



**Bexar County Emergency Services District 7  
Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, August 17, 2023**



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 10:00 am.
2. A quorum was established with Gary Schott, Cindy Colston, and Rick Johnson present. William Davidson and Lonnie Stockton were absent.
3. Jakob Weissler with Killen, Griffin & Farrimond was present as a resource should we have any questions from a citizen regarding the property tax rate. There were no citizens in attendance.
4. New Business (Updates/discussions provided/led by Assistant Chief Ivey):
  - A. Discussion and Appropriate Action to set the 2023 tax rate.  
**Cindy Colston made the motion, seconded by Rick Johnson, to increase the property tax rate by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.099802 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 2.5% increase in the tax rate. The proposed tax rate is greater than the no-new-revenue rate and voter approval rate but is equal to the de minimis rate. (Copy of signed Resolution and Order No. 8-17-2023 attached.) Motion carried 3/0.**
  - B. Discussion and Appropriate Action on adopting Interlocal Agreement with The Local Government Purchasing Cooperative.  
**Rick Johnson made the motion, seconded by Cindy Colston to adopt the agreement. Motion carried 3/0.**
  - C. Discussion and Appropriate Action on adopting Interlocal Agreement with Houston-Galveston Area Council (HGAC) Cooperative Purchasing Program.  
**Cindy Colston made the motion, seconded by Rick Johnson to adopt the agreement. Motion carried 3/0.**
5. The next regular meeting will be held **September 13, 2023, at 9:05 am, at the D7FR Station # 116.**
6. **Cindy Colston made the motion, seconded by Rick Johnson, to adjourn, at 10:15am. Motion carried 3/0.**

BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

RESOLUTION AND ORDER NO. 8-17-2023

**A RESOLUTION AND ORDER OF THE BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7 SETTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE 2023 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 three (3) in favor and none opposed, to propose a tax rate of 0.099802 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 equal to the de minimis rate; *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 2023 tax year for the District shall be set at 0.099802 per \$100 valuation, which is greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate but equal to the de minimis rate.

**Section 2.** At its duly called and legally conducted meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, following a public hearing on the matter, the Board voted to adopt the above tax rate for the 2023 tax year as follows:

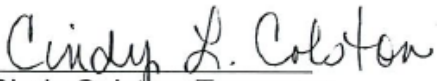
3 Votes For  
0 Votes Against


PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bill Davidson, President

By:   
Gary Schott, Vice President

By:   
Cindy Colston, Treasurer

By:   
Rick Johnson, Asst. Treasurer

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lonnie Stockton, Secretary

By:   
Tim Ivey, Assistant Chief- District 7 Fire Rescue

Attest:

Cindy L. Colston  
Cindy Colston, Acting Secretary

THE STATE OF TEXAS     §  
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BEXAR COUNTY             §

I, the undersigned, duly appointed and/or Acting 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 2023 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023, 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023.

Cindy L. Colston  
Cindy Colston, Acting Secretary  
Board of Emergency Services  
Commissioners of BEXAR COUNTY  
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7