## **NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING**

## October 11, 2024

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, will be held on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. in the Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the first floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas. A quorum of the Court will be present at this location. This meeting is also being held virtually.

Notice is hereby given that the special meeting will be held for the purpose of considering and taking action on matters brought before the Court as shown on the posted agenda. Notice is also given that, prior to the adjournment of the special meeting of Commissioners Court, the Court may also consider and take action on supplemental agenda items and/or emergency or urgent public necessity agenda items. Supplemental items may be published up to 72 hours before a meeting of the Harris County Commissioners Court. Emergency or urgent public necessity items may be published up to one (1) hour before a meeting of the Harris County Commissioners Court. 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.

Members of the public may attend, participate and/or address Commissioners Court in-person or may view the meeting through the following link: <u>https://www.harriscountytx.gov/Government/Court-Agenda/Court-Videos</u>. Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person may make comments on posted agenda items by signing up to speak by completing an appearance request form, and submitting it one hour before the commencement of the meeting. The appearance request form can be found at <u>https://appearancerequest.harriscountytx.gov</u>.

Speakers may address the Commissioners Court for up to one (1) minute in total, notwithstanding how many agenda items the speaker signs up to comment on. Members of the public are also invited to email their written comments to Commissioners Court at <u>CommissionersCourt@hctx.net</u>.

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 consistent with the rules and procedures of Harris County Commissioners 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.

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