

RESOLUTION 2020-09-14
RESOLUTION OF THE TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT #5

CONSIDERATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION TO APPROVE A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLIC COMMENT
(Texas open meeting act)

Each Board Meeting will be posted to the Travis County Clerk Website at a minimum of 72 hours prior to the meeting as well as posted on the Administration Door/or visible to the public. Each meeting shall begin at 6:30 p.m.

A Citizen/Public must sign in at least 30 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting for an individual to be allowed to speak during Citizen Comment. By signing in, the individual understands and acknowledges that the public is not entitled to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about items on the agenda, but that this opportunity is provided as a privilege. The individual signing in understands that he/she is provided a limited amount of time, and that he/she may not be allowed to continue to address the Board of Emergency Services.

After the meeting begins, each registrant will be invited to speak. Each person must be available to speak when asked or will lose their opportunity to address the Board. **Three-minute maximum per speaker.** Citizens are offered an opportunity to address the Board without prior approval. The President will have the discretion to reduce the time allotment and limit the total number of speakers in order to ensure that the meeting is orderly and managed within technological capabilities (1) allow public to speak on any item on the agenda; or (2) any issue pertaining to the business of the ESD. The Commissioners will not comment or engage in discussion. Presentations shall be informative only - no Board action will be taken. Presentations shall not include statements which may be considered defamatory, inflammatory, and/or threatening, against a person or the Travis County Emergency Services District No. 5 employee or officer. Such complaints will be handled through the guidelines set out in District Policy. At all other times, members of the public shall not enter into any discussion or debate on matters being considered by the Commissioners. The Commissioners shall not tolerate disruption of the meeting by members of the audience. If, after at least one warning from the presiding officer, any individual continues to disrupt the meeting by his or her words or actions, the presiding officer may request assistance from law enforcement officials to have the individual removed from the meeting.

This Resolution is a part of the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Travis County Emergency Service District #5 held on September 14, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

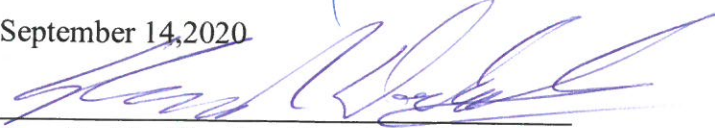
ATTESTED:

September 14, 2020



Reed Boyd, President, Board of Commissioners

September 14, 2020



Tom Dodds, Vice President, Board of Trustees