Administrative Services 2300 Bloomdale Road Suite 4192 McKinney, Texas 75071 972-548-4675 www.collincountytx.gov

February 25, 2025

Town of Prosper 250 W. First Street Prosper, TX 75078

Dear Mayor Bristol:

Citizens of Collin County, Texas have filed a petition with the County Judge for the formation of the Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 (ESD), pursuant to Chapter 775, Tex. Health & Safety Code. The entire proposed district would be located wholly within Collin County as described in the attached Petition. The ESD petition is set for a public hearing on July 21, 2025. It is anticipated that the issue of the creation of this district will be presented to the voters at the November 4, 2025 uniform election date.

Portions of the proposed district contain territory within your municipality's extraterritorial jurisdiction. Pursuant to §775.014, Tex. Health & Safety Code, before a district may be created that contains territory in a municipality's territorial limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction, a written request to be included in the district must be presented to the municipality's governing body after the petition has been filed (§775.015, Tex. Health & Safety Code).

I am including a copy of all attachments that were presented to and approved by Commissioners Court on February 24, 2025, including a copy of the petition, letters verifying the signatures, and the approved court resolutions. This correspondence is to advise you of the filing of the ESD petition with Collin County and request your Council's written consent to include your city's extraterritorial jurisdiction within the proposed ESD.

Your municipality's consent is required on or before the 60th day after the date of your receipt of this letter. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Yoon Kim

Collin County Administrator

cc: The Honorable Chris Hill, Collin County Judge

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Whereas, Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code, governs the creation of emergency services districts ("ESDs") within the State of Texas; and

Whereas, ESDs are political subdivisions of the State of Texas that support or provide local emergency services, including fire protection and emergency medical services; and

Whereas, Chapter 775 authorizes qualified voters who own taxable real property to petition the county commissioners court to order an election creating an emergency services district; and

Whereas, the Collin County Judge has received a petition requesting the creation of Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 ("the District"), to provide emergency services in response to any emergency in accordance with Chapter 775; and

Whereas, the County Judge has verified that the petition has been signed by at least 100 qualified voters who own taxable real property in the proposed District, and has verified that the petition is in proper form, and has filed the petition with the Collin County Clerk; and

Whereas, the Collin County Elections Administrator has confirmed that the petition has been signed by at least 100 qualified voters in the proposed District; and

Whereas, Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code, requires the commissioners court to set a place, date, and time for a public hearing to consider the petition.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the Commissioners Court of the Collin County, Texas that:

Section 1. The Court finds that the petition for the creation of the District was received in proper form, that it has been filed with the Collin County Clerk, and that a public hearing to consider the petition is hereby set as follows:

Date: July 21, 2025 Time: 1:30p.m.

Place: Collin County Commissioners Court

Jack Hatchell Administration Building 2300 Bloomdale Road, Suite 4192

McKinney, Texas 75071

Section 2. The County Clerk is authorized to prepare the notice of public hearing;

Section 3. The Collin County Sheriff is authorized to post and publish the notice of the public hearing as required by law;

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Section 4. At the hearing, any interested person may appear before the Commissioners Court in person or by attorney to support or oppose the creation of the District and may offer pertinent testimony. If, after the hearing the Commissioners Court finds that creation of the District is feasible and will promote the public safety, welfare, health and convenience to the persons residing in the proposed District, the Commissioners Court shall grant the petition and fix the boundaries of the District. If the petition is granted by the Commissioners Court, the Commissioners Court will order an election to confirm the District's creation in accordance with the procedures required by the law.

A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendant during a regular session on Monday, February 24, 2025.

Chris Hill, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

Cheryl W Hiams, Commissioner, Pct 2

Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3

Juncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4

ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk

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PETITION FOR CREATION OF **EMERGENCY SERVICES**

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STACEY KEMP COUNTY CLERK COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS THE STAFFE OF TEXAS DISTRICT

IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

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COUNTY OF COLLIN

COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE AND COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES 100 or more qualified voters who own taxable real property in Collin County, Texas pursuant to Texas Health & Safety Code, Section 775.011, requesting the creation of an Emergency Services District and would respectfully show the following:

I.

That the proposed Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 (the "District") will be created and operated under the provisions of Article III, Section 48-e of the Constitution of Texas and Chapter 775 of the Health & Safety Code of the State of Texas.

II.

That the name of the proposed District shall be "COLLIN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1."

III.

That the area of the District does not overlap the boundaries of any other emergency services district, and will generally include portions of the extraterritorial jurisdictions of the incorporated municipalities lying wholly or partially within Collin County, Texas. The boundaries of the District are more particularly described by the description attached as Exhibit "A", which is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes, and generally shown on the attached sketch in Exhibit "A-1".

That the District will provide emergency services in response to any emergency situation in accordance with the authority granted to emergency services districts under Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

V.

That the creation of the District complies with Section 775.0205 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

VI.

That Richard Hill, who resides at 2251 CR700, Farmersville TX 75442, and Jo Ann Graham, who resides at 1373 CR 728, Melissa TX 75454, (collectively, "Petitioners"), agree and obligate themselves to pay the cost incident to the formation of the District, including the costs of publishing notices, election costs, and other necessary and incidental expenses, such cost not to exceed one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars, to Collin County as required by Section 775.013(b) of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

VII.

That the Cities of Allen, Anna, Blue Ridge, Celina, Fairview, Farmersville, Fate, Frisco, Garland, Hebron, Josephine, Lavon, Lowry Crossing, Lucas, McKinney, Melissa, Murphy, Nevada, New Hope, Parker, Plano, Princeton, Prosper, Royse City, St. Paul, Trenton, Van Alstyne, Weston, and Wylie are the only municipalities whose consent must be obtained under Section 775.014 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

VIII.

That the signatures required by the Texas Health & Safety Code, Section 775.011, for the creation of Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 are attached on **Exhibit "B"**.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioners pray that such notices be issued by the County Clerk of Collin County as required by law; that a public hearing be held on this petition in the county; and that, after the hearing, the Commissioners Court of Collin County grant this petition and call a special election regarding the creation of the District.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 6 day of ______, 2025.

PETITIONERS:

Printed Name: Richard Hill

Printed Name: Jo Ann Grahan

Exhibit "A"

Description of Proposed Collin County Emergency Services District No.

Boundary Description

Description by meets and bounds for Collin County Emergency Service District #1

Collin County Emergency Service District #1 (CCESD No. 1) boundaries shall be all of the land within Collin County, exclusive of the land lying within any incorporated municipality lying wholly or partially within Collin County, as more specifically described below:

BEGINNING, at the Northwest corner of the County of Collin, State of Texas;

THENCE, along the northern boundary line of said County to the Northeast corner of said county;

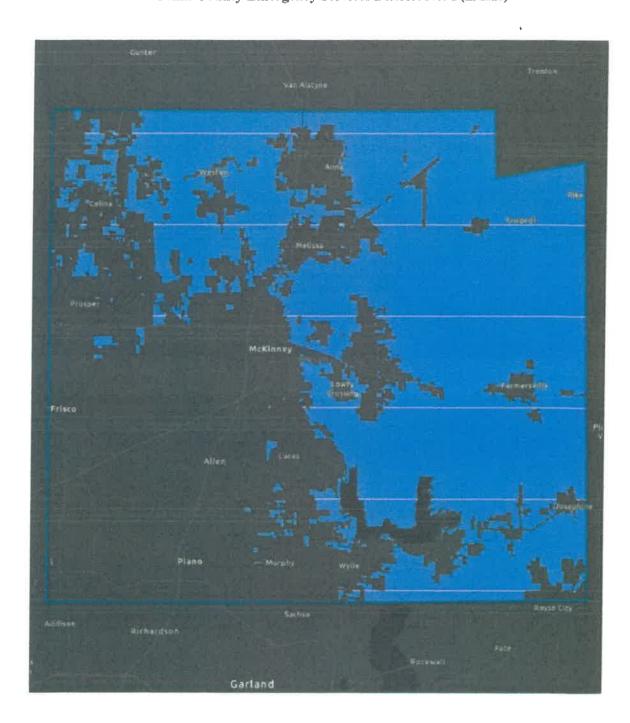
THENCE, along the eastern boundary line of said County to its Southeast corner;

THENCE, along the southern boundary line of said County to its Southwest corner;

THENCE, along the western boundary line of said County to its Northwest corner, the place of beginning.

Provided that all of the land included in the above description which lies within the boundaries of any incorporated municipality lying wholly or partially within said county shall be saved and excepted from the territory of the Emergency Services District.

Exhibit A-1
Map of Proposed
Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 (in blue)





February 19, 2025

Honorable Stacey Kemp Collin County Clerk 2300 Bloomdale Road McKinney, Texas 75071

Honorable Mrs. Kemp:

Pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code section 775.011, I have received a petition proposing the creation of Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 and I have verified that the petition has been signed by at least 100 qualified voters who own taxable real property in the proposed district.

Pursuant to section 775.015 of the same chapter, I have verified that the petition is in proper form and I hereby file the petition with your office. At the regular session of the commissioners court on Monday, February 24, the commissioners court will set a place, date, and time for a public hearing to consider the petition.

Sincerely,

Chris Hill

Collin County Commissioners cc: Yoon Kim, Collin County Administrator



Kaleb Breaux Elections Administrator 2010 Redbud Blvd. #102 McKinney, Texas 75069 972-547-1990

DATE: February 19, 2025

TO: Collin County Commissioners Court

FROM: Kaleb Breaux, Collin County Elections Administrator

RE: Collin County ESD No. 1 Petition

Pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code section 775.011, I have reviewed a petition proposing the creation of Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 and I have confirmed that the petition has been signed by at least 100 qualified voters in the proposed district.

Respectfully,

Kaleb Breaux

Call Brown

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Statement of Shared Principles for Emergency Services Districts

In response to the citizen petition calling for the creation of Collin County Emergency Services District No. 1 ("District"), and in the interest of providing transparency and clarity, the Collin County Commissioners Court hereby adopts this Statement of Shared Principles to summarize our guiding values for the District.

- 1. The District should provide fire and emergency services by contracting with established fire departments.
- The District should minimize administrative costs to ensure greater investment in fire and emergency services.
- The District should support existing fire service contracts between municipalities and municipal utility districts.
- The District should avoid double taxation of residents in municipal utility districts.
- 5. The District is not able to provide fire and emergency services outside the District. If a city council prevents its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ) from being included in the District (per Texas Health & Safety Code Section 775.014), citizens of the ETJ must then appeal to their city council for fire and emergency services.
- 6. Collin County is committed to working with municipal and volunteer fire department partners to provide superior fire and emergency services until the District begins operations.

A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendant during a regular session on Monday, February 24, 2025.

Chris Hill, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

Buncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4

Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3

Cheryl W Hiams, Commissioner, Pct 2 ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk