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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF HUNT

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IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER GRANTING PETITION FOR CREATION OF

HUNT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

AND FIXING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DISTRICT

On August 11, 2026, the Commissioners Court of Hunt County, Texas (the "Court"), concluded the public hearing conducted pursuant to Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.016 on the petition (the "Petition") requesting the creation of Hunt County Emergency Services District No. 1 (the "District"), and by separate order of even date (the "Findings Order"), which is incorporated by reference, made the findings required by Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 775.014, 775.015, 775.016, and 775.017. Based on those findings, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Grant of Petition. Pursuant to Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.017(a), the Petition is GRANTED.

2. Boundaries Fixed. The boundaries of the District are FIXED as all territory situated in Hunt County, Texas, described in the Petition — being the territory depicted as the "Hunt County ESD No. 1 Service Area" on the Hunt County Appraisal District map attached to the Petition as Exhibit "A" and as more particularly described in Exhibit "A" to this Order — SAVE AND EXCEPT: (a) all territory within the corporate limits of the City of Josephine; (b) all territory within the extraterritorial jurisdiction (as established under Chapter 42, Texas Local Government Code) of the City of Josephine other than the territory described in the City of Josephine's consent identified in the Findings Order; (c) all territory within the corporate limits of the City of Royse City; and (d) all territory within the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Royse City other than the territory described in the City of Royse City's consent identified in the Findings Order — in each case as those boundaries exist on the date of this Order, which excepted territory is depicted in Exhibit "B" to this Order. For the avoidance of doubt, the "Hunt County ESD No. 1 Service Area" does not include the corporate limits of the City of Greenville; the District includes only the portion of the extraterritorial jurisdiction of the City of Greenville that lies within that service area.

3. Basis of Exclusion; No Amendment of the Petition. The territory excepted by Paragraph 2 is excluded from the District solely because Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.014(a) prohibits the inclusion of territory within a municipality's corporate limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction without the written consent of the municipality's governing body, and no consent exists as to the excepted territory: the consents of the City of Josephine and the City of Royse City

extend only to the portions of their respective extraterritorial jurisdictions described in those consents, and neither city's consent extends to its corporate limits or to the remainder of its extraterritorial jurisdiction, as found in the Findings Order. The Court finds that these exclusions are required by operation of law; that they are not an amendment of the Petition or of the boundaries proposed by the Petition within the meaning of Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.017(a); and that the boundaries fixed by this Order comprise all of the territory described in the Petition that may lawfully be included in the District. By contrast, the corporate limits of the City of Greenville are not within the "Hunt County ESD No. 1 Service Area" and therefore are not included in the District; their omission results from the boundaries described in Paragraph 2, is consistent with the Petition, and is not an exclusion under Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.014 or an amendment of the Petition. See Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.002 (chapter and proceedings under the chapter shall be liberally construed to achieve the chapter's purposes).

4. Conditions. No conditions were negotiated under Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.014(h), and none are imposed under Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.017(a). The territorial limitations of the consents of the City of Josephine and the City of Royse City are given effect in Paragraph 2.

5. Name. The District's name is HUNT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1. Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.011(b).

6. Confirmation Election Required. The creation of the District and the authorization of the District's ad valorem tax are subject to approval at a confirmation election ordered by the Court's separate order of even date pursuant to Tex. Health & Safety Code § 775.018. The District is not created unless creation is confirmed at that election in accordance with Tex. Health & Safety Code §§ 775.018 and 775.019.

7. Severability. If the exclusion of any territory described in Paragraph 2, or the inclusion of any territory within the boundaries fixed by this Order, is held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this Order and the boundaries otherwise fixed remain effective to the fullest extent permitted by law.

8. Recording; Distribution. The County Clerk shall record this Order and its exhibits among the records of the Court and shall deliver certified copies to the Hunt County Elections Administrator, the Hunt County Voter Registrar, the Hunt County Appraisal District, and the city secretary of each municipality named in the Petition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on August 11, 2026.


BOBBY W. STOVALL
County Judge, Hunt County, Texas

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'P' or 'B' shape with a vertical line through the center, enclosed within a circular loop.

County Clerk, Hunt County, Texas

Proposed ESD #1

