMENT OF THE DISTRICT'S REAL PROPERTY, SIGNAGE, VEHICLES, APPARATUS AND EQUIPMENT.</u>

No action.

12. <u>TO APPROVE THE SALE OR DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS AND/OR SALVAGE PROPERTY PURSUANT TO TEXAS</u> <u>HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE §775.251.</u>

No action.

13. <u>**TO REVIEW AND ACT ON THE PURCHASE, SALE OR LEASE OF REAL PROPERTY, INCLUDING FINANCING.</u></u></u>**

No action.

14. <u>TO CREATE, MODIFY OR ADOPT ESD POLICIES AND PROCEDURES.</u>

No action.

15. <u>TO MEET IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §551.071 TO CONSULT WITH LEGAL</u> <u>COUNSEL REGARDING PENDING OR CONTEMPLATED LITIGATION, SETTLEMENT OFFERS OR ON MATTERS</u> <u>WHICH REQUIRE CONFIDENTIALITY UNDER THE TEXAS DISCIPLINARY RULES OF PROFESSIONAL</u> <u>CONDUCT OF THE STATE BAR OF TEXAS AND TAX CODE §323.3022 TO DISCUSS SALES TAX MATTERS.</u>

No action.

16. <u>To meet in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code §551.072 to deliberate</u> <u>regarding real estate matters.</u>

No action.

17. <u>TO MEET IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE §551.074 TO DISCUSS PERSONNEL</u> <u>MATTERS.</u>

No action.

18. <u>TO REVIEW AND ACT ON MATTERS DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION.</u>

No action.

19. <u>TO REVIEW, DISCUSS AND ACT ON DISTRICT PERSONNEL MATTERS INCLUDING COMPENSATION,</u> <u>BENEFITS, SCHEDULING, RETENTION, HIRING AND/OR TERMINATION OF DISTRICT EMPLOYEES.</u>

No action.

20. <u>ADJOURNMENT.</u>

There being no further business before the Board, Commissioner **Redus** made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner **Watkins**. Motion passed with a vote of 4-0 and the meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4

Christy Graves, Secretary