## **NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING**

## **January 28, 2022**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting will be held by Harris County's Office of Management and Budget on behalf of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on **Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Courtroom of the Commissioners Court of Harris County, Texas, on the ninth floor of the Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston Street, Houston, Texas. This meeting is also being held virtually to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings and thus slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Notice is hereby given that this meeting is being held for the purpose of making a Budget Presentation addressing the March 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022 Short Fiscal Year (SFY 2022). No action will be taken by the Harris County Commissioners Court at this meeting.

Members of the public may attend, participate and/or address the OMB representative(s) who make(s) this presentation either in-person or by virtually accessing the meeting through the following link: <a href="https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov">https://agenda.harriscountytx.gov</a>. Members of the public who attend the meeting in-person may make comments by signing up to speak in the Commissioners Court's courtroom before 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, when the meeting begins. Members of the public who attend virtually may make comments by signing up to speak by no later than 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, at <a href="https://appearancerequest.harriscountytx.gov/">https://appearancerequest.harriscountytx.gov/</a>. If you sign up to speak, you will be placed in a queue and will be called when it is your time to speak.

Public comments will be taken at the beginning of the Budget Presentation. If more than 25 members of the public sign up to make comments, each speaker's comments will be limited to one (1) minute in total. If 25 members of the public or fewer sign up to make comments, each speaker's comments will be limited to three (3) minutes in total. Members of the public who have appeared before Commissioners Court on the same issue during any of the past three meetings will be limited to one minute in total to comment. Members of the public are also invited to email their written comments to Commissioners Court at CommissionersCourt@hctx.net.

It is the intention of the Harris County Commissioners Court to provide open access to all members of the public of Harris County to express themselves on issues addressed by County government. However, members of the public are reminded that the Harris County Commissioners Court is a constitutional court, created by the State with judicial, administrative and legislative powers. As such, the Harris County Commissioners Court possesses the authority to issue Contempt of Court citations. Accordingly, persons shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Profane, insulting or threatening language, and racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Court. Refusal to abide by the Court's Order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

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