

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that the Board of Directors of the captioned District will hold a public meeting by telephone conference call. Members of the public may access the meeting by following the instructions listed at the bottom of this notice.

The meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, May 3, 2021.**

The subject of the meeting is to consider and act on the following:

1. Public comments
2. Approve minutes of meetings held on April 5 and April 19, 2021
3. Tax assessor-collector's report; status of sales and property tax collections
4. Bookkeeper's report; pay bills; investment of District funds
5. Administrator's report; financial report, personnel, and operations of district; Covid 19 response
6. Legislative report; resolutions in support or opposition to bills in Texas Legislature
7. Construction of training facility; design and construction; award contracts, approve change orders and change directives; approve pay estimates
8. Dispatch center report; status of dispatch center operations and personnel
9. Fire Chief Report including run statistics, training, coordination with other entities and public relations activities



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm. Scott Smith", written over a horizontal line.

Wm. Scott Smith
Attorney for the District

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners April 5, 2021

The Board of Commissioners ("Board") of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 ("District") met by telephone conference call on April 5, 2021, in accordance with the duly posted notice of said meeting and with the March 16, 2020 Order of Governor Abbott, with a quorum of Directors present, as follows:

Jim Owens, President
Benjamin Ballew, Vice President
Michael Burr, Treasurer
Brenda Biggers, Secretary
Alma Cedillo, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

And the following absent:

None.

Also present were Mr. Bob Ideus, Mr. Jimmy Sumbera, Chief Ryan Thistle, and Mr. Wm. Scott Smith.

The meeting was called to order and declared open for such business as might regularly come before it.

1. The Board opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was presented.
2. The Board unanimously approved the minutes of the March 1 and 15, 2021 meetings.
3. Commissioner Biggers entered the meeting.
4. The Board reviewed the property tax collection report indicating that 2020 taxes are 93.7% collected.
5. Mr. Ideus presented the bookkeeper's report. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board approved the bookkeeper's report and the checks listed thereon.
6. Mr. Sumbera presented the administrator's report indicating that there were 1,171 EMS calls billed for the year. Two firefighters have resigned leaving three vacancies in the fire division. There is one vacant EMS position. There was an accident with Reserve Ladder 32. The other party has taken responsibility for the repairs which currently are being conducted. One employee currently is on leave for COVID-19. The department continues to work on completion of the audit, the ISO notice to District constituents, and reimbursement for charity care.
7. The Board reviewed and update on legislative matters impacting the District from the District's legislative consultant.
8. The District is waiting on the final pay estimate for the training facility in order to complete that project.
9. Commissioner Owens updated the Board with to activities at the dispatch

center. The Board noted the good performance of the ECOM facility during the winter storm event. Mr. Owens stated that it became apparent that the breakroom currently is undersized, and efforts are being undertaken to expand the breakroom into a full kitchen.

10. With respect to cybersecurity training Mr. Sumbera stated that his staff is working on completing the training requirements as required by law.

11. Chief Thistle presented the fire chief's report and noted there were 371 EMS calls with an average response time of approximately 5 minutes. There were 155 fire suppression calls. The annual physical exams are being completed and extrication training currently is underway. The new EMS supervisor vehicle has been placed in service.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners April 19, 2021

The Board of Commissioners ("Board") of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 ("District") met by telephone conference call on April 19, 2021, in accordance with the duly posted notice of said meeting and with the March 16, 2020 Order of Governor Abbott, with a quorum of Directors present, as follows:

Jim Owens, President
Benjamin Ballew, Vice President
Michael Burr, Treasurer
Brenda Biggers, Secretary
Alma Cedillo, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

And the following absent:

None.

Also present was Mr. Jimmy Sumbera.

The meeting was called to order and declared open for such business as might regularly come before it.

1. The Board opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was presented.

2. The Board reviewed the bookkeeper's report. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board approved the bookkeeper's report and the checks listed thereon.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Secretary

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TAX COLLECTION SYSTEM
TAX COLLECTOR MONTHLY REPORT
FROM 03/01/2021 TO 03/31/2021

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JURISDICTION: 0667 Emergency Serv Dist #50-E.M.S.

	TAX RATE	TAX LEVY	PAID ACCTS
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YEAR 2020	00.050000	3,257,757.37	15,727
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YEAR	TAXES DUE	MONTH ADJ	ADJUSTMENT YTD	LEVY PAID	PAID YTD	BALANCE	COLL %	YTD UNCOLL
2020	3,097,101.79	443.42-	160,655.58	90,259.72	3,143,358.21	114,399.16	96.49	0.00
2019	113,327.21	144.29-	12,067.93-	2,467.74	33,827.23	67,432.05	33.41	0.00
2018	19,054.46	11.37-	162,699.90	359.64	173,253.53	8,500.83	95.32	0.00
2017	7,830.49	457.08-	1,747.28-	184.36-	716.27	5,366.94	11.77	0.00
2016	5,583.05	63.62-	1,260.79-	33.29	335.27	3,986.99	7.76	0.00
2015	5,705.26	80.13-	1,126.87-	33.96	560.68	4,017.71	12.25	75.50-
2014	3,499.00	.00	1,023.30-	31.66	347.35-	2,823.05	14.03-	0.00
2013	6,894.28	.00	0.63-	25.05	134.49	6,759.16	1.95	0.00
2012	6,573.52	.00	0.63-	24.31	154.79	6,418.10	2.35	0.00
2011	2,542.08	.00	0.63-	21.10	83.55	2,457.90	3.29	0.00
2010	2,324.81	.00	0.63-	31.51	58.84	2,265.34	2.53	0.00
2009	1,904.28	.00	0.00	4.00	5.21	1,899.07	.27	0.00
2008	1,719.69	.00	0.00	3.14	34.49	1,685.20	2.01	0.00
2007	671.77	.00	0.00	3.14	3.14	668.63	.47	0.00
2006	522.05	.00	0.00	3.15	15.49	506.56	2.97	0.00
2005	463.04	.00	0.00	3.15	3.15	459.89	.68	0.00
2004	416.37	.00	0.00	3.15	3.15	413.22	.76	0.00
2003	281.59	.00	0.00	3.15	3.15	278.44	1.12	0.00
****	3,276,414.74	1,199.91-	306,126.79	93,126.50	3,352,203.29	230,338.24		75.50-
CURR	3,097,101.79	443.42-	160,655.58	90,259.72	3,143,358.21	114,399.16		0.00
DELO	179,312.95	756.49-	145,471.21	2,866.78	208,845.08	115,939.08		75.50-

CASH-CHECKING(End of Last Report)		(\$49,994.94)
ADD: Collections	\$25,047.26	
Interest earned	\$2.78	
From Tex Pool	\$900,288.79	
Voided Checks		
Sales Tax	\$366,363.55	
From Fire & EMS		
Misc. Income		
Investments Maturity		
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		\$1,291,702.38
LESS: Transfer to TexPool	\$391,410.81	
Bank service charges		
Check printing charge		
Payroll Fees		
Payroll Taxes		
Transfer to Fire & EMS	\$750,288.79	
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		(\$1,141,699.60)
Available cash		\$100,007.84
LESS: Checks to be issued (Scheduled)		(\$76,675.63)
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		\$23,332.21
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (Scheduled)		\$0.00
TEXPOOL		<hr/>
		\$20,274,457.71
DISTRICT OPERATIONS FUND BALANCE		\$20,297,789.92
FIRE & EMS OPERATIONS ACCOUNT - Page 4		\$459,676.94
TOTAL FUND BALANCE		<hr/>
		<u>\$20,757,466.86</u>

<u>CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT</u>	<u>DUE</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
			<u>\$0.00</u>
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TEXPOOL		.10	\$20,274,457.71
			<u>\$20,274,457.71</u>

CHECKS TO BE ISSUED	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Municipal Emergency Services - #IN1566064	10462	\$62,462.95
Municipal Business Services, Inc.	10463	\$1,118.02
Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham	10464	\$4,996.06
MACO Construction, Inc. - Est. #7	10465	\$8,000.00
Ben Ballew	35197	\$274.65
Brenda Biggers	35198	\$274.65
Michael Burr	35199	\$274.65
Jimmy Owens	35200	\$274.65
		<u><u>\$77,675.63</u></u>

CASH-CHECKING(End of Last Report)		\$321,326.85
Interest earned	\$46.51	
From Administrative	\$750,288.79	
EMS Billing	\$51,236.23	
EMS/Fire Reports		
Fire Billing		
Medicare/Medicaid	\$6,523.05	
Tx Mutual	\$10,218.59	
Voiced Checks		
Misc. Income	\$139.29	

\$818,452.46

LESS: Transfer to TexPool

Transfer to Operating	
Payroll	\$401,523.29
AXA Plan Sponsor	\$32,682.87
AFLAC	\$2,687.36
CenterPoint Energy	\$1,100.15
Bank Service Charge	\$177.36
Reliant	
TCDRS	\$76,055.28
Verizon	\$63.95
Insurance	

(\$514,290.26)

Available cash

\$625,489.05

LESS: Checks to be issued (Scheduled)

(\$165,812.11)

FIRE & EMS ACCOUNT BALANCE

\$459,676.94

CHECKS TO BE ISSUED	NUMBER	AMOUNT
Comdata	7333	\$12,104.08
Comdata	7334	\$5,222.74
Specialized Billing & Collection Systems of Texas - 2021-22, 2021-23, 2021-24	7335	\$3,747.51
Jeremy Watson	7336	\$168.66
Grainger - #837546506	7337	\$50.90
QuadMed, Inc. - #190146	7338	\$396.00
In & Out Auto Repair Inspection - #45539	7339	\$25.50
NAFECO - #1082033	7340	\$4,654.00
Monument Chevrolet - #35101	7341	\$1,625.83
Texbrite - #476602-1	7342	\$473.90
Sun Coast Resources, Inc. - #96032887	7343	\$1,378.84
ESO Solutions, Inc. - #ESO-52575	7344	\$355.50
Prestine Solutions Cleaning Services, LLC - #CVFS-28	7345	\$1,055.00
Scott Safety - #SLS 1535867	7346	\$987.63
Discount Tire - #7578385	7347	\$336.00
Life Scan Wellness Centers	7348	\$24,725.00
William Stephenson	7349	\$1,269.00
Holliday Door and Gate, LLC - #100126	7350	\$1,840.50
Allied Breathing Air - #20210301	7351	\$244.00
Yany Sanchez - #584735	7352	\$1,000.00
Life-Assist, Inc. - #1091959-1092033-1090583	7353	\$3,646.77
Gray Lumber & Hardware, Inc.	7354	\$63.11
Siddons-Martin Emergency Group - #17410-376-939-664-975-972	7355	\$8,350.20
Airgas USA, LLC - #997871303-8-9, 911171175-3-4	7356	\$578.17
Double Wrench Garage - #61903-61907	7357	\$1,851.91
Frazer, Ltd. - #79607-79643	7358	\$310.36
Regolith Medical Services	7359	\$367.92
Specialized Billing - #2021-25-26-27-28	7360	\$7,001.17
Monument Chevrolet - #37076	7361	\$68.00
Kyle Clark	7362	\$549.00
Steven Adams	7363	\$500.00
VFIS of Texas - #86254	7364	\$869.85
Gregory Gordon	7365	\$250.00
Prestine Cleaning Solutions, LLC - #CVFS-29	7366	\$1,290.00
Discount Tire - #7581786	7367	\$939.00
Platinum Copier Solutions - #75256	7368	\$101.95
Urban Fire Protection - #220-55042, 220-55043	7369	\$1,000.00
Physician Supply - #114928-114955	7370	\$2,121.58
Airgas USA, LLC - #9111949705-9111949464	7371	\$283.78
Ramiro Martinez	7372	\$442.00
Ernest Watson	7373	\$663.00
TML Multistate Intergovernmental - #351205A	7374	\$72,245.04
Deer Oaks EAP Services LLC - #HC5021-04	7375	\$95.90
Hotchkiss Disposal Services, LTD - #13979-13980	7376	\$326.94
Harris Co. M.U.D. #53	7377	\$235.87
Harris Co. W.C.I.D. #21	7378	
Harris County Accounts Receivables - Radio	7379	
Comdata	7380	
Comdata Fuel	7381	

\$165,812.11

Harris County ESD 50

REVENUE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET	VARIANCE
MAINTENANCE TAX	\$1,170,605.08	\$1,667,244.73	\$124,534.62	\$25,047.26									\$2,967,431.69	\$3,100,000.00	96.37%
INTEREST INCOME	\$1,239.36	\$666.70	\$332.42	\$2.78									\$2,243.26	\$35,000.00	6.41%
SALES TAX	\$384,078.52	\$1,477,051.90	\$878,248.88	\$366,363.55									\$3,105,742.85	\$7,200,000.00	43.14%
SALES TAX OVERPAYMENT													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL:	\$1,555,922.96	\$3,144,965.33	\$1,003,115.92	\$391,413.69	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,095,417.80	\$10,335,000.00	58.98%
EXPENDITURES															
PER DIEM	\$1,650.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,200.00									\$5,100.00	\$22,500.00	22.67%
OFFICE													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
LEGAL FEES	\$4,764.00	\$4,615.29	\$4,808.45										\$14,387.74	\$54,000.00	26.64%
LEGAL FEES - REC	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00										\$750.00	\$3,000.00	25.00%
LEGAL - LEGISLATIVE CONSULTIN	\$1,500.00												\$1,500.00	\$9,000.00	0.00%
AUDIT													\$0.00	\$30,000.00	0.00%
BOOKKEEPING	\$936.77	\$636.83	\$985.04	\$1,118.02									\$3,875.66	\$20,000.00	19.38%
BUILDING & IMPRMAINT.													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
UTILITIES													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MISCELLANEOUS													\$0.00	\$2,500.00	0.00%
INSURANCE													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
HCAD		\$5,847.00											\$5,847.00	\$25,000.00	23.39%
DUES & MEMBERSHIPS													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
PUBLICATION OF NOTICES		\$1,100.00											\$0.00	\$2,000.00	0.00%
TRAINING													\$1,100.00	\$5,000.00	22.00%
PAYROLL TAX	\$115.60	\$64.00	\$73.60	\$64.00									\$367.00	\$1,750.00	20.40%
TRAVEL													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
PAYROLL SERVICE													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
DISPATCH CAPITAL													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
COMMISSIONER ELECTION													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
CHANNELVIEW LOAN PAYOFF													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
STATION #3													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
TRAINING FACILITY													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
AMBULANCE REMOUNT													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
CAPITAL OUTLAY			\$63,827.50	\$8,000.00									\$71,827.50	\$0.00	0.00%
EXCESS REV/EXP	\$7,716.27	\$15,633.12	\$70,994.49	\$10,402.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$104,744.90	\$174,750.00	59.94%
	\$1,548,207.69	\$3,129,332.21	\$932,121.43	\$381,071.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5,390,672.90	\$10,160,250.00	

Harris County ESD 50 FIRE AND EMS OPERATIONS

REVENUE	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET	VARIANCE
EMS BILLINGS	\$121,026.93	\$69,748.79	\$35,045.78	\$57,759.28									\$283,679.78	\$1,340,000.00	21.16%
FIRE BILLINGS			\$192.00										\$192.00	\$15,000.00	1.28%
WORKERS COMP DIV													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
MISC. INCOME	\$65.45	\$8,849.05	\$12,330.90	\$139.29									\$21,384.69	\$45,000.00	47.52%
HHS DISTRIBUTION	\$3,290.00												\$3,290.00	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL:	\$124,381.38	\$78,597.84	\$47,568.68	\$57,898.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$308,446.47	\$1,400,000.00	22.03%
EXPENDITURES															
BILLING EXP.	\$10,601.26	\$7,425.20	\$10,235.75	\$10,748.68									\$39,010.89	\$194,500.00	20.08%
DISPATCH	\$158,481.15	\$3,900.00	\$6,075.92	\$4,654.00									\$162,381.15	\$316,862.29	61.23%
FIRE GEAR		\$10,208.80											\$20,938.72	\$97,608.00	21.45%
SCBA	\$568.67	\$3,900.05	\$7,080.82	\$1,231.63									\$12,801.07	\$36,975.78	34.62%
FIRE EQUIPMENT		\$2,375.33	\$1,027.86	\$280.36									\$3,683.64	\$34,600.00	10.65%
SPECIAL OPERATI	\$367.21	\$448.08	\$10,012.00	\$18.02									\$10,846.31	\$36,275.66	29.90%
EMS SUPPLIES	\$21,181.94	\$9,401.12	\$7,709.91	\$6,532.27									\$44,826.24	\$120,000.00	37.35%
EMS EQUIPMENT S	\$1,682.98	\$7,716.09	\$8,044.50	\$1,807.78									\$19,231.35	\$49,550.35	38.81%
RADIO COMM & MA	\$2,496.00	\$2,496.00	\$5,228.17	\$824.60									\$10,844.77	\$46,655.00	23.24%
PHONE	\$63.89	\$1,346.22	\$1,320.75	\$1,837.28									\$4,568.14	\$16,500.00	27.69%
ELECTRICITY		\$1,913.59	\$2,217.79	\$2,411.88									\$6,543.26	\$25,000.00	26.17%
CABLE		\$1,098.13	\$1,106.13	\$1,106.13									\$3,310.39	\$13,500.00	24.52%
WATER	\$1,185.46	\$815.72	\$1,377.92	\$238.87									\$3,614.97	\$9,000.00	40.17%
GAS	\$197.67	\$490.21	\$668.12	\$1,100.16									\$2,456.06	\$4,600.00	64.58%
FUEL	\$4,799.77	\$6,264.64	\$3,881.88	\$6,601.68									\$21,547.87	\$66,000.00	33.15%
VEHICLE MAINT. - F	\$3,677.88	\$4,003.18	\$14,727.98	\$10,227.61									\$32,536.65	\$50,000.00	65.07%
VEHICLE MAINT. - E	\$971.40	\$4,379.19	\$7,389.43	\$3,366.37									\$16,106.39	\$30,266.00	53.22%
BUILDING MAINT.		\$5,200.43	\$6,907.76	\$4,260.92									\$16,369.11	\$40,000.00	40.92%
BUILDING SUPPLIES		\$503.63	\$2,143.26	\$742.70									\$3,389.69	\$27,139.50	12.49%
TRAINING - FIRE		\$213.54	\$960.31	\$263.24									\$1,457.09	\$64,808.00	2.25%
TRAINING - EMS		\$556.38	\$693.00	\$1,176.80									\$2,426.18	\$20,000.00	12.13%
UNIFORMS		\$8,493.28	\$9,599.49										\$18,092.77	\$39,972.00	45.26%
EMPLOYEE PAYRO	\$671,089.60	\$470,969.49	\$753,471.44	\$484,962.16									\$2,280,482.88	\$6,673,149.92	34.17%
EMPLOYEE TAXES	\$10,854.82	\$7,153.53	\$10,492.20	\$6,712.29									\$36,212.84	\$100,097.25	35.18%
EMPLOYEE HEALTH	\$148,999.98	\$14,559.43	\$78,313.62	\$7,340.94									\$374,213.97	\$664,003.34	56.36%
EMPLOYEE CONTR	(\$14,601.30)	(\$14,509.78)	(\$32,070.60)	(\$14,931.22)									(\$56,112.90)		0.00%
RETIREMENT (TCD)	\$77,661.34	\$88,316.15	\$82,211.24	\$76,055.28									\$334,144.01	\$607,256.64	55.03%
EMPLOYEE CONTR	(\$33,722.34)	(\$38,398.35)	(\$40,091.85)	(\$33,067.63)									(\$145,280.07)	\$0.00	0.00%
MEDICAL DIRECTO	\$9,000.00												\$9,000.00	\$18,000.00	50.00%
HISTORY & PRESERVATION													\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00%
PUBLIC RELATIONS		\$160.92	\$329.50	\$299.90									\$790.32	\$11,500.00	6.87%
OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SVC.		\$1,652.00	\$169.69	\$26,423.00									\$27,244.69	\$64,025.00	50.43%
PEER FITNESS PROGRAM		\$1,190.00		\$1,049.00									\$2,239.00	\$37,100.00	6.04%
CONTRACT SVC	\$39,886.87	\$1,768.96	\$2,401.76	\$2,773.89									\$46,831.48	\$84,317.00	55.54%
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$206.93	\$376.54	\$510.32	\$75.69									\$1,169.48	\$9,000.00	12.99%
COMP. SVC. & SUPPLIES		\$399.97	\$58.98	\$646.11									\$1,105.06	\$10,520.00	10.60%
PROP. & CASUALTY INS.				\$869.85									\$869.85	\$225,000.00	0.39%
MISC. EXPENSE	\$18,346.50	\$355.40	\$491.41	\$395.50									\$19,067.40	\$20,765.50	91.77%
PANDEMIC EXPENSES		\$4,267.97	\$1,545.21	\$375.00									\$6,304.59	\$26,000.00	26.22%
	\$3,700.00	\$760.00											\$4,825.00	\$0.00	0.00%
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	\$1,033,797.68	\$685,111.04	\$986,446.45	\$664,733.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,389,089.10	\$9,878,348.13	34.31%
EXCESS REV./EXP.	(\$909,416.30)	(\$608,513.20)	(\$937,877.77)	(\$626,835.36)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	(\$3,080,642.63)	(\$8,478,348.13)	

Channelview Fire Department
Summary of Activity
May 3, 2021 ESD Meeting

1) EMS Billing

Billing Summary YTD as of 4-30-2021	
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Total Incidents Billed	1,547
Balance	2,162,452
Refund	0.00
Write-offs	204,953

2021 Income YTD	\$263,128.95
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Aging Report As of 4-30-2021	
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Current	1,553,846
31-60	3,946,324
61-90	464,782
91-120	315,614
121-180	481,765
Over 180	1,768,000

- HR –
 - Fire Division – 2 FF resigned; currently 3 vacant spots
 - Job posting for FF.
 - EMS Division – 1 paramedic openings
- COVID Impact
 - We currently have 2 employees out with positive test
 - No impact to coverage.
 - Supplies are adequate with weekly deliveries.
- Other items currently working on:
 - 2020 Audit
 - Mailer for the ISO 1 rating
 - 6-7-2021 ESD Meeting
- Working on 2022 Dispatch budget

Credit As Type Summary Report (Deposit Date)

Deposit Date IS BETWEEN 01/01/2021 AND 04/30/2021; AND Company IS HARRIS COUNTY ESD NO 50

HARRIS COUNTY ESD NO 50

Payments

Payor requesting payment back	-3,744.60
6 CHECK,Pt, Att, Facility	6,254.06
16 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	6,404.32
Deduct\Copay\Non Covered Amnts	0.00
21 DENIED/NON PAYMENT	0.00
24 INSURANCE APPEAL DENIED	0.00
5 INSURANCE PAYMENT	146,437.63
9 INTEREST PAYMENT	-145.33
33 M-CAID CLAIM IN PROCESS	0.00
4 MEDICAID PAYMENT	42,831.62
1 MEDICARE PAYMENT	65,128.95
	\$ 263,166.65

Writeoffs

ASPP UNCOM CARE WRITE OFF	0.00
3 BAD DEBT WRITE-OFF	28,432.60
20 DECEASED ADJUSTMENT	2,825.82
INDIGENT/CHARITY ADJUSTMENT	7,936.45
15 INSURANCE ADJUSTMENT	66,086.64
14 MEDICAID ADJUSTMENT	398,312.15
11 MEDICARE / ADJUSTMENT	343,143.45
NON TRANSPORT ADJUSTMENT	12,324.78
	\$ 859,061.89

Refunds

7 RECOUPMENT BY CARRIER	-3,678.32
2 REIMBURSEMENT TO PAYOR	0.00
	-\$ 3,678.32

Manual Contractual Allowances

MEDICARE ADJUSTMENT	161,888.60
	\$ 161,888.60

Grand Totals

\$ 1,280,438.82

Activity Summary

HARRIS COUNTY ESD NO 50

Trip date IS BETWEEN 01/01/2021 AND 04/30/2021; AND Company IS HARRIS COUNTY ESD NO 50

<u>Payor</u>	<u># of Trips</u>	<u>Gross Charges</u>	<u>Rev Adj</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>Write-Offs</u>	<u>Refunds</u>	<u>Balance</u>
No Payor	1,045	907,142.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	907,142.67
Medicare	137	511,947.59	0.00	17,163.67	88,354.75	0.00	364,171.93
Medicaid	83	272,602.27	0.00	11,060.66	104,974.10	0.00	156,567.51
Insurance	76	252,942.98	0.00	8,431.69	5,980.65	0.00	238,530.64
Bill Patient	69	268,856.69	0.00	0.00	3,102.40	0.00	265,754.29
Private Pay	137	232,825.95	0.00	0.00	2,541.40	0.00	230,284.55
Grand Totals	1,547	2,446,318.15	0.00	36,656.02	204,953.30	0.00	2,162,451.59

Aging Summary Report by Current Payor (Aging Date)

HARRIS COUNTY ESD NO 50

Aging as of 4/30/2021

<u>Current Payor</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>31-60</u>	<u>61-90</u>	<u>91-120</u>	<u>121-180</u>	<u>Over 180</u>	<u>Total</u>
**UNINSURED/INDIGENT/CHARITY PROGRAMS	236,949.08	3,384,244.54	39,335.52	117,427.81	167,523.94	929,394.15	4,874,875.04
<None>	377,973.97	265,211.44	205,341.48	58,302.18	0.00	0.00	906,829.07
AETNA #2 PO BOX 981106 EL PASO TX 79998-	379.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	379.06
AETNA MCR ** 95 DAYS 981106	4,806.20	0.00	1,275.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,082.00
AETNA PO BOX 981106 EL PASO TX	16,973.40	3,437.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	20,410.60
AMBETTER /SUPOR HLTH 95 DAYS	3,387.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,387.40
AMERIADVANTAGE 95 days MCR #2 61010	0.00	0.00	6,484.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,484.80
AMERIADVANTAGE 95 daysMCR 61010	16,329.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	16,329.90
AMERIGROUP CHIP 95 days 61010 ASPP	7,083.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,083.20
AMERIGROUP STAR PL MD 95 days 61010 ASPP	30,726.35	4,875.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	35,601.35
BC BS FEDERAL BOX 660044	4,039.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,039.77
BC BS MCR 95 dayZGD&ZGJ ZZT, XOJ BOX 3686	3,855.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,855.40
BC BS OF TEXAS	52,568.84	2,438.60	9,514.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	64,521.56
BC BS OF TX #2	1,544.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,544.00
BOON CHAPMAN	2,651.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,651.80
BUFFALO MARINE	0.00	3,576.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,576.00
CCMSI W/C METAIRIE, LA	2,603.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,603.20
CIGNA HEALTHSPRINGS MCR ** 95 DAY	24,845.18	4,154.11	2,193.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,192.56
CIGNA PO BOX 182223	15,695.04	2,745.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,440.44
CIGNA PO BOX 182223 CHATTANOOGA TN	0.00	3,073.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,073.40
CIGNA-ALLEGIANCE BENEFIT PLAN	2,983.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,983.52
COMMUNITY HEALTH CHO 95 days	3,252.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,252.20
COMMUNITY HEALTH CHOICE MDstar 95 DAYS +as	10,132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,132.00
DEVOTED HEALTH MCR	0.00	0.00	4,030.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,030.58
GPA BOX 749075	4,208.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,208.25
HUMANA MCR 95 DAYS BOX 14601 LEXINGTON KY	0.00	6,924.60	3,192.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,117.44
HUMANA MCR HMO 14601 95 days	7,263.80	6,875.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14,139.79
INTEGRANET HEALTH MCR 95 DAYS FD	3,813.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,813.25
INTRA SERVICES CO CHANNELVIEW	1,618.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,618.00
KAISER PERMANENTE PO BOX 853915 RICHARDS	6,908.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,908.73
KELSEY CARE ADVANTAGE MCR ** 95 DAYS 3004	7,109.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,109.71
KIRBY INLAND MARINE P O B 1537	0.00	3,512.94	4,161.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,674.34
LIBERTY MUTUAL w/c london ky PO B 7205	4,325.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,325.85
MEDICAID NHIC ASPP	12,658.37	2,257.00	3,469.59	0.00	0.00	0.00	18,384.96
MEDICARE PART B	91,102.23	7,417.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	98,519.83
MERITAIN HEALTH BOX 853921	2,272.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,272.20
MITCHELL WORKERS COMP INSURANCE	2,358.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,358.40
MOLINA HTHCARE TX STAR PLUS MD95 DAY ASPI	0.00	0.00	711.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	711.40
MOLINA MARKETPLACE 95 days	20,396.43	2,459.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	22,855.83
POINT COMFORT UNDERWRITERS **95 DAYS	10,360.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,360.00

Aging Summary Report by Current Payor (Aging Date)

HARRIS COUNTY ESD NO 50

Aging as of 4/30/2021

<u>Current Payor</u>	<u>Current</u>	<u>31-60</u>	<u>61-90</u>	<u>91-120</u>	<u>121-180</u>	<u>Over 180</u>	<u>Total</u>
PRIVATE PAY	271,780.70	211,113.03	146,683.17	139,883.92	311,089.60	838,606.13	1,919,156.55
RAILROAD MEDICARE/PALMETTO GBA	2,409.60	2,409.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,819.20
SCOTT&WHITE SENIOR CARE MCR 95 DAYS	3,919.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,919.34
SIGNAL MUTUAL INDEMNITY ASSOC	3,631.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,631.16
TEXAS CHILDRENS HTH PLAN STAR KIDS95 DAYS	11,755.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,755.80
TEXAS CHILDRENS STAR MD HOU 95 DAYS ASPP	30,554.86	0.00	2,992.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	33,547.55
TEXAS IRON WORKERS HOUSTON TX	4,284.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,284.55
THE HARTFORD W/C KY PO 14170	4,691.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,691.07
UMR PO BOX 30541 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84130	3,424.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,424.00
UNITED HEALTHCARE COMM PLAN STAR MD 95 D	11,408.40	0.00	2,360.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,768.60
UNITED HEALTHCARE COMM STAR PLUS MD95 D/	26,202.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	26,202.82
UNITED HEALTHCARE CONNT 95 DAYTX MMP MC	11,636.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11,636.40
UNITED HEALTHCARE MCR #1 30436	6,972.00	0.00	3,575.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,547.80
UNITED HEALTHCARE MCR 30995	11,954.33	0.00	3,773.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,727.73
UNITED HEALTHCARE PO BOX 30555 SALT LAKE (5,351.60	4,607.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,959.00
UNITED HEALTHCARE PO BOX 740800 ATLANTA	8,576.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8,576.49
UNITED HEALTHCARE S L UT	7,847.59	6,135.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	13,982.99
UNITED HEALTHCARE SHARED SERVICES	0.00	2,251.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,251.40
USFHP	0.00	4,974.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4,974.02
VAN LANG MCR **95 DAY FD	3,101.40	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,101.40
VHA OFFICE OF COMMUNITY CARE	26,136.69	8,779.00	6,247.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	41,163.43
WELLCARE MCR BOX 31372	38,560.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38,560.85
WELLMED MCRS BOX 30508	58,808.35	0.00	16,274.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	75,082.97
WORKMANS COMP INS REQ LETTER	7,663.04	2,851.40	3,164.00	0.00	3,151.40	0.00	16,829.84

Payors	64	Balances	1,553,845.77	3,946,324.47	464,782.42	315,613.91	481,764.94	1,768,000.28	8,530,331.79
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ESD Priority Watch List

HB 2323 / SB 1473, Schofield / Miles on removal of territory from a district;

This bill (with an unconstitutionally broad caption) would allow a city to force an ESD to remove territory to which the city could provide emergency services.

No activity yet other than bill referral. Discussions have been held with sponsors. Bill(s) considered dead for session.

HB 553 / Thompson, on County approval of ESD budgets and tax;

Would require county approval for an ESD budget and tax rate.

Bill was heard in committee April 20th. Sponsor indicates that the problem addressed by the bill has been resolved, and that it is no longer a priority to him. Bill still active, though.

HB 639 (White), allowing ESDs to provide public health services.

Allows an ESD to provide public health services, under H&S 121.006(d), which are (1) personal health promotion and maintenance services; (2) infectious disease control and prevention services; (3) environmental and consumer health programs; (4) public health education and information services; (5) laboratory services; and (6) administrative services.

Bill reported from committee April 19th, awaiting placement on House calendar.

HB 2966 / Tinderholt, repeals the de minimis ad valorem tax rate;

Caption is self-explanatory.

No activity other than bill referral. Bill considered dead for the session, but amendments to other bills still a concern. See SB 1429 below.

HB 4457 / Schofield, Changes the point of sale for sales tax purposes;

For internet / phone sales in which the delivery was from a point in Texas (such as a fulfillment center), the sales tax situs would be the point of shipping rather than the point of delivery. Would obviously affect various ESDs differently, but I predict a negative impact on the districts that Wayne and I represent. Expect opposition from the comptroller on this.

No activity other than bill referral. Matter has been discussed with bill sponsor. Bill considered dead for session.

HJR 115 / Martinez, raises the ESD ad valorem tax limit;

Raises the constitutional cap on ESD ad valorem taxes from 10 cents to 15 cents. Would still require statutory authorization, and could also raise SB 2 obstacles. Prospects for the bill in Senate Local Government not good.

No activity other than bill referral. Bill considered dead for session.

HB 1888 (Fierro), HB 3119 (Longoria), and SB 1515 Gutierrez), allowing teleconference meetings for all government agencies.

None of these bills have had a hearing yet. They are all probably dead for session. However, see SB 861 below.

SB 861 (Paxton), allowing remote meetings.

This would allow us to continue to meet by teleconference after the emergency declaration expires. It was reported from committee April 9th, and is still awaiting consideration by the full Senate.

SB 999 (Hancock), HB 4115 (Oliverson), balanced billing for ambulances.

Bill as filed would have had a negative impact on EMS revenue. Amended bill passed Senate in acceptable form, would only apply to municipal and county services. Being watched in House. The Texas EMS Alliance is taking a lead on this.

SB 999 has passed the Senate and has been referred to House Insurance. Scheduled for committee hearing April 27th.

SB 1429 (Bettencourt), additional notice for de minimis rate.

Would require an addition to the published tax notices when de minimis tax rate exceeds voter approval rate, to explain why there won't be an election, and can't be a petition.

Out of committee in Senate, not yet on Senate calendar. Bill workable, but being watched for amendment.



Attorney At Law Bill Status Report

04-27-2021 - 10:11:27

A - Action in the date range R - Link to Related Information () - Priority

Emergency Service Districts

A HB 3 Burrows, Dustin(R) Relating to state and local government responses to a pandemic disaster.

Remarks: Creates entire new chapter on pandemic emergency management. As written, only applies to municipalities and counties. Has liability exemption for businesses that make reasonable attempt to comply with laws and directives. Many other provisions regarding governor's powers in pandemic. Can't close churches. Allows governor to preempt local rules and orders. Secretary of State must approve voting changes not authorized by statute.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-11-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

A HB 34 Canales, Terry(D) Relating to presumptive coverage for first responders that contract COVID-19.

Remarks: Extends presumptions of on-job injury currently applicable to TB and other lung diseases to COVID-19. COVID19 has spread all over, not just on job. Universal comp coverage of COVID would drive up premiums. (SS)

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

A HB 173 Rosenthal, Jon(D) Relating to civil liability for discriminatory false reports to law enforcement agencies or emergency service providers.

Remarks: Allows falsely accused person to recover \$250.00 plus attorney fees for false report made against him due to bias or prejudice. Likely would only apply to law enforcement.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 02-25-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

A HB 318 VanDeaver, Gary(R) Relating to the prohibition of certain employment discrimination regarding an employee who is a volunteer emergency responder.

Companions: [HB 2348](#) King, Tracy (Refiled from 86R Session)

Remarks: Allows a volunteer emergency responder not more than 14 days in a calendar year off work during a declared disaster without being terminated from his / her regular employment. Prevents employer from firing or retaliating against the volunteer, but wages can be reduced.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-26-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Business and Industry

 HB 327

Howard, Donna(D)

Relating to the Internet broadcast or audio recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: SB 341 West, Royce (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: As written, applies only to state agencies. Requires meetings to be broadcast over internet.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-31-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

 HB 553

Thompson, Ed(R)

Relating to the approval by commissioners courts of the annual budget of emergency services districts.

Remarks: Would require County Commissioner's Court to approve of an ESD's annual budget and tax rate. If county doesn't approve the ESD's budget, the ESD can't expend funds except for pre-existing obligations. If it doesn't approve the ESD's tax rate, then the ESD cannot raise its tax rate. At minimum, ESDs with elected boards should be exempt from this (SS). Difficult to work within the tight tax rate schedule (SS).

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-20-21 H Committee action pending House County Affairs

 HB 637

Canales, Terry(D)

Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

Companions: HB 1498 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
SB 107 Powell, Beverly (Identical)
3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: This is a COVID-19 bill. If a disease is a basis of a governor's disaster proclamation (COVID), then a public safety employee is entitled to medical reimbursement if he/she contracts it. Also adds detention officers to those qualifying. Adds presumption that death or disability caused to a public safety employee by such a disease was presumptively contracted in the scope of employment.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-30-21 H Committee action pending House Business and

Industry

HB 639

White, James(R)

Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide public health services.

Companions:

HB 3307

White, James

(Refiled from 86R Session)

SB 1337

Schwertner, Charles

(Identical)

3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks:


Allows an ESD to provide public health services, under H&S 121.006(d), which are (1) personal health promotion and maintenance services; (2) infectious disease control and prevention services; (3) environmental and consumer health programs; (4) public health education and information services; (5) laboratory services; and (6) administrative services. Bill was filed last session, Comal County ESD-3 was for, John Carlton was neutral.

Track Name(s):

Emergency Service Districts

Bill History:

04-19-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House County Affairs

 HB 741	Allison, Steve(R)	Relating to voter approval of a county or municipal budget that reduces by a certain percentage the amount allocated to provide a fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical service.
Remarks: A reduction in public safety funding by more than 5% by the county would require a county-wide vote.		
Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts		
Bill History: 03-01-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs		

HB 749

Middleton, Mayes(R)

Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

SB 234

Hall, Bob

(Identical)

3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks:


Prohibits political subdivision from paying a lobbyist or a lobbying organization. Remedy is taxpayer injunctive action.

Track Name(s):

Emergency Service Districts

Bill History:

03-25-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

 HB 768	Patterson, Jared(R)	Relating to the requirement that certain governmental bodies make audio and video recordings of open meetings available on the Internet.
Remarks: Would make us start recording our meetings under this bill and posting the recordings on the web site.		
Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts		
Bill History: 04-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House County Affairs		

HB 786 Oliverson, Tom(R)
Perry, Charles(R) Relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for certain telecommunicators.

Companions: **SB 375** Perry, Charles (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

Remarks: As filed, applies only to law enforcement dispatchers. Requires cardiovascular training for dispatchers, including continuing education. Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to adopt rules to implement the training.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-26-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

HB 788 Geren, Charlie(R) Relating to the eligibility of emergency service dispatchers to participate in a public safety employees treatment court program.

Companions: **HB 534** Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 86R Session)
HB 1051 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
3- 4-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

Remarks: Makes dispatchers eligible for public safety treatment court program, which allows dismissal of criminal cases under certain, limited circumstances. More or less a pretrial diversion, with supervision. For employees with brain injury, PTSD, etc. whose condition contributed to the crime. Was supported by police and law enforcement associations last session.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

HB 1030 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to the publication of required notice by a political subdivision by alternative media.

Remarks: Would allow any political subdivision provide notices in social media and other outlets as an alternative to newspaper publication. Would apply to all publications, presumable elections and tax rate matters.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-19-21 H Removed from hearing 04/20/21 - House County Affairs

HB 1034 Goodwin, Vikki(D) Relating to the authority of a county to adopt a fire or wildland-urban interface code.

Remarks: Deletes the bracket for counties that can adopt a fire code. Requires adoption of fire code provisions pertaining to wildland-urban interface.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-16-21 H Committee action pending House Land and Resource Management

A HB 1051 Geren, Charlie(R) Relating to the eligibility of emergency service dispatchers to participate in a public safety employees treatment court program.

Companions: HB 534 Geren, Charlie (Refiled from 86R Session)
 HB 788 Geren, Charlie (Identical)
 4-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Criminal Justice

Remarks: Makes dispatchers eligible for public safety treatment court program, which allows dismissal of criminal cases under certain, limited circumstances. Primarily affects law enforcement.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

A HB 1069 Harris, Cody(R) Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain first responders.

Companions: SB 737 Birdwell, Brian (Identical)
 4-19-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Remarks: Requires DPS to develop handgun course for first responders. Prohibits governmental entity (including ESDs) from prohibiting carrying a handgun while on duty.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-21-21 H Corrected committee report filed.

A HB 1087 Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) Relating to acts for which a firefighter or police officer in certain municipalities may be subject to disciplinary procedures.

Remarks: Applies only to municipal fire departments under civil service. Provides that grounds of termination of firefighter cannot be based on an act discovered more than 180 days prior to discharge.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-31-21 H Committee action pending House Urban Affairs

A HB 1089 Reynolds, Ron(D) Relating to the liability of governmental units under the Texas Tort Claims Act.

Remarks: Expands Texas Tort Claims Act to include actions by jailers, peace officers and dispatchers. Under chapter dealing only with law enforcement and security, so shouldn't include fire and ambulance dispatching, but needs to be watched.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence


A HB 1118 Capriglione, Giovanni(R)
 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

Companions: SB 345 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on

Remarks: Prohibits state grants to local governments that aren't in compliance with cybersecurity training requirements. Increases universe of persons required to have annual cybersecurity training to include elected and appointed officials.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-21-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

 **HB 1154** Jetton, Jacey (F)(R) Relating to the requirement that certain political subdivisions cause certain information to be posted on an Internet website.

Remarks: Addresses matters that a special purpose district must post on its internet web site. Appears to all be current requirements, but needs additional revue if it starts moving.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-26-21 S Received in the Senate


 **HB 1228** Leman, Ben(R) Relating to the membership of the board of managers for certain emergency communication districts.

Companions: **SB 446** Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: Moves a county bracket from less than 30,000 to less than 40,000 for membership requirements for emergency communication districts.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-13-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

 **HB 1251** Ramos, Ana-Maria(D) Relating to protection for public employees who report violations of law by governmental entities or other public employees.

Remarks: Would make it a Class C misdemeanor to disclose the identity of a whistleblower.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 **HB 1265** Price, Four(R) Relating to creating the criminal offense of obstructing or interfering with a first responder or an emergency vehicle.

Remarks: Makes it a state jail felony to recklessly interfere with first responder's ability to render aid, including impeding passage of an emergency vehicle.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-04-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

 HB 1360

Landgraf, Brooks(R)

Relating to the procedure by which a taxing unit is required to provide public notice of certain ad valorem tax-related information.

Remarks: This adds a requirement that Truth-in-Taxation calculations be published in a newspaper. Currently it is required to be posted on the district's internet website. Considerable added expense. The bottom line figures are already required to be published along with the notice of hearing on setting the tax rate.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-21-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House Ways and Means

 HB 1409

Guillen, Ryan(D)

Relating to the distribution of emergency health resources by the state.

Remarks: Deals with pandemic vaccine and PPE distribution. Requires equitable distribution among counties, based on several factors, including population.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 HB 1416

Capriglione, Giovanni(R)

Relating to the definition of business day for purposes of the public information law.

Companions: **SB 925** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Defines "business day" for purpose of open records act as day other than Saturday, Sunday or certain holidays.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, Open Records Bills

Bill History: 04-14-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

 HB 1473

Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the requirements for meetings held and Internet websites developed by certain special purpose districts.

Companions: **SB 526** Kolkhorst, Lois (Identical)
4-20-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

Remarks: As written, applies only to water districts. Requires district to maintain website with information that ESDs are currently required to post, plus live stream of meetings and video recording of each meeting for the last year.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

 HB 1498

Martinez, Armando(D)


Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

Companions: **HB 637** Canales, Terry (Identical)
 3-30-21 H Committee action pending House Business
 and Industry
SB 107 Powell, Beverly (Identical)
 3- 3-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on
 Senate State Affairs

Remarks: COVID-19 bill. If a disease is a basis of a governor's disaster proclamation (COVID), then a public safety employee is entitled to medical reimbursement if he/she contracts it. Also adds detention officers to those qualifying. Adds presumption that death or disability caused to a public safety employee by such a disease was presumptively contracted in the scope of employment.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

 **HB 1499** White, James(R) Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain first responders and volunteer emergency services personnel.

Remarks: Allows DPS to establish standards for fire or EMS employees or volunteers who have a CHL to allow them to carry concealed firearm into premises where it would otherwise be prohibited, while on duty. Exempts employer from liability for discharge of handgun by license holder. Employer must allow person to have handgun while on duty.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-05-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

 **HB 1536** Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to cardiopulmonary resuscitation certification requirements for certain food service employees.

Remarks: Permits restaurant owner to require that employee hold a CPR certification.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-08-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 **HB 1562** Holland, Justin(R) Relating to required notice concerning special districts in certain Texas Real Estate Commission contract forms.

Remarks: TREC earnest money contracts would be required to name each special district in which the property is located, and give the tax rate. and other information.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-07-21 H Committee action pending Licensing and Administrative Procedures

 **HB 1563** Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara(D) Relating to the disclosure of information in department files of fire fighters or police officers in certain municipalities.

Remarks: This would subject fire fighter or police personnel files to the open records act. Currently they are confidential.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-21-21 H Committee action pending House Urban Affairs


 **HB 1653** Craddick, Tom(R) Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

Companions: **SB 659** Buckingham, Dawn (Identical)
4-19-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management

Remarks: Requires a municipality to disannex any area previously annexed for limited purposes and to which full municipal services have not been provided.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, ETJ and Annexation


Bill History: 04-27-21 H Set on the House Calendar

 **HB 1687** Noble, Candy(R) Relating to unlawful employment practices with respect to the COVID-19 vaccine.

Remarks: Anti-Vaxxer employment protection. No exceptions for medical personnel.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House International Relations/Economic Dev

 **HB 1692** Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to the amounts budgeted by certain political subdivisions for fire protection, law enforcement, or emergency medical services.

Remarks: Prohibits political subdivision from reducing budget for fire and ambulance except in certain circumstances.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-09-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 **HB 1703** Middleton, Mayes(R) Relating to disclosure of certain relationships with local government officers and vendors.

Remarks: Broadens conflicts disclosure requirements to more distant relatives, public utilities, and other businesses.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-08-21 H Committee action pending House County Affairs

 **HB 1819** Martinez, Armando(D) Relating to the powers of board members of certain emergency services districts.

Remarks: Allows adoption of fire code by two or more districts (combined), which overrides a county fire code.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House County Affairs

 **HB 1845** Canales, Terry(D) Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Companions: **SB 709** Hall, Bob (Identical)
4-21-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Urban Affairs

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-07-21 H Committee action pending House Urban Affairs

 **HB 1861** Cortez, Philip(D) Relating to the requirements for interlocal contracts.

Remarks: Bexar County bill, allowing SAWS to enter into smaller interlocal agreements without full board approval.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-13-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Urban Affairs


 **HB 1888** Fierro, Art(D) Relating to the authority of all governmental bodies to hold open and closed meetings by telephone or videoconference call.

Companions: **HB 3139** Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
SB 1515 Gutierrez, Roland (F) (Identical)
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Allows any government body to meet by confrence call. Must be audible to public, visible if a fideoconference, and have two-way communication. Meeting must be recorded.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 **HB 1889** Rodriguez, Eddie(D) Relating to the sale of bonds by certain special purpose districts.

Companions: **SB 606** Alvarado, Carol (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: Allows special district bonds to be sold at a private sale, under certain circumstances.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Pensions/Investments/Financial Services


 **HB 1922** Thierry, Shawn(D) Relating to a state plan for responding to pandemics.

Companions: [HB 2271](#) Turner, John (Identical)
 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on
 House Public Health
[SB 435](#) Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
 3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on
 Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Requires Emergency Management Division of the DPS to develop a pandemic response plan, including emergency response.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health


 [HB 1989](#) Thierry, Shawn(D) Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.

Companions: [HB 2270](#) Turner, John (Identical)
 3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on
 House Public Health
[SB 437](#) Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
 4-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested
 Calendar

Remarks: A reserve of PPE to be managed by the Department of Health Services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 [HB 2002](#) Sanford, Scott(R) Relating to prohibited adverse employment action against certain first responders based on mental illness.

Remarks: Prohibits political subdivision from terminating first responder for mental illness, except to insure public safety. Waives sovereign immunity. Allows damages and attorney fees.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-20-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

 [HB 2035](#) Johnson, Julie(D) Relating to utilization review of emergency care claims under health benefit plans.

Remarks: Makes it a deceptive trade practice for an insurance carrier to engage in pattern of wrongful denials of emergency care claims. No private cause of action. Deals more with emergency care centers than with carriage.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-13-21 H Committee action pending House Insurance


 [HB 2073](#) Burrows, Dustin(R) Relating to quarantine leave for fire fighters, peace officers, and emergency medical technicians employed by, appointed by, or elected for a political subdivision.

Companions: [SB 1401](#) Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)
4- 6-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Remarks: Requires political subdivision (including ESDs) to give paid leave for EMTs and firefighters to quarantine after exposure to communicable disease.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-12-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

 [HB 2097](#) [Schaefer, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to government authority to require a person to wear a mask or personal protective equipment during a disaster.

Remarks: Prohibits governor or local official from issuing a mask order.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 [HB 2098](#) [Schaefer, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the prosecution of criminal offenses for violating an emergency management plan.

Remarks: Repeals current criminal penalty for violating an emergency management plan. Currently fine only, not more than \$1,000.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 [HB 2150](#) [Allison, Steve\(R\)](#) Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of obstructing a highway or other passageway.

Remarks: Raises blocking street or sidewalk from a Class B misdemeanor to a Third Degree Felony.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Criminal Jurisprudence

 [HB 2171](#) [Metcalf, Will\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

Companions: [SB 786](#) Creighton, Brandon (Identical)
4-19-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Remarks: Adds ESDs to statute entitling retired firefighters or EMTs to purchase continued health insurance through a plan provided by the ESD.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-26-21 S Received in the Senate

 HB 2248

Thompson, Senfronia(D)

Relating to next generation 9-1-1 services provided through an Internet Protocol network and wireless service provider expense reimbursements for certain counties.

Remarks: Allows an additional 9-1-1 emergency service fee on wireless connections. Fee would not exceed \$1.25 on each wireless connection. Fee collected on phone bill.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-08-21 H Committee action pending House Homeland Security and Public Safety

 HB 2270

Turner, John(D)

Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.

Companions: [HB 1989](#) Thierry, Shawn (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
[SB 437](#) Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
4-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Remarks: A reserve of PPE to be managed by the Department of Health Services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 HB 2271

Turner, John(D)

Relating to a state plan for responding to pandemics.

Companions: [HB 1922](#) Thierry, Shawn (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
[SB 435](#) Blanco, Cesar (F) (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Requires Emergency Management Division of the DPS to develop a pandemic response plan, including emergency response.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

 HB 2323

Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to emergency services districts.

Companions: [SB 1473](#) Miles, Borris (Identical)
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: Board must remove territory from an ESD on request of a city if the city can secure alternative emergency services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 HB 2364

Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the extraterritorial jurisdiction of and municipal annexation by certain municipalities.

Remarks: Houston only bill. Redraws ETJ to be 5 miles from areas with full city services, until September 1, 2026, at which time all of Houston's ETJ is eliminated. Takes away Houston's annexation powers as of that date.

In the meantime, city can't impose a tax in an ETJ unless it provides police and fire protection within the ETJ. Exceptions made for existing SPAs, but prohibits additional ones.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, ETJ and Annexation

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 HB 2410

Dean, Jay(R)

Relating to the location at which certain Internet sales are consummated for purposes of local sales taxes.

Companions: [SB 1332](#) Hinojosa, Chuy (Identical)
3-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

Remarks: Place of sale, for sales tax purposes, would be place of delivery for internet sales.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-16-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 HB 2429Meyer, Morgan(R)
Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the alternate provisions for ad valorem tax rate notices when the de minimis rate of a taxing unit exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: [SB 1429](#) Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-19-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: When the de minimis rate exceeds the voter approval rate, an addition notice is added to explain why there won't be an election and can't be a petition.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-21-21 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

 HB 2485

Herrero, Abel(D)

Relating to the exemption of certain firefighters and police officers from jury service.

Remarks: Allows firefighters, including those employed by special districts to get out of jury duty.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-20-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

 HB 2494

Metcalfe, Will(R)

Relating to the election of emergency services commissioners in certain emergency services districts.

Companions: [SB 774](#) Nichols, Robert (Identical)
4-19-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Remarks: Eliminates single member district elections for probably Orange County.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-20-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government


 [HB 2560](#) [Martinez, Armando\(D\)](#) Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

Companions: [SB 639](#) Menendez, Jose (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Allows member of public to address the body remotely, even if the meeting is not being held remotely. Requires the presiding member to be physically present at the meeting location. Has additional notice requirements.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, Open Records Bills


Bill History: 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 [HB 2598](#) [Patterson, Jared\(R\)](#) Relating to the eligibility of a first responder for workers' compensation benefits for post-traumatic stress disorder.

Remarks: For PTSD, date of injury would be 30 days after diagnosis.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

 [HB 2662](#) [Krause, Matt\(R\)](#) Relating to the elimination of certain regulations waived during the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

Remarks: Comprehensive disaster relief bill. Includes provision allowing a medical director of an emergency medical services system to authorized non-certified persons to perform medical services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 [HB 2663](#) [Howard, Donna\(D\)](#) Relating to the rate of state sales and use taxes imposed on certain personal services and the use of a portion of the revenue from those taxes for sexual assault programs.

Remarks: Taxes massage parlors, escort services and Turkish baths at 18.75%, dedicates it to sexual assault prevention

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means


 **HB 2683** **Canales, Terry(D)** Relating to requirements for open meetings that are broadcast over the Internet or held by telephone conference or videoconference call.

Companions: **SB 924** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Teleconference meeting requirements.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-21-21 S Received in the Senate

 **HB 2723** **Meyer, Morgan(R)** Relating to public notice of the availability on the Internet of property-tax-related information.


Companions: **HB 3680** Shine, Hugh (Identical)
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

SB 1434 Bettencourt, Paul (Identical)
4-12-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

Remarks: Has universal link (Property Taxes.Texas.gov) to see all information about property taxes from all taxing entities.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-19-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

 **HB 2891** **Landgraf, Brooks(R)** Relating to establishment of the Texas Emergency Alert Management System (TEAMS).

Remarks: Implements wireless alert system to notify of disasters, etc. Needs review.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

 **HB 2892** **Landgraf, Brooks(R)** Relating to establishment of the Texas Emergency Alert Management System (TEAMS).

Remarks: Creates a system, consisting of multiple agencies, to identify potential threats and implement an alert plan. Headed by the Chief of the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

 **HB 2911** **White, James(R)** Relating to Next Generation 9-1-1 service and certain wireless service provider administrative expense reimbursements and increasing a fee cap.

Remarks: Sets 2025 target date for Fed Next Generation 9-1-1 Service. Addresses fees, including fees collected by wireless providers.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland Security and Public Safety


 **HB 2913** Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the posting of certain contracts to the Internet websites of governmental bodies.

Companions: **SB 929** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Requires posting of contracts, with a lot of detail, on district internet sites.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 **HB 2928** Jetton, Jacey (F)(R) Relating to publication and posting of notice by governmental entities and representatives.

Remarks: Allows internet posting in place of newspaper postings for some notices. Fairly limited application.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 **HB 2966** Tinderholt, Tony(R) Relating to the repeal of provisions providing for the calculation and effect of a de minimis ad valorem tax rate.

Remarks: Repeals di minimis tax rate. Would have negative affect on some ESDs.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 **HB 2969** Cason, Jeff (F)(R) Relating to the ability of a person in attendance at an open meeting of a governmental body to stream live video and audio of the meeting on the Internet.

Remarks: Allows person to live-stream public meeting.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 **HB 3015** Hernandez, Ana(D) Relating to a governmental body's response to a request for public information.

Companions: **SB 927** Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Requires response within 10 days if records not available or

have previously been determined privileged. Allows AG to require open records training to governmental agency wrongfully withholding documents.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, Open Records Bills

Bill History: 04-20-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

 HB 3017

Wu, Gene(D)

Relating to criminal liability for reporting false information to draw an emergency response.

Companions: [SB 1056](#) Huffman, Joan (Identical)
4-20-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

Remarks: Makes it either a Class A Misdemeanor or a felony to make a false report resulting in an emergency response. Applies to all emergency services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Homeland Security and Public Safety

 HB 3139

Longoria, Oscar(D)

Relating to the authority of all governmental bodies to hold open and closed meetings by telephone or videoconference call.

Companions: [HB 1888](#) Fierro, Art (Identical)
3-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
[SB 1515](#) Gutierrez, Roland (F) (Identical)
3-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

Remarks: Allows any government body to meet by confrence call. Must be audible to public, visible if a fideoconference, and have two-way communication. Meeting must be recorded.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 HB 3398

Shaheen, Matt(R)

Relating to the composition of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Remarks: Puts a fire chief on the commission, takes off an arson investigator.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-21-21 H Committee action pending House Urban Affairs

 HB 3410

Goldman, Craig(R)

Relating to publication and posting of notice by governmental entities and representatives.

Remarks: Allows some notices to be posted on a government entity's website, rather than published in a newspaper.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

A HB 3582 Guerra, Bobby(D) Relating to the awarding of grants to initiate, expand, maintain, and improve emergency medical services and to support medical systems and facilities that provide trauma care.

Remarks: For existing grant program, allows grants for centralized system for dispatch, triage, transport and transfer of patients.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-21-21 H Committee action pending House Public Health

A HB 3659 Leach, Jeff(R) Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

Companions: SB 6 Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-13-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Remarks: Immunities for manufactures of drugs or vaccines to prevent the spread of a pandemic disease. Immunities for certain exposures to disease as a result of business operations. Additional medical report requirements for health care liability claims. Interlocutory appeals.

Track Name(s): (Master List Only), Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

A HB 3687 Capriglione, Giovanni(R) Relating to the disclosure of lobbying contract information by political subdivisions.

Remarks: Requires disclosure of details of lobbying contracts on district web sites.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-25-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

A HB 3793 Shaheen, Matt(R) Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

Companions: SB 861 Paxton, Angela (Identical)
4-27-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

Remarks: Extensive changes to facilitate teleconference meetings.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs


A HB 4037 Howard, Donna(D) Relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

Companions: SB 790 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
4-14-21 H Referred to House Committee on House County Affairs

Remarks: County has choice of either taking a health benefit plan payment or billing the patient directly for air ambulance services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-15-21 H Committee action pending House County Affairs


 **HB 4115** Oliverson, Tom(R) Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by out-of-network ground ambulance service providers.

Companions: **SB 999** Hancock, Kelly (Identical)
4-26-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Insurance

Remarks: Balance billing for municipal and private entity ambulances.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-27-21 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ., E2.014 - House Insurance

 **HB 4128** Schofield, Mike(R) Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held.

Remarks: Bill allows district to change its election date from May to November.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Elections


 **HB 4140** Coleman, Garnet(D) Relating to issues affecting counties and certain other governmental entities and residents.

Companions: **HB 4567** Coleman, Garnet (Refiled from 86R Session)

Remarks: Broad caption, as filed the provisions relating to ESDs do not apply in Harris County, only smaller counties.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-20-21 H Committee action pending House County Affairs

 **HB 4301** Dean, Jay(R) Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

Companions: **SB 22** Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)
4-26-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry
SB 463 Lucio, Eddie (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs
SB 527 Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: Deals with exposure to disease declared by Governor to be a

disaster. Presumption that public safety employee contracted it in "line of duty".

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

 HB 4353

Gates, Gary(R)

Relating to the use of sales tax revenue collected under certain contracts.

Companions: [HB 957](#) Miller, Rick (Refiled from 86R Session)

Remarks: Deals with sales tax for MUDs under Water District Chapter 54 and taxes shared with MUD under a strategic partnership agreement, requiring that city use at least one-half of collected tax for road and drainage.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

 HB 4457

Schofield, Mike(R)

Relating to the location where certain sales are consummated for purposes of local sales and use taxes.

Remarks: Changes sales tax location for tax purposes from place where item is delivered, to location from which it was stored and shipped. Huge shift in sales taxes to locations where there is an Amazon or Wayfair distribution center.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Ways and Means

 HB 4505

Morales Shaw, Penny (F)(D)

Relating to the authority of certain counties to create a county development district.

Remarks: Expands a bracket from small counties to all counties to form a development district to advance tourism. Sales tax may be authorized by voters in the district. District can be created only on petition of all of the owners of land within the district.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House County Affairs

 HJR 115

Martinez, Armando(D)


Proposing a constitutional amendment relating to the maximum tax rate that may be imposed on property in an emergency services district.

Remarks: Raises the constitutional limitation on ESD ad valorem tax from 10 Cents to 15 Cents. Current caps would not change unless legislature passed statute, in addition to the constitutional amendment.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House


Ways and Means

 **HJR 116** **Burns, DeWayne(R)** Proposing a constitutional amendment to require the legislature to provide for the reimbursement of certain political subdivisions for the implementation of laws that establish, expand, or modify a duty or activity.

Remarks: Requires state to reimburse a political subdivision for cost incurred as a result of legislation passed by the legislature.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

 **SB 6** **Hancock, Kelly(R)** Relating to liability for certain claims arising during a pandemic or other disaster or emergency.

Companions: **HB 3659** Leach, Jeff (Identical)
4-14-21 H Committee action pending House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-13-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence

 **SB 10** **Bettencourt, Paul(R)** Relating to the use by a county or municipality of public money for lobbying activities.

Remarks: Prohibits county or city from spending money on lobbying. This one doesn't appear to affect ESDs.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-20-21 H Referred to House Committee on House State Affairs

 **SB 183** **Perry, Charles(R)** Relating to emergency medical services subscription programs and reciprocity agreements between certain air ambulance companies operating a subscription program.

Remarks: EMS's are currently authorized to set up a subscription program to fund services. This bill adds rulemaking for air ambulance subscription services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-28-21 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services

 **SB 234** **Hall, Bob(R)** Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

Companions: **HB 749** Middleton, Mayes (Identical)
3-25-21 H Committee action pending House State Affairs

Remarks: Prohibits political subdivision from paying a lobbyist or a lobbying organization. Remedy is taxpayer injunctive action.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-03-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

A SB 341 West, Royce(D) Relating to the Internet broadcast or audio recording of certain open meetings.

Companions: **HB 327** Howard, Donna (Identical)
3-31-21 H Reported favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: As written, applies only to state agencies. Requires meetings to be broadcast over internet.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

A SB 345 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to state agency and local government compliance with cybersecurity training requirements.

Companions: **HB 1118** Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-21-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Remarks: Prohibits state grants to local governments that aren't in compliance with cybersecurity training requirements. Increases universe of persons required to have annual cybersecurity training to include elected and appointed officials.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Finance

A SB 375 Perry, Charles(R) Relating to required cardiopulmonary resuscitation training for certain telecommunicators.

Companions: **HB 786** Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-26-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

Remarks: As filed, applies only to law enforcement dispatchers. Requires cardiovascular training for dispatchers, including continuing education. Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to adopt rules to implement the training.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Health and Human Services

A SB 435 Blanco, Cesar (F)(D) Relating to a state plan for responding to pandemics.

Companions: **HB 1922** Thierry, Shawn (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 2271 Turner, John (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Remarks: Requires Emergency Management Division of the DPS to develop a pandemic response plan, including emergency response.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 SB 437

Blanco, Cesar (F)(D)

Relating to the state reserve of personal protective equipment for health care workers and essential personnel.

Companions: **HB 1989** Thierry, Shawn (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health
HB 2270 Turner, John (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Public Health

Remarks: A reserve of PPE to be managed by the Department of Health Services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-20-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar

 SB 463

Lucio, Eddie(D)

Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

Companions: **HB 4301** Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry
SB 22 Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)
4-26-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry
SB 527 Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: Public service personnel who contract disease subject of an emergency declaration (such as COVID-19) is presumed to have contracted it in line-of-duty for benefit purposes.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

 SB 526

Kolkhorst, Lois(R)

Relating to the requirements for meetings held and Internet websites developed by certain special purpose districts.

Companions: **HB 1473** Gates, Gary (Identical)
3- 5-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Natural Resources

Remarks: As written, applies only to water districts. Requires district to maintain website with information that ESDs are currently required to post, plus live stream of meetings and video recording of each meeting for the last year.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-20-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Natural Resources

A SB 527 Springer, Drew (F)(R) Relating to certain claims for benefits, compensation, or assistance by certain public safety employees and survivors of certain public safety employees.

Companions: HB 4301 Dean, Jay (Identical)
3-29-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Business and Industry

SB 22 Springer, Drew (F) (Identical)
4-26-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Business and Industry

SB 463 Lucio, Eddie (Identical)
3- 9-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

Remarks: Public service personnel who contract disease subject of an emergency declaration (such as COVID-19) is presumed to have contracted it in line-of-duty for benefit purposes.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-09-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

A SB 621 Gutierrez, Roland (F)(D) Relating removal from public office or employment for violation of nepotism laws.

Remarks: Seems to close nepotism exception allowing a person to continue serving if the disqualification occurs after they are in office.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate State Affairs

A SB 639 Menendez, Jose(D) Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

Companions: HB 2560 Martinez, Armando (Identical)
3-17-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Allows member of public to address the body remotely, even if the meeting is not being held remotely. Requires the presiding member to be physically present at the meeting location. Has additional notice requirements.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

A SB 659 Buckingham, Dawn(R) Relating to disannexation of certain areas that do not receive full municipal services.

Companions: HB 1653 Craddick, Tom (Identical)
4-27-21 H Set on the House Calendar

Remarks: Allows for disannexation of areas previously annexed for limited

purpose.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts**Bill History:** 04-19-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Land and Resource Management**A** SB 709

Hall, Bob(R)

Relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection.

Companions: **HB 1845** Canales, Terry (Identical)
4- 7-21 H Committee action pending House Urban Affairs**Remarks:** Sunset legislation for Texas Commission on Fire Protection. Extends certain certificates from one year to two. Mostly cleanup language.**Track Name(s):** Emergency Service Districts**Bill History:** 04-21-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House Urban Affairs**A** SB 729

Johnson, Nathan(D)

Relating to maintenance and production of electronic public information under the public information law.

Companions: **HB 1810** Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-20-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs
SB 928 Zaffirini, Judith (Identical)
3-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce**Remarks:** Expands Open Records Act to address spreadsheets and searchable databases. Gives requester the option of the electronic records or paper records. Bill probably written by Texas Freedom of Information Association (Newspapers).**Track Name(s):** Emergency Service Districts, Open Records Bills**Bill History:** 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce**A** SB 737

Birdwell, Brian(R)

Relating to the carrying of a handgun by certain first responders.

Companions: **HB 1069** Harris, Cody (Identical)
4-21-21 H Corrected committee report filed.**Remarks:** Requires DPS to develop a course in handgun safety and proficiency for first responders. Government entity (including ESDs) could not prohibit first responder from carrying a handgun while on duty.**Track Name(s):** (Master List Only), Emergency Service Districts**Bill History:** 04-19-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for**A** SB 774

Nichols, Robert(R)


Relating to the election of emergency services commissioners in certain emergency services districts.

Companions: **HB 2494** Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-20-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate

Remarks: Eliminates single member district elections for probably Orange County.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-19-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government


 **SB 778** **Hinojosa, Chuy(D)** Relating to the review by local governmental entities of certain sales and use tax audit reports and audit working papers.

Companions: **HB 4032** Herrero, Abel (Identical)
4-12-21 H Committee action pending House Ways and Means

Remarks: Allows local governments to obtain sales tax audit reports from the comptroller.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-30-21 S Committee action pending Senate Finance


 **SB 786** **Creighton, Brandon(R)** Relating to the eligibility of certain retired firefighters and emergency medical services providers to purchase continued health benefits coverage.

Companions: **HB 2171** Metcalf, Will (Identical)
4-26-21 S Received in the Senate

Remarks: Adds ESDs to statute entitling retired firefighters or EMTs to purchase continued health insurance through a plan provided by the ESD.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-19-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

 **SB 790** **Zaffirini, Judith(D)** Relating to county authority to balance bill for county air ambulance services.

Companions: **HB 4037** Howard, Donna (Identical)
4-15-21 H Committee action pending House County Affairs

Remarks: County has choice of either taking a health benefit plan payment or billing the patient directly for air ambulance services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-14-21 H Referred to House Committee on House County Affairs

 **SB 861** **Paxton, Angela(R)** Relating to remote meetings under the open meetings law.

Companions: **HB 3793** Shaheen, Matt (Identical)
3-22-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Extensive changes to facilitate teleconference meetings.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-27-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

A SB 897 Paxton, Angela(R) Relating to the composition of the Texas Commission on Fire protection.

Remarks: Replaces arson investigator on TCFP with a fire chief who is not a member of the Texas Fire Chiefs Association.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-29-21 S Meeting set for 10:00 A.M., EXT AUDITORIUM - Senate Local Government

A SB 923 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to open government.

Remarks: Requirements for teleconference meetings, agenda requirements. Also amends Open Records Act. Has required posting of contracts under Chapter 2265.002 on the website, and much more. Is omnibus, including provisions of her other bills.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, Open Records Bills

Bill History: 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

A SB 924 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to requirements for open meetings that are broadcast over the Internet or held by telephone conference or videoconference call.

Companions: **HB 2683** Canales, Terry (Identical)
4-21-21 S Received in the Senate

Remarks: Teleconference meeting requirements.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

A SB 925 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the definition of business day for purposes of the public information law.

Companions: **HB 1416** Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
4-14-21 H Voted favorably from committee as substituted House State Affairs

Remarks: Defines "business day" for purpose of open records act as day other than Saturday, Sunday or certain holidays.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, Open Records Bills

Bill History: 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

A SB 929 Zaffirini, Judith(D) Relating to the posting of certain contracts to the Internet


websites of governmental bodies.

Companions: [HB 2913](#) Capriglione, Giovanni (Identical)
3-18-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on
House State Affairs

Remarks: Requires posting of contracts, with a lot of detail, on district internet sites.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-11-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce


 [SB 999](#) [Hancock, Kelly\(R\)](#) Relating to consumer protections against certain medical and health care billing by out-of-network ground ambulance service providers.

Companions: [HB 4115](#) Oliverson, Tom (Identical)
4-27-21 H Meeting set for 10:30 A.M. OR ADJ.,
E2.014, House Insurance

Remarks: Extends balanced billing provisions from last session's SB 1264 to ground ambulance services. "Ground ambulance service provider" means private entity or municipality.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-26-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Insurance


 [SB 1056](#) [Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#) Relating to criminal liability for reporting false information to draw an emergency response.

Companions: [HB 3017](#) Wu, Gene (Identical)
4-23-21 H Voted favorably from committee as
substituted House Homeland Security and Public
Safety

Remarks: Makes it either a Class A Misdemeanor or a felony to make a false report resulting in an emergency response. Applies to all emergency services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 04-20-21 H Referred to House Committee on House Homeland Security and Public Safety

 [SB 1189](#) [Buckingham, Dawn\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of a municipality to remove territory from an emergency services district following annexation.

Remarks: ESD can prevent city from removing territory from ESD upon showing that removal would negatively impact services in the district or increase the district's tax burden.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government


 [SB 1225](#) [Huffman, Joan\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of a governmental body impacted by a catastrophe to temporarily suspend the requirements of the public information law.

Companions: [HB 3627](#) Paddie, Chris (Identical)
4-14-21 H Voted favorably from committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Limits ability of a governmental body to suspend responses under the Open Records Law during a catastrophe. "Catastrophe" does not include working from home. Only one suspension period can be invoked.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts, Open Records Bills

Bill History: 04-23-21 S Recommended for Local/Uncontested Calendar


 [SB 1337](#) [Schwertner, Charles\(R\)](#) Relating to the authority of an emergency services district to provide public health services.

Companions: [HB 3307](#) White, James (Refiled from 86R Session)
[HB 639](#) White, James (Identical)
4-19-21 H Reported from committee as substituted House County Affairs

Remarks: Allows ESD to provide health services, and charge it.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts


Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 [SB 1386](#) [Creighton, Brandon\(R\)](#) Relating to a body worn camera program for emergency medical personnel.

Remarks: Requires EMS to adopt policies for use of body-worn cameras, if they are to be used. Also provides exception to open records law for health-related information taken by a body-worn camera.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-28-21 S Meeting set for 8:30 A.M., SENATE CHAMBER - Senate Health and Human Services


 [SB 1401](#) [Springer, Drew \(F\)\(R\)](#) Relating to quarantine leave for fire fighters, peace officers, and emergency medical technicians employed by, appointed by, or elected for a political subdivision.

Companions: [HB 2073](#) Burrows, Dustin (Identical)
4-12-21 S Referred to Senate Committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: Requires political subdivision (including ESDs) to give paid leave for EMTs and firefighters to quarantine after exposure to communicable disease.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-06-21 S Committee action pending Senate Local Government

 [SB 1425](#) [Bettencourt, Paul\(R\)](#) Relating to periodic zero-based budgeting for certain political subdivisions.

Remarks: Requires zero-based budget at least every 12 years for several type districts, like school, county and city. ESDs probably not covered.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-18-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 SB 1429

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the alternate provisions for ad valorem tax rate notices when the de minimis rate of a taxing unit exceeds the voter-approval tax rate.

Companions: [HB 2429](#) Meyer, Morgan (Identical)
4-21-21 S Reported favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

Remarks: hen the de minimis rate exceeds the voter approval rate, an addition notice is added to explain why there won't be an election and can't be a petition.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-19-21 S Voted favorably from committee on Senate Local Government

 SB 1473

Miles, Borris(D)

Relating to emergency services districts.

Companions: [HB 2323](#) Schofield, Mike (Identical)
3-15-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House Land and Resource Management

Remarks: Board must remove territory from an ESD on request of a city if the city has secured an alternative emergency services.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

 SB 1515

Gutierrez, Roland (F)(D)

Relating to the authority of all governmental bodies to hold open and closed meetings by telephone or videoconference call.

Companions: [HB 1888](#) Fierro, Art (Identical)
3-11-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs
[HB 3139](#) Longoria, Oscar (Identical)
3-19-21 H Introduced and referred to committee on House State Affairs

Remarks: Allows any government body to meet by confrence call. Must be audible to public, visible if a fideoconference, and have two-way communication. Meeting must be recorded.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-24-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Business and Commerce

 SB 1879

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to the authorization and reporting of expenditures for lobbying activities by certain political subdivisions and other

public entities.

Remarks: Lobby expense of governmental entity. Requires authorizing vote by governing board ffor each expenditure, a filing by the entity with the TEC, and posting on internet web site.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 04-27-21 S Placed on the Senate Calendar for

 SB 2006

Bettencourt, Paul(R)

Relating to publication and posting of notice by certain governmental entities and representatives.

Remarks: Allows posting of certain notices in entity's website and newspaper's website, rather than publication in a newspaper.

Track Name(s): Emergency Service Districts

Bill History: 03-31-21 S Introduced and referred to committee on Senate Local Government

Total Bills: 133

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APPLICATION AND CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

AIA DOCUMENT G702

TO (OWNER) : Harris County Emergency Services District 50
1210 Dell Dale Street
Channelview, TX 77530

Project: Training Field

APPLICATION NO: 7

PERIOD TO: 14-Apr-21

FROM : MACO Construction, Inc.
(CONTRACTOR) 1718 Humble Place Dr.
Humble, TX 77338

CONTRACT DATE: 8-Nov-19

CONTRACT FOR: Training Facility

CONTRACTOR'S APPLICATION FOR PAYMENT

CHANGE ORDER SUMMARY			
Change Orders approved in previous months by Owner		ADDITIONS	DEDUCTIONS
TOTAL			
Approved this Month			
Number	Date Approved		
	4/15/2021		-68,048.19
TOTALS		0.00	-68,048.19
Net change by Change Orders			-68,048.19

The undersigned Contractor certifies that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief the Work covered by this Application for Payment has been completed in accordance with the Contract Documents, that all amounts have been paid by the Contractor for Work for which previous

Application is made for Payment, as shown below, in connection with the Contract. Continuation Sheet, AIA Document G703, is attached.

1. ORIGINAL CONTRACT SUM \$ 1,190,153.00 ✓
2. Net Change by Change Orders \$ -68,048.19 ✓
3. CONTRACT SUM TO DATE \$ 1,122,104.81 ✓
4. TOTAL COMPLETED & STORED TO DATE \$ 1,122,104.81 ✓
5. RETAINAGE:

a. _____ % of Completed Work \$ 0.00
b. _____ % of Stored Material \$

Total Retainage (Line 5a + 5b) \$ 0.00 ✓

6. TOTAL EARNED LESS RETAINAGE \$ 1,122,104.81 ✓
7. LESS PREVIOUS CERTIFICATES FOR PAYMENT \$ 1,114,104.81 ✓
8. CURRENT PAYMENT DUE \$ 8,000.00 ✓
9. BALANCE TO FINISH, PLUS RETAINAGE \$ 0.00

CURRENT PAYMENT DUE THIS DRAW \$ 8,000.00 ✓

Certificates for Payment were issued and payments received from the Owner, and that current payment shown herein is now due.

CONTRACTOR:

By: [Signature] Date: 4/14/21

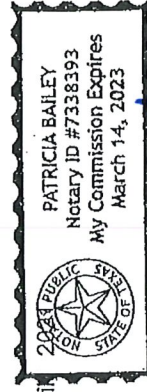
State of: Texas County of: Harris

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April

Notary Public:

Patricia Bailey

My Commission expires: 3/14/23



CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT

In accordance with the Contract Documents, based on on-site observations and the data comprising the above application, the Contractor certifies to the Owner that to the best of the Contractor's knowledge, information and belief the Work has progressed as indicated, the quality of the Work is in accordance with the Contract Documents, and the Contractor is entitled to payment of the AMOUNT CERTIFIED.

AMOUNT CERTIFIED FOR BANK PAYMENT

\$ 8,000.00

BY: [Signature] DATE: 04/15/2021

This Certificate is not negotiable. The AMOUNT CERTIFIED is payable only to the Contractor named herein. Issuance, payment and acceptance of payment are without prejudice to any rights of the Owner or Contractor under this Contract.

CHANNELVIEW FD TRAINING CENTER

MACO CONSTRUCTION - G703 Construction Draw Request #7

PROJECT: Channelview FD Training Center

DATE: April 14, 2021

CODE	DESCRIPTION OF WORK	SCHEDULED AMOUNT	WORK PREVIOUS PERIOD	COMPLETED THIS PERIOD	MATERIAL STORED	TOTAL COMPLETED	% COMPLETE	BALANCE TO FINISH	RETAINAGE
100	General Requirements	114,426.00	106,426.00	8,000.00		114,426.00	100%	0.00	0.00
102	Bonding	23,872.00	23,872.00			23,872.00	100%	0.00	0.00
140	Insurance: GL BR & WC	10,417.00	10,417.00			10,417.00	100%	0.00	0.00
205	Demo 400 SF of Existing Parking	2,170.00	2,170.00			2,170.00	100%	0.00	0.00
214	Construction Staking & Layout	2,500.00	2,500.00			2,500.00	100%	0.00	0.00
215	Select Fill and Site Prep	60,766.00	60,766.00			60,766.00	100%	0.00	0.00
218	Erosion Control - Silt Fencing & Reporting	9,766.00	9,766.00			9,766.00	100%	0.00	0.00
220	Striping, Firelanes, & Hash-out Areas	1,302.00	1,302.00			1,302.00	100%	0.00	0.00
230	Final Grading	3,000.00	3,000.00			3,000.00	100%	0.00	0.00
238	Storm Sewers	14,649.00	14,649.00			14,649.00	100%	0.00	0.00
246	Athletic Track	88,000.00	88,000.00			88,000.00	100%	0.00	0.00
250	Lime Stabilization	27,432.00	27,432.00			27,432.00	100%	0.00	0.00
300	Concrete	225,333.00	225,333.00			225,333.00	100%	0.00	0.00
505	Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings	68,784.00	68,784.00			68,784.00	100%	0.00	0.00
506	Training Tower Materials	138,625.00	138,625.00			138,625.00	100%	0.00	0.00
510	Steel Erection for Buildings & Tower	44,187.00	44,187.00			44,187.00	100%	0.00	0.00
521	Misc. Steel Railing, Seamer	4,883.00	4,883.00			4,883.00	100%	0.00	0.00
530	Additional Bonding for Training Tower	3,563.00	3,563.00			3,563.00	100%	0.00	0.00
540	Additional Mgmt Fee for Training Tower	7,860.00	7,860.00			7,860.00	100%	0.00	0.00
600	Wood Framing and Material	38,232.00	38,232.00			38,232.00	100%	0.00	0.00
700	Thermal & Moisture (Insulation)	14,052.00	14,052.00			14,052.00	100%	0.00	0.00
803	Exterior Doors	9,665.00	9,665.00			9,665.00	100%	0.00	0.00
806	4' x 4' Hollow Metal Window/Doors	4,983.00	4,983.00			4,983.00	100%	0.00	0.00
807	Overhead Door	24,417.00	24,417.00			24,417.00	100%	0.00	0.00
915	Paint	3,979.00	3,979.00			3,979.00	100%	0.00	0.00
1200	Bench Pads & Install (Benches by owner)	3,130.00	3,130.00			3,130.00	100%	0.00	0.00
1505	Plumbing - 3/4" PVC Line & Hose Bib	3,255.00	3,255.00			3,255.00	100%	0.00	0.00
1600	Electrical	71,905.00	71,905.00			71,905.00	100%	0.00	0.00
1700	Contractor's Contingency Allowance	50,000.00	41,242.64	8,757.36		50,000.00	100%	0.00	0.00
1800	Change Order	-68,048.19		-68,048.19		-68,048.19	100%	0.00	0.00
1900	Owner's Betterment Allowance	115,000.00	55,708.67	59,291.33		115,000.00	100%	0.00	0.00
		1,122,104.81	1,114,104.31	8,000.00	0.00	1,122,104.81	100%	0.00	0.00

Exclusions:

Additional Storm Drainage for Area Drain Inside Track, Bench Material, Paint (except Bollards, door & Window Frames)

CONTRACTOR'S LIEN WAIVER AFFIDAVIT

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF HARRIS : KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Duane Cannon, of MACO Construction, Inc., of Harris County, Texas (hereinafter referred to as "Contractor"), known to me to be a credible person, and after being by me duly sworn, upon oath stated and affirmed that:

"PURSUANT to an Agreement made by and between Channelview FD Training Facility and MACO Construction, Inc. ("Contractor") whereby Contractor agreed to furnish labor, services and/or material for the construction of improvements for Channelview Fire Training Field located at 1210 Dell Dale Street, Channelview, TX.

"For and in consideration of payment of \$8,000.00 Contractor has and does hereby waiver, relinquish and release his or its liens, claims, rights and charges of every nature whatsoever which have arisen by virtue of any such labor, service and/or material having been performed and/or furnished by Contractor, including any and all mechanic's or materialman's lien or liens claims afforded Contractor under the laws of the State of Texas. Contractor further agrees that as of the date hereof, Contractor has paid or has caused to be paid all bills, invoices, charges or other amounts due and payable which are payable by Contractor to others for labor, services and/or materials furnished to or for the benefit of Contractor for construction of the aforementioned improvements, together with all applicable local, state or federal taxes or assessments payable by Contractor and that Contractor agrees that it shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Owner of the aforementioned project and all improvements, from and against all such claims for any amount not so paid by "Contractor".

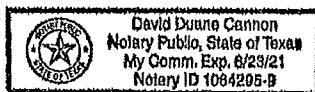
EXECUTED this 14th day of April, 2021

BY: _____

THE STATE OF TEXAS :

COUNTY OF HARRIS:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Cee Freeman of MACO Construction, and after being duly sworn, stated that the statements hereinabove set forth are true and correct, that Affiant has the authority to make this Affidavit, and further acknowledged that Affiant executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.



NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires: 3/14/2023

FIELD CHANGE DIRECTIVE

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER-ADVISER EDITION

AIA DOCUMENT G701/Cma

OWNER CHANNELVIEW FIRE
PROJECT MGR MICHAEL JENKINS
ARCHITECT:
CONTRACTOR: MACO Construction
FIELD SUP. CEE FREEMAN

PROJECT:

CHANNELVIEW FIRE TRAINING FACILITY

1210 DELL DALE STREET
CHANNELVIEW, TX 77530

TO CONTRACTOR:

MACO CONSTRUCTION, INC.
1718 HUMBLE PLACE DRIVE
HUMBLE, TX. 77338

CHANGE ORDER NO.: 14

INITIATION DATE: 4/14/2021

SIC Code: 1700 & 1900

CONTRACT FOR: Credit

This Contract is changed as follows:

Credit for Contractor Contingency Allowance & Owners Betterment Allowance balances	\$ (68,048.19)
Total Net Change	\$ (68,048.19)
Total Cost of Change Directive	\$(68,048.19)

MACO Construction, Inc.

CONTRACTOR

1718 Humble Place Drive, Humble, TX 77338

Address

Michael Jenkins

By

Date

OWNER

Address

By

Date



*CHANNELVIEW FIRE
DEPARTMENT
FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT
MAY 3, 2021
E.S.D. MEETING*

EMS Division Statistics Period 4/01/2021 – 4/30/2021

Total number of incidents (Including out of district responses)	377
Total number of mutual aid incidents provided to other districts	14
Total number mutual aid provided to our district (EMS)	6
Average response time	M12 5:28, M32 5:04, M42 5:11
Refusals	76
Transports	207
M32	112 Responses
M12	145 Responses
M42	114 Responses
M22	6 Responses
M52	1 Responses



*CHANNELVIEW FIRE
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FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT
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Fire Division Statistics Period 4/01/2021 – 4/30/2021

Total incidents 120

Average response time in district

Engine 12 5:43

Engine 32 4:34

Ladder 32 4:00

Engine 12 71 Responses

Engine 32 59 Responses

Ladder 32 25 Responses

Training hours completed: 1,377

P/R Events

- East View Health Care Easter Event
- Station Tour for a group of home school kids
- 58th Annual Channelview FFA Parade
- Cross Fit Max Zero- EMS Stand-by

Fire Department Activities:

- All annual physicals completed
- Boasso America- Walk through performed with HCFMO