

CANVASSING ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

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The Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of **MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7**, convened in special session of the Board, at 1:00 P.M. on the 12th day of May, 2025 at Fire Station 151 located at 19870 FM 1485 West, New Caney, Texas 77357, being the place of the Board's regular meetings, with the following members of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners present, to-wit:

	PRESENT	ABSENT	FOR	AGAINST	ABSTAIN
Jan Peterson	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Wesley Swanson	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Wanda James	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Jacqueline Vat	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
TJ Knox	<u> </u>	<u>✓</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

and those present constituting a quorum of the Board for purposes of canvassing election results, the following was transacted:

CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ADOPTION OF AN INCREASED LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT) AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED TWO PERCENT (2%) IN ANY LOCATION IN THE DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE § 775.0752.

Commissioner Vat introduced an Order and made a Motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner James seconded the Motion for adoption of the Order. The Motion, carrying with it the adoption of the Order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

Commissioner Peterson thereupon announced that the Motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the Order had been duly and lawfully adopted.

The Order thus adopted reads as follows:

ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ADOPTION OF AN INCREASED LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT) AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED TWO PERCENT (2%) IN ANY LOCATION IN THE DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE § 775.0752

WHEREAS, Notice of this Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners, has been given in the manner and for the time required by law; and

WHEREAS, at an election held on the 3rd day of May, 2025, in the District there was submitted to the qualified voters an election ballot on the Proposition for the adoption of an increased local sales and use tax in Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 7 (also known as the East Montgomery County Fire Department) at a rate not to exceed two percent (2%) in any location in the district.

WHEREAS, at the election, 88 votes were cast in favor of the Proposition, and 11 votes were cast against the Proposition; and

WHEREAS, the Proposition of the adoption of an increased local sales and use tax in Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 7 (also known as the East Montgomery County Fire Department) at a rate not to exceed two percent (2%) in any location in the district did receive the **affirmative** vote of the majority votes cast at the election as provided by law,

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUGED AND DECREED BY THE BOARD OF EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONERS OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7, as follows:

Section 1: The matters and facts recited in the preamble of this Order are found and determined to be true and correct; the Proposition to the adopt an increased local sales and use tax in Montgomery County Emergency Services District No. 7 (also known as the East Montgomery County Fire Department) at a rate not to exceed two percent (2%) in any location in the district, **passed** in a properly conducted election by the eligible voters of the District.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 12th day of May, 2025.



MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

By: Jan Peterson
Jan Peterson
President

ATTEST:

By: J. Wat
Jacqueline Wat
Secretary

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I, the undersigned, the duly appointed and/or acting Secretary of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of **MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7**, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ORDER CANVASSING RETURNS AND DECLARING RESULTS OF THE MAY 3, 2025 ELECTION ON THE PROPOSITION OF THE ADOPTION OF AN INCREASED LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE EAST MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT) AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED TWO PERCENT (2%) IN ANY LOCATION IN THE DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE § 775.0752, adopted by said Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 at a meeting, open to the public, held on the 12th day of May, 2025, as same appears of record in the official minutes of said Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 on file with the Records Custodian of the District.

I further certify that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of **MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7**, at which the foregoing Order was adopted, was posted pursuant to law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL, this the 12th day of May, 2025.



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7**

By:



Jacqueline Vat
Secretary