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Commissioners Court

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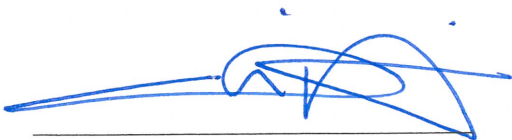
Court Order
2025-216-02-24

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.
2. The District should minimize administrative costs to ensure greater investment in fire and emergency services.
3. The District should support existing fire service contracts between municipalities and municipal utility districts.
4. 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.

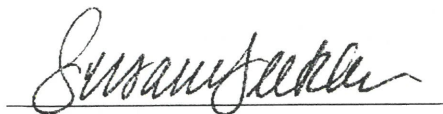
A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendant during a regular session on Monday, February 24, 2025.



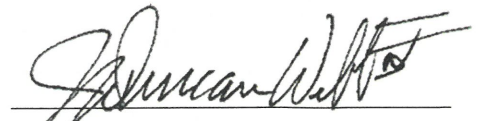
Chris Hill, County Judge



Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3



Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1



Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4



Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2



ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk