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 Chambers County COVID-19 cases Stay Safe Order shall continue April 30, 2020 Dayton efforts to combat COVID-19

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COVID-19 March 31, 2020

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1,071 POSITIVE

11 DEATHS **79 RECOVERED**

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3,344 POSITIVE **49 DEATHS**

UNITED STATES

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ANNIVERSARIES Apr 5- Randy & Rose Donnell





SAY "YES" TO CENSUS, BE COUNTED

Since 1790, as mandated by the Constitution, Americans have come together every 10 years to be counted. This record of every person residing in the United States is important as it provides the basis for the reapportionment of congressional seats, redis-tricting, and distribution of over \$675 billion in vital annual federal funds to support state, county and community programs across the country. For per-spective, it's estimated

that our community lost millions of federal funding because of undercounting. This is important for residents of Harris County. In 2020, let's make sure everyone counts! **CENSUS 101**

By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in Census 2020. There will be four options to complete: By phone, by mail, in person and, for the first time, online. Respondents will also have the opportunity to complete the census on See CENSUS, page 3

YES! TO CENSUS 2020

To ensure we are not overlooked, the City of Houston and Harris Countv have created the YES! TO CENSUS 2020 campaign, a local initiative inviting families, friends and neighbors to show pride in our communities by responding to the census **HOW THE CENSUS BENEFITS** OUR COMMUNITY

Federal funds, grants and support to states,



Montrose Bridges over the Southwest Freeway were lighted in Yellow this week to mark CENSUS WEEK.

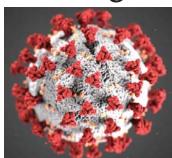
VID-19 Virus changed everyone's life

People around the world, including Harris Coun ty residents are experiencing the biggest changes in their whole life, due to the incredible spread of the Coronavirus known as COVID-19.

School closings, businesses and restaurants closed due to the public orders to "Stay Home Work Safe," financial markets in turmoil, and medical facilities overwhelmed with patients that are sick and dying are the signs of the path of destruction that this virus has wrought.

Starting in Wuhan China, it seemed that the

problems were far away, but modern lifestyles including worldwide travel, brought the deadly virus into hundreds of countries in just a few short weeks. Every country has fought the epidemic on their own terms but with thousands sick and hun-



dreds dying, the World Health Organization soon labelled this disease a Pandemic. In this country, federal officials and the Presi-

dent at first tried to minimize the threat and say that they had control of the disease, but eventually had to admit that there was a lack of medi-cines and medical supplies to properly deal with

the problem.

In only a short month, since last February, Houston has seen a total of 377 confirmed positive cases and 4 deaths. Harris County outside Houston has recorded 303 cases and 2 deaths. Although the common flu is more prevalent each year than Covid-19, the new virus spreads faster

See VIRUS, page 3

Goose Creek CISD distributes iPads to students for online classes



Kevin Foxworth, area executive director for Goose Creek CISD, checks out a device to Jason Giege-Reynolds, Crockett Elementary third-grader.



Aiden Allen-Law a kindergarten student from B. P. Hopper Primary, shows off the iPad that has been checked out to him

Fatality on Main Street

Deputy M. Amad, on March 28, at about 10:51 p.m., Josue Munoz was driving a 2002 Honda Accord southbound in the outside lane of the 14700 block of Main Street. Munoz was at the intersection of FM 2100 and Krenek Rd. when the light turned green, Munoz proceeded through the intersection. Gerald Wagnone III was riding a 2007 Harley Davidson FXSTC in the same direction on the out-

See FATALITY, page 2



A mangled Harley-Davidson motorcycle lies directly in front of the Crosby Middle School Saturday night shortly before 11:00 p.m.

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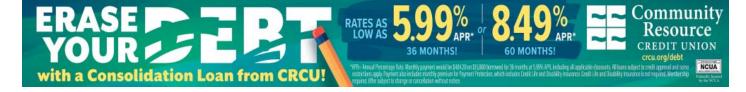
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LIFESTYLE PAGE



Nelda Joyce Holleman

Nelda Joyce Holleman, 88, of Highlands, Texas, passed away on Thursday, March 26, 2020. She was born at home in Caradan, Texas on July 28, 1931 to Viola Jane Harris Crawford and Norman Thomas Crawford. Nelda lived in Caradan through the first grade, at age 6. In 1937, the family along with two younger brothers, Glenn Ray and Norman Carroll moved to a government farm in Goose Creek, Texas, on Garth Road, which is now called Baytown. She attended elementary and junior high at Cedar Bayou and graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in 1948. Nelda met the love of her life William Clinton Holleman on a Sunday night at church and then a year later they were married on December 16th, 1950. In their retirement years, they became full time RV'rs for six years and traveled to many places. She was an avid reader and a member of the Highlands Book Review Club. Tending to her garden. planting vegetables, and yardwork is what she really enjoyed. Nelda had an outgoing personality and a good sense of humor that will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William Holleman; parents, Norman and Viola Crawford; son, Dan Lee Holle-man; grandson, Michael Bland; brothers, Glen Ray Crawford and Norman Carroll Crawford: former sister-in-law, Lina Sue Phi lo; sister-in-laws and brother-in-laws, Virginia Holleman, Marian and



Jimmie Holleman, Jan and Robert Holleman; and her favorite aunt that was like a mother to her, May Red-

den.

Nelda is survived by her children, Susan O'neal and husband William, and William Kraig Holleman; grandchildren, Carrie Bland Cuevas and hus-band Chuck, and Matthew Bland; great-grandchil-dren, Ian Cuevas, Hailie Ellis, Jillian Cuevas, Tan-ner Cuevas, and Daphne Cuevas; sister-in-law, Pat-sy Crawford; cousins, Ollie and Jack Matthews, and a host of extended family and friends.

The family would like to say "Thank You" to the staff at ADL Assisted Liv-ing in Highlands, especially to Mrs. Virginia, Donna and Devyn, and Ruth from Faith Hospice for all their loving care.

Services and a graveside were privately held and were under the care of Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands

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COVID-19 Virus, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

therefore more dangerous, say the medical experts. The U.S. has experienced 174,467 cases of the virus, with 3416 deaths. Experts at the Center for Disease Control in Washington have predicted that the toll might rise above 100,000 deaths, and the president

and is more virulent, that would be a victory, since the toll could be higher, perhaps even 2,000,000.

Without a vaccine to de-feat the virus, medical professionals are telling the public that the only way to control the spread is to stay 6 feet away from others, wash hands thoroughly and often, clean surfaces and don't touch them unless necessary, and control your cough and cover it

Since the development of an effective vaccine may be months or years away, hospitals are trying to ease the severity of the disease in those affected with ventilators for their lungs, and medicines made for other purposes but showing some success in treating

this virus.

In addition most local and federal governments have severely restricted travel, whether it is a Stay Home order as such from Harris County Judge Lina Hidalgo, or a forced quarantine for travelers arriving from outside the J.S.

Although most families and individuals are not used to this type of restric-tion and find it uncomfortable and abhorent, nevertheless the guidellines are being followed by most of the population, and experts say it is having an affect on the rate of spread of the disease. The fact that essential services, such as groceries, fuel, and medical services are still available in some form have helped ease the minds of most people. However, experts have noted that stress and domestic violence have risen in situations such as this, and warn people to seek help, or find diversions such as physical exercise to help control the stress.

Authorities such as Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia have warned that East Harris County is especially vulnerable to the health problems related to the COVID-19 virus. This is because of the age of the population, the existing pollution in the environment, and the notorious lack of medical services in this area. He cautioned all residents to take extra care

to follow CDC and County guidelines, such as "social distancing." He asked anyone with a special problem to contact his office for more help.

Deadlines for elections sports events, school and businesses re-openings, and social distancing have been pushed back several times, now extending through May in many cases, or longer. It remains to be seen how deadly this disease will be, and how soon life will return to normal. Citizens are filled with expectation and hope

that it will all be over soon

conjectured that it might be 200,000. But in a strange viewpoint, he said

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Gov. Abbott waives several licensing barriers in healthcare

Governor Abbott waives certain licensing renewal regulations, fees for nurses

AUSTIN – March 25, 2020 - Governor Greg Abbott has waived certain regulations from the Texas Board of Nursing regarding licensing renewal and subsequent fees for nurses in Texas. The Governor's waiver authorizes a six-month grace period for nurses with expired licenses. This grace period will allow nurses who are "With these temporary do their jobs as we face this otherwise in good standing waivers, nurses in Texas public health emergency.

to continue practicing and will give them additional time to renew their license without added fees and penalties.

"Nurses are essential to protecting the public health and safety of our communities as we combat the COVID-19 virus,

tients without worrying about potential delays or barriers imposed by the licensing renewal process. We are grateful for the nurses serving throughout our state, and Texas are committed to ensuring they have the resources

Governor Abbott removes licensing barriers for advance practice registered nurses

AUSTIN - March 28 2020 Governor Greg Abbott has waived certain regulations allowing for an expedited licensing reactivation process for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) in Texas. Under these waivers, an APRN with a license that has been inactive for more than two years, but less than four years, will not have to pay a reactivation fee, complete continuing education

credits, or complete the current practice requirements. For APRNs with a license that has been inactive for more than four years, the reactivation fee and continuing education requirements will be waived.

"Our frontline healthcare workers play a cru-cial role in Texas' response to COVID-19, bat COVID-19."

and we are working to reduce barriers for former nurses who are ready and willing to serve in our com-munities," said Governor Abbott. "By expediting the process for APRNs to reactivate their license, Texas is allowing more healthcare professionals to reenter the workforce and assist in our effort to com-

Governor Abbott waives certain licensing regulations for pharmacists, technicians

AUSTIN – March 28, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott has waived certain licensing renewal regulations for Texas pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and pharmacy technician trainees. With these waivers, the Governor is temporarily extending ex-

piration dates for licenses and temporarily sus-pending continuing education requirements for pharmacists.
"As our state responds

to COVID-19, it is important that Texans continue to have access to the

services they depend on to meet their daily needs," said Governor Abbott. "With these waivers, pharmacists and pharmacy technicians can continue to meet the needs of their fellow Texans without potential delays caused by an expired license."

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Tailgate group observes "social distancing dining," a sign of the times



Outside Hungry Jacks six feet apart sits the Tailgate Breakfast Group, able to solve world problems before lunch. Danny Lathe, Ed Foster, Billy Heinez, Bob Franks, Bill Booley and two Crosby VFD await a cause to discuss. Covid 19 "social distancing" put the group outside.

Governor Abbott waives COVID-19 medical cost-sharing for public safety employees

2020 - Governor Greg Abbott has waived certain statutory provisions to ensure public safety employees who contract COVID-19 during the course of their employment will be reimbursed for reasonable medical expenses related to their treatment of ${
m COVID} ext{-}19.$ Because the nature of their duties

AUSTIN - March 30, has caused them to increase their risk of contracting COVID-19, the Governor has waived these statutory provisions so that public safety employees who contract COVID-19 are not also financially pe-

"Texas' public safety employees are vital to our ČOVID-19 response," said Governor

Abbott. "These brave men and women are on the front lines and risking potential exposure to keep our communities safe. By waiving these statutory provisions, Texas will ensure that those who may contract COVID-19 will have the support they need to pay for medical expenses.

Cycle Fatality,

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side lane at a high rate of

speed.
The investigation indicated that Gerald Wagnone III failed to control speed and struck the back of the 2002 Honda Accord. Upon impact, Gerald Wagnone III was thrown from the motorcycle and was found with no signs of life at the scene, due to the injuries he sustained during this crash. This case remains open and is under investigation by the Harris County Sheriff's Office Vehicular Crimes Division.

YES to Census,

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counties and communities are based on accurate census statistics like popula totals breakdowns by sex, age, race and other factors. Our community benefits when we have more clinics, better schools, safe roads, and an expanding workforce. High-quality census data gives community leaders important information needed to make decisions about building community centers, opening busines es, and planning for the future. Standing up and being counted is an important way for individuals to impact where money to build and improve infrastructure is allocated across the U.S. This information is also critical to local disaster and emergency preparedness fund-

YOUR BUSINESS CAN HELP

The census is the basis for distributing grants for economic development and informs decisions, such as local business expansion and neighborhood revitalization. We encourage business owners, as trusted voices in your

Red truck runs over man in road



According to Deputy C.D. Capretta, Harris County Sheriff's Office Accident Investigator, on March 26 at about 9:15 p.m., the complainant Michael Dune Hale was believed to be laving in the roadway for unknown reasons in the

4600 block of FM 1960 in the #3 westbound lane.
Mr. Hale was struck by an unknown red vehicle which was traveling westbound in the #3 westbound lane. The vehicle, believed to be a pick-up truck, failed to stop and render aid, and fled the scene. It may be that the driver of the truck did not know that a person had been hit. Hale died at the scene due to injuries sustained in the collision. The case remains open, an investigation by H.C.S.O. Vehicular Crimes Division is ongoing.

community, to spread the word about YES! TO CEN-SUS 2020 by printing and posting signage found in the marketing toolkit (includes multiple languages, temolates, Instagram carousel flyers, emails, postcards and fact sheets). Find materials specific to your customer and community base, including: children, African American, Chinese, Persons with certain disabilities, Hindi-speakers, Hispanic, LGBTQ+, Non-Hispanic White, Urdu-speakers, Vietnamese.

Partners, like you, are crit-ical to the success of a complete and accurate count in 2020. You have the chance to educate your community about Census 2020 and encourage citizens to respond. The census data is used in a multitude of ways and impacts funding and services around housing, education, transportation, and employ ment. Understanding the importance of this initiative is critical to our future as a city,

county, state and nation

GET THE WORD OUT: SAFETY

& TRUST

Please help your community understand there is no jeopardy in completing the 2020 Census. Responses will be safe, secure, and protected by federal law. Answers to the 9 simple questions (like age, sex, and the number of people who live in your home-including children) can only be used to produce statistics. Responses cannot be used against them by any government agency or court in any way—not by the FBI, not by the CIA, not by the DHS, and not by ICE.

Also important to note, the census will never ask for Social Security numbers, bank or credit card numbers, monor donations, or anything related to political parties.

If you have need for print-ed materials, they can be picked up at 8410 Lantern Point Dr., Houston, TX 77054. Please send your request to check out materials to Janeen neen.Spates@csd.hctx.net.



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OPINION PAGE



Social Security **Matters**

by AMAC Certified Social Security Advisor Russell Gloor Association of Mature American Citizens

Ask Rusty – Retiring from Work; When Should I Claim Social Security?

Dear Rusty: I turned 63 August 12th, 2019. I will be retiring June 30th, 2020 from my current job. I will have made approximately \$35,000 by then and am receiving severance pay of \$19,000 on June 30th. Will the pay I receive through June 30th affect what I can draw from Social Security? Also, how much of a difference would it be if I wait until August 12th, 2020 to officially start drawing Social Security? Is there any other information I should be aware of before I start. drawing Social Security? Signed: Anxious to Retire

Dear Anxious: First,

let me assure you that the

money you earned this

year before your benefits

start aren't counted as part of Social Security's 'earnings test" which could affect your payment after your benefits start. When you claim, your Social Security benefit amount will depend upon two things - your "primary insurance amount" (or "PIA") which is determined from your highest earning 35 years (adjusted for inflation) over your lifetime, and the age at which you claim your SS benefit. By claiming at age 64 in August, your benefit will be cut by about 15.6% from what it would be if you wait to claim at your full retirement age (66 plus 4 months). Your earnings for 2020 won't be applied to your SS record until after you file your 2020 taxes in 2021, so won't affect your benefits (if appropriate) until after that. If your 2020 earnings are more than any of those in the 35 years used to initially compute your benefit, your benefit will increase at that time. The day of the month you were born isn't significant, only the month. So if you apply to start benefits in August of $2020,\,\mathrm{your}$ benefit cut will be as stated above because you're claiming exactly 2 years and 4 months early. But if you another 5/9ths of 1% (.556%) for each additional month you delay up

Although you plan to

retire from work, be aware that if you decide to return you'll be subject to Social Security's earnings limit once you are collecting benefits before your FRA, and that will be the case until you reach your full retirement age. If you go back to work after you start your SS and earn more than \$1,520 in any remaining month of 2020, you'll not be entitled to benefits for that month. Starting in 2021, you'll be subject to an annual earnings limit of at least \$18,240 (that's the $2020\ limit-limits$ for future years aren't yet known but will be higher). Exceeding the annual limit will cause SS to withhold half of anything you earn over the limit. The limit is more, and the penalty is less in the year you reach your FRA and goes away once you have reached your full retirement age.

Finally, to be sure you're aware, you can actually defer claiming SS until age 70 if you wish. After you reach your full retirement age you'll earn delayed retirement credits (DRCs) of 8% per year of delay, which are added to your benefit when you finally claim it. That would give you a benefit which is 29% more at age 70 than it would be at your full retirement age.

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White House grants disaster declaration for state of Texas

ALISTIN — President Trump on March 25 issued a major disaster declaration for the state of Texas as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trump's action came at the request of Gov. Greg Abbott, who is seeking additional federal assistance to combat the disease. In recent days Abbott issued multiple waivers of state laws to remove barriers limiting the response to the pandemic. He also activated the Texas. National Guard to be prepared to assist with response efforts.

Abbott said the president's declaration "opens up new sources of funding for individual and public assistance that will help Texas respond to this public health emergency and protect public health and safety."

Federal aid is earmarked to overcome current and prospec tive shortages of personal protective gear, medical equipment, testing supplies hospital beds and medical

personnel.

Meanwhile, Abbott has ordered the temporary closure of in-person school operations and prohibited non-critical visits to nursing homes, retirement or long-term care facilities. He also has mandated that Texans avoid:

-Social gatherings of more than 10 people;

 —Dine-in eating and drinking at bars or restaurants; and —Gyms or massage establishments.

On March 28 the Texas Department of State Health Services reported 25,483 people had been tested so far for COVID-19 in Texas. Of those, 2,552 tests were reported as positive and there had been 34

Quarantine orders issued Gov. Abbott on March 26 issued an executive order mandating a self-quarantine for individuals traveling to Texas as their final destination through an airport from the New York-New Jersey-Connecticut area or from the city of New Orleans.

Abbott said the order, consistent with the guidance of Dr. Anthony Fauci and Dr. Deborah Birx of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, would be enforced by the Texas Department of Public Safety

STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS By Ed Sterling

Self-quarantines will last 14 days or for the duration of a person's presence in Texas. whichever is shorter

Abbott said the executive order does not apply to people traveling in connection with military service, emergency response, health response or critical-infrastructure functions. as may be determined by the Texas Division of Emergency Management.
The executive order would

remain in force until he modifies, amends, rescinds or supersedes it. Abbott said.

On March 29, Abbott issued another executive order that expands the quarantine mandate to include air travelers arriving from the states of California, Louisiana and Washington and the cities of Atlanta, Chicago, Detroit and

A person in quarantine is prohibited from allowing visitors into or out of the designated guarantine location - other than a physician or healthcare provider — and is prohibited from visiting any public spaces.

Announcements, actions

The following are few of many announcements posted last week by the governor's office relating to actions to combat COVID-19:

 Texas received a \$16.2 million grant from the U.S.

Department of Health and Human Services' Administration for Community Living to provide meals for older adults. The grant was part of a \$250 million outlay authorized by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act signed into law by President Trump on March 18.

Texas received \$36.9 million from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as part of the state's initial allotment of funding from the first emergency coronavirus bill passed by Congress. The Texas Department of State Health rvices will distribute \$19.5

departments to aid in their COVID-19 response, including \$1.75 million for Dallas County Tarrant County and the San Antonio Metro Health District. Remaining funds will be used by DSHS to support operations in areas of the state not covered by local health departments and for statewide response activities

- Gov. Abbott and the Texas Health and Human Services Commission on March 25 requested permission from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow Texas Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program recipients to use their benefits at take out and drive-thru restaurants throughout the state. If approved, this action would oper up another food source for 3.2 million Texans as the effort to combat COVID-19 continues.

— Gov. Abbott on March 24

directed the Texas Department of State Health Services to issue guidance allowing restaurants to sell bulk retail products from restaurant supply chain distributors directly to consumers for home consumption, provided that such foods are in their original condition, packaging, or restaurant.

Agencies to stay on job Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on March 25 issued a letter explaining that political subdivisions may not restrict state agency personnel, agents and contractors from providing governmental services, including

travel to and from work.

Paxton said the authoritative document is Gov. Abbott's Executive Order GA-08, which says, "all critical infrastructure will remain operational, and government entities and businesses will continue providing essential services.

Local government regulations must remain consistent with the state constitution and laws, Paxton added.



Babin issues statement on passage of the phase III Coronavirus relief package

WASHINGTON, DC – U.S. Congressman Brian Babin (TX-36) issued the following statement after the Phase III coronavirus relief package, the CARES Act (H.R. 748), was passed by voice vote in the U.S. House of Representatives earlier today and signed into law by President Trump hours

"The Phase III coronavirus relief package was far from perfect, but the American people and the economy need immediate help to address this unprecedented crisis," package contained many components that will stimulate our economy, provide resources for hospitals and health care workers, relief for small businesses and their employees, support for state and local governments, and help for American workers. It's for this reason that I support its passage.

"I am relieved that Speaker Pelosi's ploy to include many of her socialist wish list of Green New Deal policies failed earlier this week. It's also important to note that this package did not include a pay raise for Members of Congress as has been inaccurately reported on Facebook and other media outlets



"In the meantime, I will continue to pray and fight to ensure the residents of Texas's 36th Congressional District remain safe and have the resources they need to continue the battle against COVID-19. Together, we will win and America will rise stronger than ever before.



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Barbers Hill Bond Election set for May 2. Details in this issue.

ROUND-UP

Chambers County "Stav Safe" **Executive** Order

The Executive Order (Stay Safe Order/ Emergency Measures) issued by Chambers County Judge Jimmy Sylvia on March 24, 2020 shall continue until 11:59 p.m. on April 30, 2020.

In order to prevent

the spread of COVID-19, food service establishments, convenience stores, and other retail establishments selling food or drink shall not allow customers to selfserve ready to eat food or drink. This includes buffets, beverage dispensers, and customer self-service stations.

To summarize, the amendment restricts entry in "Essential Retail Establishments" to one person per family unless there is an extenuating

Beach City Newsletter

Hello, Neighbors! City Council Extends Local State of Disaster Declaration

As you know, on March 17, 2020 I issued a proclamation, declaring a "Local State of Disaster" for Beach City. By law, that Declaration would expire in seven days unless extended by our City Council. Tuesday night, March 24 at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting, the Beach City City Council voted to extend the declaration. It shall continue until terminated by order of the City Council or Mayor. I have this posted on the City Website at beachcitvtx.us.

CROSSING ON FM 1405 As many of you on the south end of town know, the RR crossing on FM 1405 at ISW Steel is in terrible/dangerous shape. Help is on the way, finally. Since it is a privately owned rail, ISW is responsible for the repairs. They have indicated to our County Commissioner Billy Combs, that a contractor has been hired and work will begin once TxDOT approves their traffic control plan.

> Jackey Lasater Mayor, Beach City

Two New cases of COVID-19 reported in Chambers County

Chambers County, TX -March 30, 2020 - Chambers County Public Health (CCPH) is reporting two new cases of COVID-19 in Chambers County, bringing the toal to 8. The male patient is between 65-75 ears old and lives in Mid Chambers County. The female patient is between 20-30 years old and lives in West Chambers County. Neither case is travel related. Due to patient privacy, no other information will be released.

As of March 31, 2020 at 3:00 p.m. there were a total of 8 confirmed COVID-19 cases in Chambers County. Please note that number of positive cases could change as days pass and test results come back.

Epidemiology investigators and public health staff

will perform investigations and surveillance on these patients, and will identify individuals who potentially were associated with these cases. Those identified to be at possible risk of exposure or infec-tion will be contacted for further case investigation.

CCPH states that along with DSHS and other healthcare partners, they will continue to monitor COVID-19 in the County to prepare for more cases. They advise following Judge Jimmy Sylvia's Stay Safe orders, and recommend the following:

1. With mild cold symp-

toms, stay at home and utilize supportive and symptomatic care.
2. Call your Healthcare

Provider or Local Health Department with ques-

tions or concerns about symptoms.
3. Utilize symptom

checker on CDC website/ Health Department web site if needed Covid-19

Symptom Checker

4. Call your Local
Healthcare Provider and schedule an evaluation if symptoms worsen, or if advised to do so. COVID-19 testing is available in the County if you meet cri-

5. Visit readyharris.org to be screened for symptoms and to check for availability of drive through COVID-19 testing in East Harris County.

6. Call ahead to ER if symptoms are severe or call 911 if an emergency.

Guidance Links:

www.cdc.gov/COVID19

CITY OF DAYTON Efforts to bend the curve continue

The City of Dayton, along with our neighboring cities of Cleveland and Liberty, and Liberty County are working together as we received new information in regard to the COVID-19 pandemic. We are also working with Federal and State partners, as well as cities in our region to respond to the needs of our collective public health.

Liberty County has issued a "Stay Home Stay Safe" Order, similar to what the public knows as a "Shelter in Place" order. The rules that have been implemented are essential in our efforts to work with area health care providers. Our hospitals and all hospitals' staff are depending on residents to abide by these rules. The Federal government is working hard to supply all states across the United States with the medical equipment and personal protective equipment necessary to combat this new virus.

The City of Dayton is sensitive to the needs of our local businesses Our small businesses are a vital part of our economic vibrancy as a community. The Dayton Chamber of Commerce and Dayton Community Develop-ment Corporation have been instrumental in providing information to the public for a "Takeout Guide" of restaurants in Dayton. The City Council has passed a resolution asking Governor Abbott to suspend rules in regard to Economic Development funds so that we may help local businesses in this time of great need. Dayton city goverate and provide vital services so that businesses, schools, and other organizations can provide essential services to residents.

The City Council has au-thorized the City Manager to work with staff on a case-bycase basis with utility bill accounts that are in danger of cut-offs during this declared disaster. Accounts cannot have their bills waived, but cut-off of services due to nonpayment can be delayed.

Over the coming weeks, we ask that families stay home. We will be providing information through social media and our website about resources that the City of Dayton has for residents. Our library has an online catalog of e-books available to those with library cards. There are great online resources to national parks and museums around the world that we will be highlighting as resources as well

"Uncertainty has destabilized our stock markets, employment base, industrial output, and consumer confidence," said City Manager Theo Melancon. "If we all chip in and do our part to bend the curve, we can lift the disaster declarations much sooner than if we do not respond accordingly. Once we achieve that, we can move forward with the task of reestablishing our economic might. locally, regionally, and nationally. Thank you all for your continued support, it is what keeps the Council and staff

Care packages distributed to HCDE Head Start families

Last Friday morning, March 27, 2020, some 400 care packages for Harris County Department of Education Head Start were distributed by HCDE staff. The program called "Be-We Care" provides food items meeting healthy food guidelines selected by nutrition staff at HCDE Head Start during the COVID-19, stay-at-home order

The distribution took place at J.D. Walker Head Start Center, 7613-A Wade Road, in Baytown, More distributions are being planned at additional loca-

Head Start families from area centers got care boxes as they drove by in their vehicle

H C D EBoard approved the care package program an emerg e n c y b o a r d meeting,

appropri ating funding for food for Head Start families. Food was purchased through Choice Partners, HCDE's purchasing cooperative which supplies one million meals for Harris County students yearly. Distribution assistance is provided by Harris County Precinct.

Garcia's office

Care packages were given to families enrolled in HCDE Head Start programs from designated centers, not the general public. Families were selected by geographic location and notified about the giveaways by HCDE per-

Chambers County "Stay Safe" FAQ Can I go to work?

Yes, but only if you are deemed an employee essential for public health and safety such as grocery store employees, healthcare providers, construction, industry and more. Those whose jobs are deemed essential are expected to maintain social distancing standards in the

Employers are encouraged to remember that congregations of 10 or more people on any premises – either public or private – are prohibited.

According to the federal government's Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency guidelines, there are 16 sectors considered essential:

- Communications
- Critical Manufacturing
- Dams Defense Industrial Base Emergency Services
- Energy
- Food & Agriculture Government Facilities Healthcare & Public Health
 - Information Technology Nuclear Reactors,
 - Materials and Waste Transportation Systems

Water/Wastewater

Can I still go to the store to buy groceries? Yes, grocery stores will

remain open during the order. However, all grocers will be required to keep customers at least six feet apart to meet social distancing standards Health officials do not recommend leaving the house unless it is an absolute ONLY ONE HOUSEHOLD

MEMBER should visit the grocery store at a time. Can I go to church?

No, all Chambers County

churches will be required to host religious services online only. There can be exceptions made for one-on-one meetings for spiritual and mental health, but individuals involved must maintain social distancing requirements.

Can I still visit public

Yes, all public parks will remain open. However, visitors must stay six feet apart from one another. All public benches, exercise equipment, playgrounds and basketball courts will be

Is fishing permitted? Fishing is permitted. Boat ramps are open for public use What if I need to leave my house to care for someone

else, such as an elderly You are allowed to leave your home for emergency/essential care of family members, pets,

and other loved ones Are restaurants closing? No, Chambers County restaurants are still allowed to

serve to-go and drive-thru orders, but customers picking up food will be required to stay six feet apart. Are pet supply and/or care

facilities permitted to stay

Yes, pet supply, pet care and pet grooming facilities are permitted to stay open.

Are childcare providers allowed to provide services to all citizens or only to those

Childcare providers are allowed to provide services to all citizens

Is travel restricted in

Chambers County?
The Stay Safe Order does not restrict travel or movement in Chambers County.

Individuals who violate these restrictions could face a fine of \$1,000 or up to 180 days in jail.

Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital offers Virtual Urgent Care

BAYTOWN — (March 31, 2020) - Baytown area residents looking to skip the drive and doctor's office waiting room can connect with a board-certified Houston Methodist healthcare provider 24/7 with no apointment necessary via virtual urgent care.

Virtual urgent care, available through the MyMethodist app, provides easy access to services, al-lowing patients the opportunity to see a provider via video. With virtual urgent care, a patient can get help for minor illnesses from the comfort of their own home In addition to virtual urgent care, the MyMethodist app also provides access to vir tual behavioral health and virtual nutrition counseling.

Conditions that may be appropriate for virtual gent care video visits include cold/flu symptoms pink eye, skin infections/ rash, allergies, cough, fever, headache and upper respiratory infections. Houston Methodist Primary Care Group (PCG) and Specialty Physician Group (SPG) doctors are available for virtual visits.

The MyMethodist app includes access to medical records through MyChart, physician communications test results, bill payment, prescription refills, and way finding maps for Houston

tal and Houston Methodist facilities across the greater Houston area.

Anyone with access to the IOS or Android app stores can download the MvMethodist mobile Simply download the app, select a provider and begin your visit. Urgent care video visits allow patients to have a face-to-face conversation to address certain medical issues without the need for scheduling an in-person appointment, unless otherwise directed by the medical provider.

Baytown area residents concerned they may have been exposed to COVID-19 may use virtual urgent to connect with a provider as an alternative to scheduling an in-office doctor's appointment. Whether you are ex-neriencing COVID-19 periencing COVID-19 symptoms or want to avoid spreading or catching germs, you can speak to a virtual urgent care provider 24/7. The provider will be able to help you determine if testing is needed and advise you on where you should go.

While the COVID-19 test cannot be administered through virtual visits, this screening method helps keep patients who do not need COVID-19 screening out of the emergency room

For more information about Houston Methodist virtual urgent care, visit houstonmethodist.org/virtu-

Revised Visitation

To ensure the safety of patients and caregivers, Houston Methodist Baytown Hospital has imple mented a revised visitation policy that no longer permits visitors. The policy, in effect at all Houston Methodist facilities, allows for compassionate exceptions to be made for visitors over the age of 18 in certain situations, including:

•Maternity, postpartum and NICU patients: One healthy partner/parent
•Disabled patients: One

·Critical patients: One healthy visitor • End-of-life patients:

healthy visitor

Two healthy visitors at a Discharge patients: One

healthy visitor to assist Patients admitted to the emergency department for COVID-19 evaluation or have tested positive for the virus will not be permitted visitors. Patients are encouraged

to utilize electronic commu-

nication, such as smart-phone or video chat in place of in-person visitation whenever possible.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

TO THE RESIDENT, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held in the BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on the 2nd day of May, 2020, in accordance with the following order (the "Order"):

ORDER CALLING BOND ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Barbers Hill Independent School District (the "District") has the power to issue bonds; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined that it is necessary and appropriate to call and conduct an election to obtain voter authorization for the issuance of such bonds; and

WHEREAS, the District may enter into one or more election agreements (the "Election Agreements") with Chambers County, Texas (the "County"), by and through the Chambers County Clerk and possibly other political subdivisions (the "Participants"), in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas (the "State") and applicable federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Call of Election; Date; Eligible Electors; and Hours, An election (the "Election") shall be held on Saturday, May 2, 2020 ("Election Day"), which is seventy-eight (78) or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the "Election Order"), within and throughout the territory of the District at which all resident, qualified electors of the District shall be entitled to vote. The Board hereby finds that holding the Election on such date is in the public interest. The hours during which the polling places are to be open on Election Day shall be from

Section 2. Voting Precincts; Polling Places; Election Officers. Except as otherwise provided herein, the Election Day precincts established, if any, for the purpose of holding the Section 2. Election and the polling places designated for the Election precincts shall be as shown in Exhibit A to this Election Order. The precinct judges and alternate judges for the Election shall be appointed ce with the Texas Election Code (the "Election Code").

In the event that the Superintendent, or his designee, shall determine from time to time that (a) a polling place hereafter designated shall become unavailable or unsuitable for such use, or it would be in the District's best interests to relocate such polling place, or (b) a presiding judge or atternate presiding judge hereafter designated shall become unqualified or unavailable, the Superintendent, or his designee, is hereby authorized to designate and appoint in writing a substitute polling place, presiding judge or alternate presiding judge, and correct or modify the exhibits to this effection Order, giving such notice as is required by the Election Code and as

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Proposition.</u> At the Election there shall be submitted to the resident qualified electors of the District the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES (THE "BOARD") OF THE BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT, IN ONE OR MORE SERIES OR INSTALLMENTS, IN AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$277,500,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EXCEED \$277,500,000 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION AND EQUIPMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL SECURITY PURPOSES, AND THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRAL TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY), THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE PURCHASE OF ENEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS THE PURCHASE. OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, AND THE PURCHASE OR RETROFITTING OF VEHICLES TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCY, SAFETY, OR SECURITY PURPOSES, WHICH BONDS SHALL MATURE, BEAR INTEREST AND BE ISSUED AND SOLD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY, IMPOSE AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS (INCLUDING CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS), ALL AS AUTHORIZED BY THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA?

Ballots. The ballots shall conform to the requirements of the Election Code Section 4. and shall have written or printed thereon the following

OFFICIAL BALLOT

BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

[]FOR

[] AGAINST

THE ISSUANCE OF \$277,500,000 BONDS FOR THE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE REHABILITATION, RENOVATION, EXPANSION AND/OR IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE DISTRICT, THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF THE DISTRICT, THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR SCHOOL SECURITY PURPOSES, AND THE ACQUISITION AND UPDATE OF TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE INTEGRAL. TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF A FACILITY), THE PURCHASE OF THE NECESSARY SITTES FOR SCHOOL BUILDINGS, THE PURCHASE OF NEW SCHOOL BUSES, AND THE PURCHASE OR RETROFITTING OF MEMORY AS THE PURCHASE OR RETROFITTING OF VEHICLES TO BE USED FOR EMERGENCY, SAFETY, OR SECURITY PURPOSES, AND LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS. FOR ALL SCHOOL BOND ELECTIONS CALLED AFTER SEPTEMBER I, 2019, TEXAS LAW REQUIRES ALL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND PROPOSITIONS TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THIS IS A PROPERTY TAX INCREASE." TAXES SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS AND

THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS WILL BE

Section 5. Voting, Electronic voting machines may be used in holding and conducting the Election on Election Day; provided, however, in the event the use of such electronic voting machines is not practicable, the Election may be conducted on Election Day by the use of paper ballots (except as otherwise provided in this section). Electronic voting machines or paper ballots may be used for early voting by personal appearance (except as otherwise provided in this section). As and if required by the Election Code, the District shall provide at least one accessible voting system in each polling place used in the Election. Such voting system shall comply with Texas and federal laws establishing the requirement for voting systems that permit voters with physical disabilities to cast a secret ballot. As and if permitted by the Election Code, paper ballots may be

Each voter desiring to vote in favor of the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "FOR" such Proposition, and each voter desiring to vote against the Proposition shall mark the ballot indicating "AGAINST" such Proposition. Voting shall be in accordance with the Election

Section 6. Early Voting. The Board hereby appoints Lesa Hall as the regular early voting clerk for the District. Early voting, both by personal appearance and by mail, will be conducted in accordance with the Election Code.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the locations, on the dates and at the times as shown in Exhibit B. Early voting by personal appearance shall begin on Monday, April 20, 2020 and end on Tuesday, April 28, 2020.

For the use of those voters who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the early voting clerk shall provide each voter with a ballot with instructions to mark the ballot indicating his or her vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition. The mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is as follows: Early Voting Clerk, Barbers Hill ISD, P.O.

Box 1108, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77580. Applications for ballot by mail may be submitted by electronic transmission by emailing completed, scanned applications containing an original signature to lhall@bhisd.net.

The early voting clerk is hereby authorized and directed to designate the early voting ballot board and other officers required to conduct early voting for the Election

Conduct of Election. The Election shall be conducted by election officers, Section 7. including the precinct judges and alternate judges or clerks appointed by the Board, in accordance with the Election Agreements, the Education Code, the Election Code and the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America. The President of the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to enter into, execute and deliver one or more Election Agreements, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code. The terms and provisions of each Election Agreement are hereby incorporated into this Election Order. To the extent of any conflict between this Election Order and an Election Agreement, the terms and provisions of the Election Agreement shall prevail, and the President of the Board of Trustees, the Superintendent, and their respective designees, are authorized to make such corrections, changes, revisions and modifications to this Election Order, including the exhibits hereto, as are deemed necessary or appropriate to conform to the Election Agreement, to comply with applicable state and federal law and to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced by this Election Order. The early voting clerk shall be responsible for establishing the central counting station for the ballots cast in the Election and appointing the personnel necessary for such station.

Bilingual Election Materials. All notices, instructions, and ballots pertaining to the Election shall be furnished to voters in both English and Spanish and persons capable of acting as translators in both English and Spanish shall be made available to assist Spanish language speaking voters in understanding and participating in the election process

Delivery of Voted Ballots; Counting; Tabulation; Canvassing of Returns; Section 9. Declaring Results. The ballots shall be counted by one or more teams of election officers assigned by the presiding judges, each team to consist of two or more election officers. After completion of his responsibilities under the Election Code, including the counting of the voted ballots and the tabulation of the results, the presiding judge shall make a written return of the Election results to the District in accordance with the Election Code. The Board shall canvass the returns and declare the results of the Election.

If a majority of the resident, qualified electors of the District voting at the Election, including those voting early, shall vote in favor of the Proposition, then the issuance and sale of the bonds described in such Proposition shall be authorized in the maximum amount contained therein, and the bonds shall be issued and sold at the price or prices and in such denominations determined by the Board to be in the District's best interest

<u>Section 10.</u> <u>Training of Election Officials.</u> Pursuant to the Election Code, a public school of instruction for all election officers and clerks may be held as arranged or contracted by the early voting clerk.

Section 11. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election, stating in substance the contents of this Election Order, shall be published one time in the English and Spanish languages, in a newspaper published within the District's territory or, if none is published in the District's territory, in a newspaper of general circulation in the District's territory, at least ten (10) days and no more than thirty (30) days prior to Election Day. Notice of the Election shall also be given by posting a substantial copy of this Election Order, in both English and Spanish, (i) on Election Day and, during early voting by personal appearance, in a prominent location at each polling place, (ii) not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before Election Day, in three (3) public places within the boundaries of the District, and (iii) if required by Section 4.003, Election Code, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day before Election Day, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board. In addition, this Election Order (together with the notice of Election, the ontents of the Proposition, and any sample ballot prepared for the Election) shall be posted on the District's website, in both English and Spanish, during the twenty-one (21) days before the Election. A voter information document, in the form attached hereto as Exhibit C, shall also be posted in the same manner described in the two immediately preceding sentences, except that such ocument need not be posted on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the

Section 12. Notice of Meeting. The Board officially finds, determines, recites and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Election Order is adopted was posted on a bulletin board located at a place convenient to the public at the District's administrative offices for a least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting; that a telephonic or telegraphic notice of such meeting was given to all news media who have consented to pay any and all expenses incurred by the District in connection with providing such notice, both as required by the Open Meetings Law, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Election Order and the subject matter thereof was discussed, considered and formally acted upon

13. Mandatory Statement of Information

(a) Pursuant to Section 3.009, Election Code: (i) the proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 4 of this Election Order, (ii) the purposes for which the bonds are to be authorized are set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iii) the principal amount of bonds to be authorized is set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (iv) if the issuance of bonds is authorized by voters, taxes sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds and the costs of any credit agreements may be imposed, as set forth in Section 3 of this Election Order, (v) bonds authorized pursuant to this Election Order may be issued to mature over a number of years not to exceed the maximum number of years authorized by law and bearing interest at the rate or rates (not to exceed the maximum rate now or hereafter authorized by law), as authorized by law and determined by the Board, (vi) as of the date of the adoption of this Election Order, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations is \$268,730,000, and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's debt obligations is \$89,349,243, and (vii) the District's ad valorem debt service tax rate as of the date of adoption of this Election Order is \$0.2698 per \$100 valuation of taxable

Based upon market conditions as of the date of this Election Order, if the bonds are authorized, the estimated total tax rate of the District is expected to be approximately \$1.2598 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, which represents the sum of (i) the most recently adopted tax rate for operations and maintenance, which is \$0.9900 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, plus (ii) the estimated tax rate for voted debt obligations of the District, including the bonds, which is expected to be approximately \$0.2698 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation. In addition, the estimate contained in this subsection (b) is (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 3.009, Election Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to and does not give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the Board to issue bonds in accordance with the Proposition submitted by this Election Order

Section 14. Authority of the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall have the authority to take, or cause to be taken, all reasonable or necessary actions to ensure that the Election is fairly held and returns properly counted and tabulated for canvass by the Board, which actions are hereby ratified and confirmed. Without limiting the generality of the immediately preceding sentence, the Superintendent and his designees are hereby authorized to complete and update, as necessary, $\underline{Exhibits}$ \underline{A} and \underline{B} hereto with polling location and other information upon the

Section 15. Authorization to Execute. The President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to execute and the Secretary of the Board is authorized to attest this Election Order on behalf of the Board; and the President or Vice President of the Board is authorized to do all other things legal and necessary in connection with the holding and consummation of the Election.

Section 16. Effective Date. This Election Order is effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

[Signature page follows]

PASSED AND APPROVED January 20, 2020.

ATTEST:

Cynthia Erwin Secretary, Board of Trustee

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EXHIBIT A

ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATIONS

Hours: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Polling Place Location

Chambers County Election Precinct

C.T. Joseph Conference Center Barbers Hill Independent School District 9600 Eagle Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77580 Precincts 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 and 15

EXHIBIT B

EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATIONS AND TIMES

Regular Hours on April 20, 2020 and April 22-27, 2020: 8:00am - 4:00pm

Extended Hours on April 21, 2020 and April 28, 2020: 7:00am - 7:00pm

Main Early Voting Polling Place

C.T. Joseph Conference Center Barbers Hill Independent School District 9600 Eagle Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

EXHIBIT C

VOTER INFORMATION DOCUMENT

BARBERS HILL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

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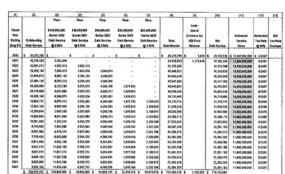
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IMPOSED.	
Principal of the debt obligations to be authorized	\$277,500,000
Estimated interest for the debt obligations to be authorized	\$83,701,375
Estimated combined principal and interest required to pay on time and in full the debt obligations to be authorized	\$361,201,375
 As of the date of the adoption of the District's Election Order, the aggregate amount of outstanding principal of the District's outstanding debt obligations 	\$268,730,000
 As of the date of the adoption of the District's Election Order, the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on the District's outstanding debt obligations 	\$89,349,243
 As of the date of the adoption of the District's Election Order, the estimated combined principal and interest on the District's outstanding debt obligations 	\$358,079,243
7. Estimated maximum annual increase in the amount of taxes that would be imposed on a residence homestead in the District with an appraised value of \$100,000 to repay the debt obligations to be authorized, if approved, based upon assumptions made by the governing body of the District	N/A. The District does not currently project an annual tax increase.
8. Other information that the District considers relevant or	See below assumptions.

Major Assumptions for Statement 7 Above:

necessary to explain the information

(1) Assumed amortization of the District's debt obligations, including outstanding debt obligations and the proposed debt obligations:



- (2) Assumed changes in estimated future appraised values within the District: See above.
- (3) Assumed tax collection percentage: 99%.
- (4) Assumed timing and sizing of the proposed debt obligations: See above.
- (5) Assumed interest rate on the proposed debt obligations: 2.50%
- (6) Assumes the use of Interest and Sinking Fund balance as shown within the above amortization schedule.
- (7) Assumes the availability of the Permanent School Fund Guarantee for each series of the proposed debt bligations.
- (8) Assumes no material change in the prevailing market and economic conditions at the times of issuance of the proposed debt obligations.
 - (9) Assumes the proposed debt obligations are paid on time and in full.

The estimates contained in this voter information document are (i) based on certain assumptions (including assumptions concerning prevailing market and economic conditions at the time(s) of issuance of the bonds) and derived from projections obtained from the District's financial advisor, (ii) subject to change to the extent that actual facts, circumstances and conditions prevailing at the time that the bonds are issued differ from such assumptions and projections, (iii) provided solely in satisfaction of the requirements of Section 1251.052, Texas Government Code, and for no other purpose, without any assurance that such projections will be realized, and (iv) not intended to and do not give rise to a contract with voters or limit the authority of the District to issue bonds in accordance with the Propositions submitted by the District's Election Order.

AVISO DE ELECCIÓN

A LOS VOTANTES HABILITADOS, RESIDENTES DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BARBERS HILL

SE NOTIFICA POR EL PRESENTE que se celebrará una elección en el **DISTRITO ESCOLAR**INDEPENDIENTE DE BARBERS HILL, el día 2 de mayo de 2020, de acuerdo con la siguiente orden (la "Orden"):

ORDEN PARA CONVOCAR UNA ELECCIÓN DE BONOS

EN VISTA DE QUE, la Junta de Sindicos (la "Junta") del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Barbers Hill (el "Distrito") tiene la facultad para emitir bonos; y

EN VISTA DE QUE, la Junta ha determinado que es necesario y adecuado convocar y celebrar una elección para obtener la autorización de los votantes para emitir dichos bonos; y

EN VISTA DE QUE, el Distrito puede celebrar uno o más convenios electorales (los "Convenios Electorales") con el Condado de Chambers, Texas, (el "Condado") a través del Secretario del Condado de Chambers y posiblemente otras subdivisiones políticas (los "Participantes"), en conformidad con las leyes del Estado de Texas (el "Estado") y las leyes federales anlicables

AHORA, POR LO TANTO, LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BARBERS HILL ORDENA QUE:

Sección 1. Convocación de la elección, fecha, votantes elegibles y horarios. Se celebrará una elección (la "Elección") el sábado 2 de mayo de 2020 (el "Día de Elección"), fecha que es setenta y ocho (78) días o más posterior a la fecha de la adopción de esta orden (la "Orden de Elección"), dentro del Distrito y por todo su territorio, en la cual todos los votantes habilitados residentes del Distrito tendrán derecho a votar. Por la presente, la Junta halla que celebrar la Elección en dicha fecha es de interés público. El horario en el cual estarán abiertos los lugares de votación el Día de Elección será de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Sección 2. Precintos electorales, lugares de votación, funcionarios electorales. Salvo que se disponga de otro modo en la presente, los precintos para el Día de Elección establecidos, de haber alguno, con el fin de celebrar la Elección y los lugares de votación designados para los precintos de la Elección serán como se indican en el Αποχο Δ de esta Orden de Elección. Los jueces y los jueces alternos de precintos para la Elección serán designados en conformidad con el Código Electoral de Texas (el "Código Electoral").

En caso de que el Superintendente, o su representante designado, determinare periódicamente que (a) un lugar de votación designado más adelante no está disponible o no es adecuado para tal uso, o que sería para el mayor beneficio del Distrito reubicar dicho lugar de votación, o (b) un juez presidente o juez presidente alterno designado más adelante deje de estar habilitado o ya no esté disponible, por la presente, el Superintendente, o su representante designado, está autorizado para designar por escrito un lugar de votación, un juez presidente o un juez presidente alterno sustitutos, y corregir o modificar los anexos de esta Orden de Elección, dando dicho aviso en conformidad con el Código Electoral y según lo considere suficiente.

<u>Sección 3.</u> <u>Proposición.</u> En la Elección se presentará la siguiente proposición (la "Proposición") ante los votantes habilitados residentes del Distrito:

PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BARBERS HILL

¿SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA DE SÍNDICOS (LA "JUNTA") DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BARBERS HILL (EL "DISTRITO") A EMITIR BONOS DEL DISTRITO, EN UNA O MÁS SERIES O PLAZOS, EN UNA CANTIDAD TOTAL QUE NO EXCEDA LOS \$277,500,000 PARA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO (INCLUYE, AUNQUE NO SE LIMITA A ESTO, LA REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, EXPANSIÓN Y/O MEJORAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, LA ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE EQUIPOS DE TECNOLOGÍA A UTILIZARSE PARA PROPÓSITOS DE SEGURIDAD DE LA ESCUELA, Y LA ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE INFRAESTRUCTURA TECNOLÓGICA ESENCIAL PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA INSTALACIÓN), LA COMPRA DE LOS PREDIOS NECESARIOS PARA LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, Y LA COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, Y LA COMPRA O RENOVACIÓN DE VEHÍCULOS A SER USADOS PARA PROPÓSITOS DE EMERGENCIA O SEGURIDAD, BONOS QUE VENCERÁN, DEVENGARÁN INTERÉS Y SERÁN EMITIDOS Y VENDIDOS EN CONFORMIDAD CON LA LEY EN EL MOMENTO DE EMISIÓN; Y SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR A LA JUNTA A IMPONER Y COMPROMETER, Y HACER TASAR Y RECAUDAR IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD GRAVABLE EN EL DISTRITO, SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITE EN CUANTO A TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO (INCLUSO ACUERDOS DE CRÉDITO FIRMADOS O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPO, RELACIÓN O CONEXIÓN CON LOS BONOS), TODO ESTO SEGÚN LO AUTORIZAN LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS Y DE LOS ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA?

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<u>Sección 4.</u> <u>Boletas de votación.</u> Las boletas de votación cumplirán con los requisitos del Código Electoral y tendrán escrito o impreso lo siguiente:

BOLETA OFICIAL DE VOTACIÓN

PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BARBERS HILL

[] A FAVOR

[] EN CONTRA

LA EMISIÓN DE \$277,500,000 EN BONOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, (INCLUYE, AUNQUE NO SE LIMITA A ESTO, LA REHABILITACIÓN, RENOVACIÓN, EXPANSIÓN Y/O MEJORAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, LA ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE EOUIPOS DE TECNOLOGÍA A UTILIZARSE PARA PROPOSITOS DE SEGURIDAD DE LA ESCUELA. Y LA ADOUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE INFRAESTRUCTURA TECNOLÓGICA ESENCIAL PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA INSTALACIÓN), LA COMPRA DE LOS PREDIOS NECESARIOS PARA LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, Y LA COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, Y LA COMPRA O RENOVACIÓN DE VEHÍCULOS A SER USADOS PARA PROPÓSITOS DE EMERGENCIA O SEGURIDAD, Y EL GRAVÁMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA PAGAR ESTO Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO. PARA TODAS LAS ELECCIONES DE BONOS ESCOLARES CONVOCADAS DESPUÉS DEL 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019, LA LEY DE TEXAS EXIGE QUE TODAS LAS PROPOSICIONES DE BONOS DE DISTRITOS ESCOLARES INCLUYAN LA SIGUIENTE DECLARACIÓN: "ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL". SE IMPONDRÁN IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS

SOBRE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALOUIER

ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO.



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Sección 5. Votación. Se podrán usar máquinas de votación electrónica para celebrar y organizar la Elección el Día de Elección; sin embargo, se dispone que, en caso de que no sea posible el uso de dichas máquinas de votación electrónica, la Elección se pueda celebrar el Día de Elección mediante el uso de boletas de votación de papel (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). Se pueden usar máquinas de votación electrónica o boletas de votación de papel para la votación anticipada en persona (salvo que se disponga lo contrario en esta sección). En conformidad con el Código Electoral, si lo requiere, el Distrito deberá proporcionar por lo menos un sistema de votación de fácil acceso en cada lugar de votación utilizado en la Elección. Dicho sistema de votación que permitan a los votantes con discapacidades físicas emitir un voto secreto. Según lo permita el Código Electoral, si es que lo permite, se podrán usar boletas de papel para la votación anticipada por correo.

Cada votante que desee votar a favor de la Proposición marcará la boleta indicando "A FAVOR" de dicha Proposición, y cada votante que desee votar en contra de la Proposición marcará la boleta indicando "EN CONTRA" de dicha Proposición. La votación se realizará en conformidad con el Código Electoral.

Sección 6. Votación anticipada. Por la presente la Junta designa a Lesa Hall como oficial de votación anticipada regular para el Distrito. La votación anticipada, tanto en persona como por correo, se llevará a cabo en conformidad con el Código Electoral.

La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en los lugares, las fechas y los horarios como se muestran en el <u>Anexo B</u>. La votación anticipada en persona empezará el lunes 20 de abril de 2020 y terminará el martes 28 de abril de 2020.

Para que lo puedan usar aquellos votantes que por ley tienen derecho a votar por anticipado por correo, la oficial de votación anticipada proporcionará a cada votante una boleta de votación con instrucciones para marcar la boleta indicando si vota "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la Proposición. La dirección postal adonde pueden enviarse las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo y los votos emitidos por correo es la siguiente: Early Voting Clerk, Barbers Hill ISD, P.O. Box 1108, Mont Belvicu, Texas 77580. Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo pueden presentarse por transmisión electrónica, enviando las solicitudes completas escaneadas que contengan una firma original a lhall@bhisd.net.

Por la presente, se autoriza e instruye a la oficial de votación anticipada a que designe un consejo de boletas de votación anticipada y los demás funcionarios necesarios para la celebración de la votación anticipada para la Elección.

Sección 7. Celebración de la Elección. La Elección la llevarán a cabo funcionarios electorales, incluidos jueces y jueces alternos o funcionarios de los precintos designados por la Junta en conformidad con los Convenios Electorales, el Código de Educación, el Código Electoral y la Constitución y leyes del Estado y de los Estados Unidos de América. El Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos, el Superintendente y sus respectivos representantes designados están autorizados a celebrar, firmar y formalizar uno o más Convenios Electorales, en conformidad con las disposiciones aplicables del Código Electoral. Por la presente, se incorporan a esta Orden de Elección los términos y las disposiciones de cada Convenio Electoral. En la medida en que existiere algún conflicto entre esta Orden de Elección y un Convenio Electoral, los términos y las disposiciones del Convenio Electoral prevalecerán, y el Presidente de la Junta de Síndicos, el Superintendente y sus respectivos representantes designados están autorizados a realizar correcciones, cambios, revisiones y modificaciones de ese tipo a esta Orden de Elección, incluso a sus anexos, según lo consideren necesario o adecuado para cumplir con el Convenio Electoral, para cumplir con la ley estatal y federal aplicable y para poner en práctica la intención de la Junta, como queda de manifiesto a través de esta Orden de Elección. La oficial de votación anticipada será responsable de establecer la estación central de conteo de los votos emitidos en la Elección v de designar el personal necesario para dicha estación.

Sección 8. Materiales bilingües de la Elección. Todos los avisos, instrucciones y boletas de votación relacionados con la Elección serán proporcionados a los votantes tanto en inglés como en español, y se pondrán a disposición personas capaces de desempeñarse como traductores en inglés y en español para asistir a los votantes de habla hispana a entender y participar en el proceso electoral.

Sección 9. Entrega de votos emitidos, conteo, tabulación, escrutinio de resultados, declaración de resultados. Las boletas de votación serán contadas por uno o más equipos de funcionarios electorales designados por los jueces presidentes, y cada equipo estará integrado por dos funcionarios electorales o más. Después de concluir sus responsabilidades en virtud del Código Electoral, que incluyen el recuento de los votos emitidos y la tabulación de los resultados, el juez presidente deberá entregar una declaración por escrito con los resultados de la Elección al Distrito de acuerdo con el Código Electoral. La Junta hará el escrutinio y declarará los resultados de la Elección.

Si una mayoría de los votantes habilitados, residentes del Distrito que votan en la Elección, incluidos aquellos que votan por anticipado, votaran a favor de la Proposición, entonces será autorizada la emisión y venta de los bonos descritos en tal Proposición por la cantidad máxima indicada en ella, y los bonos serán emitidos y vendidos al precio o precios y en ciertas denominaciones que la Junta determine que sean para el mayor beneficio del Distrito.

<u>Sección 10.</u> <u>Capacitación de los funcionarios electorales.</u> En conformidad con el Código Electoral, se podrá realizar un curso público de capacitación para todos los funcionarios electorales según lo planifique o contrate la oficial de la votación anticipada.

Sección 11. Aviso de Elección. Se publicará el Aviso de la Elección, que declarará en esencia el contenido de esta Orden de la Elección, una vez, en inglés y en español, en un periódico que se publique dentro del territorio del Distrito o, si no se publica ninguno en el territorio del Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en el territorio del Distrito, al menos diez (10) días antes y no más de treinta (30) días antes del Día de Elección. También se dará Aviso de la Elección mediante la colocación de una copia sustancial de esta Orden de Elección, tanto en inglés como en español, (i) el Día de Elección y durante el período de votación anticipada en persona en un lugar destacado en cada lugar de votación y (ii) a más tardar el vigésimo primer (21.er) dia antes del Día de Elección en tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de los límites del Distrito, y (iii) si así lo requiere la Sección 4.003 del Código Electoral, a más tardar el vigésimo primer (21.er) día antes del Día de Elección, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para colocar los avisos de las asambleas de la Junta. Además, esta Orden de Elección (junto con el aviso de Elección, el contenido de la Proposición y cualquier boleta de muestra preparada para la Elección) se colocarán en el sitio web del Distrito, tanto en inglés como en español, durante los veintiún (21) días previos a la Elección. También se publicará un documento de información para los votantes, en la forma del Anexo C adjunto al presente, de la misma manera descrita en los dos enunciados inmediatamente precedentes, salvo que no se necesite colocar dicho documento en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para los avisos de asambleas de la Junta.

Sección 12. Aviso de asamblea. La Junta halla, determina, detalla y declara oficialmente que se colocó un aviso por escrito con la fecha, la hora, el lugar y el asunto de la asamblea en la cual esta Orden de Elección es adoptada, en un tablero de anuncios ubicado en un lugar conveniente para el público en las oficinas administrativas del Distrito por al menos setenta y dos (72) horas antes de la hora programada de la asamblea; que se dio aviso telefónico o telegráfico de tal asamblea a todos los medios de prensa que acordaron pagar todos y cada uno de los gastos incurridos por el Distrito en conexión con la entrega de dicho aviso, ambos como lo requiere la Ley de Asambleas Públicas, Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sus enmiendas; y que tal asamblea estuvo abierta al público según lo requiere la ley en todo momento en que esta Orden de Elección y su asunto fueron tratados, considerados y se tomaron medidas oficiales al respecto.

Sección 13. Declaración de información obligatoria.

 (a) Conforme a la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral: (i) el lenguaje de la proposición que aparecerá en la boleta de votación se deseribe en la Sección 4 de esta Orden de Elección, (ii) los propósitos para los cuales se autorizarán los bonos se describen en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (iii) la cantidad de capital de bonos a autorizar se describe en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (iv) si la emisión de bonos es autorizada por los votantes, se pueden aplicar los impuestos suficientes, sin límite de tasa o cantidad, para pagar el capital y los intereses de los bonos y los costos de cualquier acuerdo de crédito, como se describe en la Sección 3 de esta Orden de Elección, (v) los bonos autorizados conforme a esta Orden de Elección pueden emitires venerer durante un período de años sin exceder la cantidad de años máxima autorizada por ley y devengar interés a la tasa o tasas (que no excedan la tasa máxima permitida por ley, ahora o en el futuro), conforme lo autoriza la ley y lo determina la Junta, (vi) a la fecha de la adopción de esta Orden de Elección, la cantidad total del capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito es de \$268,730,000 y la cantidad total de interés pendiente sobre las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito es de \$89,349,243, y (vii) la tasa del impuesto ad valorem para el servicio de deuda del Distrito a la fecha de adopción de esta Orden de Elección es de \$0.2698 por cada \$100 de propiedad gravable.

En función de las condiciones del mercado a la fecha de esta Orden de Elección, si se autorizan los bonos, se espera que la tasa impositiva total estimada del Distrito sea aproximadamente de \$1.2598 por cada \$100 de tasación gravable, lo que representa la suma de (i) la tasa impositiva adoptada más recientemente para operaciones y mantenimiento, que es \$0,9900 por cada \$100 de tasación gravable, más (ii) la tasa impositiva estimada para las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito votadas, incluidos los bonos, la cual se espera que sea de aproximadamente \$0.2698 por cada \$100 de tasación gravable. Además, el estimado contenido en esta subsección (b): (i) se basa en determinadas suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones acerca de las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas en el momento o los momentos de emisión de los bonos) y se deriva de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) está sujeto a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las circunstancias y las condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento de la emisión de los bonos difieran de tales suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se provee solamente para cumplir los requisitos de la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral y sin ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que tales proyecciones se manifestarán, y (iv) no está previsto para dar ni da lugar a un contrato con los votantes o limitar ni limita la autoridad de la Junta de emitir bonos de acuerdo con la Proposición presentada por esta Orden de Elección

Sección 14. Autoridad del Superintendente. El Superintendente tendrá la autoridad para tomar, o hacer que se tomen, todas las medidas razonables o necesarias para asegurar que la Elección sea celebrada de forma imparcial y que los resultados sean debidamente contados y tabulados para ser escrutados por la Junta, medidas que por la presente son ratificadas y confirmadas. Sin limitar la generalidad de la oración inmediatamente precedente, por la presente e autoriza al Superintendente y a sus representantes designados a completar y actualizar, según sea necesario, los Anexos A y B de este documento con lugares de votación y otra información a medida que esta información esté a disposición.

Sección 15. Autorización para firmar. El Presidente o el Vicepresidente de la Junta está autorizado a firmar, y el Secretario de la Junta está autorizado a atestiguar esta Orden de Elección en nombre de la Junta; y el Presidente o Vicepresidente de la Junta está autorizado a tomar cualquier otra medida legal y necesaria en relación con la celebración y consumación de la Elección.

<u>Sección 16.</u> Fecha de entrada en vigencia. Esta Orden de Elección entra en vigencia inmediatamente después de su aceptación y aprobación.

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PASSED AND APPROVED January 20, 2020.

Jeorge Barrera

riesident, Board of Tro

Cynthia Erwin
Secretary, Board of Trustees

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ANEXO A

LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN DEL DÍA DE ELECCIÓN

Horario: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m

Lugar de votación

Precintos Electorales del Condado de Chambers

C.T. Joseph Conference Center Barbers Hill Independent School District 9600 Eagle Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77580 Precintos 4, 5, 8, 10, 11 y 15

ANEXO B

LUGARES Y HORARIOS DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA

Horarios regulares el 20 de abril de 2020 y del 22 al 27 de abril de 2020: de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

Horario extendido el 21 de abril de 2020 y el 28 de abril de 2020: de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

Lugar Principal de Votación Anticipada C.T. Joseph Conference Center

C.T. Joseph Conference Center Barbers Hill Independent School District 9600 Eagle Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77580

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ANEXO C

DOCUMENTO DE INFORMACIÓN PARA LOS VOTANTES

PROPOSICIÓN A DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE BARBERS HILL

LA EMISIÓN DE \$277,500,000 EN BONOS PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, ADQUISICIÓN Y EQUIPAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, (INCLUYE, AUNQUE NO SE LIMITA A ESTO, LA REHABILITACIÓN. RENOVACIÓN, EXPANSIÓN Y/O MEJORAMIENTO DE EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES EN EL DISTRITO, LA ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE EQUIPOS DE TECNOLOGÍA A UTILIZARSE PARA PROPÓSITOS DE SEGURIDAD DE LA ESCUELA, Y LA ADQUISICIÓN Y ACTUALIZACIÓN DE INFRAESTRUCTURA TECNOLÓGICA ESENCIAL PARA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA INSTALACIÓN), LA COMPRA DE LOS PREDIOS NECESARIOS PARA LOS EDIFICIOS ESCOLARES, Y LA COMPRA DE NUEVOS AUTOBUSES ESCOLARES, Y LA COMPRA O RENOVACIÓN DE VEHÍCULOS A SER USADOS PARA PROPÓSITOS DE EMERGENCIA O SEGURIDAD, Y EL GRAVÁMEN DEL IMPUESTO PARA PAGAR ESTO Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO. PARA TODAS LAS ELECCIONES DE BONOS ESCOLARES CONVOCADAS DESPUÉS DEL 1 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2019, LA LEY DE TEXAS EXIGE QUE TODAS LAS PROPOSICIONES DE BONOS DE DISTRITOS ESCOLARES INCLUYAN LA SIGUIENTE DECLARACIÓN: "ESTO ES UN AUMENTO AL IMPUESTO PREDIAL". SE IMPONDRÁN IMPUESTOS SUFICIENTES PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS SOBRE LOS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALQUIER ACUERDO DE CRÉDITO.

1.	Capital de las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar	\$277,500,000
2.	Interés estimado de las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar	\$83,701,375
3.	Estimado de la combinación de capital e interés requerida para pagar en su totalidad y oportunamente las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar	\$361,201,375
4.	A la fecha de adopción de la Orden de Elección del Distrito, la cantidad total de capital pendiente de las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito	\$268,730,000
5.	A la fecha de adopción de la Orden de Elección del Distrito, la cantidad total de interés pendiente sobre las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito	\$89,349,243
6.	A la fecha de adopción de la Orden de Elección del Distrito, el estimado de la combinación de capital e interés sobre las obligaciones de deuda pendientes del Distrito	\$358,079,243
7.	El aumento anual máximo estimado en la cantidad de impuestos que se gravarían sobre un bien de familia residencial en el Distrito con un avalúo de \$100,000 para pagar las obligaciones de deuda que se han de autorizar, si se aprueban, según las suposiciones realizadas por el órgano de gobierno del Distrito	NO CORRESP. El Distrito actualmente no prevé un aumento anual de impuestos.
8.	Otra información que el Distrito considere relevante o necesaria para explicar la información	(Consulte las suposiciones más adelante).



Suposiciones principales para la declaración 7 de arriba:

(1) Amortización supuesta de las obligaciones de deuda del Distrito, incluidas las obligaciones de deuda pendientes y las obligaciones de deuda propuestas;

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- (2) Cambios supuestos en avalúos futuros estimados dentro del Distrito: consulte arriba
- (3) Porcentaje supuesto de la recaudación de impuestos: 99%.
- (4) Momento y magnitud supuestos de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas: consulte arriba.
- (5) Tasa de interés supuesta sobre las obligaciones de deuda propuestas: 2.50%.
- (6) Se supone el uso de un saldo del Fondo de Amortización e Interés, como se muestra en el programa de amortización anterior.
- (7) Supone la disponibilidad de la Garantía de Fondo Escolar Permanente para cada serie de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.
- (8) Supone que no habrá cambios materiales en las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas en los momentos de emisión de las obligaciones de deuda propuestas.
 - (9) Supone que las obligaciones de deuda propuestas se pagan oportunamente y en su totalidad.

Los estimados contenidos en este documento de información para los votantes: (i) se basan en determinadas suposiciones (incluidas las suposiciones acerca de las condiciones prevalecientes del mercado y económicas al momento o momentos de emisión de los bonos) y se derivan de las proyecciones obtenidas del asesor financiero del Distrito, (ii) están sujetos a cambios en la medida en que los hechos, las circunstancias y las condiciones reales prevalecientes al momento de emisión de los bonos difieran de tales suposiciones y proyecciones, (iii) se proveen exclusivamente para cumplir con los requisitos de la Sección 1251.052 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sin ningún otro propósito, sin ninguna garantía de que tales proyecciones se manifestarán y (iv) no están previstos para dar ni dan lugar a un contrato con los votantes o limitar ni limitan la autoridad del Distrito de emitir bonos de acuerdo con las Proposiciones presentadas por esta Orden de Elección del Distrito.

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EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE BEGINS AT CITY HALL, 1301 MERCURY DRIVE, CONFERENCE ROOM, JACINTO CITY, TEXAS ON APRIL 20, 2020 - APRIL 24, 2020 FROM 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. AND ON APRIL 27, 2020 - APRIL 28, 2020 FROM 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M..

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La Ciudad de Jacinto City tendrá su elección regular para puestos de Concejal del la Ciudad El Dia Sabado 2 de Mayo 2020. Los puestos que serán Disponibles en Esta Eleccion Seran: Puesto Concejal #1, Puesto 2 y Puesto 3. Las Casillas para los dos precintos, estaran ubicados en Jacinto City, En el centro comunitario, 1025 Oates Road, Section #1 Jacinto City, Texas. Y Las casillas Electorales Seran Abiertas Desde Las 7:00 a.m. Hasta 7:00 p.m.

Votaciones Anticipados en persona serán en el City Hall, 1301 Mercury Drive, En la Sala de conferencias, Jacinto City, Texas el dia 20 de Abril hasta 24 de Abril 2020 des de 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. y el 27 de Abril 2020 hasta 28 del Abril 2020 de 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

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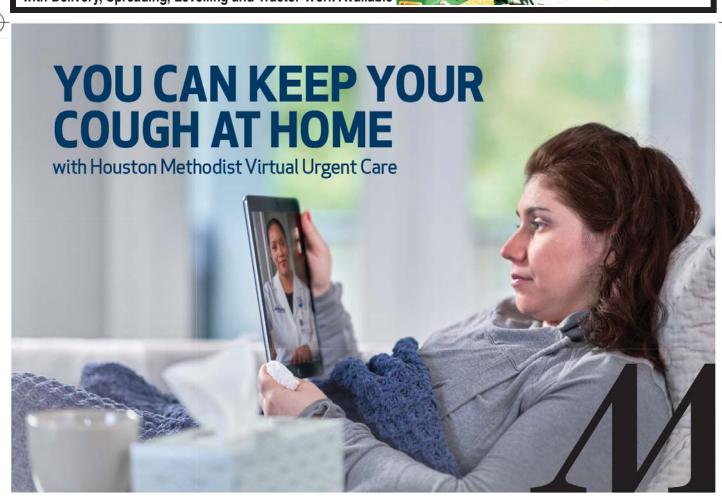




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