

## Johnson County ESD #1

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Commissioners Court

January 14, 2020

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**Commissioners Court** 2 N. Main Cleburne, Texas 76033

Honorable Judge Harmon, County Judge

This letter is respectfully submitted in compliance with the Health and Safety Code, Section 775.036 (a) (4) that each ESD Board should provide a written report no later than February 1 each year to Commissioners Court regarding the District's budget, tax rate and debt service.

ESD Annual Budget for FY 2019 Projected Revenue: \$4,516.589.00 Projected Expenditures: \$4,516.589.00

A large portion of the ESD budget is designated for distribution to the fire departments across the county, as they are the providers of fire protection through contractual obligation with the ESD. As with any organization, personnel cost is also a large portion of the budget. The ESD's personnel costs include Administration, Operation of Dispatch and two (2) full-time engine crews staffed Monday through Friday, 7am to 7pm.

The ESD did exceed our effective tax rate; our effective tax rate was \$0.056405/\$100 and we proposed and adopted a rate of \$0.060000/\$100.

Our financial condition is excellent and we currently have no debt.

Thank you for your support and encouragement over the past year. The ESD appreciates its relationship with the Commissioners Court and will enhance that relationship in 2020. If there are any questions about anything within this letter, or anything else regarding the ESD operations and practices, please let me know. I will be glad to report to a Commissioners Court meeting, or meet individually to discuss your concerns.

Sincerely,

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