

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MELISSA, TEXAS, PROPOSING THE CREATION OF A FIRE CONTROL, PREVENTION, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES DISTRICT; CREATING A TEMPORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTING PERSONS TO SERVE AS TEMPORARY DIRECTORS OF THE PROPOSED DISTRICT; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS/REPEALING CLAUSE, SEVERABILITY CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Melissa, Texas (“City”) is authorized to propose the creation of a Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District (“District”) in the City pursuant to the Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District Act (the “Act”), codified at Chapter 344 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to propose the creation of the District to cover all of the corporate boundaries of the City, as they exist or may be amended; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to appoint a temporary board of directors and finds that this Ordinance complies with all other applicable requirements of the Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MELISSA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: The City Council here by proposes the creation of a Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District under the Act. This proposal is subject to a confirmation election held pursuant to the Act.

SECTION 2: The City Council hereby establishes a temporary board of directors of the proposed District. The board shall be designated as the Melissa Temporary Fire Control, Prevention, and Emergency Medical Services District Board (“temporary board”) and shall be comprised of seven persons who reside within the corporate limits of the City.

SECTION 3: The temporary board is established pursuant to the authority granted in Section 344.052 of the Act and the terms set forth therein are hereby adopted to govern the operation and duties of the temporary board.

SECTION 4: The temporary board is charged with formulating and approving a two-year fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services plan and a two-year budget plan in compliance with Section 344.061 of the Act. After a majority of the temporary directors have approved the budget plan and fire control, prevention, and emergency medical services plan, a majority of the temporary directors may order that an election authorizing the creation of the District be held.

SECTION 5: The following persons are hereby appointed to serve as temporary directors of the proposed District:

Jay Northcut
Craig Ackerman
Joseph Armstrong
Jennifer Clark
Dana Conklin
Rendell Hendrickson
Sean Lehr

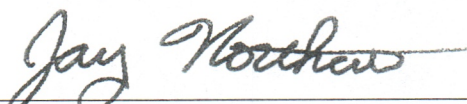
SECTION 7: The temporary board is required to conduct an organizational meeting and elect one of its members as presiding officer not later than the seventy-fifth (75th) day after the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 8: All provisions of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

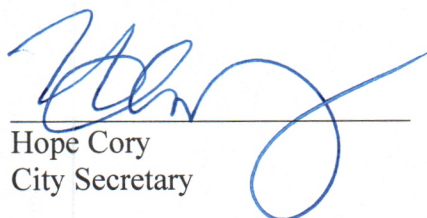
SECTION 9: Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional and/or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, regardless of whether any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases is declared unconstitutional and/or invalid.

SECTION 10: This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

**DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
MELISSA, TEXAS, ON THE 12th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.**


Jay Northcut, Mayor

ATTEST TO:


Hope Cory
City Secretary

