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**MEETING DATE:** June 25, 2024

**TITLE:**

Presentation regarding a petition to create Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 3.

**AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:**

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**BACKGROUND/HISTORY:**

One June 4, 2024, the City of Bastrop received a letter from Preston McGrew and Caleb Peck. The letter was characterized as a “formal request” that Bastrop’s City Limits and ETJ be included in the formation of Emergency Services District #3 which would address Emergency Medical Services (EMS) services within the county.

Existing emergency EMS services are provided by Acadian Ambulance service via a contract with Bastrop County. Recent efforts by Acadian to enter into an exclusive franchise agreement with the City of Bastrop for non-emergency services has proved unsuccessful.

This item seeks to have council approval to allow the item to be placed on a future ballot for voter consideration. All governmental entities within the affected area must pass similar actions. To date, the City of Smithville has approved such a resolution.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Potential Ad Valorem increase to \$0.10 per /1,000 valuation to residents in the affected areas.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review the presentation materials and provide direction to staff.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. None