## HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 157

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Directors July 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 July 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

and the following absent:

Jason Valenzuela, Director.

1. Also present were Mr. Barry Hards of Texas Ground Works Management Inc.; Ms. Pam Redden 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.

- 2. The Board recognized Mr. Barry Hards of Texas Ground Works Management Inc. who introduced himself and summarized the services provided by Texas Ground Works. Mr. Hards asked the Board to request a quote for any future debris removal or landscape related services. The Board thanked Mr. Hards for his interest.
- 3. The Board reviewed the minutes of the meeting of June 18, 2024, and upon unanimous vote, the minutes were accepted and approved.
- 4. Ms. Pam Redden 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.
- 5. Ms. Patty Rodriguez presented the tax assessor/collector's report reflecting the District's 2023 taxes to be 98.2% 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.

- Mr. Lee Crenshaw presented the operator's report reflecting the total connections in the District to be 4,169. The Board reviewed the regulatory information and the water production and consumption data reflecting 96.18% 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. Mr. Crenshaw advised that power was lost to the District's facilities during Hurricane Beryl but that all generators performed as designed with no interruption of service. The operator also reported on the status of installation of smart meters in the District. 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 approved pay estimate No. 1 on the Wastewater Treatment Plant improvement project and Ms. Schroeder reported that the engineers have submitted the required alternative capacity requirement request to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality. The engineer presented an updated capital improvement plan which includes items related to storm water management. 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. Ms. Sears reported on the status of installation of bollards at the Highland Village detention pond and provided an update on the Canyon Village storm water quality basin rehabilitation. The Board reviewed photographs of the damaged outfall and agreed that repairs should be completed as soon as reasonably possible. After discussion, the Board approved the Storm Water Solutions report.

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

## 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, July 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
- 4. Operator's Report; Operation, Maintenance and Repair of District Facilities; Water 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
- 7. Other Matters: Order Appointing Director; Travel and Reimbursement Policy; Insurance; 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