

State of Texas
Collin County
Commissioners Court

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Court Order
2025-xxx-04-21

A resolution of the Collin County Commissioners Court adopting the Collin County Municipal Utility District and Municipal Management District Policy.

Collin County Commissioners Court has a longstanding practice for determining its opposition to municipal utility districts (MUD) or municipal management districts (MMD) filed at the Texas Legislature. This policy document outlines the Commissioners Court process and requirements for determining whether or not to oppose MUD or MMD legislation.

Legislatively Created Districts

State statute requires a Commissioners Court be notified of the intent to create a MUD/MMD before the legislation is filed. The draft legislation is sent to the County and reviewed by staff. Commissioners Court will oppose any MUD/MMD legislation that does not include key provisions related to public health and safety. For the Commissioners Court not to pass a resolution in opposition to the legislation, the legislation must require a MUD/MMD to contract with a municipality, Collin County, or another entity for the following services:

- Police
- Fire
- Emergency
- Animal control

In addition, legislation needs to contain the following language:

The Commissioners Court of Collin County shall review a contract under subsection (-) and evaluate the supplemental police, fire, emergency, and animal control services provided in the contract. If the Commissioner Court determines that the contract provides adequate services, the Commissioners Court shall adopt a resolution stating that the contract has met the requirements of subsection (-).

If the legislation does not contain the above provisions, the Commissioners Court will pass a resolution in opposition to the MUD/MMD creation legislation and distribute it to the members of the Texas legislature. Once the MUD/MMD creation legislation contains the necessary language, the Commissioners Court will pass a resolution in non-opposition to the MUD/MMD creation legislation. The Commissioners Court does not pass resolutions in support of MUD/MMD legislation.

Administratively Created Districts

For a MUD/MMD created through the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the Commissioners Court directs County staff to review TCEQ filings and bring to the Commissioners

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Court any district filed that does not contain the required supplemental contract for police, fire, emergency, and animal control services. If the proposed MUD/MMD does not include the required language, the Commissioners Court will pass a resolution in opposition to the MUD/MMD and communicate its position to the TCEQ. The Commissioners Court will pass a resolution in non-opposition to the MUD/MMD application before TCEQ if it includes the supplemental contract and Commissioners Court review provisions.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendance during a regular session on Monday, April 21, 2025.

Chris Hill, County Judge

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Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1
Pct 4

Duncan Webb, Commissioner,

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2
Clerk

ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County

