

Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50

**Information Required by Section 26.18, Texas Tax Code and
Section 2051.202, Texas Government Code**

Date: January 30, 2025

(1) Name and term of office of each member of the governing body:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Term of office:</u>
Jim Owens	5/7/2022 – 5/2/2026
Michael Burr	5/4/2024 – 5/6/2028
Brenda Biggers	5/7/2022 – 5/2/2026
Robert Ballew	5/4/2024 – 5/6/2028
Alma Cedillo	5/7/2022 – 5/2/2026

(2) Mailing address, physical address, e-mail address, and telephone number:

1210 Dell Dale
Channelview, Texas 77530
281/860-0017
info@channelviewfire.com

(3) a. Official contact information for each member of the governing body:

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Brenda Biggers	bbiggers@channelviewfire.com
Robert Ballew	rballew@channelviewfire.com
Alma Cedillo	acedillo@channelviewfire.com

b. Name of General Manager or Executive Director:

Jimmy Sumbera, General Manager
1210 Dell Dale
Channelview, Texas 77530
281/452-5782

c. Name, mailing address and telephone number of person representing District's utility operator:

None

d. Name, mailing address and telephone number of person representing District's tax assessor-collector:

Harris County Tax Office
Attn: Annette Ramirez, County Tax Assessor-Collector
1001 Preston, Suite 335
Houston, TX 77002
jurisdiction.support@tax.hctx.net

(4) District's budget for the preceding two years:

See attached.

(5) Proposed or adopted budget for the current year:

See attached.

(6) Change in amount of District budget from the preceding year to current year, by dollar amount and percentage:

Dollar Amount	Percentage
- \$900,000	- 7.44%

(7) Amount of property tax revenue budgeted for maintenance and operations for the preceding two years and the current year:

See attached budgets.

(8) Amount of property tax revenue budgeted for debt service for the preceding two years and the current year:

The District does not budget for debt service.

(9) Tax rate for maintenance and operations **adopted** by the taxing unit for the current year and preceding two years:

2025: Not adopted as of date of the report.

2024: \$0.05

2023: \$0.047

(10) The tax rate for debt service **adopted** by the taxing unit for the current year and preceding two years:

2025: Not adopted as of date of the report.

2024: \$0.00

2023: \$0.00

(11) This information required by Section 26.18 is applicable only to school districts.

(12) Tax rate for maintenance and operations **proposed** by the taxing unit for the current year:

As of the date of the report, no proposed tax rate has been established for the current year.

(13) Tax rate for debt service **proposed** by the taxing unit for the current year:

As of the date of the report, no proposed tax rate has been established for the current year.

(14) This information required by Section 26.18 is applicable only to school districts.

(15) The most recent financial audit of the District.

See attached.

(16) Rate of District's ad valorem tax, if any:

The District's ad valorem tax rate for 2024 is \$0.05 per \$100 assessed valuation.

(17) Rate of District's sales and use tax, if any:

One percent (1%)

(18) Notice of tax rate hearing required under Chapter 26, Tax Code or Section 49.236, Water Code:

The notice of tax rate hearing will be posted on this website when available.

(19) District's meeting schedule and location:

Twice Monthly:

- 1 - On first (1st) Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. at 1210 Dell Dale, Channelview, Texas
- 2 - On third (3rd) Monday of each month at 6:00 pm. at 1210 Dell Dale, Channelview, Texas

(20) Statement regarding designation of meeting location

This section is applicable only to water districts.

(21) Meeting notices and approved minutes:

Each notice of a meeting and approved minutes for meetings conducted in the current calendar year and the immediately preceding calendar year are posted on this website.

2025 Budget

**Harris County E.S.D. No. 50
Operating Budget
FYE 12/31/2025**

September 3, 2024

Revenues

Property tax	\$3,400,000
Sales tax	\$6,600,000
Interest income	<u>\$1,200,000</u>
Total revenues	\$11,200,000

Expenditures

Commissioner fees	\$33,000
Legal fees	\$68,000
Legal fees - records maintenance	\$3,000
Legal fees - legislative consulting	\$15,000
Audit	\$34,000
Bookkeeping	\$20,000
Miscellaneous	\$2,500
Harris County Appraisal District fees	\$40,000
Publication of notices	\$2,000
Training	\$5,000
Dues and memberships	\$2,000
Payroll taxes	\$2,500
Commissioner election	<u>(\$227,000)</u>

Fire and EMS Operations

See separate budgets for details

Revenues	\$1,357,500
Expenditures	<u>(\$11,865,317)</u> (\$10,507,817)

Capital Expenditures

Station 1 updates	(\$150,000)
E9 Powerload	(\$46,683)
Equipment on 2 new engines	(\$179,998)
Engine 12 & Engine 32 replacements	(\$1,784,240)
2 Lucas devices	(\$75,774)
Stair chair	(\$5,294)
Two Tahoes (Admin)	(\$150,000)
E8 remount	(\$100,000)
E27 new medic unit	(\$190,000)
Total capital budget	<u>(\$2,681,989)</u>

Excess Revenues (Expenditures)

(\$2,216,806)

Harris County ESD #50
 Chart of Accounts
 Fire & EMS
 2025 Budget

Description	Acct No	2024	2025	Change	
Revenue					
EMS Billing	4331	1,600,000.00	1,317,500.00	-17.66%	(282,500.00)
Fire Billing	4332	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00%	-
Misc. Revenue	4333	30,000.00	25,000.00	-16.67%	(5,000.00)
Expenses					
Billing expense	7011	232,000.00	191,037.50	-17.66%	(40,962.50)
Dispatch	7015	372,142.03	382,859.78	2.88%	10,717.75
Fire Gear	7101	121,310.00	72,223.00	-40.46%	(49,087.00)
SCBA	7102	42,275.00	42,275.00	0.00%	0.00
Fire equipment	7103	34,500.00	29,650.00	-14.06%	(4,850.00)
Special Operations	7104	18,427.00	15,000.00	-18.60%	(3,427.00)
EMS supplies	7121	158,000.00	158,000.00	0.00%	0.00
EMS Equipment	7122	59,850.82	99,986.20	67.06%	40,135.38
Radio communications & maintenance	7161	43,660.00	43,600.00	-0.14%	(60.00)
Phone	7162	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00%	0.00
Electricity	7165	32,000.00	35,000.00	9.38%	3,000.00
Cable	7166	16,100.00	17,123.40	6.36%	1,023.40
Water	7167	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Gas	7168	5,700.00	7,500.00	31.58%	1,800.00
Fuel	7169	112,000.00	100,000.00	-10.71%	(12,000.00)
Vehicle maintenance - Fire	7181	102,665.00	105,000.00	2.27%	2,335.00
Vehicle maintenance - EMS	7182	55,000.00	60,000.00	9.09%	5,000.00
Building maintenance	7191	48,100.00	48,100.00	0.00%	0.00
Building supplies	7195	39,288.00	39,418.00	0.33%	130.00
Training - Fire	7201	80,304.00	67,100.00	-16.44%	(13,204.00)
Training - EMS	7202	34,000.00	34,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Uniforms	7205	62,156.00	43,563.00	-29.91%	(18,593.00)
Employee payroll	7301	7,706,722.29	7,819,090.28	1.46%	112,367.99
Employee payroll taxes	7302	131,014.28	117,286.35	-10.48%	(13,727.92)
Employee Healthcare Insurance	7303	1,025,116.09	949,385.37	-7.39%	(75,730.72)
Employee Retirement (TCDRS)	7304	701,311.73	717,010.58	2.24%	15,698.85
Medical Director	7310	18,000.00	24,000.00	33.33%	6,000.00
Public Relations	7316	20,000.00	20,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Occupational health services	7318	87,625.00	92,627.00	5.71%	5,002.00
Peer Fitness Program	7319	44,200.00	36,000.00	-18.55%	(8,200.00)
Contract services	7321	92,586.58	91,894.85	-0.75%	(691.73)
Office supplies	7325	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Computer services & supplies	7326	36,200.00	36,000.00	-0.55%	(200.00)
Property & casualty insurance	7341	218,835.10	273,736.10	25.09%	54,901.00
Dues	7345	38,179.53	40,351.00	5.69%	2,171.47
Miscellaneous expenses	7351	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Expenses		11,845,768.45	11,865,317.41	0.17%	19,548.97
Income		1,645,000.00	1,357,500.00	-17.48%	(287,500.00)
Funds from District		10,200,768.45	10,507,817.41	3.01%	307,048.97

2024 Budget

**Harris County E.S.D. No. 50
Operating Budget
FYE 12/31/2024**

September 18, 2023

Revenues

Property tax		\$4,600,000
Sales tax		\$6,500,000
Interest income		<u>\$1,000,000</u>
Total revenues		\$12,100,000

Expenditures

Commissioner fees	\$33,000	
Legal fees	\$68,000	
Legal fees - records maintenance	\$3,000	
Legal fees - legislative consulting	\$0	
Audit	\$34,000	
Bookkeeping	\$20,000	
Miscellaneous	\$2,500	
Harris County Appraisal District fees	\$34,000	
Publication of notices	\$2,000	
Training	\$5,000	
Dues and memberships	\$2,000	
Payroll taxes	\$2,500	
Commissioner election	<u>\$15,000</u>	(\$221,000)

Fire and EMS Operations

See separate budgets for details

Revenues	\$1,645,000	
Expenditures	<u>(\$11,838,103)</u>	(\$10,193,103)

Capital Expenditures

E8-Remount	(\$100,000)	
E6-Stretcher	(\$27,000)	
E8-Power loader	(\$30,000)	
E8-Stretcher	(\$27,000)	
District 12 Tahoe	(\$60,000)	
Covered training area	(\$49,500)	
Shallow water/quick deployment boats	(\$8,000)	
Awning for building	(\$10,600)	
E27-New medic unit	(\$190,000)	
E27-Power loader	(\$30,000)	
Total capital budget		<u>(\$532,100)</u>

Excess revenues (expenditures)

\$1,153,797

Harris County ESD #50
Chart of Accounts
Fire & EMS
2024 Budget

Description	Acct No	2023	2024	Change	
Revenue					
EMS Billing	4331	1,600,000.00	1,600,000.00	0.00%	-
Fire Billing	4332	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00%	-
Misc. Revenue	4333	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00%	-
Expenses					
Billing expense	7011	232,000.00	232,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Dispatch	7015	322,307.75	372,142.03	15.46%	49,834.28
Fire Gear	7101	94,100.00	121,310.00	28.92%	27,210.00
SCBA	7102	42,450.00	42,275.00	-0.41%	(175.00)
Fire equipment	7103	31,300.00	34,500.00	10.22%	3,200.00
Special Operations	7104	18,500.00	18,427.00	-0.39%	(73.00)
EMS supplies	7121	158,000.00	158,000.00	0.00%	0.00
EMS Equipment	7122	60,762.00	59,850.82	-1.50%	(911.18)
Radio communications & maintenance	7161	44,710.00	43,660.00	-2.35%	(1,050.00)
Phone	7162	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00%	0.00
Electricity	7165	32,000.00	32,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Cable	7166	13,500.00	16,100.00	19.26%	2,600.00
Water	7167	6,000.00	6,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Gas	7168	5,000.00	5,700.00	14.00%	700.00
Fuel	7169	121,000.00	112,000.00	-7.44%	(9,000.00)
Vehicle maintenance - Fire	7181	78,000.00	95,000.00	21.79%	17,000.00
Vehicle maintenance - EMS	7182	34,159.50	55,000.00	61.01%	20,840.50
Building maintenance	7191	43,100.00	48,100.00	11.60%	5,000.00
Building supplies	7195	38,088.00	39,288.00	3.15%	1,200.00
Training - Fire	7201	55,072.00	80,304.00	45.82%	25,232.00
Training - EMS	7202	30,000.00	34,000.00	13.33%	4,000.00
Uniforms	7205	46,616.00	62,156.00	33.34%	15,540.00
Employee payroll	7301	7,058,369.00	7,706,722.29	9.19%	648,353.29
Employee payroll taxes	7302	105,875.54	131,014.28	23.74%	25,138.74
Employee Healthcare Insurance	7303	792,169.20	1,025,116.09	29.41%	232,946.89
Employee Retirement (TCDRS)	7304	642,311.58	701,311.73	9.19%	59,000.15
Medical Director	7310	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Public Relations	7316	17,560.00	20,000.00	13.90%	2,440.00
Occupational health services	7318	74,700.00	87,625.00	17.30%	12,925.00
Peer Fitness Program	7319	39,100.00	44,200.00	13.04%	5,100.00
Contract services	7321	85,275.67	92,586.58	8.57%	7,310.91
Office supplies	7325	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Computer services & supplies	7326	29,362.00	36,200.00	23.29%	6,838.00
Property & casualty insurance	7341	198,941.00	218,835.10	10.00%	19,894.10
Dues	7345	29,777.22	38,179.53	28.22%	8,402.31
Miscellaneous expenses	7351	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Expenses		10,648,606.46	11,838,103.45	11.17%	1,189,496.99
Income		1,645,000.00	1,645,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Funds from District		9,003,606.46	10,193,103.45	13.21%	1,189,496.99

2023 Budget

**Harris County E.S.D. No. 50
Operating Budget
FYE 12/31/2023**

September 6, 2022

Revenues

Property tax		\$4,100,000
Sales tax		\$7,200,000
Interest income		<u>\$250,000</u>
Total revenues		\$11,550,000

Expenditures

Commissioner fees	\$22,500	
Legal fees	\$63,000	
Legal fees - records maintenance	\$3,000	
Legal fees - legislative consulting	\$7,500	
Audit	\$32,000	
Bookkeeping	\$20,000	
Miscellaneous	\$2,500	
Harris County Appraisal District fees	\$26,000	
Publication of notices	\$2,000	
Training	\$5,000	
Dues and memberships	\$2,000	
Payroll taxes	\$1,750	
Commissioner election	<u>\$0</u>	(\$187,250)

Fire and EMS Operations

See separate budgets for details

Revenues	\$1,645,000	
Expenditures	<u>(\$10,648,606)</u>	(\$9,003,606)

Capital Expenditures

Ambulance chassis

	(\$80,000)	
Total capital budget		<u>(\$80,000)</u>

Excess revenues (expenditures)

\$2,279,144

Harris County ESD #50
 Chart of Accounts
 Fire & EMS
 2023 Budget

Description	Acct No	2022	2023	Change	
Revenue					
EMS Billing	4331	1,340,000.00	1,600,000.00	19.40%	260,000.00
Fire Billing	4332	7,500.00	15,000.00	100.00%	7,500.00
Misc. Revenue	4333	30,000.00	30,000.00	0.00%	-
Expenses					
Billing expense	7011	194,300.00	232,000.00	19.40%	37,700.00
Dispatch	7015	279,698.38	322,307.75	15.23%	42,609.37
Fire Gear	7101	111,690.00	94,100.00	-15.75%	(17,590.00)
SCBA	7102	40,000.00	42,450.00	6.13%	2,450.00
Fire equipment	7103	36,500.00	31,300.00	-14.25%	(5,200.00)
Special Operations	7104	10,500.00	18,500.00	76.19%	8,000.00
EMS supplies	7121	144,000.00	158,000.00	9.72%	14,000.00
EMS Equipment	7122	56,713.80	60,762.00	7.14%	4,048.20
Radio communications & maintenance	7161	45,000.00	44,710.00	-0.64%	(290.00)
Phone	7162	16,500.00	16,500.00	0.00%	0.00
Electricity	7165	25,000.00	32,000.00	28.00%	7,000.00
Cable	7166	13,500.00	13,500.00	0.00%	0.00
Water	7167	9,000.00	6,000.00	-33.33%	(3,000.00)
Gas	7168	4,500.00	5,000.00	11.11%	500.00
Fuel	7169	71,250.00	121,000.00	69.82%	49,750.00
Vehicle maintenance - Fire	7181	60,880.00	78,000.00	28.12%	17,120.00
Vehicle maintenance - EMS	7182	34,159.50	34,159.50	0.00%	0.00
Building maintenance	7191	42,970.00	43,100.00	0.30%	130.00
Building supplies	7195	27,139.50	38,088.00	40.34%	10,948.50
Training - Fire	7201	54,890.00	55,072.00	0.33%	182.00
Training - EMS	7202	20,000.00	30,000.00	50.00%	10,000.00
Uniforms	7205	52,646.00	46,616.00	-11.45%	(6,030.00)
Employee payroll	7301	6,818,561.95	7,058,369.00	3.52%	239,807.05
Employee payroll taxes	7302	102,278.43	105,875.54	3.52%	3,597.11
Employee Healthcare Insurance	7303	703,506.61	792,169.20	12.60%	88,662.59
Employee Retirement (TCDRS)	7304	658,673.08	642,311.58	-2.48%	(16,361.50)
Medical Director	7310	18,000.00	18,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Public Relations	7316	12,000.00	17,560.00	46.33%	5,560.00
Occupational health services	7318	74,700.00	74,700.00	0.00%	0.00
Peer Fitness Program	7319	39,100.00	39,100.00	0.00%	0.00
Contract services	7321	80,045.14	85,275.67	6.53%	5,230.53
Office supplies	7325	9,000.00	9,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Computer services & supplies	7326	24,550.00	29,362.00	19.60%	4,812.00
Property & casualty insurance	7341	189,468.00	198,941.00	5.00%	9,473.00
Dues	7345	26,282.00	29,777.22	13.30%	3,495.22
Miscellaneous expenses	7351	25,000.00	25,000.00	0.00%	0.00
Expenses		10,132,002.39	10,648,606.46	5.10%	516,604.06
Income		1,377,500.00	1,645,000.00	19.42%	267,500.00
Funds from District		8,754,502.39	9,003,606.46	2.85%	249,104.06

Most Recent Audit

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2023

McCALL GIBSON SWEDLUND BARFOOT PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Commissioners
Harris County Emergency
Services District No. 50
Harris County, Texas

Opinions

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and major fund of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 (the "District") as of and for the year ended December 31, 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and major fund of the District as of December 31, 2023, and the respective changes in financial position for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinions

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the District, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for twelve months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the District's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis and the Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance - Budget and Actual - General Fund, the Schedule of Changes in Net Pension Liability and Related Ratios and the Schedule of District Contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements. The supplementary information required by Harris County and the other supplementary information are presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. The supplementary information, excluding that portion marked "Unaudited" on which we express no opinion or provide any assurance, has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

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Houston, Texas

June 3, 2024

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Management's discussion and analysis of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50's (the "District") financial performance provides an overview of the District's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2023. Please read it in conjunction with the District's financial statements.

USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements. The basic financial statements include: (1) fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements and (2) notes to the financial statements. The fund financial statements and government-wide financial statements combine both: (1) the Statement of Net Position and Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and (2) the Statement of Activities and Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance. This report also includes required and other supplementary information in addition to the basic financial statements.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The District's annual report includes two financial statements combining the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements. The government-wide financial statements provide both long-term and short-term information about the District's overall status. Financial reporting at this level uses a perspective like that found in the private sector with its basis in full accrual accounting and elimination or reclassification of internal activities.

The Statement of Net Position include all the District's assets, liabilities and, if applicable, deferred inflows and outflows of resources, with the difference reported as net position. Over time, increases or decreases in net position may serve as a useful indicator of whether the financial position of the District as a whole is improving or deteriorating. Evaluation of the overall health of the District would extend to other non-financial factors.

The Statement of Activities reports how the District's net position changed during the current fiscal year. All current year revenues and expenses are included regardless of when cash is received or paid.

FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The combined statements also include fund financial statements. A fund is a grouping of related accounts that is used to maintain control over resources that have been segregated for specific activities or objectives. The District has one governmental fund type. The General Fund accounts for resources not accounted for in another fund, property tax revenues, sales tax receipts, costs of assessing and collecting taxes and general expenditures.

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Continued)

Governmental funds are reported in each of the financial statements. The focus in the fund financial statements provides a distinctive view of the District's governmental funds. These statements report short-term fiscal accountability focusing on the use of spendable resources and balances of spendable resources available at the end of the year. They are useful in evaluating annual financing requirements of the District and the commitment of spendable resources for the near-term.

Since the government-wide focus includes the long-term view, comparisons between these two perspectives may provide insight into the long-term impact of short-term financing decisions. The adjustments columns, the Reconciliation of the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position and the Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance to the Statement of Activities explain the differences between the two presentations and assist in understanding the differences between these two perspectives.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying notes to the financial statements provide information essential to a full understanding of the government-wide and fund financial statements.

OTHER INFORMATION

In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this report also presents certain required supplementary information ("RSI"). The budgetary comparison schedule is included as RSI for the General Fund.

GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Net position may serve over time as a useful indicator of the District's financial position. In the case of the District, assets and deferred outflows of resources exceeded liabilities and deferred inflows of resources by \$40,095,905 as of December 31, 2023.

A portion of the District's net position reflects its net investment in capital assets (land, buildings, vehicles and equipment, less any debt used to acquire those assets that is still outstanding). The District uses these assets to provide fire and emergency medical services.

The following is a comparative analysis of government-wide changes in net position:

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
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GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS (Continued)

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Net Position		
	2023	2022	Change Positive (Negative)
Current and Other Assets	\$ 31,341,649	\$ 28,898,046	\$ 2,443,603
Net Pension Asset	297,631	1,671,894	(1,374,263)
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)	12,037,014	12,856,509	(819,495)
Total Assets	<u>\$ 43,676,294</u>	<u>\$ 43,426,449</u>	<u>\$ 249,845</u>
Deferred Outflow of Resources	\$ 3,060,830	\$ 1,962,314	\$ 1,098,516
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 1,116,665</u>	<u>\$ 1,072,253</u>	<u>\$ (44,412)</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>\$ 5,524,554</u>	<u>\$ 5,356,951</u>	<u>\$ (167,603)</u>
Net Position:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets	\$ 12,037,014	\$ 12,856,509	\$ (819,495)
Unrestricted	<u>28,058,891</u>	<u>26,103,050</u>	<u>1,955,841</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 40,095,905</u>	<u>\$ 38,959,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,346</u>

The following table provides a summary of the District's operations for the years ended December 31, 2023, and December 31, 2022.

	Summary of Changes in the Statement of Activities		
	2023	2022	Change Positive (Negative)
Revenues:			
Property Taxes	\$ 3,965,416	\$ 3,388,615	\$ 576,801
Sales Tax Receipts	6,071,587	7,128,622	(1,057,035)
Fire and EMS Services	1,821,099	1,574,966	246,133
Other Revenues	<u>1,594,147</u>	<u>428,442</u>	<u>1,165,705</u>
Total Revenues	<u>\$ 13,452,249</u>	<u>\$ 12,520,645</u>	<u>\$ 931,604</u>
Expenses for Services	<u>12,315,903</u>	<u>11,496,378</u>	<u>(819,525)</u>
Change in Net Position	\$ 1,136,346	\$ 1,024,267	\$ 112,079
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>38,959,559</u>	<u>37,935,292</u>	<u>1,024,267</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 40,095,905</u>	<u>\$ 38,959,559</u>	<u>\$ 1,136,346</u>

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE DISTRICT'S GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

The District's General Fund fund balance as of December 31, 2023, was \$25,932,636 an increase of \$2,037,888 from the prior year. The increase was primarily due to operating revenues exceeding operating costs.

GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS

The Board of Commissioners did not amend the budget during the current fiscal year to. Actual revenues were \$401,957 more than budgeted revenues, primarily due to higher than expected investment revenues and miscellaneous revenues. Actual expenditures were \$643,213 more than budgeted expenditures primarily due to higher than expected salaries and benefit costs.

CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets as of December 31, 2023, total \$12,037,014 (net of accumulated depreciation) and include land, buildings, vehicles and equipment. Construction in progress includes two 2024 Chassis to remount ambulance and new ambulance. Significant capital asset events during the current fiscal year included the following:

Completed Projects/Purchases:

2022 Pierce Velocity Pumper \$ 734,624

Capital Assets At Year-End, Net of Accumulated Depreciation

	2023	2022	Change Positive (Negative)
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated:			
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 584,020	\$ 584,020	\$
Construction in Progress	95,386	723,956	(628,570)
Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation:			
Buildings and Improvements	8,891,965	9,269,003	(377,038)
Trucks and Vehicles	2,305,110	2,034,013	271,097
Other Equipment	<u>160,533</u>	<u>245,517</u>	<u>(84,984)</u>
Total Net Capital Assets	<u>\$ 12,037,014</u>	<u>\$ 12,856,509</u>	<u>\$ (819,495)</u>

Additional information on the District's capital assets can be found in Note 5 of this report.

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of District's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional information should be addressed to Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50, c/o Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P., 2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100, Houston, Texas 77019.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	<u>General Fund</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Statement of Net Position</u>
ASSETS			
Cash	\$ 452,661	\$	\$ 452,661
Investments	23,029,577		23,029,577
Cash with Harris County	436,794		436,794
Receivables:			
Property Taxes	4,003,665		4,003,665
Sales Tax Receipts	992,145		992,145
Fire and EMS Services (Net of Allowance for Doubtful Accounts of \$6,413,845)	2,105,651		2,105,651
Penalty and Interest on Delinquent Taxes		66,376	66,376
East Harris County Emergency Services Joint Powers Board Operating Reserve	254,780		254,780
Net Pension Asset		297,631	297,631
Land		584,020	584,020
Construction in Progress		95,386	95,386
Capital Assets (Net of Accumulated Depreciation)		11,357,608	11,357,608
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 31,275,273</u>	<u>\$ 12,401,021</u>	<u>\$ 43,676,294</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Outflows - Pensions	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ 3,060,830</u>	<u>\$ 3,060,830</u>
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 31,275,273</u>	<u>\$ 15,461,851</u>	<u>\$ 46,737,124</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial
statements are an integral part of this report.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION AND
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Net Position
LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable	\$ 562,156	\$	\$ 562,156
Accrued Compensated Absences		554,509	554,509
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 562,156	\$ 554,509	\$ 1,116,665
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Property Taxes	\$ 4,780,481	\$ (132,954)	\$ 4,647,527
Deferred Inflows - Pensions		877,027	877,027
TOTAL DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	\$ 4,780,481	\$ 744,073	\$ 5,524,554
 FUND BALANCE			
Nonspendable:			
Operating Reserve	\$ 254,780	\$ (254,780)	\$
Unassigned	25,677,856	(25,677,856)	
TOTAL FUND BALANCE	\$ 25,932,636	\$ (25,932,636)	\$ - 0 -
 TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND FUND BALANCE	\$ 31,275,273		
 NET POSITION			
Net Investment in Capital Assets		\$ 12,037,014	\$ 12,037,014
Unrestricted		28,058,891	28,058,891
TOTAL NET POSITION		\$ 40,095,905	\$ 40,095,905

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**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET
TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Total Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 25,932,636
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	12,037,014
Accrued compensated absences are not payable with current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported in the governmental funds.	(554,509)
Portions of the change in net pension asset/liability that are not immediately recognized as pension expense are recorded as deferred outflows and inflows of resources.	2,481,434
Deferred inflows of resources related to property tax revenues and penalty and interest receivable on delinquent taxes for the 2022 and prior tax levies became part of recognized revenues in the governmental activities of the District.	<u>199,330</u>
Total Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 40,095,905</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund	Adjustments	Statement of Activities
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 4,023,878	\$ (58,462)	\$ 3,965,416
Sales Tax Receipts	6,071,587		6,071,587
Fire and EMS Services	1,821,099		1,821,099
Penalty and Interest	40,494	(29,743)	10,751
Investment Revenues	1,170,195		1,170,195
Donations	26,700		26,700
Miscellaneous Revenues	443,004	(56,503)	386,501
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 13,596,957	\$ (144,708)	\$ 13,452,249
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES			
Service Operations:			
Appraisal District Fees	\$ 32,287	\$	\$ 32,287
Auditing Fees	31,000		31,000
Billings and Collections	265,272		265,272
Bookkeeping Fees	11,493		11,493
Building Maintenance and Supplies	119,576		119,576
Commissioner Fees	22,047		22,047
Communications	54,303		54,303
Contract Services	104,003		104,003
Depreciation		869,046	869,046
Dues and Fees	37,912		37,912
EMS Supplies	214,390		214,390
East Harris County Emergency Services Joint Powers Board	287,789		287,789
Equipment Maintenance	187,351		187,351
Fleet Maintenance	183,845		183,845
Fuel	101,481		101,481
Human Resources	100,471		100,471
Insurance	249,451		249,451
Legal Fees - General	77,928		77,928
Legal Fees - Delinquent Tax Collections	10,940		10,940
Office and Computers	50,307		50,307
Salaries and Benefits	9,004,814	(6,158)	8,998,656
Tax Assessor/Collector Fees	15,971		15,971
Training	51,117		51,117
Uniforms	45,929		45,929
Utilities	61,193		61,193
Other	132,145		132,145
Capital Outlay	106,054	(106,054)	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES	\$ 11,559,069	\$ 756,834	\$ 12,315,903
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,037,888	\$ (2,037,888)	\$
CHANGE IN NET POSITION		1,136,346	1,136,346
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - JANUARY 1, 2023	23,894,748	15,064,811	38,959,559
FUND BALANCE/NET POSITION - DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 25,932,636	\$ 14,163,269	\$ 40,095,905

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUND STATEMENT OF
REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

Net Change in Fund Balance - Governmental Funds	\$ 2,037,888
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:	
Governmental funds report tax revenues when collected. However, in the government-wide financial statements, revenues are recorded in the accounting period for which the taxes are levied.	(58,462)
Governmental funds report penalty and interest revenues on delinquent property taxes when collected. However, in the government-wide financial statements, revenues are recorded when penalty and interest are assessed.	(29,743)
Governmental funds report the proceeds received from the sale of an asset as miscellaneous revenue or other financing source. However, in the government-wide statements, the asset and accumulated depreciation (net book value) are removed and the difference between the net book value and proceeds are recorded as a gain or loss on disposal in the Statement of Activities.	(56,503)
Governmental funds do not account for depreciation. However, in the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are depreciated and depreciation expense is recorded in the Statement of Activities.	(869,046)
The changes in the net pension liability as well as deferred inflows and outflows of resources are recorded as pension expense in the government-wide financial statements.	60,430
Governmental funds do not report accrued compensated absences. However, in the government-wide financial statements, accrued compensated absences are recorded in the accounting period in which they were earned.	(54,272)
Governmental funds report capital asset purchases as expenditures in the period purchased. However, in the government-wide financial statements, capital assets are increased by new purchases that meet the District's threshold for capitalization, and are owned and maintained by the District. All other capital asset purchases are expensed in the Statement of Activities.	106,054
Change in Net Position - Governmental Activities	<u>\$ 1,136,346</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this report.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 1. CREATION OF DISTRICT

Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 (the “District”) was created in 2003 in accordance with Article III, Section 48-e, of the Texas Constitution. The District operates under Chapter 775 of the Health and Safety Code. The District was established to provide emergency medical services and fire protection within its boundaries. The District formerly contracted with Channelview Volunteer Fire Department. The District assumed fire operations in January of 2012 and EMS operations in February of 2012.

The District is governed by a Board of Commissioners consisting of five individuals residing within the District who are elected by voters within the District. The Board of Commissioners sets the policies of the District.

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as promulgated by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (“GASB”).

The District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas governed by an elected board. GASB has established the criteria for determining whether an entity is a primary government or a component unit of a primary government. The primary criteria are that it has a separately elected governing body, it is legally separate, and it is fiscally independent of other state and local governments. Under these criteria, the District is considered a primary government and is not a component unit of any other government. Additionally, no other entities meet the criteria for inclusion in the District’s financial statement as component units.

Financial Statement Presentation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with GASB Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards Part II, Financial Reporting (“GASB Codification”).

The GASB Codification sets forth standards for external financial reporting for all state and local government entities, which include a requirement for a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. It requires the classification of net position into three components: Net Investment in Capital Assets; Restricted; and Unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This component of net position consists of capital assets, including restricted capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvements of those assets.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Financial Statement Presentation (Continued)

Restricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of external constraints placed on the use of assets imposed by creditors (such as through debt covenants), grantors, contributors, or laws or regulation of other governments or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted Net Position – This component of net position consists of assets that do not meet the definition of Restricted or Net Investment in Capital Assets.

When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, generally it is the District's policy to use restricted resources first.

Government-Wide Financial Statements

The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Activities display information about the District as a whole. The District's Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities are combined with the governmental fund financial statements. The District is viewed as a special-purpose government and has the option of combining these financial statements.

The Statement of Net Position is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report on the full accrual basis, economic resource basis, which recognizes all long-term assets and receivables as well as long-term debt and obligations. Any amounts recorded due to and due from other funds are eliminated in the Statement of Net Position.

The Statement of Activities is reported by adjusting the governmental fund types to report only items related to current year revenues and expenditures. Items such as capital outlay are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense. Internal activities between governmental funds, if any, are eliminated by adjustment to obtain net total revenues and expenses of the government-wide Statement of Activities.

Fund Financial Statements

As discussed above, the District's fund financial statements are combined with the government-wide financial statements. The fund financial statements include a Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and a Governmental Fund Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance.

Governmental Funds

The District has one governmental fund; therefore, this fund is a major fund.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Governmental Funds (Continued)

General Fund - To account for resources not required to be accounted for in another fund, property tax revenues, sales tax receipts, costs of assessing and collecting taxes and general expenditures.

Basis of Accounting

The District uses the modified accrual basis of accounting for governmental fund types. The modified accrual basis of accounting recognizes revenues when both “measurable and available.” Measurable means the amount can be determined. Available means collectable within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay current liabilities. The District considers revenues reported in governmental funds to be available if they are collectable within 60 days after year-end. Also, under the modified accrual basis of accounting, expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on long-term debt, which are recognized as expenditures when payment is due.

Property taxes considered available by the District and recorded as revenue include the 2022 tax levy collections during the period October 1, 2022, to December 31, 2023, and taxes collected from January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2023, for all prior tax levies. The 2023 tax levy has been fully deferred to fund 2024 costs.

Fire and EMS billings considered available by the District and included in revenue include billings, net of write-offs, made during the current fiscal year. An allowance for doubtful accounts was estimated at 75% of ending accounts receivable.

Sales tax receipts considered available by the District and included in revenue include sales taxes collected during the period of January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023.

Capital Assets

Capital assets, which include land, buildings, vehicles and equipment, reported in the government-wide Statement of Net Position. All capital assets are valued at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available. Donated assets are valued at their fair market value on the date donated. Repairs and maintenance are recorded as expenditures in the governmental fund incurred and as an expense in the government-wide Statement of Activities. Capital asset additions, improvements and preservation costs that extend the life of an asset are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated useful life of the asset.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Capital Assets (Continued)

Capital assets with a useful life of two years or more and a total cost of \$5,000 or more (including installation costs and professional fees) are capitalized and depreciated using no salvage value and the straight-line method of depreciation. Estimated useful lives are as follows:

	Years
Buildings and Improvements	10-40
Trucks and Vehicles	7-10
Other Equipment	3-10

Budgeting

An annual unappropriated budget is adopted for the General Fund by the District’s Board of Directors. The budget is prepared using the same method of accounting as for financial reporting. The original General Fund budget for the current year was not amended. The Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance – Budget and Actual – General Fund presents the original and revised budget amounts, if revised, compared to the actual amounts of revenues and expenditures for the current year.

Pensions

The District does not make payments into the social security system and provides other retirement and disability benefit plans. Additional disclosure is provided in Notes 8 and 9. The Internal Revenue Service has determined that fees of office received by Commissioners are wages subject to federal income tax withholding for payroll tax purposes only.

Measurement Focus

Measurement focus is a term used to describe which transactions are recognized within the various financial statements. In the government-wide Statement of Net Position and Statement of Activities, the governmental activities are presented using the economic resources measurement focus. The accounting objectives of this measurement focus are the determination of operating income, changes in net position, financial position, and cash flows. All assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources associated with the activities are reported. Fund equity is classified as net position.

Governmental fund types are accounted for on a spending or financial flow measurement focus. Accordingly, only current assets and current liabilities are included on the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet, and the reported fund balances provide an indication of available spendable or appropriable resources. Operating statements of governmental fund types report increases and decreases in available spendable resources. Fund balances in governmental funds are classified using the following hierarchy:

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

NOTE 2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus (Continued)

Nonspendable: amounts that cannot be spent either because they are in nonspendable form or because they are legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted: amounts that can be spent only for specific purposes because of constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation, or because of constraints that are imposed externally. The District does not have any restricted fund balances.

Committed: amounts that can be spent only for purposes determined by a formal action of the Board of Commissioners. The Board is the highest level of decision-making authority for the District. This action must be made no later than the end of the fiscal year. Commitments may be established, modified, or rescinded only through ordinances or resolutions approved by the Board. The District does not have any committed fund balances.

Assigned: amounts that do not meet the criteria to be classified as restricted or committed, but that are intended to be used for specific purposes. The District has not adopted a formal policy regarding the assignment of fund balance. The District does not have any assigned fund balances.

Unassigned: all other spendable amounts in the General Fund.

When expenditures are incurred for which restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned fund balances are available, the District considers amounts to have been spent first out of restricted funds, then committed funds, then assigned funds, and finally unassigned funds.

Accounting Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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NOTE 3. TAX LEVY

The voters of the District approved the levy and collection of an ad valorem tax not to exceed \$0.05 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District. During the year ended December 31, 2023, the District levied an ad valorem tax at the rate of \$0.47 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which resulted in a tax levy of \$4,647,527 on the adjusted taxable valuation of \$9,908,337,868 for the 2023 tax year.

All property values and exempt status, if any, are determined by the appraisal district. Assessed values are determined as of January 1 of each year, at which time a tax lien attaches to the related property. Taxes are levied around October/November, are due upon receipt and are delinquent the following February 1. Penalty and interest attach thereafter.

NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS

Deposits

Custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, a government will not be able to recover deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The District's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of Texas statutes.

Texas statutes require that any cash balance in any fund shall, to the extent not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or its successor, be continuously secured by a valid pledge to the District of securities eligible under the laws of Texas to secure the funds of the District, having an aggregate market value, including accrued interest, at all times equal to the uninsured cash balance in the fund to which such securities are pledged. At fiscal year-end, the carrying amount of the District's deposits was \$452,661 and the bank balance was \$429,237. The District funds were not exposed to custodial credit risk.

The carrying values of the deposits are included in the Governmental Funds Balance Sheet and the Statement of Net Position at December 31, 2023, as listed below:

	<u>Cash</u>
GENERAL FUND	<u>\$ 452,661</u>

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NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments

Under Texas law, the District is required to invest its funds under written investment policies that primarily emphasize safety of principal and liquidity and that address investment diversification, yield, maturity, and the quality and capability of investment management, and all District funds must be invested in accordance with the following investment objectives: understanding the suitability of the investment to the District’s financial requirements, first; preservation and safety of principal, second; liquidity, third; marketability of the investments if the need arises to liquidate the investment before maturity, fourth; diversification of the investment portfolio, fifth; and yield, sixth. The District’s investments must be made “with judgment and care, under prevailing circumstances, that a person of prudence, discretion, and intelligence would exercise in the management of the person’s own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of capital and the probable income to be derived.” No person may invest District funds without express written authority from the Board of Commissioners.

Texas statutes include specifications for and limitations applicable to the District and its authority to purchase investments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act. The District has adopted a written investment policy to establish the guidelines by which it may invest. This policy is reviewed annually. The District’s investment policy may be more restrictive than the Public Funds Investment Act.

The District invests in TexPool, an external investment pool that is not SEC-registered. The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts has oversight of the pool. Federated Hermes, Inc. manages the daily operations of the pool under a contract with the Comptroller. TexPool measures all its portfolio assets at amortized cost. As a result, the District also measures its investments in TexPool at amortized cost for financial reporting purposes. There are no limitations or restrictions on withdrawals from TexPool.

Fund and Investment Type	Fair Value	Maturities in Years			
		Less Than 1	1-5	6-10	More Than 10
<u>GENERAL FUND</u>					
TexPool	<u>\$ 23,029,577</u>	<u>\$ 23,029,577</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>	<u>\$ - 0 -</u>

Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. At December 31, 2023, the District’s investment in TexPool as rated “AAAm” by Standards and Poor’s.

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NOTE 4. DEPOSITS AND INVESTMENTS (Continued)

Investments (Continued)

Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The District considers the investment in TexPool to have a maturity of less than one year because the share position can usually be redeemed each day at the discretion of the District, unless there has been a significant change in value.

NOTE 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

The following is a summary of changes in capital assets for the year ended December 31, 2023:

	January 1, 2023	Increases	Decreases	December 31, 2023
Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated				
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 584,020	\$	\$	\$ 584,020
Construction in Progress	<u>723,956</u>	<u>106,054</u>	<u>734,624</u>	<u>95,386</u>
Total Capital Assets Not Being Depreciated	<u>\$ 1,307,976</u>	<u>\$ 106,054</u>	<u>\$ 734,624</u>	<u>\$ 679,406</u>
Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 11,490,890	\$	\$	\$ 11,490,890
Trucks and Vehicles	4,520,270	734,624	1,071,342	4,183,552
Other Equipment	<u>821,047</u>	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u>821,047</u>
Total Capital Assets Subject to Depreciation	<u>\$ 16,832,207</u>	<u>\$ 734,624</u>	<u>\$ 1,071,342</u>	<u>\$ 16,495,489</u>
Less Accumulated Depreciation				
Buildings and Improvements	\$ 2,221,887	\$ 377,038	\$	\$ 2,598,925
Trucks and Vehicles	2,486,257	407,024	1,014,839	1,878,442
Other Equipment	<u>575,530</u>	<u>84,984</u>	<u></u>	<u>660,514</u>
Total Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 5,283,674</u>	<u>\$ 869,046</u>	<u>\$ 1,014,839</u>	<u>\$ 5,137,881</u>
Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 11,548,533</u>	<u>\$ (134,422)</u>	<u>\$ 56,503</u>	<u>\$ 11,357,608</u>
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	<u>\$ 12,856,509</u>	<u>\$ (28,368)</u>	<u>\$ 791,127</u>	<u>\$ 12,037,014</u>

NOTE 6. RISK MANAGEMENT

The District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions and natural disasters for which the District carries commercial insurance there have been no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year and settlements have not exceeded coverage in the past three years.

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NOTE 7. SALES AND USE TAX

In accordance with Chapter 775 of the Health and Safety Code, the District is authorized to adopt and impose a sales and use tax if authorized by a majority of the qualified voters of the District. The election to adopt a sales and use tax is governed by the provisions of Subchapter E, Chapter 323 of the Tax Code.

On May 9, 2009, the voters of the District approved the establishment and adoption of a sales and use tax of up to a maximum of one percent. The Board set a local sales and use tax of one percent on all applicable sales and uses within the boundaries of the District, effective October 1, 2009. During the current fiscal year, the District recorded \$6,071,587 in sales tax receipts, of which \$992,145 was due from the State Comptroller at December 31, 2023.

NOTE 8. RETIREMENT PLAN

In March 2013, the District established a 457(b)-retirement plan for its employees. The plan is a qualified prototype plan approved by the Internal Revenue Service. Jimmy Sumbera is the plan administrator; AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company is the plan trustee and serves as custodian of assets of the plan. The 457(b)-retirement plan is a deferred compensation plan open to regular full-time employees only and is funded 100 percent by employee pre-tax contributions. Each employee participant directs the investment in his/her respective account. During the current year, the employees contributed \$307,221 to the plan.

NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN

Plan Description

The District provides retirement, disability, and death benefits for all its full-time employees through a non-traditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of nearly 850 non-traditional defined benefit pension plans. TCDRS issues a publicly available comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) which includes financial statements, notes and required supplementary information which can be obtained at www.TCDRS.org

Benefits Provided

Benefit provisions are adopted by the District, within the options available in the Texas state statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS Act). Members can retire at age 60 with 5 or more years of service, with 20 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more. Members are vested after 5 years of service but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit.

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NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Benefits Provided (Continued)

Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by the District.

Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the District within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, or disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

At the December 31, 2022, valuation and measurement date, the following employees were covered by the benefit terms:

Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	2
Inactive employees entitled but not yet receiving benefits	61
Active employees	94

Contributions

The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. The employer contributed using the actuarially determined rate of 9.10% for the months of the 2023 accounting year. The deposit rate payable by the employee members for calendar year 2023 is 7.0% as adopted by the governing body of the District. The employee deposit rate and the employer contribution rate may be changed by the governing body of the District within the options available in the TCDRS Act.

The District's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$651,949, and were equal to the required contributions. The employee's contributions to TCDRS for the year ended December 31, 2023, were \$501,498.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability in the December 31, 2022, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumption:

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NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Actuarial Assumptions (Continued)

Actuarial valuation date	12/31/23
Actuarial cost method	Entry Age
Amortization method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization period	13.2 years
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Actuarial Assumptions:	
Investment return ¹	7.50%
Projected salary increases ¹	4.70%
Inflation	2.50%
Cost-of-living adjustments	0.00%

¹ Includes inflation at the stated rate

The demographic assumptions were developed from an actuarial experience investigation of TCDRS over the years 2017-2020. They were recommended by Milliman and adopted by the TCDRS Board of Trustees in December of 2021. All economic assumptions were recommended by Milliman and adopted by the TCDRS Board of Trustees in March of 2021. These assumptions, except where required to be different by GASB 68, are used to determine the total pension liability as of December 31, 2022. The assumptions are reviewed annually for continued compliance with the relevant actuarial standards of practice.

Mortality rates were based on the following:

Depositing members – 135% of Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% Pub-2010 General Employees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

Service retirees, beneficiaries and non-depositing members – 135% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 120% of Pub-2010 General Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

Disabled retirees - 160% of Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for males and 125% of Pub-2010 General Disabled Retirees Amount-Weighted Mortality Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale after 2010.

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NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Discount Rate

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.6%, the same from the previous year.

To determine the discount rate to be used, the actuary used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. This alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act:

- 1) TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.
- 2) Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.
- 3) The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this point is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.
- 4) Any increased cost due to the adoption of a cost-of-living adjustment is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefit payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the District is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investment expenses, but gross of administrative expenses. Therefore, the actuary has used a discount rate of 7.60%. This rate reflects the long-term assumed rate of return on assets for funding purposes of 7.50%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.10% to be gross of administrative expenses.

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return

The long-term expected rate of return on TCDRS assets is determined by adding expected inflation to expected long-term real returns and reflecting expected volatility and correlation. The capital market assumptions and information shown below are provided by TCDRS' investment consultant, Cliffwater LLC. The numbers shown are based on January 2023 information for a 10-year time horizon.

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NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Long-Term Expected Rate of Return (Continued)

Note that the valuation assumption for long-term expected return is re-assessed in detail at a minimum of every four years, and is set based on a long-term time horizon. The TCERS Board of Trustees adopted the current assumption at their March 2021 meeting. The assumption for the long-term expected return is reviewed annually for continued compliance with the relevant actuarial standards of practice. Milliman relies on the expertise of Cliffwater in this assessment.

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return
US Equities	11.50 %	4.95 %
Global Equities	2.50	4.95
International Equities-Developed Markets	5.00	4.95
International Equities-Emerging Markets	6.00	4.95
Investment-Grade Bonds	3.00	2.40
Strategic Credit	9.00	3.39
Direct Lending	16.00	6.95
Distressed Debt	4.00	7.60
REIT Equities	2.00	4.15
Master Limited Partnerships (MLPs)	2.00	5.30
Private Real Estate Partnerships	6.00	5.70
Private Equity	25.00	7.95
Hedge Funds	6.00	2.90
Cash Equivalents	2.00	0.20
	100.00 %	

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NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Changes in Net Pension Liability/(Asset)

Changes in Net Pension Liability/(Asset) for the measurement year ended December 31, 2022 are as follows:

	Increase (Decrease)		
	Total Pension Liability (a)	Plan Fiduciary Net Position (b)	Net Pension Liability/(Asset) (a)-(b)
Balances of December 31, 2021	\$ 9,463,863	\$ 11,135,757	\$ (1,671,894)
Changes for the year:			
Service cost	1,012,162		1,012,162
Interest on the total pension liability	794,339		794,339
Effect of economic/demographic gains or losses	81,029		81,029
Refund of contributions	(47,404)	(47,404)	
Benefit payments	(1,894)	(1,894)	
Administrative expenses		(6,798)	6,798
Member contributions		480,413	(480,413)
Net investment income		(742,819)	742,819
Employer contributions		624,538	(624,538)
Other		157,933	(157,933)
Balances of December 31, 2022	<u>\$ 11,302,095</u>	<u>\$ 11,599,726</u>	<u>\$ (297,631)</u>

Sensitivity Analysis

The following presents the net pension liability/(asset) of the District, calculated using the discount rate of 7.60%, as well as what the District net pension liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.60%) or 1 percentage point higher (8.60%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease	Current Discount Rate	1% Increase
	6.60%	7.60%	8.60%
Total Pension Liability	\$ 13,829,889	\$ 11,302,095	\$ 9,257,902
Fiduciary Net Position	<u>11,599,726</u>	<u>11,599,726</u>	<u>11,599,726</u>
Net Pension Liability/(asset)	<u>\$ 2,230,163</u>	<u>\$ (297,631)</u>	<u>\$ (2,341,824)</u>

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NOTE 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN (Continued)

Deferred Inflows/Outflows of Resources

As of December 31, 2022, the deferred inflows and deferred outflows of resources are as follows:

	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 43,756	\$ 517,077
Changes in assumptions	10,521	584,480
Net difference between projected and actual earnings	822,750	1,307,324
Contributions subsequent to measurement date		651,949
Total	<u>\$ 877,027</u>	<u>\$ 3,060,830</u>

Amounts currently reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, excluding contributions made subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended December 31:

2023	\$ 220,308
2024	278,828
2025	297,337
2026	522,709
2027	192,417
Thereafter	20,255

NOTE 10. EAST HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES JOINT POWERS BOARD

On May 1, 2015, the District entered into an agreement with Harris County Emergency Services District Nos. 2, 6, 12, and 60 (the “Participants”), to provide for the construction and operation of a joint integrated, emergency communications system to serve the Participants and potentially other emergency service providers. This agreement was amended October 3, 2018. The Participants reaffirm the creation of the East Harris County Emergency Services Joint Powers Board (the “Joint Powers Board”) which will have the functions, powers, authority, rights and duties authorized by law of the State of Texas and this agreement. The provisions of this Agreement with respect to the Joint Powers Board supersede any prior contract. The purpose of the Joint Powers Board is to (1) supervise the performance of this agreement, (2) provide fire suppression, emergency response, and emergency medical services dispatch services to the Participants, and (3) provide, acquire, construct, improve, enlarge, extend, modify, maintain, repair, and operate the Dispatch Center. The Participants are tenants in common of the Center and retain legal title, including the land, buildings, equipment, related appurtenances, rights-of-way, and easements.

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NOTE 10. EAST HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES JOINT POWERS BOARD (Continued)

Each Participant agrees to provide its share of costs related to construction and operation of the Center. Each Participant agrees to deposit into the Joint Powers Board's capital account, funds in the amounts of \$150,000 on May 15, 2015, and \$400,000 on January 15, 2016 and January 15, 2017 to pay costs related to the design and construction of the Center. These amounts are estimates and dependent upon the actual costs of design and construction of the Center. The participants are required to make operating advances on a semi-annual basis in January and July. At the end of ECOM's fiscal year a "true-up" reconciliation of the operating account will be prepared to reflect actual expenses paid. Differences will be transferred into each Participant's reserve account for future use. The Districts share of actual expenses for the current year are \$287,789 and operating reserve at year-end is \$254,780.

The Center is located on property previously owned by the District. The Joint Powers Board obtained an independent appraisal of the value of the site, and based on that appraisal, the cost of the site was divided between the participants in proportion to their ownership interest. The total appraised value of the site was credited to the District as part of its share of the cost to construct the Center. The appraisal value of the site was determined to be \$295,000 and the District deeded the site to the Joint Powers Board in March 2016. In a prior year, the District received \$44,537 as a refund after the Joint Powers Board performed a true up of actual construction costs.

The Joint Powers Board will operate and maintain the Center in accordance with the regulations, guidelines and standards of the National Emergency Number Association and the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials. The Joint Powers Board will bill each Participant monthly. The operating expenses will be divided between two components, fixed and variable costs. For the first partial year and first full year of operation of the center, all costs will be allocated according to ownership interest. Thereafter, all fixed costs will be according to ownership interest and variable costs will be according to call volume.

The term of the agreement is 30 years from the date of the Agreement and from year to year thereafter unless terminated by at least six months written notice to all parties. A party may withdraw from this contract through a vote of its governing body, provided that it has notified the Joint Powers Board of such action in writing at least 180 days before the Participants intended withdrawal date.

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NOTE 11. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

In addition to other benefits provided, the District provides Paid Time Off (“PTO”) to cover sickness, death in the family, vacation and any unscheduled absence. Members will accrue 144 hours of PTO each year. PTO is paid at straight time. Members may accrue up to a maximum of 500 hours. If a members PTO balance exceeds 48 hours, the member can sell back those excess hours once per calendar year. Compensatory time (“CT”) is accrued in lieu of being compensated with overtime pay. Each hour of overtime equals an hour and a half of compensatory time and may be used in the same manner as PTO. Members may accrue a maximum of 216 CT hours. There is no sell back provision for CT hours. Upon termination of employment, member will be paid CT at their pay rate at the date of termination. On December 31, 2023, total amounts accrued for PTO and CT were \$554,509.

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REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES
IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL - GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Original and Final Budget	Actual	Variance Positive (Negative)
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 4,100,000	\$ 4,023,878	\$ (76,122)
Sales Tax Receipts	7,200,000	6,071,587	(1,128,413)
Fire and EMS Services	1,615,000	1,821,099	206,099
Penalty and Interest		40,494	40,494
Investment Revenues	250,000	1,170,195	920,195
Donations		26,700	26,700
Miscellaneous Revenues	30,000	443,004	413,004
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 13,195,000	\$ 13,596,957	\$ 401,957
EXPENDITURES			
Service Operations:			
Appraisal District Fees	\$ 26,000	\$ 32,287	\$ (6,287)
Auditing Fees	32,000	31,000	1,000
Billings and Collections	232,000	265,272	(33,272)
Bookkeeping Fees	20,000	11,493	8,507
Building Maintenance and Supplies	81,188	119,576	(38,388)
Commissioner Fees	22,500	22,047	453
Communications	61,210	54,303	6,907
Contract Services	103,276	104,003	(727)
Dues and Fees	31,777	37,912	(6,135)
EMS Supplies	218,762	214,390	4,372
East Harris County Emergency Services Joint Powers Board	322,308	287,789	34,519
Equipment Maintenance	186,350	187,351	(1,001)
Fleet Maintenance	112,160	183,845	(71,685)
Fuel	121,000	101,481	19,519
Human Resources	113,800	100,471	13,329
Insurance	198,941	249,451	(50,510)
Legal Fees - General	73,500	77,928	(4,428)
Legal Fees - Delinquent Tax Collections		10,940	(10,940)
Office and Computers	38,362	50,307	(11,945)
Salaries and Benefits	8,600,475	9,004,814	(404,339)
Tax Assessor/Collector Fees		15,971	(15,971)
Training	90,072	51,117	38,955
Uniforms	46,616	45,929	687
Utilities	56,500	61,193	(4,693)
Other	47,059	132,145	(85,086)
Capital Outlay	80,000	106,054	(26,054)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 10,915,856	\$ 11,559,069	\$ (643,213)
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,279,144	\$ 2,037,888	\$ (241,256)
FUND BALANCE - JANUARY 1, 2023	23,894,748	23,894,748	
FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2023	\$ 26,173,892	\$ 25,932,636	\$ (241,256)

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	Year Ended December 31, 2022	Year Ended December 31, 2021	Year Ended December 31, 2020
Total Pension Liability			
Service cost	\$ 1,012,162	\$ 995,903	\$ 725,210
Interest on total pension liability	794,339	658,273	499,676
Effect of plan changes		51,089	
Effect of assumptions changes or inputs		194,249	711,980
Effect of economic/demographic (gains) or losses	81,029	(53,264)	346,941
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	<u>(49,298)</u>	<u>(94,218)</u>	<u>(30,605)</u>
Net change in total pension liability	\$ 1,838,232	\$ 1,752,032	\$ 2,253,202
Total pension liability, beginning	<u>9,463,863</u>	<u>7,711,831</u>	<u>5,458,629</u>
Total pension liability, ending (a)	<u>\$ 11,302,095</u>	<u>\$ 9,463,863</u>	<u>\$ 7,711,831</u>
Fiduciary Net Position			
Employer contributions	\$ 624,538	\$ 1,352,249	\$ 583,203
Member contributions	480,413	463,269	448,619
Investment income net of investment expenses	(742,819)	1,849,624	609,921
Benefit payments/refunds of contributions	(49,298)	(94,217)	(30,605)
Administrative expenses	(6,798)	(6,025)	(5,503)
Other	<u>157,933</u>	<u>50,837</u>	<u>30,210</u>
Net change in plan fiduciary net position	\$ 463,969	\$ 3,615,737	\$ 1,635,845
Fiduciary net position, beginning	<u>11,135,757</u>	<u>7,520,020</u>	<u>5,884,175</u>
Fiduciary net position, ending (b)	<u>\$ 11,599,726</u>	<u>\$ 11,135,757</u>	<u>\$ 7,520,020</u>
Net Pension Liability/(Asset), Ending = (a) - (b)	<u>\$ (297,631)</u>	<u>\$ (1,671,894)</u>	<u>\$ 191,811</u>
Fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	102.63%	117.67%	97.51%
Pensionable covered payroll	\$ 6,863,045	\$ 6,618,122	\$ 6,408,838
Net pension liability as a percentage of covered employee payroll	-4.34%	-25.26%	2.99%

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Year Ended December 31, 2019	Year Ended December 31, 2018	Year Ended December 31, 2017	Year Ended December 31, 2016	Year Ended December 31, 2015	Year Ended December 31, 2014
\$ 580,113	\$ 551,060	\$ 485,832	\$ 489,797	\$ 434,336	\$ 380,980
389,164	316,672	242,546	167,849	130,879	86,913
		(31,563)		(109,661)	
268,094	31,102	185,225	38,683	6,713	128,489
(6,125)	(58,692)	(6,600)	(32,590)	(31,662)	(26,972)
\$ 1,231,246	\$ 840,142	\$ 875,440	\$ 663,739	\$ 379,215	\$ 569,410
4,227,383	3,387,241	2,511,801	1,848,062	1,468,847	899,437
\$ 5,458,629	\$ 4,227,383	\$ 3,387,241	\$ 2,511,801	\$ 1,848,062	\$ 1,468,847
\$ 754,281	\$ 380,642	\$ 361,471	\$ 313,731	\$ 295,378	\$ 254,523
364,832	293,132	278,055	241,332	227,214	195,787
667,174	(58,286)	372,955	134,780	(29,875)	58,246
(6,123)	(58,692)	(6,600)	(32,591)	(31,662)	(26,972)
(4,484)	(3,269)	(2,325)	(1,464)	(1,141)	(846)
38,926	18,676	8,460	48,876	(156)	(400)
\$ 1,814,606	\$ 572,203	\$ 1,012,016	\$ 704,664	\$ 459,758	\$ 480,338
4,069,569	3,497,366	2,485,350	1,780,686	1,320,928	840,590
\$ 5,884,175	\$ 4,069,569	\$ 3,497,366	\$ 2,485,350	\$ 1,780,686	\$ 1,320,928
\$ (425,546)	\$ 157,814	\$ (110,125)	\$ 26,451	\$ 67,376	\$ 147,919
107.80%	96.27%	103.25%	98.95%	96.35%	89.93%
\$ 5,211,885	\$ 4,187,601	\$ 3,972,215	\$ 3,447,595	\$ 3,245,919	\$ 2,796,962
-8.16%	3.77%	-2.77%	0.77%	2.08%	5.29%

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Fiscal Year Ending December 31	Actuarially Determined Contribution	Actual Employer Contribution (1)	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Pensionable Covered Payroll (2)	Actual Contribution as a Percentage of Covered Payroll
2014	\$ 222,918	\$ 254,523	\$ (31,605)	\$ 2,796,962	9.1%
2015	\$ 258,375	\$ 295,378	\$ (37,003)	\$ 3,245,919	9.1%
2016	\$ 276,842	\$ 313,731	\$ (36,889)	\$ 3,447,595	9.1%
2017	\$ 295,930	\$ 361,471	\$ (65,541)	\$ 3,972,215	9.1%
2018	\$ 314,489	\$ 380,642	\$ (66,153)	\$ 4,187,601	9.1%
2019	\$ 387,243	\$ 754,281	\$ (367,038)	\$ 5,211,885	14.5%
2020	\$ 442,851	\$ 583,203	\$ (140,352)	\$ 6,408,838	9.1%
2021	\$ 459,959	\$ 1,352,249	\$ (892,290)	\$ 6,618,122	20.4%
2022	\$ 601,203	\$ 624,538	\$ (23,335)	\$ 6,863,045	9.1%
2023	\$ 651,949	\$ 651,949	\$ -0-	\$ 7,168,834	9.1%

(1) TCDRS calculates actuarially determined contributions on a calendar year basis.

(2) Payroll is calculated based on contributions as reported to TCDRS.

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF DISTRICT CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

Valuation Date: Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December 31, two years prior to the end of the fiscal year in which the contributions are reported.

Methods and Assumptions Used to Determine Contribution Rates:

Actuarial Cost Method	Entry Age (level percentage of pay)
Amortization Method	Level percentage of payroll, closed
Remaining Amortization Period	13.2 years (based on contribution rate calculated in 12/31/2022 valuation)
Asset Valuation Method	5-year smoothed market
Inflation	2.50%
Salary Increases	Varies by age and service. 4.7% average over career including inflation.
Investment Rate of Return	7.50%, net of administrative and investment expenses, including inflation
Retirement Age	Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.
Mortality	135% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for males and 120% of the Pub-2010 General Retirees Table for females, both projected with 100% of the MP-2021 Ultimate scale of 2010.
Change in Assumptions and Methods Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions*	2015: New Inflation, mortality and other assumptions were reflected. 2017: New mortality assumptions were reflected. 2019: New inflation, mortality assumptions were reflected. 2022: New investment return and inflation assumptions were reflected.
Changes in Plan Provisions Reflected in the Schedule of Employer Contributions*	2015: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2016: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2017: New Annuity Purchase Rates were reflected for benefits earned after 2017. 2018: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2019: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2020: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2021: No changes in plan provisions were reflected in the Schedule. 2022: Employer contributions reflect that the prior service matching rate was increased to 150%

* Only changes that affect the benefit amount and that are effective 2015 and later are shown in the Notes to the Schedule.

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

REQUIRED BY HARRIS COUNTY

DECEMBER 31, 2023

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
LISTING OF THE NUMBER OF EMERGENCY
RESPONSES MADE WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023
(UNAUDITED)

Number of Emergency Responses Made Within the District	6,154
Number of Emergency Responses Made Outside of the District	<u>383</u>
Total Emergency Responses	<u><u>6,537</u></u>

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
SCHEDULE OF INSURANCE AND BONDING COVERAGE
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Type of Coverage	From To	Amount of Coverage	Insurer/Name
POSITION SCHEDULE BOND Treasurer	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 100,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE DISHONESTY BOND Crime Limit	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 100,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation
GENERAL LIABILITY General Aggregate Per Occurrence	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 10,000,000 1,000,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation
MANAGEMENT LIABILITY Aggregate Each Claim	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 10,000,000 1,000,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation
EXCESS LIABILITY Aggregate Each Occurrence	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 4,000,000 2,000,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation
COMMERCIAL AUTO Combined Single Limit Liability (Includes agreed-value physical damage)	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 1,000,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation
WORKER'S COMPENSATION Bodily Injury by Accident Bodily Injury by Disease Disease Policy Limit	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	Texas Mutual Insurance Company
PROPERTY LIABILITY Buildings Contents Deductible	12/15/23 12/15/24	\$ 10,022,533 756,333 5,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation
PORTABLE EQUIPMENT Deductible	12/15/23 12/15/24	Blanket Replacement Cost \$ 1,000	National Union Fire Insurance Corporation

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

OTHER SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2023

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

		<u>Maintenance Taxes</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE - JANUARY 1, 2023	\$ 3,557,970	
Adjustments to Beginning Balance	<u>(178,331)</u>	\$ 3,379,639
Original 2023 Tax Levy	\$ 4,405,332	
Adjustment to 2023 Tax Levy	<u>242,195</u>	<u>4,647,527</u>
TOTAL TO BE ACCOUNTED FOR		\$ 8,027,166
TAX COLLECTIONS:		
Prior Years	\$ 3,246,685	
Current Year	<u>776,816</u>	<u>4,023,501</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE - DECEMBER 31, 2023		<u>\$ 4,003,665</u>
TAXES RECEIVABLE BY YEAR:		
2023		\$ 3,870,711
2022		68,902
2021		15,102
2020		12,083
2019		6,567
2018		4,703
2017		3,730
2016		3,098
2015		3,368
2014		2,384
2013		6,509
2012		1,445
2011		1,124
2010		940
2009		1,421
2008		346
2007		295
2006		292
2005		254
2004		216
2003		<u>175</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 4,003,665</u>

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**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
TAXES LEVIED AND RECEIVABLE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023**

	2023	2022	2021	2020
PROPERTY				
VALUATIONS	<u>\$ 9,908,337,868</u>	<u>\$ 8,287,392,763</u>	<u>\$ 6,794,770,963</u>	<u>\$ 6,497,412,030</u>
TAX RATES PER \$100				
VALUATION	<u>\$ 0.470</u>	<u>\$ 0.05</u>	<u>\$ 0.05</u>	<u>\$ 0.05</u>
ADJUSTED TAX LEVY*	<u>\$ 4,647,527</u>	<u>\$ 4,143,747</u>	<u>\$ 3,397,502</u>	<u>\$ 3,249,177</u>
PERCENTAGE OF TAXES				
COLLECTED TO				
TAXES LEVIED	<u>16.71 %</u>	<u>98.34 %</u>	<u>99.56 %</u>	<u>99.63 %</u>

* Based upon the adjusted tax levy at the time of the audit for the fiscal year in which the tax was levied.

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND – FIVE YEARS

	Amounts		
	2023	2022	2021
REVENUES			
Property Taxes	\$ 4,023,878	\$ 3,348,924	\$ 3,180,892
Sales Tax Receipts	6,071,587	7,128,622	6,230,781
Fire and EMS Services	1,821,099	1,574,966	4,179,982
Penalty and Interest	40,494	32,878	27,032
Grant Revenues			
Investment Revenues	1,170,195	330,102	5,903
Donations	26,700	41,391	54,594
Miscellaneous Revenues	443,004	1,752	28,987
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 13,596,957	\$ 12,458,635	\$ 13,708,171
EXPENDITURES			
Service Operations:			
Appraisal District Fees	\$ 32,287	\$ 25,818	\$ 25,032
Auditing Fees	31,000	30,000	28,500
Billings and Collections	265,272	264,691	401,693
Bookkeeping Fees	11,493	11,188	11,757
Building Maintenance and Supplies	119,576	76,048	116,486
Commissioner Fees	22,047	16,500	15,900
Communications	54,303	57,424	59,730
Contract Services	104,003	108,201	106,459
Dues and Fees	37,912	32,129	43,084
EMS Supplies	214,390	238,526	221,106
East Harris County Emergency			
Services Joint Powers Board	287,789	234,952	278,557
Equipment Maintenance	187,351	180,957	243,171
Fleet Maintenance	183,845	199,335	137,223
Fuel	101,481	114,933	81,135
Human Resources	100,471	104,881	82,295
Insurance	249,451	225,461	210,510
Legal Fees - General	77,928	64,638	68,965
Legal Fees - Delinquent Tax Collections	10,940	10,348	11,002
Office and Computers	50,307	32,311	25,257
Salaries and Benefits	9,004,814	8,323,379	8,726,186
Tax Assessor/Collector Fees	15,971	23,955	21,763
Training	51,117	72,163	79,683
Uniforms	45,929	38,782	37,018

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		Percentage of Total Revenues				
2020	2019	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
\$ 3,088,619	\$ 2,735,050	29.6 %	26.9 %	23.2 %	26.9 %	22.6 %
7,328,173	7,568,870	44.6	57.2	45.5	63.7	62.6
845,030	1,213,734	13.4	12.6	30.5	7.3	10.0
40,434	31,437	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.3
	122,537					1.0
96,350	402,416	8.6	2.7		0.8	3.3
	6,000	0.2	0.3	0.4		
99,030	21,554	3.3		0.2	0.9	0.2
<u>\$ 11,497,636</u>	<u>\$ 12,101,598</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>	<u>100.0 %</u>
\$ 22,227	\$ 19,796	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.2 %	0.2 %
27,500	27,300	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
208,388	176,692	2.0	2.1	2.9	1.8	1.5
12,022	11,093	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
76,111	91,407	0.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.8
23,100	22,350	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
62,212	49,900	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.4
61,696	53,888	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.4
22,190	7,561	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
180,512	163,000	1.6	1.9	1.6	1.6	1.3
295,434	386,033	2.1	1.9	2.0	2.6	3.2
165,409	196,322	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.6
115,539	113,758	1.3	1.6	1.0	1.0	0.9
53,160	62,241	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.5
53,957	86,312	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.7
111,332	150,724	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.0	1.2
61,050	64,444	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
8,359	1,261	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	
23,173	34,176	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
7,711,626	6,628,229	66.2	66.8	63.7	67.1	54.8
20,376	21,195	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
68,707	66,566	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
36,088	37,753	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3

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**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
COMPARATIVE SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND – FIVE YEARS**

	Amounts		
	2023	2022	2021
EXPENDITURES (Continued)			
Utilities	\$ 61,193	\$ 57,752	\$ 53,609
Other	132,145	113,352	111,669
Capital Outlay	106,054	22,459	892,938
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	<u>\$ 11,559,069</u>	<u>\$ 10,680,183</u>	<u>\$ 12,090,728</u>
NET CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE	\$ 2,037,888	\$ 1,778,452	\$ 1,617,443
PRIOR PERIOD ADJUSTMENTS			
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	<u>23,894,748</u>	<u>22,116,296</u>	<u>20,498,853</u>
ENDING FUND BALANCE	<u>\$ 25,932,636</u>	<u>\$ 23,894,748</u>	<u>\$ 22,116,296</u>

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		Percentage of Total Revenues				
<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
\$ 55,943	\$ 53,041	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.4 %	0.5 %	0.4 %
148,916	72,480	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.6
<u>1,785,059</u>	<u>1,549,243</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>0.2</u>	<u>6.5</u>	<u>15.5</u>	<u>12.8</u>
\$ <u>11,410,086</u>	\$ <u>10,146,765</u>	<u>85.0 %</u>	<u>85.7 %</u>	<u>88.2 %</u>	<u>99.2 %</u>	<u>83.8 %</u>
\$ 87,550	\$ 1,954,833	<u>15.0 %</u>	<u>14.3 %</u>	<u>11.8 %</u>	<u>0.8 %</u>	<u>16.2 %</u>
	54,740					
<u>20,411,303</u>	<u>18,401,730</u>					
\$ <u>20,498,853</u>	\$ <u>20,411,303</u>					

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND CONSULTANTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

District Mailing Address - Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50
c/o Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P.
2727 Allen Parkway, Suite 1100
Houston, Texas 77019

District Telephone Number - (713) 652-6500

Commissioners	Term of Office (Appointed or Elected)	Fees of Office for the year ended December 31, 2023	Expense Reimbursements for the year ended December 31, 2023	Title
Jim E. Owens	05/22 05/26 (Elected)	\$ 6,544	\$ -0-	President
Michael Burr	07/20 05/24 (Appointed)	\$ 4,910	\$ -0-	Vice President
Brenda Biggers	05/22 05/26 (Elected)	\$ 4,610	\$ -0-	Secretary
Robert Ballew	10/21 05/24 (Appointed)	\$ 4,760	\$ -0-	Treasurer
Alma C. Cedillo	05/22 05/26 (Elected)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	Assistant Secretary/ Assistant Treasurer

The limit on fees of office that a Commissioner may receive during a year is set by the Health and Safety Code-Chapter 775. Effective September 1, 2017, a Commissioner is entitled to receive compensation in the same manner and amount as are provided by Section 49.060 of the Texas Water Code, currently \$7,200 per fiscal year. The above fees of office and expense reimbursements are the amounts paid to a Commissioner during the District's current fiscal year.

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HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND CONSULTANTS
DECEMBER 31, 2023

Consultants:	<u>Date Hired</u>	<u>Fees for the year ended December 31, 2023*</u>	<u>Title</u>
Smith, Murdaugh, Little & Bonham, L.L.P.	09/08/03	\$ 65,428	Attorney
McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot PLLC	12/01/14	\$ 31,000	Auditor
Municipal Business Services, Inc.	10/06/03	\$ 11,493	Bookkeeper
Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP	02/08/11	\$ 10,940	Delinquent Tax Attorney
Bob Ideus		\$ -0-	Investment Officer
Harris County Tax Assessor/Collector	Legislative Action	\$ 15,971	Tax Assessor/ Collector

* Accrual basis

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

Tax Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

A tax rate of \$0.0500 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$0.0500 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$0.0497 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$0.0514 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2024 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 from the same properties in both the 2023 tax year and the 2024 tax year.

The voter-approval rate is the highest tax rate that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 is proposing to increase property taxes for the 2024 tax year.

A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 3, 2024 AT 5:00 PM AT 1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, Harris County, Texas.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed tax rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the Board of Commissioners of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{tax rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

FOR the proposal:	President, J. E. Owens	Vice President, M. Burr
	Secretary, B. Biggers	Treasurer, R. Ballew
	Assistant Secretary, A. Cedillo	

AGAINST the proposal:

PRESENT and not voting:

ABSENT:

Visit [Texas.gov/PropertyTaxes](https://www.texas.gov/PropertyTaxes) to find a link to your local property tax database on which you can easily access information regarding your property taxes, including information about proposed tax rates and scheduled public hearings of each entity that taxes your property.

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 this year.

	2023	2024	Change
Total tax rate (per \$100 of value)	\$0.0470	\$0.0500	increase of \$0.0030 per \$100, or 6.38%
Average homestead taxable value	\$170,986	\$183,056	increase of \$12,070, or 7.06%
Tax on average homestead	\$80.36	\$91.53	increase of \$11.17, or 13.90%
Total tax levy on all properties	\$4,014,756	\$4,064,437	increase of \$49,681, or 1.24%

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 at 713-274-8000 or Tax.office@tax.hctx.net, or visit www.hctx.net for more information.