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The Honorable Grady Prestage
Fort Bend County Commissioner, Precinct 2
303 Texas Parkway, Ste. 213
Missouri City, Texas 77489

Re: Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 9
Subject: Re-appointment of Board members

Dear Commissioner Prestage:

I am Counsel for Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 9, operating in the Needville area.

This District was created following an election in May 2022. Thereafter, the initial Board of Emergency Services Commissioners was appointed. Those persons are RJ Reiser, Barbara Smolik, Keith Thumann, Jon Norwood, and Rex Havron.

As provided in Section 775.034, an initial Board of Emergency Services Commissioners serve a one-year term, ending, in this case, on January 1, 2023. For terms commencing January 1, the court is to designate three emergency services commissioners to serve two-year terms, and two emergency services commissioners to serve one-year terms. (After this second year, all further appointments are for two-year terms.)

The current Emergency Services Commissioners, RJ Reiser, Barbara Smolik, Keith Thumann, Jon Norwood, and Rex Havron, have all graciously agreed to request re-appointment.

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1. Commissioners to be re-appointed to two-year terms: RJ Reiser, Barbara Smolik, and Jon Norwood.
2. Commissioners to be re-appointed to one-year terms: Keith Thumann and Rex Havron.

I believe all these commissioners have served in their positions well and have shown steady hands as the initial District commissioners. They all have shown a keen knowledge that relates both to fire prevention and to the common policies and practices of the board.

May I request for your consideration on making these re-appointments and kindly have placed on an upcoming agenda consideration of the re-appointments as requested herein.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

Howard L. Katz
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