



**Bexar County Emergency Services District 7  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, August 22, 2024**



Bexar County Emergency Services District 7 conducted a meeting at the District 7 Fire & Rescue Station # 116, located at 18805 Bandera Road; Helotes, TX; 78023. The following was discussed:

1. Gary Schott called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
2. A quorum was established with Gary Schott, Lonnie Stockton, Cindy Colston, and Rick Johnson present. William Davidson was absent.
3. There were no citizens in attendance.  
**Rick Johnson made the motion, seconded by Lonnie Stockton, to close the public hearing on the 2024 proposed tax rate at 9:18 am. Motion carried 4/0.**
4. **Rick Johnson made the motion, seconded by Lonnie Stockton, to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2024, meeting. Motion carried 4/0.**
5. New Business.
  - A. Discussion and Appropriate Action to set the 2024 tax rate.  
**Cindy Colston made the motion, seconded by Lonnie Stockton, to increase the property tax rate by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.10 per \$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue rate and less than both the voter-approval and de minimis rates. (Copy of signed Resolution and Order No. 8-22-24 attached.) Motion carried 4/0.**
  - B. Discussion and Appropriate Action on Personnel.  
**Lonnie Stockton made the motion, seconded by Rick Johnson, to proceed with the hiring for the new positions which were approved in the FY25 budget, effective September 9, 2024. Motion carried 4/0.**
6. The next regular meeting will be held **September 11, 2024, at 9:05 am, at the D7FR Station # 116.**
7. **Rick Johnson made the motion, seconded by Lonnie Stockton, to adjourn, at 9:32 am. Motion carried 4/0.**

BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

RESOLUTION AND ORDER NO. 8-22-24

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE 2024 TAX YEAR.**

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 7 (the "District") voted, by a count of five (5) in favor and none opposed, to propose a tax rate of 0.100000 per \$100 valuation (the "Proposed Tax Rate"); *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Proposed Tax Rate is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate; *and*

**WHEREAS**, the Proposed Tax Rate is less than both the voter-approval and de minimis rates; *and*

**WHEREAS**, notice of a public hearing on the proposed tax rate was published in the Helotes Echo; *and*

**WHEREAS**, after holding a public hearing on the proposed tax rate and allowing all interested citizens to comment, the Board voted to adopt the Proposed Tax Rate.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.7 THAT:**

**Section 1.** The tax rate for the 2024 tax year for the District shall be set at 0.100000 per \$100 valuation, which is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate but less than the voter-approval and de minimis rates.

**Section 2.** At its duly called and legally conducted meeting held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2024, following a public hearing on the matter, the Board voted to adopt the above tax rate for the 2024 tax year as follows:

4 Votes For

0 Votes Against

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2024.

BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

By: Absent  
Bill Davidson, President

By: Gary Schott  
Gary Schott, Vice President

By: Cindy L. Colston  
Cindy Colston, Treasurer

By: Rick Johnson  
Rick Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

By: Lonnie Stockton  
Lonnie Stockton, Secretary

By: Kevin Clarkson  
Kevin Clarkson, Fire Chief

  
Lonnie Stockton, Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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BEXAR COUNTY           §

I, the undersigned, duly appointed and/or Secretary of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7, do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing is a true and correct copy of a RESOLUTION AND ORDER SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE 2024 TAX YEAR, adopted by said Board of Commissioners of BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 at a meeting, open to the public, held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2024, as same appears of record in the official minutes of said Board of Commissioners of BEXAR 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 Commissioners of BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7, at which the foregoing Order was adopted and posted pursuant to law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2024.

  
**Lonnie Stockton, Secretary**  
Board of Emergency Services  
Commissioners of BEXAR COUNTY  
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7