AMENDED ORDER FOR ELECTION TO BE HELD MAY 3, 2025 ON THE PROPOSITION OF EXPANSION OF HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100 BY ADDING TERRITORY TO THE DISTRICT UNDER TEXAS HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, SECTION 775.051

WHEREAS, HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100 (the "District") operates pursuant to Texas Constitution, Article III, Section 48-e, and Chapter 775, Texas Health & Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 775.051, Texas Health & Safety Code, provides that the District may expand the District territory upon receipt of a petition requesting such;

WHEREAS, the District has held a public hearing on such expansion following receipt of such a petition in proper form as provided by Section 775.051 on February 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the District may call an election on such expansion following such public hearing to be held as provided by Section 775.051 and the applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code if the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the District finds that such annexation would be feasible and would benefit the District; and

WHEREAS, the District finds that the expansion as petitioned would be feasible and would benefit the District; and

WHEREAS, Texas Health & Safety Code, Section 775.051 requires that such Election be held on the next uniform election day; and

WHEREAS, the next uniform date for an election called under such circumstances is May 3, 2025,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an Election be held in HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100 and the proposed expansion area on Saturday, May 3, 2025, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., on the following propositions:

"Adding the area commonly known as Fieldstone Subdivision, a portion of the Long Meadows Farms subdivision located north of Grand Parkway (State Highway 99), and a portion of Grand Mission Estates west of Mason Road, which lie within the boundaries of Fort Bend County, Texas, to the Harris-Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 100."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. The ballot for the Election shall provide for voting "for" or "against" the above stated propositions. A majority of the votes cast either "for" or "against" the propositions shall determine whether the propositions are adopted, provided however, that

for passage the propositions must be approved by both a majority of the voters in the District election and must be approved by a majority of the voters in the annexation area generally described in the attached Exhibit "A". A vote "for" shall mean a vote in favor of the proposition and a vote "against" shall mean a vote against the proposition.

The Election shall be held within one (1) District Election Precinct and at the Polling Places designated by Order of the District Board of Emergency Services Commissioners, subject to any changes as may be made under the authority of such Order:

Harris County Precincts

Polling Place Location

428, 524, 558, 600, 646
647, 773, 814, 1009, 1011
1037, 1049, 1067, 1126

Community Volunteer Fire Department Conference Center 16005 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, Texas 77083

Fort Bend County Precincts

Polling Place Location

1004, 1038, 1132, 1133,
1144, 1160, 4066, 4069,
4082, 4083, 4099, 4100,
4101, 4106, 4113, 4117,
4150, 4167

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- 3. Only persons qualified to vote within the geographic boundaries of **HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100** shall be allowed to vote at the Election and each voter shall vote at the Polling Place designated by Order of the District Board of Emergency Services Commissioners.
- 4. Only persons qualified to vote within the geographic boundaries of **HARRIS-FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100** shall be allowed to vote at the Election.
- 5. The voting in the District's Election Precincts shall utilize the Verity Voting System (Hart version 2.7) as certified by the Texas Secretary of State on August 24, 2023.
- 6. Johnny Mitchell is hereby designated as the Early Voting Clerk for the Election. Early voting shall be conducted from April 22, 2025 (the date which represents the earliest date on which early voting may begin) through April 29, 2025 (the date which represents the last day on which early voting may be performed). As ordered by the District Board of Emergency Services Commissioners, the location of main early voting place is designated as follows:

16005 Bellaire Blvd. Houston, Texas 77083 Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Except as otherwise provided below, there shall be no early voting on any Saturday or Sunday or on any official national or state holiday.

- 7. For the use of those voters in the District who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the Early Voting Clerk above named shall receive applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail in accordance with the Texas Election Code. For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote an early voting ballot by mail, the District shall provide each voter with a paper ballot and instructions to make a mark on the paper ballot.
- 8. Ballot by mail applications and ballots voted shall be sent to the Early Voting Clerk at <u>16003 Bellaire Blvd. Houston. Texas 77083</u>. There shall be no provision for telephonic facsimile transmission of ballot applications. The applications for ballot by mail must be received by April 22, 2025, at 5:00 p.m.
- 9. The following concurrent and subsequent Orders, among other Orders, may be made by the District to facilitate the Election: Order Approving and Appointing an Agent; Order Establishing and Designating Election Precincts and Polling Places; Order Appointing Presiding Election Judges; Order Appointing Early Voting Ballot Board; Order Appointing Early Voting Clerks.
- 10. In accordance with all applicable Federal and State law, there shall be provided Spanish, Vietnamese and if required Mandarin (Traditional) translations of the ballot as well as other election materials.
- EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100 Election to conduct a tax rate election. The Notice of the Election shall be prepared in accordance with law and shall be given by publication of the Notice of Election along with the Order designating the Voting Precincts and Polling Places for the Election. Such publication shall be made one time in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the geographic boundaries of the District, said publication to be made not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before the Election Date. Further, a copy of such Notice shall, not later than the 21st day before the Election Date, be posted on the bulletin board or other place conspicuous to the public used for posting Notices of the meetings of the District Board of Emergency Services Commissioners and a copy shall be filed with the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas and Fort Bend County, Texas. After publication, the District Board of Emergency Services Commissioners shall retain a copy of the published Notice that contains the name of the newspaper in which it was published and the date of publication.

ADOPTED at Open Meeting this the 11th day of February, 2025, by a vote of 4 to 4

HARRIS FORT BEND EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 100

By:

Dale Terry

AII. By:

Ken Arrington

Exhibit "A"

Boundary Description of Proposed Annexation into Harris Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 100

COMMENCING at the intersection of Beechnut Street and Mason adjacent to and contiguous with the Southern boundary of Harris-Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 100 which is the POINT OF BEGINNING;

THENCE, traveling in a westerly direction following along the southern territorial boundary line of Harris-Fort Bend Emergency Services District No. 100, which continues along Beechnut Street until the intersection of Precinct Line Road (also known as Skinner Ln.) and the eastern territorial boundary of Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 4

THENCE, traveling in a southerly direction following along the eastern territorial boundary of Fort Bend County Emergency Services District No. 4 to the point of intersection of Precinct Line Road (Skinner Ln.) and the centerline of State Highway 99 (also known of as the Grand Parkway);

THENCE, traveling in a southeasterly direction following the centerline of State Highway 99 to the point of intersection of State Highway 99 and Mason Road and a corner of the Pecan Grove Fire District service area;

THENCE, traveling in a northerly direction following the centerline of Mason Road (adjacent to and contiguous with the boundary of the Pecan Grove Fire District service area) to the point of intersection of Mason Road and West Grand Parkway S.;

THENCE, traveling in a westerly direction following the centerline West Grand Parkway S. (adjacent to and contiguous with the boundary of the Pecan Grove Fire District service area) to the intersection of West Grand Parkway S. and the pass-through street on the western side of the Kroger Marketplace store parking lot at the southwestern corner of parcel R364383;

THENCE, traveling in a northerly direction following the western border of parcel R364383, along the through street of Kroger Marketplace store parking lot (adjacent to and contiguous with the boundary of the Pecan Grove Fire District service area) culminating at the intersection of said pass through and the center line of West Belfort Street;

THENCE, traveling in an easterly direction following the centerline of West Belfort Street (adjacent to and contiguous with the boundary of the Pecan Grove Fire District service area) to western borderline of MUD 143, adjacent to the eastern borderline of MUD 165;

THENCE, traveling in a northerly direction following said borders of MUD 143 and MUD 165 between the Waterview and Fieldstone subdivisions ending at the junction of the northwest corner of MUD 143 and northeast corner of MUD 165;

THENCE, traveling westerly along the northern border of MUD 165 to the centerline of Mason Road;

THENCE, traveling in a northerly direction following the centerline of Mason Road, culminating at the junction of Mason Road and Beechnut Road, being the point of beginning.