

# HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 47

## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

May 16, 2024

TO: THE BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 47 IN OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Fire Commissioners of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 47 in Harris County, Texas, will hold its **regular meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., at the ESD 47 Westlake Fire Station, 19636 Saums, Houston, Texas 77084**, inside the boundaries of the District, open to the public, to consider and act upon the following matters:

1. **Public Comment:** To receive comment from members of the public (By District policy, speakers under this item are limited to five minutes for their presentation and comments, whether their intended comments relate to an identifiable item of business on this agenda or to other matters).
2. **Review Audit of Department's 2022 and 2023 Financial Statements:** Review, discuss, and approve audit of the Departments 2023 financial statements as required by contract between the District and the Department.
3. **Review Audit of District's 2023 Financial Statements:** Review, discuss, and approve audit of the District's 2023 financial statements as required by applicable statute.
4. **Minutes from Prior Meetings:** Review and approve minutes from prior meetings, including minutes prepared for meetings held in whole or in part using electronic, video, or telephonic means.
5. **Sales and Use Tax Report:** Review report on sales and use taxes, including submission of required documents to the Texas Comptroller and other entities; approval of other costs and filings associated with the sales and use tax process; and other related issues.
6. **Financial and Bookkeeper's Report:** Review and approve the finances of the District, the bookkeeper's report, the investment report, the payment of bills, and the payment of compensation to Commissioners; authorize all appropriate action

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related thereto, including but not limited to additional allocation of funds and/or ratification of checks issued and funds expenditures since last meeting.

7. **Westlake Fire Department Report:** Receive and review the contractually required report from Westlake Fire Department officials regarding activity in the District and the Department's financial status, and authorize all appropriate action, if any, including but not limited to the additional allocation of and/or ratification of the expenditure of additional funds for unexpected or emergency expenses.
8. **Discuss Greenhouse Road Joint Sidewalk Project with Harris County.** Review, discuss, and update on application for construction of sidewalk on Greenhouse Road in partnership with Harris County which was filed following the District's June 2023 regular meeting, including approval of formal contract and/or inter-local agreement and allocation of District funds for the project.
9. **Amend District's 2024 Budget:** Review and discuss District's 2024 Budget and make amendments as desired and/or appropriate.
10. **Katy Area Safety Fest 2024:** Review, discuss, and consider sponsorship of the Kids Zone at the 2024 Katy Area Safety Fest and take action as desired and/or appropriate, including but not limited to allocation of funding for the same.
11. **Convene Closed Meeting (a.k.a. Executive Session) Pursuant to Section 551 of the Texas Government Code:** Conduct a Closed Meeting of the Commissioners pursuant to Section 551 of the Texas Government Code for: a private discussion with counsel with regard to pending or contemplated litigation or a settlement offer; the purchase, exchange, lease, or value of real property; a prospective gift or donation to the state or a governmental body; a deliberation regarding the appointment, employment, discipline or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear a complaint or charge against an officer or employee; the deployment or implementation of security personnel or security devices or a security audit. The District must keep a certified agenda of the closed meeting in accordance with applicable laws; and any final action, decision, or vote on a matter deliberated in the closed meeting or executive session may only be made in an open meeting held in compliance with the notice provisions of the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

