



RESOLUTION 18-2023

**A RESOLUTION SETTING PUBLIC HEARING TO RECEIVE COMMENTS REGARDING
A PETITION CREATING CALDWELL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5**

WHEREAS, Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code, governs the creation of emergency services districts (individually, an “ESD”) within the State of Texas;

WHEREAS, ESDs are political subdivisions of the State of Texas that support or provide local emergency services, including emergency medical services;

WHEREAS, Chapter 775 authorizes the qualified voters who own taxable real property to petition their county commissioners court(s) to order an election creating an emergency services district that contains the qualified voters’ taxable real property.

WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Judge has received such a petition to create an county-wide ESD that will support and provide emergency medical services, including emergency medical ambulance services;

WHEREAS, the County Judge has determined that the petition makes the required showings under Section 775.013, Texas Health and Safety Code, and has filed the petition with the county clerk;

WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Elections Administrator has verified that at least 100 signatories to the petition are qualified voters who own taxable real property within Caldwell County;

WHEREAS, the Caldwell County Clerk has filed the petition into the public records; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code, now requires the commissioners court to set a place, date, and time for a public hearing to consider the petition and each issue related to creation of the district, where any interested person may appear before the commissioners court in person or by attorney to support or oppose the creation of the district and may offer pertinent testimony.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CALDWELL COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:

- (1) A public hearing to receive comments regarding a petition to create the Caldwell County Emergency Services District No. 5 is set for 9:30A.M. on the 26th day of June, 2023, in the second floor courtroom of the Caldwell County Courthouse, located at 110 S. Main Street, Lockhart, Texas 78644.;
- (2) The County Clerk is authorized to prepare the notice of public hearing;
- (3) The County Sheriff is authorized to post and publish the notice of public hearing as required by law;