



# Harris County Emergency Services District No. 20

*A Political Subdivision of The State of Texas*

## MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

September 28, 2021

The Board of Directors of Harris County Emergency Service District No. 47 (“the District”) met at a hearing, open to the public, on the 28th day of September, 2021 at 7:15 p.m. at the Station No. 44, 12820 TC Jester Blvd., Houston, Texas 77038, and via Zoom telephone and video conference due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. The Commissioners and members of the general public were invited to participate in the hearing in person and via Zoom video conference (using the video provisions of Section 551.127 of the Texas Government Code). The designated and primary method for participation was in person, but Zoom video and telephone conference pursuant to Chapter 551.125 of the Texas Government Code was available as well, provided that there were at least three Commissioners present in person at the called meeting/hearing. The roll was called of the duly constituted members of the Board, to-wit:

Carmon Smith	President
Jody Pham Truong	Vice-President
Johnnie Phoenix Aldridge	Secretary
Jeanette Lounnivongsa	Treasurer
Jane Guevara	Asst Sec/Asst Treas

Commissioners Smith, Aldridge, and Truong were present at the Fire Station. Commissioner Guevara was present via electronic device. Commissioner Lounnivongsa was not in attendance. The hearing was recorded via zoom.

Also present at the fire station were W.A. “Butch” Callegari, Jr. of Callegari Law Firm, PC, Attorney, Wesley Cole, Fire Chief of Northwest Volunteer Fire Department; and Margaret Cole and Trae Gammon of Northwest Volunteer Fire Department.

Commissioner Smith called the hearing to order at 7:25 p.m. and established that there was a quorum.

Attorney Callegari confirmed that COVID emergency still exists and explained the protocol for electronic meetings and in person meetings.



The hearing was called in a good faith effort to be compliant with Texas' truth in taxation laws, which allow members of the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed 2021 tax rate to be levied against property in the District prior to such rate being actually set.

After waiting a reasonable amount of time, no members of the public appeared to comment on the proposed tax rate. **Commissioner Smith made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Truong, to close the public hearing required by Texas' truth in taxation laws. The motion was unanimously accepted by the District** and the hearing was adjourned at 7:48 pm.

10-14-2021  
Passed and approved (date)

Johnnie Phuong Aldredge  
Secretary