

RESOLUTION REGARDING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT OPEN MEETINGS

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON §

WHEREAS, Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 3 (“District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, organized as provided by Article III, Section 48-e, of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 775 of the Texas Health and Safety Code (the “Code”), and operating pursuant to Chapter 775 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the District has open meetings as required by Texas Government Code Chapter 551; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2840, codified as Texas Government Code Section 551.007, went into effect on September 1, 2019 and allows for members of the public to address the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) on an item on the agenda at an open meeting before or during the Board’s consideration of the item; and

WHEREAS, House Bill 2840 allows the Board to adopt reasonable rules regarding the public’s right to address the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 3 RESOLVE THAT:

Section 1. The Board hereby adopts its rules regarding public participation at open meetings of the Board.

Section 2. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes on items not on the current agenda (i.e. the public comment section of the meeting).

Section 3. Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on items not on the current agenda (i.e. the public comment section of the meeting).


Section 4. Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes per person per agenda item. Individuals may address the Board once per item. Members of the public will speak on an agenda item after comments on the item are called for by the presiding officer, but before Board discussion and consideration of the item.

Section 5. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes per agenda item. The thirty minutes will not include time spent by individuals responding to questions by the Board.


Section 6. The Board finds these rules to be reasonable.

ADOPTED this 17th day of December, 2019.

WILLIAMSON COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 3

By: 
Bill Brown, President

ATTEST:


Dan Hejl, Secretary

SIGNED AND SEALED the 17th day of December, 2019.

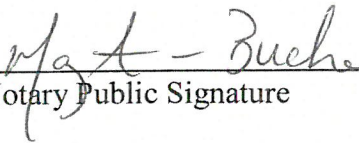
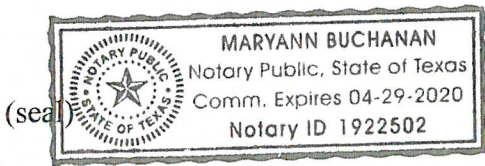


Dan Hejl, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 17th day of December, 2019, by Dan Hejl, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 3, on behalf of the District.



Notary Public Signature