

**REQUEST FOR AGENDA PLACEMENT FORM**

Submission Deadline - Tuesday, 12:00 PM before Court Dates

SUBMITTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ TODAY'S DATE: January 26, 2021

DEPARTMENT: County Judge's Office COMMISSIONERS COURT

SIGNATURE OF DEPARTMENT HEAD: \_\_\_\_\_ FEB - 8 2021  
*Acknowledged*

REQUESTED AGENDA DATE: February 8, 2021

**SPECIFIC AGENDA WORDING:**

Acknowledgement of Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1/Sales and Use Tax Election under Section 775.0751 (c-1)

**PERSON(S) TO PRESENT ITEM:**

**SUPPORT MATERIAL: (Must enclose supporting documentation)**

TIME: 5 min  
(Anticipated number of minutes needed to discuss item)

ACTION ITEM:  
WORKSHOP:  
CONSENT:  
EXECUTIVE:

**STAFF NOTICE:**

COUNTY ATTORNEY:   
AUDITOR:  
PERSONNEL:  
BUDGET COORDINATOR:

IT DEPARTMENT:  
PURCHASING DEPARTMENT:  
PUBLIC WORKS:  
OTHER:

This Section to be completed by County Judge's Office

ASSIGNED AGENDA DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

REQUEST RECEIVED BY COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE:

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COURT MEMBER APPROVAL:

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DATE:

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January 18, 2021

**VIA CMRRR 7020 1810 0000 5304 1028**  
**AND EMAIL: countyjudge@johnsoncountytexas.org**

The Honorable Roger Harmon  
County Judge  
Johnson County  
2 North Main Street  
Cleburne, Texas 76033

RE: Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1/Sales and Use Tax Election  
under § 775.0751.  
Our File No.: 019.17583

Dear Judge Harmon:

I am the attorney for Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1 ("District"), and this correspondence is to provide the Commissioners Court of Johnson County, Texas ("County") official notice, pursuant to § 775.0751(c-1), Texas Health & Safety Code, and other applicable law, that the District will call an election on January 21, 2021 to be held on the May 1, 2021 uniform election date under the above-noted section on the issue of the adoption of a local sales and use tax by Johnson County Emergency Services District No. 1 at a rate not to exceed two percent in any area of the District.

The combined rate of all sales and use taxes imposed by the District and other political subdivisions of the State of Texas having territory in the District would not exceed two percent at any location in the District if the District adopts the proposed rate noted above, with the exceptions noted herein. Pursuant to § 775.0751(c-1), a district that would otherwise be precluded from adopting a sales and use tax under § 775.0751(c) may adopt a sales and use tax at an election held as provided by § 775.0752, if the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the District ("Board"):

- 1) Excludes from the applicability of any proposed sales and use tax any territory in the district where the sales and use tax is then at two percent; and,
- 2) Not later than the 30<sup>th</sup> day after the date on which the Board issues the election order, gives, for informational purposes, written or oral notice on the proposed imposition, increase, or abolition of the sales and use tax, including

the reasons for the proposed change, to the commissioners court of each county in which the district is located.

Therefore, the District is calling for an election on the issue noted above. The District has previously provided oral notice of this election to the Johnson County Elections Administrator. For your information, the District is excluding the territorial limits of the City of Alvarado, Texas, the City of Grandview, Texas, the City of Mansfield, Texas, the City of Burleson, Texas, the City of Cross Timbers, Texas, the City of Crowley, Texas, the City of Joshua, Texas, the City of Rio Vista, Texas, the City of Godley, Texas, the City of Keene, Texas, the City of Venus, Texas, and any other areas of the District where the local sales and use tax is currently at two percent.


The District will utilize its sales and use tax to maintain and improve the level of emergency services provided to the residents of the District and Johnson County, Texas.

By way of this correspondence, I am also providing notice pursuant to Section 4.008, Texas Election Code, to the Johnson County Elections Administrator.

I appreciate your courtesies and cooperation in relation to this matter, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

BURNS ANDERSON JURY & BRENNER, L.L.P.



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