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The Honorable Grady Prestage
Fort Bend County Commissioner, Precinct 2
303 Texas Parkway, Ste. 213
Missouri City, Texas 77459

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. All five were re-appointed effective January 1, 2023, with RJ Reiser, Barbara Smolik, and Jon Norwood appointed to two-year terms (January 1, 2023-December 31, 2024), and Keith Thumann and Rex Havron appointed to one-year terms (January 1, 2023-December 31, 2023).

The current Emergency Services Commissioners who have terms expiring December 31, 2023 are Keith Thumann and Rex Havron, who have graciously agreed to request re-appointment.

Accordingly, I would request your consideration for the following:

Re-appointment of Keith Thumann and Rex Havron for two-year terms, January 1, 2024-December 31, 2025.

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I believe Mr. Thumann and Mr. Havron have served in their positions well and have shown steady hands as District commissioners, as have the other 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 the re-appointments of Keith Thumann and Rex Havron for two-year terms, commencing January 1, 2024, and kindly have placed on an upcoming agenda consideration of the re-appointments as requested herein.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

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