

## **NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 1 (“the District”) will hold a Special Meeting on Monday, August 10, at 12:00 p.m. at the Law Office of Richard S. Talbert, 612 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco, Hidalgo County, Texas. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider and take possible action on the following matters:

**NOTE:** If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No.1 will convene such executive or closed session in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

- I. Establish a quorum
- II. Approval of Minutes of July 20, 2026, meeting
- III. Public Comments
- IV. New Business – discussion and possible action
  - A. Financial Report for July 2026
  - B. Bills to be Paid – (1) Food Supplies
- V. Other Business – discussion and possible action
  - A. Correspondence
    - 1. Paul Villarreal, Jr., Tax Assessor-Collector – Monthly Collection Report
    - 2. Paul Villarreal, Jr., Tax Assessor-Collector – 2026 EMS District #1 Anticipated Collection Rate and Excess 2025 Debt Tax Collections
    - 3. Paul Villarreal, Jr., Tax Assessor-Collector – 2026 No-New-Revenue Rate and Voter-Approval Tax Rates
  - B. City of Weslaco – Interlocal Governmental Agreement – Ambulance Services (IGAAS) - Status of extending current IGAAS relating to ambulance services after September 30, 2026, and entering into new contract relating to rural fire calls for 2027 calendar year
  - C. Hidalgo County Ad Hoc Committee on Emergency Services – discussion and possible action on proceedings related to county-wide review of provision of emergency services (ambulance and fire) vis a vis existing Emergency Service Districts and related funding mechanisms within the District and Hidalgo County.

- D. Increase in Authorized Tax Rate – Discussion of future options for potential election
- E. Designated Bank Depositories – Review of status of accounts and possible restructuring/renewal of accounts and designation of District depositories
- F. Attorney’s Fees for collection of delinquent property taxes - Status Report and authorization to pay current attorney fees on delinquent tax collection accounts as per collection reports from Hidalgo County Tax Office and statements from Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP
- G. Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts/SAFE-D – membership, training requirements available, reporting requirements and related matters, including reimbursement of expenses incurred by Commissioners in participating in required training
- H. 2027 Budget – discussion and action on adoption of 2027 Budget
- I. 2026 Tax Rate – discussion and action on procedures and issues to adopt 2026 Tax Rate including establishing maximum tax rate and authorization of publication of required tax rate notices and setting of meeting dates for any required public hearing and for final adoption of 2026 tax rate

VI. Adjournment

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I, Richard S. Talbert, Attorney and authorized representative for the Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No.1, do hereby certify, that I posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of the Special Meeting of the Commissioners of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 1 at 612 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco, Texas [the administrative office of the District] and delivered a copy by e-mail transmission to the County Clerk of Hidalgo County, Texas, for posting at the Hidalgo County Courthouse in accordance with the requirements of law not later than 5:00 o’clock p.m. on Tuesday, August 4, 2026.



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Emergency Services District No. 1