

RESOLUTION NO. R_04_2025

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF FULTON REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ARANSAS COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Texas Tax Code §6.03 provides that the Board of Directors of a County Appraisal District is composed of members appointed by the governing bodies of taxing units that are entitled to vote; and

WHEREAS, Town of Fulton is a taxing unit within Aransas County and is entitled to participate in the appointment of members to the Board of Directors of the Aransas County Appraisal District; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Aransas County Appraisal District to establish a clear process for appointing candidates to serve on the Board of Directors of the Aransas County Appraisal District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE [GOVERNING BODY NAME]:

1. Number of Board Members

The board shall be composed of 5 members. The Seats shall be filled as follows:

Seat 1 – Rockport-Fulton Independent School District

Seat 2 – Aransas County

Seat 3 – Rockport-Fulton Independent School District

Seat 4 – City of Rockport

Seat 5 – Rockport-Fulton Independent School District

2. Term of Appointment

Directors appointed to the Board shall serve two-year terms beginning on January 1 with seats 1 – 3 being appointed in even number years and 4-5 being appointed in odd number years.

3. Additional taxing entities

- Aransas County is responsible for considering the input of the Aransas County Navigation District in their appointment
- Rockport-Fulton Independent School District is responsible for considering the input of Aransas Pass Independent School District and Port Aransas Independent School District
- The City of Rockport is tasked with considering the input of the City of Aransas Pass and The Town of Fulton.

4. Timing of appointments

Each secondary taxing entity is responsible for having their input to the parent entity, in writing, by August 31st of the nominating year. Each appointing entity is responsible for passing a resolution of appointment no later than September 31st and delivering it to the Chief Appraiser by October 5th of the year of appointment, to be sworn in by the County Judge prior to January 15th.

5. Failure to appoint.

The failure of any entity to provide the above resolution by the deadline will forfeit that appointment and the County Judge will make the selection on behalf of the entity.

6. Chairman selection

At the first regular meeting of the Board, the members shall decide among themselves who should be chair and co-chair.

7. Rules of procedure

The board shall also determine their bylaws and rules of procedure which shall be reviewed each year.

8. Term

This Resolution goes into effect the date of the latest adopting entity and is valid for a period of 10 years unless a three-fourths majority of the voting entities pass rescinding resolutions.

9. Revocation

A vote of three-fourths majority of the taxing entities can revoke this resolution. (Rockport-Fulton ISD, Aransas County Navigation District, Aransas Pass ISD, Town of Fulton, Aransas County, City of Rockport, City of Aransas Pass, Port Aransas ISD)

10. Compliance with Law

All actions under this resolution shall be made in compliance with the Texas Tax Code and other applicable laws and rules governing the appointment of appraisal district board members.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the ___ day of _____, 20___, by the Town of Fulton of Aransas County, Texas.

Kelli Cole, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary