BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS – PUBLIC NOTICE:

ISSUANCE OF COUNTY REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONERS FOR BASTROP COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 3

PUBLIC NOTICE IS GIVEN by the Commissioners Court of Bastrop County, Texas ("Commissioners Court") regarding the following matters pertaining to the recent creation and designation of the Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 3 ("District"):

- (1) Pursuant to Chapter 775 of the Texas Health and Safety Code ("Chapter 775") and other authority, the Commissioners Court by order dated November 14, 2024 ("Order") confirmed the creation and designation of the Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 3 ("District") and its jurisdictional territory pursuant to the results of the special election held on November 5, 2024 in Bastrop County, Texas regarding the District, and the Order may be: (a) reviewed and copied at the business office of the Honorable Gregory Klaus, the County Judge of Bastrop County, Texas, located at 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602 (telephone 512-332-7201); and/or (b) reviewed and downloaded from the internet website of Bastrop County, Texas located at www.co.bastrop.tx.us.
- (2) The Commissioners Court has issued its Request for Applications for Board of Emergency Services Commissioners for the Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 3 ("Request") pursuant to Chapter 775 and other authority. The Request may be: (a) reviewed and copied at the above described business office of the Honorable Gregory Klaus, the County Judge of Bastrop County, Texas; and/or (b) reviewed and downloaded from the internet website of Bastrop County, Texas located at www.co.bastrop.tx.us.
- (3) Attached to the Request is an **Exhibit 1/Application Form** which must be completed, executed, and timely and actually delivered to the business office of the Honorable Gregory Klaus, the County Judge of Bastrop County, Texas, at his business office location described above, on or before the following date and time in order to be considered by the Commissioners Court: December 4, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. County local time.
- (4) The Commissioners Court, as described in the Request and Order, has given written public notice of: (a) the legal qualifications for membership on the Board; and (b) an application period and stated procedure for interested members of the public to formally apply (through the timely submission and actual delivery of their written applications to the Office of the Bastrop County Judge) for appointment by the Commissioners Court to a seat on the initial five-member Board for the District.

- (5) The application period for the timely submission and actual delivery of the aforesaid applications to the Office of the Bastrop County Judge shall begin on November 18, 2024 and end at 3:00 p.m. County local time on December 4, 2024.
- (6) To serve as a member of the Board of the District, a person must be: (a) at least eighteen years of age; and (b) a resident citizen of the State of Texas and either (i) a qualified voter within the territorial area served by the District, or (ii) the owner of land subject to taxation in the District.
- (7) Members of the District's Board shall serve two-year terms, except that two of the initial members of the Board shall be designated by the Commissioners Court on or before January 1, 2025 to serve a one-year term.
- (8) After the application submission phase regarding this matter has ended at 3:00 p.m. County local time on December 4, 2024, the timely submitted applications shall be discussed in a public meeting of the Commissioners Court, said meeting to occur on December 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. County local time in the Bastrop County Commissioners Courtroom, 2nd Floor, at 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602, with discussion only to occur and no appointment or final action of any kind to be taken regarding said applications at said meeting.
- (9) The members of the initial five-member Board of the District shall be appointed and their respective terms of office designated by the Commissioners Court at a public meeting of the Commissioners Court, said meeting to occur on December 23, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. County local time in the Bastrop County Commissioners Courtroom, 2nd Floor, at 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602.
- (10) Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact during regular business hours the Honorable Gregory Klaus, the Bastrop County Judge, at his business office location address and telephone number described above.