NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

October 18, 2021

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. in the Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the ninth floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas. This meeting is also being held virtually to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings and thus slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Notice is hereby given that the meeting will be held for the purpose of discussing and considering Harris County Commissioners Court Redistricting Plan Proposals and to take public comment regarding redistricting plans.

Members of the public may attend, participate and/or address Commissioners Court in-person or may virtually access the meeting through the following link: <u>https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov</u>. Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person may make comments by signing up to speak in the Commissioners Court's courtroom before 4 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, when the meeting begins. Members of the public who attend virtually may make comments by signing up to speak by no later than 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 21, 2021, at <u>https://appearancerequest.harriscountytx.gov/</u>. If you sign up to speak, you will be placed in a queue and will be called when it is your time to speak. Given the nature of this testimony, it is understood that a visual aid (e.g., a map of Harris County with comments) might be particularly helpful to those testifying. To ensure that your visual aid is presented as you speak, please make a note on the speaker sign-up form in the appropriate location.

It is the intention of the Harris County Commissioners Court to provide open access to all members of the public of Harris County to express themselves on issues addressed by County government. However, members of the public are reminded that the Harris County Commissioners Court is a constitutional court, created by the State with judicial, administrative and legislative powers. As such, the Harris County Commissioners Court possesses the authority to issue Contempt of Court citations. Accordingly, persons shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Profane, insulting or threatening language, and racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Court. Refusal to abide by the Court's Order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation. Agendas may be obtained in the Commissioners Court's courtroom on the day of the meeting or via the internet at https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov.

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