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COUNTY OF GALVESTON §

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND REGULAR MEETING
OF GALVESTON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2**

September 16, 2020

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing and Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 will be held on September 16, 2020, beginning at 3:00 p.m., at the Crystal Beach fire station, located at 930 Noble Carl Dr., Crystal Beach, Texas 77650, for the following purposes:

Public Hearing

1. Call to order.
2. Determination of quorum.
3. Pledges to the U.S. and Texas flags.
4. Public Hearing regarding the District’s proposed 2020 property tax rate, which, as proposed, would increase property taxes for the 2020 tax year.
5. Adjourn.

Upon adjournment of the Public Hearing, the Board of Commissioners of the Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 will move into the Regular Meeting.

Regular Meeting

1. Call to order.
2. Determination of quorum.
3. Public comment. In accordance with the Texas Attorney General’s opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the Board of Commissioners. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Board of Commissioners.
4. Review, discuss and take action to adopt the District’s fiscal year 2020-21 budget.
5. Discuss and take record vote to set the District’s 2020 ad valorem tax rate, and discuss submittal of information/materials to the Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector regarding same, and posting of the required notices concerning the adopted tax rate on the District’s website.

6. Consent Agenda

The following items are of a routine or administrative nature. The Board has been furnished with background and support material on each item. All items will be acted upon by one vote without being discussed separately unless requested by a Board member. Any item requested to be discussed separately will immediately be withdrawn for individual consideration in sequence after the remaining items have been acted upon.

- a. Minutes of the August 19, 2020 Regular Meeting;
 - b. Payment of District's bills and accounts; and,
 - c. Payment of VFDs' monthly reimbursement requests.
7. Receipt, review, and take any needed action regarding Treasurer's Report, and review, discuss, and take action on any proposed budget amendments.
 8. Review, discuss, and take action on purchase and expenditure requests, including any requests submitted by VFDs.
 9. Review and discuss tax consulting service proposal from HdL Companies and take any needed action in relation to same.
 10. Discuss and take action to declare old AutoPulse device as salvage property and authorize disposal of same.
 11. Discuss and take any needed action regarding District Manager's annual performance review.
 12. Review, discuss and take any needed action concerning amended Fire Service Agreement for Port Bolivar VFD.
 13. Discuss and take any needed action concerning matters related to COVID-19.
 14. Discuss and take action regarding any personnel-related matters, including, but not limited to, FMLA request and proposed amendment to Personnel Policy regarding paid-time off (PTO).
 15. District Manager's report.
 16. Accountant report.
 17. Counsel report.
 18. Such other matters that may come before the board.
 19. Adjourn.

Joshua C. Heinz, Attorney for
Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2

A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda will be available for inspection on the third Wednesday of every month at the District's administrative office, located at the Crystal Beach fire station, 930 Noble Carl Dr., Crystal Beach, Texas 77650, between 3:00 p.m. and 4:00 pm.

Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request.

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; and/or, discussion of real estate acquisitions pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.
