

PUBLIC TAX HEARING AND AMENDED MEETING NOTICE **HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 17**

Notice is hereby given that **Harris County Emergency Services District No. 17** will hold a public meeting on **August 25, 2026**, at **9:30 a.m.** which will be held at the **District Administration Building**, located at **10410 Airline Dr., Houston, Texas**.

The District will consider and act upon the following matters:

1. Call meeting to order.
2. To receive public comment and conduct the public hearing/open forum to allow interested parties to address the Board of Commissioners and be heard regarding the proposed property tax rate setting.
3. Conclude Public Hearing on Tax Increase.
4. To consider and adopt the District's 2027 Budget.
5. To adopt the District's 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service.
6. To adopt the District's 2026 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations.
7. To adopt the District's 2026 total Ad Valorem Tax Rate.
8. To cancel the District's November 3, 2026 tax election in accordance with Texas Election Code §2.08.
9. To receive public comment related to regular agenda items.
10. To approve the Minutes of prior meeting(s).
11. To review and act on financial matters, including financial report, audits, investments, accounts, depository security, lines of credit, resolutions for account access, and to pay bills.
12. To review, discuss and act regarding amendments to the District's 2026 budget.
13. To review, discuss and take action regarding adoption, amendment and explanation of District policies, procedures and standard operating guidelines.
14. To review and take action regarding purchase requests by the Department, including but not limited to capital assets, apparatus/vehicles, equipment, tools and communications equipment.
15. To review and act on disposition of surplus and/or salvage property.
16. To review and act on District obligations, including retiring obligations or incurring obligations for construction, real estate, vehicles and equipment.
17. To receive a report from Fire Chief on Fire Department activity.
18. To review, discuss and take action regarding matters related to the District's Strategic Plan.
19. To review, discuss and act on any issues related to the repairs, improvement, and construction of District facilities, including engaging construction services, change orders and construction payments.

20. To review and act on personnel matters, including action on hiring, retention, policies, duties, and benefits.
21. To review and act on real estate matters, including but not limited to purchase, sale, platting, or permits.
22. To review and act on any matters regarding dispatch, communications or mutual aid agreements with other agencies.
23. To meet in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code §551.071 to consult with legal counsel regarding pending or contemplated litigation, settlement offers or on matters which require confidentiality under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas and Tax Code §323.3022 to discuss sales tax matters.
24. To meet in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code §551.074 to discuss personnel matters.
25. To meet in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code §551.072 to deliberate regarding real estate matters.
26. To review, discuss and act regarding matters discussed in the Closed Session.
27. To set the date of the next regular meeting.
28. Adjournment.

To review the District's 2027 proposed budget, please visit: <https://www.littleforkfd.com/>



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TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

House Bill 1522, passed by the Texas Legislature in 2025, amends section 551.043 of the Texas Government Code to require that the notice of a meeting required to be posted under section 551.043(c) of the Texas Open Meetings Act, at which a governmental body will discuss or adopt a budget for the governmental body, must include a taxpayer impact statement showing, for the median-valued homestead property, a comparison of the property tax bill in dollars pertaining to the property for the current fiscal year to an estimate of the property tax bill in dollars for the same property for the upcoming fiscal year.

Harris County Emergency Services District No. 17 (“District”) has proposed a budget for the District’s 2027 fiscal year to be funded in part by the 2026 Property Tax Rate to be adopted by the District. The District intends to adopt its budget on or before September 30, 2026.

Estimated Property Tax Bill for Current Fiscal Year:

- Value of Median-Valued Homestead Property in the District for 2025: \$196,113
- Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year at the adopted 2025 rate (\$0.100000): \$196.11

Comparison of Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year if the District Adopts the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate (\$0.100000) versus the No New Revenue Rate (\$0.097913):

- Value of Median-Valued Homestead Property in the District for 2026: \$196,927
- Property Tax Bill for the Current Fiscal Year at the proposed 2026 rate (\$0.100000): \$196.93
- Estimated Property Tax Bill for the Upcoming Fiscal Year if the District Adopts a Balanced Budget Funded at the No-New-Revenue Tax Rate (\$0.097913): \$192.92

The estimates in this Impact Statement are valid only for the proposed budget and proposed tax rate that the District Board of Commissioners will discuss at its meeting on August 25, 2026. This Taxpayer Impact Statement is included in the public notice posted on the District website for the District meeting to be held on August 25, 2026.