



TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

Thursday, January 19, 2017

Martin Nash
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Rusty Hughes
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Jacques L. Blanchette
County Judge

Mike Marshall
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Jack Walston
Commissioner, Pct. 4

STATE OF TEXAS

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RESOLUTION

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COUNTY OF TYLER

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Village Mills Emergency Services District

WHEREAS, the Commissioners of Village Mills Emergency Services District (ESD) respectfully petitions the Tyler County Commissioners Court for a Resolution to allow Tyler County Commissioners Court to appoint the ESD Commissioners that reside in Tyler County; and

WHEREAS, H.B. No. 3407 was passed and approved on June 15, 2007, allowing Commissioners of Emergency Services Districts to be appointed rather than elected whereby the ESD boundaries are located in two (2) separate Counties, with certain population; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the larger County is responsible for appointing all five (5) ESD Commissioners, three (3) being residents of the larger County and two (2) being residents of the smaller County; and

WHEREAS, the only ESD in the State that H.B. No. 3407 affects is the Village Mills Emergency Services District, and this Bill is being revisited in the current legislative session as the smaller County has exceeded the population specified in the Bill; and

WHEREAS, the Tyler County Commissioners Court is amenable to the petition made by Village Mills Emergency Services District in that the Commissioners Court of Hardin County will appoint three (3) ESD Commissioners and the Commissioners Court of Tyler County will appoint two (2) ESD Commissioners to the Village Mills Emergency Services District.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Tyler County Commissioners Court does hereby agree to the petition by Village Mills Emergency Services District to allow Tyler County Commissioners Court to appoint the ESD Commissioners that reside in Tyler County, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of January, 2017 by the Tyler County Commissioners Court.

Martin Nash, Commissioner Pct 1

James (Rusty) Hughes, Commissioner Pct 2

Mike Marshall, Commissioner Pct 3

Jack Walston, Commissioner Pct 4

Jacques L. Blanchette, County Judge

ATTEST: _____
Donece Gregory, County Clerk

Petition to Tyler County Commissioners Court From Village Mills Emergency Service district

The Commissioners of Village Mills Emergency Service District respectfully petitions the Tyler County Commissioners Court for a Resolution that the Tyler County Commissioners Court will accept responsibility of appointing the Village Mills ESD Commissioners that reside in Tyler County.

And that this Resolution be sent to State Senator Robert Nichols and State Representative James White for modification of H.B. No. 3407.

H.B. No. 3407 was passed and approved on June 15, 2007 allowing ESD's that are in two Counties with certain populations to have their Commissioners appointed rather than elected. The larger County having three (3) ESD Commissioners, two (2) ESD Commissioners from the smaller County, with the larger County appointing all five (5) ESD Commissioners. This bill is being revisited in the current legislative session as the smaller County in the bill has exceeded the population set in the bill.

The only ESD in the state that H.B. No. 3407 effects is Village Mills ESD.

In discussion with Rep. James White, VMESD commissioners have requested that appointment of ESD Commissioners be done by their respective County Commissioners. Rep. White is in agreement with this providing the two County Commissioners Court are agreeable to this change.

In order to move forward with this change in the bill: agreement from Tyler and Hardin County Commissioners Court is requested as mentioned in the first paragraph.

VMESD will be petitioning the Hardin County Commissioners court to release their responsibility of appointing the two (2) Tyler County Commissioners to VMESD. Both Tyler (Martin Nash) and Hardin County (Chris Kirkendall) Commissioners representing VMESD have been contacted, the changes discussed. We are proceeding with their support.

Copy of H.B. No.3407 is attached.

Respectfully submitted.

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