

BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS

**PUBLIC NOTICE REGARDING PROPOSED BASTROP COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 3: STATEMENTS OF
NON-CONFLICTING SERVICES ISSUED BY EXISTING
EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICTS LOCATED
IN BASTROP COUNTY, TEXAS**

Bastrop County, Texas (“County”) gives notice of the following matters pertaining to the proposed Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 3 (“District No. 3”), pursuant to applicable provisions of Article V, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution, Chapter 775 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (“Chapter 775”), the Texas Election Code, and other authority:

(1) The County, by and through its governing body, the Bastrop County Commissioners Court (“Commissioners Court”), is charged with the responsibility of determining whether that certain petition (“Petition”) filed on June 7, 2024 with the Bastrop County Clerk for the creation of the proposed District No. 3 should be granted and an election ordered and conducted to confirm the District’s creation and to authorize the imposition of a tax not to exceed the rate allowed by Section 48-e of Article III of the Texas Constitution.

(2) As authorized by law and based on the evidence, the Commissioners Court granted the Petition, fixed the boundaries of the proposed District No. 3, and gave notice that a special election shall be held on November 5, 2024 to confirm the creation of said district and the authorization of the levy of a tax not to exceed the rate allowed by Section 48-e, Article III, of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the levy of a tax not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) on each \$100.00 valuation of ad valorem property situated in the proposed District No. 3.

(3) The Petition for the proposed District No. 3 states that it will provide emergency medical services and emergency transport in response to any emergency situation in accordance with the authority granted to emergency service districts under Chapter 775, but that District No. 3 will not provide any services provided by the other emergency services districts existing in Bastrop County, Texas – said districts specifically identified as the (a) Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 1, (b) Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2, and (c) Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1, as set forth in the statement of services to be issued and provided to the County by said existing emergency services districts.

(4) Those aforesaid and existing emergency services districts now located and operating in Bastrop County, Texas each has adopted, issued, and provided to the County their written Statements of Services, the contents of which are incorporated by reference, and with each such district acknowledging in its statement: (a) the type of emergency services said district will provide or continue to provide in any area of overlapping territory with the

Proposed District No. 3; and (b) that a conflict of services will not exist through the creation and operation of the proposed District No. 3.

(5) Those aforesaid Statements of Services of the existing emergency services districts now located and operating in Bastrop County, Texas may be: (a) reviewed and copied during regular business hours at the business office of the Honorable Gregory Klaus, Bastrop County Judge, located in the Bastrop County Courthouse Annex, 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, Texas 78602 (telephone 512-332-7201); and (b) reviewed and downloaded from the County's internet website at www.co.bastrop.tx.us.

(6) Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact during regular business hours the Honorable Gregory Klaus, the Bastrop County Judge, at his business office and telephone number described in this notice.