## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 157 Minutes of Meeting of Board of Directors April 16, 2024

The Board of Directors ("Board") of Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 157 ("District") met at 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, Harris County, Texas, on April 16, 2024 in accordance with the duly posted notice of the meeting, with a quorum of directors present as follows:

Leonard Spearman, President Perla I. Flores, Vice President Betty Niblett, Secretary Jason Valenzuela, Director

and the following absent:

None.

Also present were Mr. Mark Eyring, auditor; Mr. Jorge Diaz of McLennan & Associates, LP; Mr. Lee Crenshaw of Municipal District Services; Ms. Patty Rodriguez of Bob Leared Interests; Ms. Keli Schroeder of Brown & Gay Engineers, Inc.; Ms. Karen Sears of Storm Water Solutions; and Mr. James D. Bonham, attorney for the District.

The President called the meeting to order and declared it open for such business as might properly come before the Board.

1. The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of March 19, 2024, and upon unanimous vote, the minutes were accepted and approved.

2. Mr. Jorge Diaz presented the bookkeeper's report reflecting activity in all accounts including the sewage treatment plant account. The Board considered invoices presented by the bookkeeper and a schedule of District investments. The Board also reviewed the comparison of actual versus budgeted revenues and expenditures for the general fund and sewage treatment plant account for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. After review and discussion, upon unanimous vote, the Board approved the bookkeeper's report and the checks listed thereon.

3. The Board recognized Mr. Mark Eyring and reviewed the audit report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023 including the Management Discussion and Analysis and a Management Letter. After review and discussion, upon unanimous vote, the Board approved the audit report and the audit filing affidavit and authorized filing as required by law.

4. The Board then acknowledged that Mark Eyring has been engaged with an evergreen engagement letter to perform the annual audit for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

5. Ms. Patty Rodriguez presented the tax assessor/collector's report reflecting the District's 2023 taxes to be 97.2% collected. The Board reviewed activity in the tax account and a schedule of delinquent taxes. Upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously carried, the Board approved the tax assessor/collector's report and the checks drawn on the tax account.

6. Mr. Calvin Browne presented the operator's report reflecting the total connections in the District to be 4,164. The Board reviewed the regulatory information and the water production and consumption data reflecting 90.64% of the water pumped during the previous month had been accounted for. The operator reported on the operation of the water plants and the sewage treatment plant and reviewed with the Board the required repairs and maintenance to the District's facilities. The operator reported that the flow meter at the Wastewater Treatment Plant is being tested and reported on the status of installation of smart meters in the District. The operator recommended replacement of lift pump No. 2 at Lift Station No. 1 and upon unanimous vote, the Board authorized replacement at a cost of \$29,819. The Board also reviewed the billing and collections data which appear in the report. After discussion, upon unanimous vote, the Board approved the operator's report including all action items and authorized termination of service to all customers with delinquent accounts in accordance with the District's Rate Order. The Board also authorized a schedule of delinquent accounts to be written off as uncollectable.

7. Ms. Keli Schroeder presented the engineer's report. The Board reviewed each item which appears in the report and approved a proposal from BGE for preparation of plans for Water Plant No. 2 ground storage tank rehabilitation and recoating. After discussion by the Board, upon unanimous vote, the Board approved the engineer's report.

8. Ms. Karen Sears of Storm Water Solutions then presented a report on the maintenance of all properties cared for by Storm Water Solutions. The Board discussed damage by all terrain vehicles in the Highland Creek Ranch detention pond and requested a proposal for the necessary repairs and for installation of bollards and chains to secure the pond. The Board authorized dye testing to identify a depression in the Enclave at Cypress Creek detention pond. After discussion, the Board approved the Storm Water Solutions report.

The Board then considered a Resolution nominating Director Jason 9 Valenzuela to be a candidate in the Association of Water Board Directors election, and upon unanimous vote, the Resolution was approved by the Board.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

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## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 157 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Board of Directors of the captioned district will hold a public meeting at 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77019.

The meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

The subject of the meeting is to receive public comment on, consider and act on the following:

- 1. Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting(s)
- 2. Bookkeeper's Report; Checks and Invoices; Investment of District Funds; Investment Policy; Wastewater Treatment Plant and General Fund Budgets; Depository Pledge Agreement(s); Amendment to Budget
- 3. Tax Assessor/Collector's Report; Invoices and Checks; Delinquent Tax Collections; Investment of District Funds; Tax Rate; Tax Exemptions
- Operator's Report; Operation, Maintenance and Repair of District Facilities; Water 4. Quality Report; Waste Discharge Permit; Customer Appeals; Rate Order; Termination of Service on Delinquent Accounts
- 5. Engineer's Report; Design of Facilities; Advertisement for Bids; Construction Contract(s), Pay Estimate(s) and Change Order(s); Utility Commitments; Annexation of Land; Permit Matters; Proposal(s)
- 6. Storm Water Management Report
- Other Matters: Order Appointing Director; Travel and Reimbursement Policy; Insurance; 7. Consultant Contracts; Solid Waste Collection Contract; Contract for Electric Power; Arbitrage Compliance; Engage Auditor; Audit Report; Application to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; Drought Contingency Plan; Water Conservation Plan; Continuing Disclosure; Issuance of Bonds; Elections; Contract for Law Enforcement Services
- 8. Pending Business



James D. Bonham, Attorney for the District