NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**HARRIS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT**

##### STATE OF TEXAS

**COUNTY OF HARRIS**

NOTICE is hereby given of a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Harris County Appraisal District, Harris County, State of Texas, to be held Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 9:30 a.m., at 13013 Northwest Freeway, 7th Floor, Houston, Texas.

***Doors will be open to the public 15 minutes prior to the scheduled meeting time.***

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are

listed below.

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| **AGENDA ITEMS** | | | |
| 1. | Call to Order. | | |
| 2. | Pledge of Allegiance. | | |
| 3. | Roll Call. | | |
| 4. | Presentation of Service Awards. | | |
| 5. | Recognition of Employees of the Month. | | |
| 6. | Recognition of Employee Designations. | | |
| 7. | Comments from members of the public.   1. 3 minutes   *A speaker whose intended comment as submitted relates to an identifiable item on this agenda will be requested by the chair to come to the podium where they will be limited to three (3) minutes. A speaker whose intended comment as submitted does not relate to an identifiable item on this agenda will be limited to three (3) minutes if they have not appeared at any of the four preceding board meetings.*   1. 1 minute   *A speaker whose intended comment as submitted does not relate to an identifiable item on this agenda and who has appeared at any of the four preceding board meetings will be limited to one (1) minute.* | | |
| **CONSENT AGENDA** | | |
| 8. | *“All matters listed under consent agenda are considered to be routine and will be enacted by one motion, there will not be separate discussion of these items. If discussion is desired, that item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.”* | |
|  | **a.** | Review and approve minutes of the regular meeting of August 15, 2018. |
|  | **b.** | Consideration and authorization of negotiations for utilities, minerals, and industrial valuation contracts. |
|  | **c.** | Authorize the chief appraiser to exercise the second renewal option on a contract for the purchase of vehicle value and registration data with InfoNation, Inc. Cost for 2019 will be $50,700. This is an increase of $500 from the 2018 cost. |
|  | **d.** | Review and approve renewal of a contract for human resources, applicant  tracking, payroll and timekeeping software maintenance with Kronos, Inc. The maintenance contract for one year is $71,214, an increase of $2,274. |
|  | **e.** | Authorize the chief appraiser to exercise the final year option on a three-year contract with Eccentex Corp. for VisiFLOW software and services support. The maintenance contract remains the same as last year $145,350. |
|  | **f.** | Receive the district’s monthly financial reports. |
|  | **g.** | Authorize payment of bills and payroll and transfer of funds between line items. |
| **ACTION ITEMS** | | |
| 9. | Adopt Resolution 2018-03, setting the number of regular members to serve on the 2019 appraisal review board for said district and containing other provisions relating to the subject. | | |
| 10. | Review bids and award a contract for the renovations to level 6 of the HCAD building. | | |
| 11. | Review and approve the implementation of dual internet service providers and failover capabilities for disaster recovery. | | |
| 12. | Review and approve the relocation of our Disaster Recovery Facility to the Fibertown data center in Bryan, TX. | | |
| 13. | Consider and possibly act on changing the date of the November regular meeting. | | |
| **DISCUSSION ITEMS** | | | |
| 14. | Report on automatic Over-65 letters. | | |
| 15. | Report on protests and hearings, including iFile and iSettle activities. | | |
| 16. | Report from the Taxpayer Liaison Officer concerning the status of all complaints filed with the board under Section 6.04(g), Tax Code. | | |
| 17. | Report from the Appraisal Review Board Chairman concerning the progress of hearings, attendance by members of the appraisal review board at hearings, and activities of the executive office and the board’s attorney. | | |
| 18. | Discussion between members of the Board of Directors and the Chief Appraiser regarding matters covered by Sec. 6.15, Tax Code. | | |
| 19. | Executive session for the purpose of: (a) private consultation with the board’s attorney regarding (i) pending and potential litigation, (ii) settlement of pending appeals to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, (iii) settlement of pending arbitrations under Texas Tax Code Chapter 41A, and (iv) settlement of pending litigation under Texas Tax Code Chapter 42; (b) considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer, or employee, including the duties and appointment of the chief appraiser ; (c) considering the deployment, or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices; (d) deliberating the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real property if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the governmental body in negotiations with a third person, as permitted by the Open Meetings Act, Chap. 551, Government Code. | | |
| **OTHER MATTERS AND ADDITIONAL ACTION ITEMS** | | | |
| 20. | Consider and approve settlement of pending litigation, pending appeals to the State Office of Administrative Hearings, and pending arbitrations. | | |
| 21. | Consider authorization of appeals under Sec. 42.02, Tax Code. | | |
| 22. | Adjournment. | | |

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL of the district this 10th day of September 2018. CONTACT 713/957-5299

