HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 157

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Directors October 15, 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 October 15, 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. 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 September 17, 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. The Board considered a proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant Budget for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025 and upon unanimous vote, the budget was approved by the Board. After review and discussion, upon unanimous vote, the Board approved the bookkeeper's report and the checks listed thereon.
- 3. Ms. Patty Rodriguez presented the tax assessor/collector's report reflecting the District's 2023 taxes to be 98.59% 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.
- 4. The Board acknowledged publication of Notice of a Public Hearing to consider the District's 2024 tax rate for the year 2024. The Board opened the meeting for public comment or question and, hearing none, the hearing was closed. The Board then considered the attached Order adopting the District's 2024 tax rate, and upon unanimous vote, the Order was approved and executed.

- 5. The Board then approved and executed an Amendment to the Statement of Directors to reflect the 2024 tax rate as required by law.
- 6. Mr. Lee Crenshaw presented the operator's report reflecting the total connections in the District to be 4,168. The Board reviewed the regulatory information and the water production and consumption data reflecting 100.14% 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 on the status of the smart meter installation and notice to the District's customers. 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.
- 7. Ms. Keli Schroeder presented the engineer's report. The Board approved pay estimate No. 2 on the Wastewater Treatment Plant improvement project and authorized issuance of a utility availability letter on the 18850 West Little York proposed project. 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 presented a proposal for quarterly cleanout of an OGT facility which was approved by the Board. After discussion, the Board approved the Storm Water Solutions report.

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, October 15, 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. Public Hearing on Proposed 2024 Tax Rate
- 5. Order Approving Tax Roll and Levying Debt Service Tax and Maintenance and Operation Tax
- 6. Amendment to Statement of Directors
- 7. 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
- 8. 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)
- 9. Storm Water Management Report
- 10. 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
- 11. Pending Business

James D. Bonham, Attorney for the District

