

Re: Hunt County Emergency Services District No. 2 (the "Proposed District"); Notice of Submission of Petition for Creation to Hunt County Commissioners Court ("Commissioners Court")

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers:

The intent of this letter is to provide the City of Hawk Cove (the "City") with notice that the petitioners filed a Petition for the Creation of the Proposed District to Commissioners Court on May 7, 2026 (the "Petition") for consideration. The Proposed District would be located wholly within the boundaries of Hunt County, Texas. A portion of the Proposed District includes the City and the extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ") of the City, and as such, the City must provide consent to the inclusion of the portion of the Proposed District located within the City and the ETJ of the City so that it may be included for the Proposed District's creation election to be called by Commissioners Court (upon review and related hearings) pursuant to Section 775.014, Texas Health & Safety Code. The petitioners anticipate the creation election will be called for November 3, 2026. A copy of the Petition is included with this letter for your review.

If you are not familiar with the requirements of Section 775.014 as it relates to the City, the provisions state:

Sec. 775.014. CREATION OF DISTRICT THAT INCLUDES MUNICIPAL TERRITORY. (a) Before a district may be created that contains territory in a municipality's limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction, a written request to be included in the district must be presented to the municipality's governing body after the petition is filed under Section 775.015. Except as provided by Subsection (c), that territory may not be included in the district unless the municipality's governing body gives its written consent on or before the 60th day after the date on which the municipality receives the request.

(b) If the municipality's governing body does not consent to inclusion within the 60-day period prescribed by Subsection (a), a majority of the qualified voters and the owners of at least 50 percent of the territory in the municipality's limits or extraterritorial jurisdiction that would have been included in the district may petition the governing body to make fire control and

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COUNTY OF HUNT

PETITION FOR CREATION OF AN EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT

**TO THE HONORABLE BOBBY W. STOVALL, COUNTY JUDGE OF HUNT COUNTY,
TEXAS AND HUNT COUNTY, TEXAS COMMISSIONERS COURT:**

The undersigned petitioners, all being registered voters who own property within the proposed emergency services district in Hunt County, Texas, as hereinafter described more specifically (the "Petitioners"), hereby respectfully petition and request the Hunt County Court of Commissioners (the "Court") order an election for the creation and operation of an emergency services district (the "District") in Hunt County, Texas, and ask such Court to receive and act upon this petition (the "Petition"), pursuant to Subchapter B, Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code. In support of the Petition, the undersigned would show the following:

I.

The District is to be organized in Hunt County, Texas, and the District is to be created and is to operate under Article III, Section 48-e of the Texas Constitution, and Chapter 775, Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, including having the power to levy and collect taxes.

II.

The name of the District shall be HUNT COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 and shall be located in Hunt County, Texas.

III.

The boundaries of the District are coextensive with the boundaries of the South Hunt County Fire Rescue, Tawakoni South Fire Department and West Tawakoni Fire Department Service Areas as those boundaries exist as of March 2026, which also includes more particularly: 1) the City and extraterritorial jurisdiction ("ETJ") of the City of Quinlan; 2) the City and ETJ of the City of West Tawakoni; 3) the City and ETJ of the City of Hawk Cove; 4) a portion of the ETJ of the City of Greenville; and 5) the portion of the ETJ of the City of East Tawakoni located in Hunt County. The boundaries of the District are visually depicted on the Hunt County Appraisal District map attached as **Exhibit "A"**.

IV.

The District will be created and operated to provide emergency medical services and rural fire prevention and control services or other emergency services authorized by the Texas Legislature and as so provided in said Constitution and Legislative Acts.