

**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 2, 2025 MEETING OF THE
HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100**

A Meeting was duly called of the Board of Commissioners of **HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100**, which was held, September 2, 2025, at the offices of the District Training Center, 16005 Bellaire Blvd., Houston, Texas 77083.

The District considered and acted upon the following matters:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Those Commissioners present were: **DALE TERRY, STEVE FOWLER, KEN ARRINGTON**, and **JEFF JERNBERG**. **MARY BLONDELL** was unable to attend. Also, in attendance was Chief Bobby Clark, Fire Chief and Rebecca Densmore, Director of Westcom and members of their staff, and David Manley of Coveler & Peeler, P.C., the District's legal counsel.

The Board proceeded to address the following:

2. To receive public comment and conduct public hearing.

The Board opened the floor for public comment. None was received.

3. Conclude the Public Hearing

There being no public in attendance, Commissioner **ARRINGTON** made a motion, seconded by Commissioner **JERNBERG** to conclude the public hearing. After review and discussion, the Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

4. To adopt the District 2026 Budget.

Commissioner **FOWLER** made a motion, seconded by Commissioner **JERNBERG** to adopt the 2026 budget as proposed. After review and discussion, the Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

5. To adopt the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations.

Commissioner **JERNBERG** made a motion, seconded by Commissioner **ARRINGTON** to adopt a tax rate for Maintenance and Operations of .077680. After review and discussion, the Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

6. To adopt the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Rate.

Commissioner **JERNBERG** made a motion, seconded by Commissioner **ARRINGTON**, to adopt a tax rate for Debt of .022320. After review and discussion, the Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0

7. To adopt the District 2025 total Ad Valorum Tax Rate.

Commissioner **ARRINGTON** made a motion, seconded by Commissioner **JERNBERG**, that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a total tax rate of .10, which is effectively a 10.26 percent increase in the tax rate and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$21.70 annually. After review and discussion, the Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

8. To cancel the District's November 4, 2025, election

Commissioner **FOWLER** made a motion, seconded by Commissioner **JERNBERG** to cancel the election for November 4, 2025. After review and discussion, the Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

9. To approve payment for the Houston Chronical invoice.

Commissioner **TERRY** made a motion, seconded by Commissioner **FOWLER** to approve the invoice from the Houston Chronicle regarding the fee to run the notice. After review and discussion, the Motion passed by a vote of 4 to 0.

10. Adjournment.

There being no further business brought before the Board, and with no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100


KEN ARRINGTON
District Secretary