



**HUMBLE CITY COUNCIL
MEETING PACKET
FEBRUARY 10, 2015**



Mayor
Donald McMannes
City Manager
Darrell Boeske
City Secretary
Jason Stuebe

Council Members
Allan Steagall
Ray Calfee
Andy Curry
Norman Funderburk

Agenda
Humble City Council
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, February 10, 2015 8:30 A.M.
City Hall Council Chamber, 114 West Higgins
Humble, Texas

Call to order.

1. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Consent agenda items which consist of ministerial or “housekeeping” items as required by law. Items may be removed from the consent agenda and discussed by majority vote of the Council.
 - a. Minutes – Regular Meeting January 8, 2015
 - b. Monthly Department Reports
 - c. Correspondence.
3. Ordinance No. 15-750 authorizing a General Election and Special Election to be held on May 9, 2015, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Council Member Place 1, and a City Council Member Place 2; and a Special Election for the purpose of filling a vacancy for City Council Member Place 5, by the qualified voters of the City of Humble, Texas; establishing early voting locations and polling places for this election; and making provisions for conducting the election.

Ordenanza Nro. 15-750 UNA ORDENANZA AUTORIZANDO UNA ELECCIÓN GENERAL Y UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL QUE SE REALIZARÁN EL 9 DE MAYO DE 2015, CON EL PROPÓSITO DE ELEGIR UN ALCALDE, UN CONCEJAL DE LA CIUDAD PARA EL PUESTO 1, Y UN CONCEJAL DE LA CIUDAD CON EL PUESTO 2; Y UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL CON EL PROPÓSITO DE LLENAR UNA VACANTE DE CONCEJAL DE LA CIUDAD PARA EL PUESTO 5, POR LOS ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE HUMBLE, TEXAS; ESTABLECIENDO LOCALIDADES DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA Y SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN PARA ESTA ELECCIÓN; Y ESTIPULANDO LAS DISPOSICIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN.
SẮC LỆNH CHO PHÉP TỔ CHỨC MỘT CUỘC TỔNG TUYỂN CỬ VÀ BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT VÀO NGÀY 9 THÁNG NĂM, 2015, ĐỂ CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA THÀNH

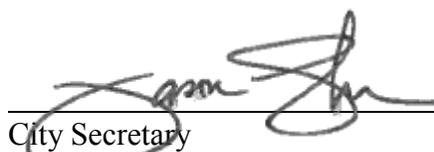
PHỐ HUMBLE, TEXAS, BẦU CHỌN MỘT THỊ TRƯỞNG, ỦY VIÊN HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VỊ TRÍ SỐ 1, VÀ ỦY VIÊN HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VỊ TRÍ SỐ 2, VÀ MỘT CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT ĐỂ BẦU CHỌN ỦY VIÊN HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VỊ TRÍ SỐ 5; THIẾT LẬP CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU SỚM VÀ CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU CHO CUỘC BẦU CỬ NÀY; VÀ THIẾT LẬP CÁC QUY ĐỊNH TỔ CHỨC BẦU CỬ.

本法令授權於2015年5月9日舉行一項普通選舉與特別選舉，籍此選出市長、市議會議員席位1及市議會議員席位2；授權舉行一項特別選舉，籍此填補市議會議員席位5的職位空缺（由TEXAS州HUMBLE市合資格選民投票）；確定本次選舉的提前投票地點及投票站；以及就選舉的舉行作出規定。

4. Resolution no. 15-742 authorizing the City Secretary to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Humble Independent School District for a Joint Election on May 9, 2015; and also authorize the City Secretary to negotiate and execute an Election Services Contract between the City of Humble, Humble Independent School District, and the Elections Administrator of Harris County to conduct said election.
5. Approval of Change Order No. 1 for the First Street Water Line Replacement Project to add additional items for the 12" water line extension on Townsen Blvd and 8" water line in casing across First Street at Artesian Plaza Dr. in the amount of \$784,570.00 payable to McKinney Construction, Inc.
6. Approval of request to close Main Street from Railroad Ave. to Ave. E. including the cross streets from Higgins to Granberry; as well as a request to use Up-Town Park, its parking lot and side driveway for Good Oil Days on Saturday March 28th, 2015 from 5:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
7. Approval of a blanket request for temporary road closures as necessary, with proper notification, to facilitate the 2015 Concrete Pavement Improvements Project.

Notice is hereby given that a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Humble, Texas will be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at 8:30 A.M. at the City Hall Council Chamber, 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas. The following subjects will be discussed, to wit: See Agenda.

Posted this 6th day of February, 2015 at 5:00 P.M.


City Secretary



I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Governing Body of the City of Humble, Texas, is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board at City Hall, 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas and the City's website, www.cityofhumble.com. The Agenda and Notice are readily accessible to the general public at all times. Said Notice and Agenda were posted on February 6, 2015 at

5:00 P.M. and remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours proceeding the scheduled time of said meeting.

This public notice was removed from the official posting board at the Humble City Hall on the following date and time: _____ by _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this the _____, day of _____, 2015.

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THIS FACILITY IS WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE AND ACCESSIBLE PARKING SPACES ARE AVAILABLE. REQUESTS FOR ACCOMODATIONS OR INTERPRETIVE SERVICES MUST BE MADE 48 HOURS PRIOR TO THIS MEETING. PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT (281) 446-3061 OR FAX (281) 446-7843 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

COUNCIL MEETING
2-10-2015
AGENDA ITEM #2

CONSENT AGENDA

- A – JANUARY 5, 2015 MINUTES**
- D – MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS**
- E – CORRESPONDENCE**

**COUNCIL MEETING
2-10-2015
AGENDA ITEM #2A**

JANUARY 5, 2015 MINUTES

HUMBLE CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

JANUARY 8, 2015 – 6:30 P.M.

HELD AT CITY HALL, 114 WEST HIGGINS, HUMBLE, TEXAS

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mayor Donnie McMannes, Presiding
Mayor Pro Tem Merle Aaron
Council Member Allan Steagall
Council Member Ray Calfee
Council Member Andy Curry
Council Member Norman Funderburk
City Manager Darrell Boeske
City Secretary Jason Stuebe

STAFF PRESENT: Finance Director Aimee Phillips
Police Chief Gary Warman
Fire Chief Gary Outlaw
Fire Marshall James Nykaza
Captain Jay Wrobliske
Lt. Delbert Dawes

VISITORS PRESENT: David Pierce
Arliss Bentley
Gwen Key

Mayor Donnie McMannes called the regular meeting of the Humble City Council to order with a quorum present at 6:30 P.M.

1. INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE.

Council Member Funderburk offered the invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.

2. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS TO CHRISTMAS PARADE AND CHRISTMANS LIGHTING CONTEST WINNERS.

Chairperson of the Beautification Committee Gwen Key thanked all of the sponsors, volunteers, and participants for their participation in the annual Christmas Parade of Lights and presented each of the award winners with a plaque.

Corporate Franchise Business Float Winner – Supercuts

Local Business Float Winner – Clifford’s Car Care
Motor Vehicle Float Winner– Humble ISD Transportation
Children’s Community Organization Winner – Humble Girl’s Softball League
School Float Winner – St. Mary Magdalene
Adult Group Winner – Knights of Columbus
School Group Winner – Kingwood Park High School Silver Dance Team
Children’s Group Winner – Community Performing Arts Center
Adult Community Organization Float Winner – Lakeway Baptist Church
Special Recognition – Humble High School Marching Band
Special Recognition – Atascocita High School J.R.O.T.C.
Special Recognition – Forte!
Residential Lighting Contest 3rd Place – Ross and Pat Davis
Residential Lighting Contest 2nd Place – Kend Sandefer
Residential Lighting Contest 1st Place – Randy Bouman
Commercial Lighting Contest 3rd Place – Medrano Insurance
Commercial Lighting Contest 2nd Place – Abundant Health and Wellness
Commercial Lighting Contest 1st Place – V Twinn Service

3. CONSENT AGENDA.

- 2a. Minutes – December 11, 2014 Regular Meeting**
- 2b. Financial Statement**
- 2c. Current Invoices**
- 2d. Monthly Department Reports**
- 2f. Correspondence**

Upon a motion made by Council Member Funderburk, the City Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to approve the Consent Agenda.

4. ORDINANCE 14-749 AMENDING CITY OF HUMBLE ORDINANCE 14-742, PASSED AND APPROVED THE 25TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2014 AND BEING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF HUMBLE BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014-2015, BY ADDING TO THE BUDGET ADOPTED HEREBY AN ADDENDUM NO. 1; PROVIDING FOR A CERTAIN AMENDMENT TO SUCH BUDGET; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SUBJECT.

Mayor McMannes presented the Council with a survey of seven cities showing that the City of Humble was lagging behind in pay for the City Manager position. The Mayor stated that the city needed to be more competitive with other cities to retain and attract our workforce and this included the City Manager; therefore he proposed a \$12,000 increase in the City Manager’s Salary line item within the Budget. The Mayor went on to state that City Manager Boeske had received only one pay increase in the ten years he has been City Manager and did not ask for the presented increase.

Mayor Pro Tem Merle Aaron asked if the \$140,673.46 amount listed on the survey included the increase. The Mayor stated that it did not – the new annual salary would come to \$152,673.46.

Upon a motion made by Mayor McMannes, the City Council voted six (6) for and none (0) opposed to adopt Ordinance 14-749 amending the Fiscal Year 2014-2015 City of Humble Budget by increasing the City Manager’s Salary Line Item by \$12,000.00.

There being no further business before the City Council, Mayor McMannes adjourned the Regular Meeting of the City Council at 6:48 P.M. on Thursday, January 8, 2015.

D.G. McMannes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jason Stuebe
City Secretary

COUNCIL MEETING

2-10-2015

AGENDA ITEM #2B

MONTHLY DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Humble Fire Department Emergency Medical Services



JANUARY, 2015 Monthly Report

Mike Legoudes, Asst. Fire Chief/EMS Operations

Trip Count by Diagnosis/Call Type

Date IS BETWEEN 01/01/2015 AND 01/31/2015

	ALS	Total
<None>	17	17
Abdominal Pain Epigastric	1	1
Abdominal Pain General	4	4
Abdominal Pain L Lower	1	1
Abdominal Pain R Upper	2	2
Allergic Reaction-Unspeci	1	1
Altered Awareness, Transi	13	13
Anxiety Attack	3	3
Assault	3	3
Back Pain-Non Traumatic	1	1
Back Pain Low	4	4
Back Pain(Unspecified)	1	1
Bite Dog	1	1
Bleeding, unspecific	1	1
Breast Pain	1	1
Breathing Problems-Other	1	1
Cardiac Arrest	1	1
Cardiac Arrhythmia/Dysr	1	1
Cardiac Tachycardia	1	1
Chest Pain	20	20
Chest Pain w/Painful Resp	2	2
Chest Wall Pain-Non Cara	1	1
Choking Sensation	1	1
Death Sudden	1	1
Death Unattended	1	1
Dizziness	3	3
Drug Abuse Unspecified	1	1
Exposrue-Chemical	1	1
Eye Redness/Discharge	1	1
Fainting	2	2
Fall	9	9
Fall from Bed	2	2
Fall from Chair	1	1
Fall from Toilet	1	1
Fall same Level	2	2
FX Arm	1	1
Head Injury, Unspecified	2	2
Headache/Migraine	7	7
Hip Pain	1	1
Hypertension Unspecified	1	1
Hyperventilation	2	2
Hypoglycemia	2	2
INJ UNSPEC TO UNSP Si	2	2
Laceration - Forehead	1	1

Trip Count by Diagnosis/Call Type

Date IS BETWEEN 01/01/2015 AND 01/31/2015

	ALS	Total
Laceration-Face	1	1
Laceration-Head	1	1
Leg Pain	1	1
MVA-Car vs Car	3	3
MVA-Car vs Object	1	1
MVA-Car vs Pedestrian	2	2
Nausea	1	1
Nausea w/vomiting	1	1
Neck Pain	4	4
Other	5	5
Overdose Unspecified	1	1
Overdose/RX	2	2
Pain - Flank	1	1
Pain - Generalized	3	3
Pain in Limb	2	2
Palpitations	1	1
Psychiatric Disorder	3	3
Respiratory Dist (Acute)	8	8
Rib Pain	2	2
Seizure Grand Mal	5	5
Seizure Non Epileptic	3	3
Seizure Post-Ictal	3	3
Shaking/Tremors	1	1
Shortness of Breath	6	6
Shoulder Pain	1	1
Syncope	5	5
Transient Ischemic Attack	1	1
Unconscious	5	5
Unknown Problem	2	2
Unresponsive	3	3
Vomiting	1	1
Weakness	5	5
Wound Open	1	1
Total	211	211

Trip Count by Destination Facility

Date IS BETWEEN 01/01/2015 AND 01/31/2015; AND Status IS NOT Canceled Assigned OR Canceled Assigned/Confirmed OR Canceled Billed OR Canceled Closed OR Canceled Complete OR Canceled NetTransit New Call OR Canceled NetTransit New Will Call OR C...

	ALS	Total
1 - Ben Taub	6	6
1 - Hermann Hospital	1	1
1 - Houston Northwest Medical Cen	2	2
1 - Kingswood Medical Center	25	25
1 - LBJ Hospital	1	1
1 - Memorial Hermann NE	101	101
1 - Texas Children Hospital	3	3
1 - VA Hospital	1	1
Total	140	140

Trip Count by Outcome

Trip Date IS BETWEEN 01/01/2015 AND 01/31/2015

CITY OF HUMBLE EMS

	ALS	Total
ALS Transport	114	114
ALS Transport - Level 2	7	7
BLS Transport	19	19
Cancelled - By Dispatch	7	7
Dead at Scene	4	4
No Patients Found	4	4
Refusal - Transport	31	31
Refusal - Treatment & Tra	17	17
Stand By	6	6
Treat - No Transport	2	2
Total	211	211

Trip Count by Vehicle and Call Type

Trip Date IS BETWEEN 01/01/2015 AND 01/31/2015

CITY OF HUMBLE EMS

	ALS	Total
Fire (1st Response)	1	1
M 1	119	119
M 2	89	89
M 3	2	2
Total	211	211

TeleStaff

Payroll Report

01/01/2015 through 01/31/2015

Period NOT Finalized

LIMITED BY

Person: Allbright, Garrett W.,Barker, Matthew J.,Barrere, Matthew C.,Blake, Scott A.,Cox, William W.,Ferguson, Clifton G.,Ganyo, Mark D.,Gauntt, Aaron,Hottman, Adam C.,Hoyt, Garry R.,May, Brian D.,McDowell, Sean R.,Miller, Thomas W.,Ped...

	<i>Name</i>		<i>Total Code</i>	<i>Description</i>
200	Barker, Matthew J.	FF (EC/FC)	1.00 OT	OT (OT)
255	Blake, Scott A.	CP (EC/FC)	4.00 OT	OT (OT)
			2.00 OT	OT Other (OTO)
478	Cox, William W.	FF (EC/FC)	3.00 OT	OT (OT)
3103	Hoyt, Garry R.	FF (EC/EO/P)	2.00 OT	OT Other (OTO)
1430	McDowell, Sean R.	FF (EC/EO)	1.00 OT	OT (OT)
1548	Miller, Thomas W.	FF (EC/FC)	2.00 OT	OT Other (OTO)
2307	Tworek, John W.	FF (EC/EO)	25.00 OT	OT (OT)
3107	Villegas, Oscar	FF (EC/FF)	24.00 OT	OT (OT)
2448	Watkins, Wyatt L.	CP (EC/FC)	2.00 OT	OT Other (OTO)

OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION

TEXAS JUDICIAL COUNCIL



OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL COURT MONTHLY REPORT

Month DEC. Year 2014

Municipal Court for the City Humble Municipal Court

Presiding Judge Vic Pecorino

If new, date assumed office

Court Mailing Address 315 N Bender Ave

City Humble, TX Zip 77338-0000

Phone Number (281) 446-6574

Fax Number (281) 446-3748

Courts Public Email COURT@CityofHumble.net

Court's Website www.cityofhumble.com

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Prepared by Sandra Elliott

Date Jul 3, 2014

Phone Number (281) 446-6574

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CRIMINAL SECTION

City of Humble Municipal Court
 Month December Year 2014

Traffic Misdemeanors

Non-Traffic Misdemeanors

	Non-Parking	Parking	City Ordinance	Penal Code	Other State Law	City Ordinance
1. Total Cases Pending First of Month:	3,562	83	0	2,205	10,840	0
a. Active Cases	792	35	0	884	1,869	0
b. Inactive Cases	2,770	48	0	1,321	8,971	0
2. New Cases Filed -- <i>totQ 854 =</i>	483	17	0	132	222	0
3. Cases Reactivated	140	0	0	92	80	0
4. All Other Cases Added	0	0	0	0	0	0
5. Total Cases on Docket	1,415	52	0	1,108	2,171	0
a. Uncontested Dispositions						
a. Uncontested Dispositions	115	2	0	28	51	0
b. Dismissed by Prosecution	43	2	0	9	25	0
1) Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere						
1) Guilty Plea or Nolo Contendere	123	3	0	29	65	0
2) By the Court						
2) By the Court	2	0	0	0	0	0
3) By the Jury						
3) By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0
1) By the Court						
1) By the Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
2) By the Jury						
2) By the Jury	0	0	0	0	0	0
c. Dismissed by Prosecution						
c. Dismissed by Prosecution	0	0	0	0	2	0
a: After Driver Safety Course						
a: After Driver Safety Course	95					
b: After Deferred Disposition						
b: After Deferred Disposition	40	0	0	11	1	0
c: After Teen Court						
c: After Teen Court	0	0	0	0	0	0
d: After Tobacco Awareness Course						
d: After Tobacco Awareness Course					0	
e: After Treatment for Chemical Dependency						
e: After Treatment for Chemical Dependency				0	0	
f: After Proof of Financial Responsibility						
f: After Proof of Financial Responsibility	16					
g: All Other Transportation Code Dismissals						
g: All Other Transportation Code Dismissals	90	0	0	0	62	0
9. All Other Dispositions	8	0	0	0	6	0
10. Total Cases Disposed	532	7	0	77	212	0
11. Cases Placed On Inactive Status	183	1	0	124	114	0
12. Total Cases Pending End of Month:	3,513	93	0	2,260	10,850	0
a: Active Cases	700	44	0	907	1,845	0
b: Inactive Cases	2,813	49	0	1,353	9,005	0
13. Show Cause Hearings Held	30	0	0	22	2	0
14. Cases Appealed:						
a: After Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0
b: Without Trial	0	0	0	0	0	0

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY

Court	Humble Municipal Court	Number Given	Number Requests For Counsel
Month	December		Year
1. Magistrate Warnings:			
a. Class C Misdemeanors		0	
b. Class A and B Misdemeanors		0	
c. Felonies		0	
			TOTAL
2. Arrest Warrants Issued:			
a. Class C Misdemeanors			431
b. Class A and B Misdemeanors			0
c. Felonies			0
3. Capiases Pro Fine Issued			155
4. Search Warrants Issued			0
5. Warrants for Fire, Health and Code inspections Filed			0
6. Examining Trials Conducted			0
7. Emergency Mental Health Hearings Held			0
8. Magistrate's Orders for Emergency Protection Issued			0
9. Magistrate's Orders for Ignition Interlock Device Issued			0
10. All Other Magistrate's Orders Issued Requiring Conditions for Release on Bond			0
11. Driver's License Denial, Revocation or Suspension Hearings Held			0
12. Disposition of Stolen Property Hearings Held			0
13. Peace Bond Hearings Held			0
14. Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Community Service:			
a. Partial Satisfaction			0
b. Full Satisfaction			0
15. Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Satisfied by Jail Credit			97
16. Cases in Which Fine and Court Costs Waived for Indigency			0
17. Amount of Fines and Court Costs Waived for Indigency			\$0.00
18. Fines, Court Costs and Other Amounts Collected:			
a. Kept by City			\$72,925.50
b. Remitted to State			\$32,881.13
c. Total			\$105,806.63

JUVENILE / MINOR ACTIVITY

Court Humble Municipal Court	TOTAL
Month December Year 2014	
1. Transportation Code Cases Filed	3
2. Non-Driving Alcoholic Beverage Code Cases Filed	0
3. Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Cases Filed	0
4. Drug Paraphernalia Cases Filed	0
5. Tobacco Cases Filed	0
6. Failure to Attend School Cases Filed	0
7. Education Code (Except Failure to Attend) Cases Filed	0
8. Violation of Local Daytime Curfew Ordinance Cases Filed	0
9. All Other Non-Traffic Fine-Only Filed	17
10. Transfer to Juvenile Court: a. Mandatory Transfer	0
b. Discretionary Transfer	0
11. Accused of Contempt and Referred to Juvenile Court (Delinquent Conduct)	0
12. Held in Contempt by Criminal Court (Fined and/or Denied Driving Privileges)	0
13. Juvenile Statement Magistrate Warning: a. Warnings Administered	0
b. Statements Certified	0
14. Detention Hearings Held	0
15. Orders for Non-Secure Custody Issued	0
16. Parent Contributing to Nonattendance Cases Filed	0

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CITY OF HUMBLE
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
JANUARY 2015
MONTHLY REPORT



BARRY K. BROCK
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS
FEBRUARY 4, 2015

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2015

MONTHLY PROJECT REPORTS

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PROJECT SUMMARY

<i>Project</i>	<i>Engineer</i>	<i>Contractor</i>	<i>Cost</i>	<i>Dates</i>
Willow Street & Jordan's Gully Improvements	HDR - Claunch & Miller, Inc	G.W. Phillips Concrete Construction	\$ 1,877,704.50 Bid \$ 287,650.00 Eng. <u>\$ 38,650.00 CO#1</u> \$ 2,204,004.50 Tot.	Awarded - 10/2013 Completion - 270 days
2013 Asphalt Pavement Improvements	ARKK Engineers	Angel Brothers Enterprises, Ltd.	\$ 5,415,142.00 Bid	Awarded - 8/14/14 Completion - 450 days
2013 Concrete Pavement Improvements Package 1	ARKK Engineers	Metro City Construction L.P.	\$ 6,066,590.00 Bid. <u>1,494,175.00 Eng.</u> \$ 7,560,765.00 Tot.	Awarded - 12/11/14 Completion - 550 days
2013 Concrete Pavement Improvements Package 2	ARKK Engineers		\$ 5,511,336.35 Est.	
First St. Utility Extension	ARKK Engineers	Cruz Tec Inc.	\$ 246,478.80 Bid <u>59,000.00 Eng.</u> \$ 305,478.80 Tot.	Awarded - 6/12/14 Completion - 90 days
TxDot Improvements Business 1960	ARKK Engineers	McKenny Construction, Inc.	\$ 684,240.00 Bid <u>93,100.00 Eng.</u> \$ 777,340.00 Tot.	Awarded - 10/9/14 Completion - 150 days

Under Construction	\$16,262,730.30
Under Bid	\$0.00
Under Design	\$5,511,336.35
Total	\$21,774,066.65

STREET PROJECT

Willow Street & Jordan's Gully Improvements

Project Description -

This project will include the paving, utilities and drainage improvements on Willow Street and the re-grading and improvements to Jordan's Gully from South Houston Avenue eastward for approx. 1,500 feet including the removal of the two existing driveways and replacing one of the existing driveways with larger culverts. Also west of South Houston Avenue for approx. 1,200 feet, the existing enclosed storm sewer will be removed and replaced with an open channel system along with a detention pond.

Engineers – HDR Engineer, L.L.C.

Contractor – G.W. Phillips Construction

Status –

In the month of January, the contractor completed installing the rip-rap in the bend of Jordan's Gully, repaired damaged concrete drive in the storage facility and the Beauty Salon on the eastside of Houston Ave., poured curb on Davis St. and restored yards with sod. We have scheduled the walk-through the second week of February

Willow Street



Willow Street



STREET PROJECT
2013 Asphalt Pavement Improvements

Project Description - Asphalt Pavement

This Project includes the 6,100 LF of asphalt pavement improvements to Wilson Rd. from Will Clayton to Atascocita Rd. along with the replacement of 6,400 LF of the existing water line. This Project also includes asphalt pavement improvements to Ave. D south of Staitti St., Ave. H from Main St. to Granberry, Granberry from Ave. H to Houston Ave., JL Ranchland side streets and Grace Lane.

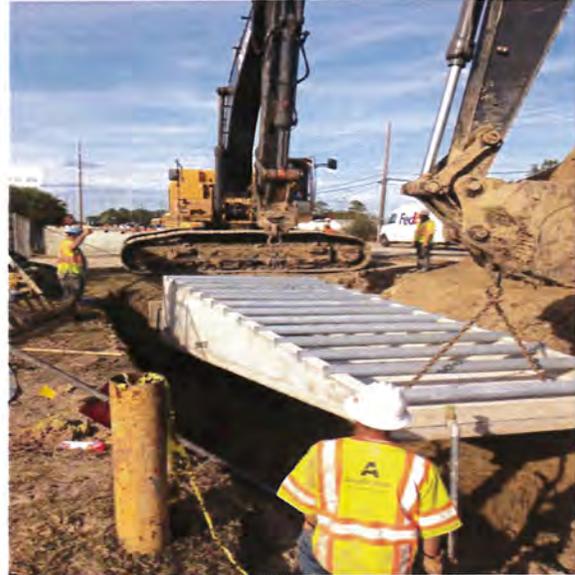
Engineers – ARKK Engineer, L.L.C.

Contractor – Angel Brothers Enterprises, Ltd.

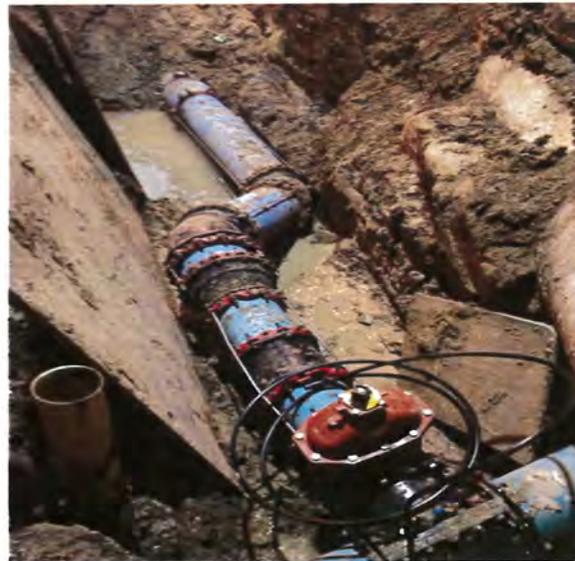
Status –

In the month of January, the contractor has completed 90% of the widening on the west side shoulder. He has also installed 5 SET (safety end treatments) on the existing road culverts. He has installed 323 feet of 16” water line, 160 LF of 24” casing, 9 short side services, 2 long side services and 2 fire hydrants.

Wilson Road



Wilson Road



STREET PROJECT **2013 Concrete Pavement Improvement – Package I**

Project Description -

This Project includes the Concrete Pavement Improvements to Charles St. from Higgins to First St., Bender and Township, Main St. and Higgins Street from Railroad Ave. to Hwy. 59, Davis Street from South Houston to Main Street, Windswept from Montgomery to HCFC Ditch and Anne Street. This project will also replace the water lines at Inter-continental Village and various sidewalks within commercial and school areas.

Engineers – ARKK Engineer, L.L.C.

Status –

The Council awarded the bid to Metro City Construction, L.P. at the December 11 Council Meeting in the amount of \$6,066,590. Contractors has completed the parking lot at the Civic Arena with 3434 Tons of crushed concrete. He also has installed 140 feet of 12” water line on Higin.

Civic Arena Parking Lot



WATER PROJECTS

First Street Utility Extension Project

Project Description -

This Project includes the extending the sanitary sewer along First Street from Wilson Road to the newly annexed property on the east City Limits. This project also include the relocation of the existing City of Houston's water meter from its present location and moving it to the newly annexed property on the east City Limits.

Engineers – ARKK Engineer, L.L.C.

Contractor – Cruz Tec Inc.

Status –

The Council awarded the construction contract to Cruz Tec Inc. in the amount of \$246,478.80 at the June 12th, 2014 Council meeting. The Contractor has completed this project and is working on the punch-list items that were identified during our walk-through inspection. He should complete in February.



WATER PROJECTS

TxDot Improvements to Business 1960

Project Description -

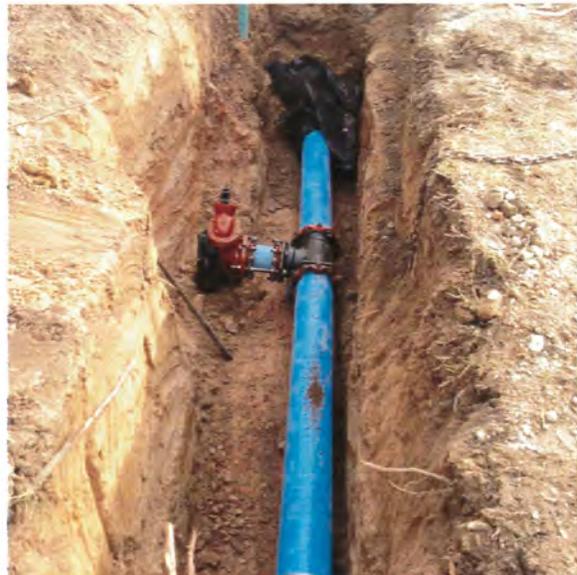
This project includes replacing 5,000 LF of 12" water line and 1,750 LF of 8" water line along Business 1960 (First Street) from Charles Street to FM 1960.

Engineers – ARKK Engineer, L.L.C.

Contractor – McKinney Construction

Status –

The Council awarded the contract to McKinney Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$684,240 at the October 9th Council meeting. The Contractor installed 1,307 feet of 12" water line and 1,404 of 8" water line.. He has also set 6 fire hydrants. There is 150 calendar days allowed for the completion of this project.



VEHICLE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT

Repairs on Vehicles: (114)

Scheduled Service: (15)

Number of Vehicles Serviced: (70)

WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATION & TREATMENT DEPARTMENT

Miscellaneous Water Operations: (5)

- ◆ Monthly Maintenance
- ◆ Repaired gate at well #9
- ◆ Performed electrical surveys on all water well controls
- ◆ Repaired lights at well #6
- ◆ Replaced lugs on 400 amp breaker at well #8 well motor

Miscellaneous Wastewater Operations: (17)

- ◆ Monthly Maintenance
- ◆ Pulled #2 pump at S. Houston liftstation and sent to shop
- ◆ Tightened up packing in all check valves at Northshire liftstation
- ◆ Installed air relief valve on pump #2 discharge line at S.Houston liftstation
- ◆ Pulled pump #1 at S. McKay liftstation
- ◆ Replaced starter on pump#1 at Fire Station liftstation
- ◆ Replaced 3 pump alternator at Pheasant Run liftstation
- ◆ Performed electrical surveys on all 18 liftstation controls
- ◆ Pulled both pumps at Dennis St liftstation and adjusted floats
- ◆ Pulled both pumps at Fire Station liftstation and adjusted floats
- ◆ Replaced overloads on both starters at Atascocita liftstation
- ◆ Cleaned debris/sand out of Townsen, Fire Station, McKay, Humble Parkway
- ◆ Replaced 4 pump alternator at Northshire liftstation
- ◆ Pulled pump #1 at Northshire liftstation and sent to shop
- ◆ Pulled pump #2 at Townsen liftstation
- ◆ Removed 5 auto dialers from the liftstations that were installed on Scada
- ◆ Pulled both pumps at McKay liftstation and cleaned both check valves

Generators: (3)

- ◆ Monthly Maintenance
- ◆ Put Public Works generator back in service
- ◆ Started up new generators at well #8 on 1-15-15

CITY OF HUMBLE

JANUARY 2015

MONTHLY GASOLINE REPORT

CITY OF HUMBLE
MONTHLY GASOLINE REPORT

January-15

DEPARTMENT	UNLEADED	DIESEL	TOTAL	UNLEADED	DIESEL
ADMINISTRATION	105.9	0	105.9	1.21%	0.00%
STREET	573.6	451.8	1025.4	6.54%	35.62%
FIRE	77.1	121.8	198.9	0.88%	9.60%
EMS	602.8	169.4	772.2	6.87%	13.36%
POLICE	5714.7	0	5714.7	65.13%	0.00%
PARK	171.7	78	249.7	1.96%	6.15%
ANIMAL CONTROL	94.9	0	94.9	1.08%	0.00%
INSPECTIONS	228.2	0	228.2	2.60%	0.00%
VEH MAINT	28.2	0	28.2	0.32%	0.00%
FIRE MARSHAL	237.3	0	237.3	2.70%	0.00%
BLD MAINT	76.8	0	76.8	0.88%	0.00%
WATER	209.6	243	452.6	2.39%	19.16%
SEWER	295.3	160.5	455.8	3.37%	12.65%
SENIOR ACTIVITY	179.1	0	179.1	2.04%	0.00%
CIVIC CENTER	179.1	43.9	223	2.04%	3.46%
TOTAL	8774.3	1268.4	10042.7	100.00%	100.00%

CITY OF HUMBLE
 114 WEST HIGGINS ST.
 HUMBLE, TX 77338



Summary - Account

Report Range: 01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015

Summary for Account: 1 ADMINISTRATION

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
8	0.00	UNLEADED	105.90	\$0.00
		TOTAL	105.90	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 2 STREET DEPARTMENT

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
56	0.01	DIESEL	451.80	\$0.00
		UNLEADED	573.60	\$0.00
		TOTAL	1,025.40	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 3 FIRE DEPT.

Summary - Account

Report Range: 01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
15	0.38	DIESEL	121.80	\$0.00
		UNLEADED	77.10	\$0.00
		TOTAL	198.90	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 4 POLICE DEPT.

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
522	3.02	UNLEADED	5,713.40	\$0.00
		TOTAL	5,713.40	\$0.00

Summary for Account:

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	0.00	UNLEADED	1.30	\$0.00
		TOTAL	1.30	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 6 PARK DEPT.

Summary - Account

Report Range: 01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
11	174.38	DIESEL	78.00	\$0.00
		UNLEADED	171.70	\$0.00
		TOTAL	249.70	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 7 ANIMAL CONTROL DEPT.

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
6	0.00	UNLEADED	94.90	\$0.00
		TOTAL	94.90	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 9 INSPECTION DEPT.

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
12	5.82	UNLEADED	228.20	\$0.00
		TOTAL	228.20	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 11 VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

Summary - Account

Report Range: 01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	0.00	UNLEADED	28.20	\$0.00
		TOTAL	28.20	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 12 FIRE MARSHAL

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
11	3.69	UNLEADED	237.30	\$0.00
		TOTAL	237.30	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 13 BUILDING MAINTENANCE

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
4	255.01	UNLEADED	76.80	\$0.00
		TOTAL	76.80	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 15 CIVIC CENTER

Summary - Account

Report Range: 01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
15	141.15	DIESEL	43.90	\$0.00
		UNLEADED	179.10	\$0.00
		TOTAL	223.00	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 20 WATER DEPT.

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
20	3.30	DIESEL	243.00	\$0.00
		UNLEADED	209.60	\$0.00
		TOTAL	452.60	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 30 SEWER DEPT.

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
20	5.09	DIESEL	160.50	\$0.00
		UNLEADED	295.30	\$0.00
		TOTAL	455.80	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 31 EMS

Summary - Account

Report Range: 01/01/2015 to 01/31/2015

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
55	3.90	DIESEL	169.40	\$0.00
		UNLEADED	602.80	\$0.00
		TOTAL	772.20	\$0.00

Summary for Account: 1502 SENIOR ACTIVITY CENT

USE COUNT	AVERAGE MPG	PRODUCT SUBTOTALS	TOTAL QUANTITY	TOTAL AMOUNT
10	0.00	UNLEADED	179.10	\$0.00
		TOTAL	179.10	\$0.00

REPORT TOTALS	TOTAL TRANSACTIONS	TOTAL QTY	AVG MPG	TOTAL AMT
	767	10,042.70	9.30	\$0.00

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2015

OVERTIME / COMPTIME

MONTHLY REPORT

Monthly Overtime / Comptime Report
City of Humble Public Works Department
January 2015

Water & Wastewater Treatment						
Employee	Emergency Call	Weekend Duty	After Hour Maint	Rec Hall Duty	Total O.T.	Total Comp
Jason Campbell					16	
Steve Filmore					17	
Tommy Hosler					2	
Louis Johnson					24	
Mark Knight						
James Maxwell						
Mike Schultz						9.5
Total:					59	9.5

Water & Wastewater Distribution						
Employee	Emergency Call	Weekend Duty	After Hour Maint	Rec Hall Duty	Total O.T.	Total Comp
Billy Baucom					14	2
Angel Cuellar					25.5	
Ray Davis						4
Ray Flores					27	3
Kevin Gunn					19	
Gordon Meadows					6.5	
Leroy Naquin					27	
Mike Richard					51.5	
Total:					170.5	9

Street Department						
Employee	Emergency Call	Weekend Duty	After Hour Maint	Rec Hall Duty	Total O.T.	Total Comp
Clint Coombs					18.5	
Kevin Emerson					20	
Chancey Kellar						2.5
Jack Lemoine					18	
Joshua Pitts						2
Michael Pizzitola					15	
Ray Smith					1	0.5
Dusty Tullos						
Joel Villa					6.5	0.5
Stacy Williams						15.5
Total:					79	21

Vehicle Maintenance						
Employee	Emergency Call	Weekend Duty	After Hour Maint	Rec Hall Duty	Total O.T.	Total Comp
Frank Alexander						
Ryan Killion						
Bill Neeley						
Total:					0	0

**Monthly Overtime / Comptime Report
City of Humble Public Works Department
January 2015**

Building Maintenance						
Employee	Emergency Call	Weekend Duty	After Hour Maint	Rec Hall Duty	Total O.T.	Total Comp
George McCaa						
Fred Hawkins						
Total:					0	0
Animal Control						
Employee	Emergency Call	Weekend Duty	After Hour Maint	Rec Hall Duty	Total O.T.	Total Comp
Randy Scott					18.5	
Total:					18.5	0

WATER DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2015

MONTHLY REPORT

TCEQ MONTHLY REPORT
Water Works Operation for
Ground Water Supplies

SEND REPORT TO: TCEQ
P.O. BOX 13087
Austin, Tx. 78711-3087

(1) Name of System: CITY OF HUMBLE County: HARRIS

(1a) System I.D. No.: 1010014 Month of: January-15

Day	PUMPAGE TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM IN THOUSAND GALS.					(6) PURCHASED	(7) SOLD
	(2) DIRECT	(3) FROM GND.	(4) TOTAL	(5) DISINFECTION		FROM C/O	TO C/O
	FROM WELLS	STORAGE	PUMPAGE	Cl2 Lbs.	NH3N Gal.	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
1	534	953	2104	40	6	617	85
2	726	953	2291	34	8	612	82
3	662	1204	2471	43	9	605	215
4	743	1327	2679	48	12	609	233
5	807	1356	2777	52	11	614	122
6	711	1185	2499	52	10	603	304
7	684	1681	2964	50	11	599	195
8	729	1275	2614	48	9	610	193
9	689	1450	2746	51	12	607	140
10	729	1103	2446	46	13	614	120
11	575	1341	2624	44	13	708	240
12	635	1132	2469	41	10	702	150
13	388	1428	2525	47	13	709	274
14	562	1285	2447	40	12	600	105
15	545	1222	2398	43	12	631	0
16	589	1258	2461	44	11	614	0
17	779	1010	2394	42	11	605	0
18	778	1267	2657	44	13	612	0
19	733	1237	2579	44	12	609	0
20	716	1284	2610	46	14	610	0
21	579	1143	2330	37	9	608	0
22	714	1087	2412	41	12	611	100
23	589	1216	2415	45	12	610	48
24	493	1024	2128	35	11	611	86
25	628	1254	2492	41	12	610	117
26	893	1399	2903	50	13	611	121
27	489	1148	2445	38	11	808	83
28	432	1271	2512	40	12	809	135
29	426	1348	2601	43	11	827	130
30	579	1054	2444	41	8	811	92
31	417	1097	2333	37	11	819	84
TOTAL	19553	37992	77770	1347	344	20225	3454
AVG.	631	1226	2509	43	11	652	111
MAX.	893	1681	2964	52	14	827	304
MIN.	388	953	2104	34	6	599	0

(10) No. of active water services: 3894

(11) Chemical analysis: June-14

(12) Dates and results of distribution bacteriological analyses:

15 Samples, 15 Good Samples.

(13) Dates and results of raw unchlorinated well water samples:

(14) Reservoirs or tanks cleaned: June-14

(15) Dead ends flush: 01/15/15

(16) Over-flow Site / Amount: None

(17) Submitted by / Cert.#: MARK J. KNIGHT / WG0001625

(18) Total Monthly Combined Over-flows: 0

Water Department Monthly Report
January 2015

Rec Date	Problem Description	Address	Street	Activity Description
01/04/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	1715	HUMBLE PLACE	PRIVATE LEAK
01/04/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	518	SHARON	LEAK REPAIRED
01/05/2015	WATER TURN OFF FOR REPAIR	7630	CYPRESS DR	WATER TURN OFF
01/06/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	410	AVE D SOUTH	PRIVATE LEAK
01/07/2015	WATER TURN OFF FOR REPAIR	17106	MEMPHIS	WATER TURN OFF
01/07/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	7415	WOODPECKER BEND	PRIVATE LEAK
01/08/2015	NO WATER (WATER IS OFF)	520	WINDSWEPT DR	WATER TURN OFF
01/08/2015	CUT WATER LINE		FIRST ST WEST	LEAK REPAIRED
01/12/2015	NO WATER (WATER IS OFF)	2598	WILSON RD	FLUSHED LINES
01/12/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	110	BENDER AVE	LEAK REPAIRED
01/13/2015	WATER TURN OFF FOR REPAIR	17106	MEMPHIS	WATER TURN OFF
01/13/2015	TURN SERVICE ON	17106	MEMPHIS	WATER TURN ON
01/14/2015	REPLACE GRASS	105	EDDY DR	WATER REPLACE GRASS
01/14/2015	REPLACE METER BOX LID	401	BENDER AVE	METER BOX REPAIR
01/15/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	548	HOUSTON AVE SOUTH	PRIVATE LEAK
01/20/2015	WATER TURN OFF FOR REPAIR	2910	PHEASANT RUN	WATER MISCELLANEOUS
01/21/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	9819	CANTERBURY DR	LEAK REPAIRED
01/22/2015	REPLACE METER BOX LID	2715	BLUEJAY CIRCLE	METER BOX REPAIR
01/22/2015	NO WATER (WATER IS OFF)		WILSON RD	LEAK REPAIRED
01/22/2015	NO WATER (WATER IS OFF)	1215	CARPENTER RD	LEAK REPAIRED
01/22/2015	NO WATER (WATER IS OFF)	1100	INDIANA RD	LEAK REPAIRED
01/25/2015	WATER TURN OFF FOR REPAIR	7402	GOLDFINCH DR	WATER TURN OFF
01/23/2015	NO WATER (WATER IS OFF)	20639	FIELDTREE DR	WATER TURN ON
01/25/2015	CHECK FOR A WATER LEAK	401	BENDER AVE	PRIVATE LEAK
01/25/2015	TURN SERVICE ON	7402	GOLDFINCH DR	WATER TURN ON
01/28/2015	CUSTOMER REQUEST	110	ISAACKS RD	WATER MISCELLANEOUS

WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2015

MONTHLY REPORT

**City of Humble
Wastewater Pumpage Report 2015**

Month	Total Monthly Treated	Peak Daily Treated	Low Daily Treated	Average Daily Treated
January	63,533	3,251	1,537	2,049
February				
March				
April				
May				
June				
July				
August				
September				
October				
November				
December				
Total	63,533	3,251	1,537	2,049
Maximum	63,533	3,251	1,537	2,049
Minimum	63,533	3,251	1,537	2,049
Average	63,533	3,251	1,537	2,049

**Difference Between
Water Pumped vs.
Wastewater Treated**

Total Water Pumped	Wastewater Treated	Pumped vs. Treated	Percent Treated
77,770	63,533	14,237	81.69%
77,770	63,533	14,237	81.69%

EPA- TX0034401
TCEQ-0010763-0

**City Of Humble
Southwest Wasterwater Treatment Facility
Month: January-15**

Date	Temp.	Rain	Flow Meter	Total Flow	CBOD	T.S.S.	NH3N	E.Coil	pH	DO	Temp.	Sample Flow	Non Potable Water	Lbs Cl2
1-Jan	45		5,569,919	1,758,000				<2				1	121,000	1
2-Jan	52	0.2	5,571,743	1,824,000				<2				1.76	112,000	1
3-Jan	46	1.5	5,574,407	2,664,000				<2				1	144,000	1
4-Jan	44		5,577,386	2,979,000				<2				1	113,000	1
5-Jan	31		5,579,354	1,968,000				4				2.18	112,000	2
6-Jan	39		5,581,197	1,843,000				<2				1.81	101,000	1
7-Jan	46		5,582,973	1,776,000	2	<1.0	0.2	<2		7.53	20	1.71	123,000	0
8-Jan	30		5,584,856	1,883,000	<2.0	<1.0	0.1	19	7.61	7.71	20	1.6	130,000	2
9-Jan	38	0.1	5,586,696	1,840,000				<2				2.23	100,000	1
10-Jan	39	0.1	5,588,667	1,971,000				<2				2.45	139,000	2
11-Jan	41	0.5	5,590,791	2,124,000				<2				3.97	98,000	0
12-Jan	43	0.3	5,593,799	3,008,000				<2				2.71	96,000	0
13-Jan	43		5,595,934	2,135,000				<2				2.13	136,000	2
14-Jan	41		5,597,936	2,002,000	<2.0	<1.0	0.2	<2		7.43	19	2.28	135,000	1
15-Jan	40		5,599,883	1,947,000	<2.0	<1.0	0.1	<2	7.49	7.53	19	2.04	132,000	2
16-Jan	36		5,601,750	1,867,000				<2				1.7	126,000	2
17-Jan	48		5,603,663	1,913,000				<2				1.45	97,000	4
18-Jan	46		5,605,669	2,006,000				<2				1	99,000	1
19-Jan	37		5,607,479	1,810,000				<2				2	96,000	1
20-Jan	54		5,609,382	1,903,000				<2				1.46	132,000	1
21-Jan	56		5,611,218	1,836,000	2.2	1.2	3.3	<2		6.74	21	1.93	140,000	3
22-Jan	56		5,613,129	1,911,000	<2.0	<1.0	2.3	<2	7.32	6.51	21	4.43	144,000	3
23-Jan	43	1.2	5,616,380	3,251,000				<2				2.1	102,000	2
24-Jan	36	0.1	5,618,385	2,005,000				<2				2.16	123,000	3
25-Jan	45		5,620,369	1,984,000								0	102,000	2
26-Jan	45		5,622,355	1,986,000								0	118,000	1
27-Jan	48		5,624,424	2,069,000								0	139,000	3
28-Jan	46		5,626,259	1,835,000						7.13	21	0	152,000	2
29-Jan	56		5,628,065	1,806,000						7.49	21	0	132,000	1
30-Jan	52		5,630,157	2,092,000								0	214,000	3
31-Jan	66		5,631,694	1,537,000								0	89,000	4
Total	1388	4		63,533,000	4.2	1.2	6.2	23	30.03	58.07	162	48.1	3,797,000	53
Avg	45	1		2,049,452	2	1	1	12	7.51	7.26	20	2	122,484	1.71
Min.	30	0.1		1,537,000	2	1.2	0.1	4	7.32	6.51	19	0	89,000	0
Max.	66	1.5		3,251,000	2.2	1.2	3.3	19	7.61	7.71	21	4.43	214,000	4

Sewer Department Monthly Report
January 2015

Rec Date	Problem Description	Address	Street	Activity Description	Comp Date
01/08/2015	SEWER BACK UP	1119	BRENDA LN	PRIVATE BLOCKAGE	01/08/2015
01/12/2015	SEWER BACK UP	1507	ANNE AVE	SEWER BLOCKAGE (CITY)	01/12/2015
01/15/2015	SEWER BACK UP	1200	CAROLYN ST	PRIVATE BLOCKAGE	01/16/2015
01/16/2015	SEWER BACK UP	610	MAIN EAST	SEWER BLOCKAGE (CITY)	01/16/2015

STREET DEPARTMENT

JANUARY 2015

MONTHLY REPORT

Street Department Monthly Report
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Rec Date	Problem Description	Address	Street	Cross Street	Activity Description
01/05/2015	TRASH PICK-UP		MAIN EAST	DAVIS	PICK UP TRASH ON ROADWAY
01/14/2015	TRASH PICK-UP		HOUSTON AVE NORTH	ISAACKS RD	PICK UP TRASH ON ROADWAY
01/22/2015	REMOVE FALLEN TREE	310	BOWER		REMOVE FALLEN TREE FROM ROADWAY
01/24/2015	REPAIR TRAFFIC SIGNAL		TOWNSEN RD	HOUSTON AVE NORTH	REPAIR TRAFFIC SIGNAL

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01/02/2015	STRAY		BRENDA LN		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/02/2015	PICK-UP CAT	936	MEEK ROAD		PICKED UP STRAY CAT
01/03/2015	P/UP DOG	240	DENNIS AVE		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/02/2015	INJURED CAT	1015	MEMORIAL GLEN DR		TOOK ANIMAL TO VET
01/05/2015	BAT		HIGHWAY 59		PICK UP BAT
01/05/2015	STRAY		FIRST ST EAST		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/05/2015	INJURED DOG	8137	RANKIN RD		TOOK ANIMAL TO VET
01/06/2015	P/UP DOG	716	HIGGINS WEST		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/05/2015	INJURED DOG	8137	RANKIN RD		TOOK ANIMAL TO VET
01/06/2015	P/UP DOG		WINDSWAPT DR		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/06/2015	INJURED DOG	2000 BLK	WILSON RD		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/08/2015	STRAY	20603	FIELDTREE DR		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/08/2015	WILDLIFE P/UP		FIELDTREE DR		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/09/2015	STRAY		HIGHWAY 59		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/09/2015	INJURED DOG	9826	CANTERTROT DR		TOOK ANIMAL TO VET
01/10/2015	CAT BITE	145	DAVIS		PICKED UP STRAY CAT
01/13/2015	STRAY	20603	FIELDTREE DR		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/13/2015	P/UP DOG	19438	HIGHWAY 59		ANIMAL CONTROL MISC
01/14/2015	P/UP DOG	1913	DAVIS		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/15/2015	STRAY	2611	KILLDEER LN		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/16/2015	DEAD ANIMAL PICK-UP	713	AVE D SOUTH		DEAD ANIMAL PUT IN FREEZER
01/16/2015	P/UP DOG		FM 1960 BYPASS EAST		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/18/2015	DOG BITE		AVE D NORTH	SEVENTH ST	FILLED OUT BITE REPORT
01/18/2015	INJURED DOG	103	FM 1960 EAST		TOOK ANIMAL TO VET
01/18/2015	INJURED DOG	4610	FM 1960 EAST		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/19/2015	STRAY	2623	KILLDEER LN		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/19/2015	PICK-UP CAT	504	WINDSWAPT DR		TOOK ANIMAL TO VET
01/19/2015	WILDLIFE P/UP	210	AVE A SOUTH		PICKED UP TRAPPED WILDLIFE
01/20/2015	STRAY	2710	WILSON RD		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/20/2015	TRAPPED WILDLIFE PICK-UP		GRANBERRY	AVE D NORTH	PICKED UP TRAPPED WILDLIFE
01/20/2015	P/UP DOG	822	GRACE LN		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/20/2015	INJURED CAT		PRINCE EDWARD CT		TOOK ANIMAL TO VET
01/20/2015	STRAY	2627	KILLDEER LN		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL

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01/20/2015	P/UP DOG	2710	WILSON RD		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/21/2015	STRAY	2627	KILLDEER LN		PUBLIC SERVICED OWNER
01/21/2015	PICK-UP CAT		FIRST ST WEST		PICKED UP STRAY CAT
01/21/2015	P/UP DOG		WILSON RD		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/23/2015	PICK-UP CAT	3035	SANDPIPER ST		PICKED UP STRAY CAT
01/23/2015	PICK-UP CAT	107	EDDY DR		PICKED UP STRAY CAT
01/23/2015	STRAY		CANTERTROT DR	INVERLOCH WAY	ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/23/2015	STRAY		HIRSCH		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/26/2015	STRAY	2623	KILLDEER LN		SET TRAP FOR STRAY DOG
01/24/2015	STRAY	2800	PHEASANT RUN		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/25/2015	P/UP DOG		FIRST ST EAST	HIGHWAY 59	PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/27/2015	DEAD ANIMAL PICK-UP		TOWNSEN RD		DEAD ANIMAL PUT IN FREEZER
01/27/2015	DEAD ANIMAL PICK-UP	160	MCDUGALD		DEAD ANIMAL PUT IN FREEZER
01/27/2015	STRAY		SOUTHWICK DR		ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL
01/27/2015	PICK-UP CAT	9831	WINDEMERE CT		PICKED UP STRAY CAT
01/29/2015	DEAD ANIMAL PICK-UP	700 BLOCK	FIRST ST EAST		DEAD ANIMAL PUT IN FREEZER
01/28/2015	P/UP DOG		FIRST ST WEST		PICKED UP STRAY DOG
01/31/2015	STRAY		HIGHWAY 59	TOWNSEN RD	ANIMAL GONE ON ARRIVAL

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01/06/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	MAIN WEST	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/06/2015
01/06/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	GRANBERRY	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/06/2015
01/07/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	GRANBERRY	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/07/2015
01/09/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	BENDER AVE	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/09/2015
01/12/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	GRANBERRY	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/12/2015
01/12/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	BENDER AVE	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/13/2015
01/13/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	MAIN WEST	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/13/2015
01/14/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	MAIN EAST	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/14/2015
01/15/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	MAIN WEST	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/15/2015
01/20/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	GRANBERRY	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/20/2015
01/21/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	HIGGINS WEST	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/21/2015
01/23/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	BENDER AVE	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/23/2015
01/27/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	GRANBERRY	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/28/2015
01/28/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	BENDER AVE	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/28/2015
01/29/2015	BM	MAINTENANCE	MAIN WEST	BM	BUILDING MAINTENANCE	01/29/2015

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE

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Date	Unit #	Activity	Activity Description	Problem	Problem Description
01/02/2015	2002	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES
01/02/2015	3016	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/02/2015	3016	VFUEL	VEHICLE - FUEL FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/02/2015	327	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR
01/02/2015	327	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR
01/02/2015	2002	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/05/2015	1514	VTIREF	VEHICLE - TIRES, FLAT REPAIRS	VTIREF	VEHICLE - FLAT TIRE REPAIRS
01/06/2015	145	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR
01/06/2015	2049	VEP	VEHICLE - ENGINE PERFORMANCE	VEP	VEHICLE - ENGINE PERFORMANCE
01/06/2015	492	VWPIE	VEHICLE - WIPERS	VWPIE	VEHICLE - WIPERS
01/06/2015	472	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/06/2015	472	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/06/2015	472	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/06/2015	472	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/06/2015	472	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/06/2015	472	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/06/2015	616	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/06/2015	616	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/06/2015	411	VWPIE	VEHICLE - WIPERS	VWPIE	VEHICLE - WIPERS
01/06/2015	415	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/07/2015	422	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/07/2015	422	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/07/2015	422	VLING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/07/2015	700	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/07/2015	700	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/08/2015	480	VDMG	VEHICLE - VEHICLE DAMAGE	VDMG	VEHICLE - VEHICLE DAMAGE
01/08/2015	1103	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/08/2015	1500	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/08/2015	1500	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/08/2015	1510	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES
01/08/2015	1510	VLING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES
01/08/2015	1100	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/09/2015	482	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR

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01/09/2015	482	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR
01/09/2015	482	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR
01/09/2015	482	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR
01/12/2015	433	VLTING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING	VLTING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING
01/12/2015	433	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES	VLTING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING
01/13/2015	415	VLTING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING	VLTING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING
01/13/2015	464	VENGC	VEHICLE - ENGINE COOLANT SYSTEM REPAIR	VENGC	VEHICLE - ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM REPAIR
01/13/2015	464	VAC	VEHICLE - AC REPAIR	VENGC	VEHICLE - ENGINE COOLING SYSTEM REPAIR
01/13/2015	335	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES
01/13/2015	482	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/13/2015	335	VBK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM	VBK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM
01/13/2015	335	VBK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM	VBK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM
01/13/2015	700	VMISC	VEHICLE - MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS	VMISC	VEHICLE - MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS
01/14/2015	329	VRC	VEHICLE - RADIO INSTALL	VRC	VEHICLE - RADIO INSTALL
01/14/2015	229	VTIREF	VEHICLE - TIRES, FLAT REPAIRS	VRC	VEHICLE - RADIO INSTALL
01/14/2015	498	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR	VRC	VEHICLE - RADIO INSTALL
01/16/2015	2002	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/16/2015	2051	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/16/2015	494	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/16/2015	494	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/19/2015	482	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VTIREN	VEHICLE - NEW TIRES
01/19/2015	301	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/19/2015	301	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/19/2015	413	VLTING	VEHICLE - LIGHTING	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/20/2015	3005	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/20/2015	3005	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/20/2015	1514	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR
01/20/2015	1514	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR
01/20/2015	1514	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR
01/20/2015	3005	VTIREF	VEHICLE - TIRES, FLAT REPAIRS	VTIREF	VEHICLE - FLAT TIRE REPAIRS
01/21/2015	496	VTRANS	VEHICLE - TRANSMISSION SERVICE	VTRANS	VEHICLE - TRANSMISSION SERVICE
01/21/2015	496	VTRANS	VEHICLE - TRANSMISSION SERVICE	VTRANS	VEHICLE - TRANSMISSION SERVICE
01/21/2015	496	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VTRANS	VEHICLE - TRANSMISSION SERVICE
01/21/2015	496	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VTRANS	VEHICLE - TRANSMISSION SERVICE

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01/21/2015	207	VMISC	VEHICLE - MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS	VMISC	VEHICLE - MISCELLANEOUS REPAIRS
01/22/2015	216	VEQR	VEHICLE - EQUIPMENT REPAIR	VEQR	VEHICLE - EQUIPMENT REPAIR
01/22/2015	3024	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/22/2015	3024	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/22/2015	3024	VAAR	VEHICLE - AFTERMARKET ACCESSORY REPAIR	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/22/2015	484	VEMGL	VEHICLE - EMERGENCY LIGHTING	VEMGL	VEHICLE - EMERGENCY LIGHTING
01/23/2015	1514	VTIREF	VEHICLE - TIRES, FLAT REPAIRS	VTIREF	VEHICLE - FLAT TIRE REPAIRS
01/23/2015	404	VAC	VEHICLE - AC REPAIR	VAC	VEHICLE - A/C REPAIR
01/23/2015	498	VBRK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM	VBRK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM
01/26/2015	MISCSTREET	VTIREF	VEHICLE - TIRES, FLAT REPAIRS	VTIREF	VEHICLE - FLAT TIRE REPAIRS
01/26/2015	2000	VTIREF	VEHICLE - TIRES, FLAT REPAIRS	VTIREF	VEHICLE - FLAT TIRE REPAIRS
01/26/2015	410	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/26/2015	410	VBRK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	482	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	482	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	482	VEP	VEHICLE - ENGINE PERFORMANCE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	482	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	482	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	482	VTIREF	VEHICLE - TIRES, FLAT REPAIRS	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	238	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/27/2015	415	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	415	VTIREN	VEHICLE - TIRES, NEW	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	415	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	415	VBRK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	415	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	415	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/27/2015	415	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	413	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	413	VBAT	VEHICLE - BATTERIES	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	480	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	480	VBRK	VEHICLE - BRAKE SYSTEM	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	480	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	480	VFAN	VEHICLE - FAN BELTS	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	480	VAC	VEHICLE - AC REPAIR	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER

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01/28/2015	615	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR
01/28/2015	926	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	926	VTIRER	VEHICLE - TIRES, ROTATE	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/28/2015	1511	VEX	VEHICLE - EXHAUST REPAIR	VEX	VEHICLE - EXHAUST REPAIR
01/28/2015	3005	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER
01/29/2015	233	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR	VER	VEHICLE - ELECTRIC REPAIR
01/29/2015	3003	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE & FILTER	VOIL	VEHICLE - OIL LUBE AND FILTER
01/29/2015	3005	VWIPE	VEHICLE - WIPERS	VWIPE	VEHICLE - WIPERS
01/29/2015	491	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR
01/29/2015	491	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR	VSUSP	VEHICLE - SUSPENSION REPAIR
01/30/2015		VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER	VINS	VEHICLE - INSPECTION STICKER

Humble Fire Department

Fire Suppression Division



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City of Humble Fire Department Overtime / January 2015

Overtime for Pay Period Ending: January 8, 2015

12/24/15	P. Stanford	24 hours
12/26/15	M. Mullins	24 hours
12/30/15	E. Niemeyer	24 hours
12/31/15	E. Niemeyer	1 hour
12/31/15	S. Cantu	1 hour
1/5/15	B. Fleming	1 hour

Total **75 hours**

Overtime for Pay Period Ending: January 25, 2015

1/13/15	X. Nguyen	24 hours
1/14/15	E. Niemeyer	1 hour
1/16/15	B. Fleming	24 hours
1/20/15	C. Sawyer	1 hour
1/24/15	S. Cantu	4 hours
1/25/15	D. Johnson	3 hours

Total **57 hours**



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Overtime for Fire Marshal's Office

12/29/14	S. Forbes	5.25 hours
12/30/14	S. Forbes	6.25 hours
12/31/14	S. Forbes	8 hours
1/14/15	S. Forbes	3 hours

Total **19.5 hours**

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Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {01/31/2015}

Inc# -Exp#	Alm Date	Time	Incident Type	Address	Est Loss
0001-0	01/01/2015	00:38	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	9850 J M HESTER	
0002-0	01/01/2015	06:04	622 No Incident found on arrival	17899 N US 59	
0003-0	01/01/2015	07:53	745 Alarm system activation, no	8450 WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
0004-0	01/01/2015	08:34	600 Good intent call, Other	8450 WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
0005-0	01/01/2015	20:42	322 Motor vehicle accident with	9500 W FM 1960 BYP	
Total Incident Count for 01/01/2015			5	Total Est Loss for 01/01/2015	
0006-0	01/02/2015	10:37	320 Emergency medical service,	8450 WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
0007-0	01/02/2015	12:51	322 Motor vehicle accident with	ATASCOCITA RD & WILSON RD	
0008-0	01/02/2015	14:58	322 Motor vehicle accident with	7710 WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
0009-0	01/02/2015	17:00	320 Emergency medical service,	9665 W FM 1960 BYP	
0010-0	01/02/2015	22:00	320 Emergency medical service,	19400-BL N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/02/2015			5	Total Est Loss for 01/02/2015	
0011-0	01/03/2015	02:27	322 Motor vehicle accident with	9475 W FM 1960 BYP	
0012-0	01/03/2015	06:10	113 Cooking fire, confined to	1230 E FM 1960 BYP	
0013-0	01/03/2015	11:19	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	412 S BENDER AVE	
0014-0	01/03/2015	22:28	322 Motor vehicle accident with	10000 W FM 1960 BYP	
0015-0	01/03/2015	22:40	650 Steam, Other gas mistaken	18000 N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/03/2015			5	Total Est Loss for 01/03/2015	
0016-0	01/04/2015	10:39	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	9806 MARBLEHEAD DR	
0017-0	01/04/2015	11:04	131 Passenger vehicle fire	20408 N US 59	\$6,000
0018-0	01/04/2015	23:15	322 Motor vehicle accident with	N BENDER AVE & W 1ST ST	
Total Incident Count for 01/04/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/04/2015	
					\$6,000
0019-0	01/05/2015	08:19	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	17280 N US 59	
0020-0	01/05/2015	13:20	600 Good intent call, Other	UPWOOD DR & SALZBURG LN	
0021-0	01/05/2015	14:57	735 Alarm system sounded due to	1703 WILSON RD	
0022-0	01/05/2015	16:01	320 Emergency medical service,	1022 MANNING RD	
0023-0	01/05/2015	16:14	745 Alarm system activation, no	19901 E TOWNSEN BLVD	
0024-0	01/05/2015	20:24	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	19333 N US 59	
0025-0	01/05/2015	22:36	735 Alarm system sounded due to	20100 N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/05/2015			7	Total Est Loss for 01/05/2015	
0026-0	01/06/2015	06:20	743 Smoke detector activation,	20515 N US 59	
0027-0	01/06/2015	12:19	700 False alarm or false call,	20100 N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/06/2015			2	Total Est Loss for 01/06/2015	
0028-0	01/07/2015	03:40	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	9839 HAVERHILL DR	
0029-0	01/07/2015	15:27	444 Power line down	20027 FIELDTREE DR	
0031-0	01/07/2015	16:46	500 Service Call, other	20103 SALZBURG LN	
Total Incident Count for 01/07/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/07/2015	
0032-0	01/08/2015	08:59	745 Alarm system activation, no	19009 N US 59	
0033-0	01/08/2015	09:16	322 Motor vehicle accident with	1122 E 1st ST	
0034-0	01/08/2015	09:35	735 Alarm system sounded due to	20100 N US 59	
0035-0	01/08/2015	09:51	745 Alarm system activation, no	1717 HUMBLE PLACE DR	
0036-0	01/08/2015	20:40	320 Emergency medical service,	N US 59 & W FM 1960 BYP	
Total Incident Count for 01/08/2015			5	Total Est Loss for 01/08/2015	
0037-0	01/09/2015	14:55	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	20131 N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/09/2015			1	Total Est Loss for 01/09/2015	
Total Incident Count for 02/02/2015			0	Total Est Loss for 02/02/2015	

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Inc# -Exp#	Alm Date	Time	Incident Type	Address	Est Loss
Total Incident Count for 01/09/2015			1	Total Est Loss for 01/09/2015	
0038-0	01/10/2015	10:33	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	318 S AVENUE E	
0039-0	01/10/2015	12:26	700 False alarm or false call,	150 ISAACKS RD	
0040-0	01/10/2015	16:55	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	1106 MCDUGALD RD	
Total Incident Count for 01/10/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/10/2015	
0041-0	01/11/2015	01:22	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	93 ISAACKS RD	
Total Incident Count for 01/11/2015			1	Total Est Loss for 01/11/2015	
0042-0	01/12/2015	03:24	424 Carbon monoxide incident	98 ISAACKS RD	
0043-0	01/12/2015	08:25	251 Excessive heat, scorch burns	20131 N US 59	
0044-0	01/12/2015	08:56	322 Motor vehicle accident with	19400 MCKAY DR	
0045-0	01/12/2015	16:54	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	98 ISAACKS RD	
0046-0	01/12/2015	20:24	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	625 WILSON RD	
0047-0	01/12/2015	22:07	531 Smoke or odor removal	1111 BRENDA LN	
Total Incident Count for 01/12/2015			6	Total Est Loss for 01/12/2015	
0048-0	01/13/2015	06:10	322 Motor vehicle accident with	300 ATASCOCITA RD	
0049-0	01/13/2015	11:15	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	19438 N US 59	
0050-0	01/13/2015	13:31	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	1414 1ST ST	
0051-0	01/13/2015	13:45	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	9451 W FM 1960 BYP	
0052-0	01/13/2015	14:50	322 Motor vehicle accident with	9400-BLK W FM 1960 BYP	
0053-0	01/13/2015	19:57	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	1414 1ST ST	
Total Incident Count for 01/13/2015			6	Total Est Loss for 01/13/2015	
0054-0	01/14/2015	01:58	531 Smoke or odor removal	412 S BENDER AVE	
0055-0	01/14/2015	05:05	111 Building fire	517 WILSON RD	\$70,000
0055-1	01/14/2015	05:05	100 Fire, Other	518 INTERCONTINENTAL	\$20,000
0055-2	01/14/2015	05:05	100 Fire, Other	516 INTERCONTINENTAL	\$20,000
0055-3	01/14/2015	05:05	100 Fire, Other	515 WILSON RD	\$20,000
0056-0	01/14/2015	10:59	150 Outside rubbish fire, Other	20518 N US 59	
0057-0	01/14/2015	19:51	320 Emergency medical service,	1010 CAROLYN CT	
Total Incident Count for 01/14/2015			7	Total Est Loss for 01/14/2015	
					\$130,000
0058-0	01/15/2015	13:53	412 Gas leak (natural gas or	1500 E 1st ST	
Total Incident Count for 01/15/2015			1	Total Est Loss for 01/15/2015	
0059-0	01/16/2015	14:44	743 Smoke detector activation,	620 N HOUSTON AVE	
Total Incident Count for 01/16/2015			1	Total Est Loss for 01/16/2015	
0060-0	01/17/2015	01:21	735 Alarm system sounded due to	18951 N MEMORIAL BLVD	
0061-0	01/17/2015	05:01	322 Motor vehicle accident with	N US 59 & WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
0062-0	01/17/2015	09:10	413 Oil or other combustibile	W FM 1960 BYP & N US 59	
0063-0	01/17/2015	15:01	323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian	124 E FM 1960 BYP	
0064-0	01/17/2015	16:17	154 Dumpster or other outside	831 WILSON RD	
0065-0	01/17/2015	22:51	733 Smoke detector activation	2200 S HOUSTON AVE	
Total Incident Count for 01/17/2015			6	Total Est Loss for 01/17/2015	
0066-0	01/18/2015	16:31	353 Removal of victim(s) from	20131 N US 59	
0067-0	01/18/2015	17:16	412 Gas leak (natural gas or	7700 RANKIN RD	
0068-0	01/18/2015	20:21	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	19424 MCKAY DR	

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Inc# -Exp#	Alm Date	Time	Incident Type	Address	Est Loss
Total Incident Count for 01/18/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/18/2015	
0069-0	01/19/2015	12:08	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	1222 LYNN LN	
0070-0	01/19/2015	23:28	322 Motor vehicle accident with	ISAACKS RD & S HOUSTON AVE	
0072-0	01/19/2015	23:51	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	610 STAITTI ST	
Total Incident Count for 01/19/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/19/2015	
0073-0	01/20/2015	06:53	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	19424 MCKAY DR	
0074-0	01/20/2015	12:53	323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian	20050 N US 59	
0075-0	01/20/2015	16:43	322 Motor vehicle accident with	10000-BL W FM 1960 BYP	
0076-0	01/20/2015	22:11	622 No Incident found on arrival	21003 N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/20/2015			4	Total Est Loss for 01/20/2015	
0077-0	01/21/2015	06:45	320 Emergency medical service,	310 S BENDER AVE	
0078-0	01/21/2015	12:32	113 Cooking fire, confined to	307 DENNIS ST	
0079-0	01/21/2015	13:46	730 System malfunction, Other	20777 N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/21/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/21/2015	
0080-0	01/22/2015	08:18	733 Smoke detector activation	1700 WILSON RD	
0081-0	01/22/2015	09:46	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	2831 S HOUSTON AVE	
0082-0	01/22/2015	10:41	700 False alarm or false call,	1703 WILSON RD	
Total Incident Count for 01/22/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/22/2015	
0083-0	01/23/2015	00:08	622 No Incident found on arrival	18 WILSON RD	
0084-0	01/23/2015	12:38	353 Removal of victim(s) from	1700 WILSON RD	
0085-0	01/23/2015	14:12	320 Emergency medical service,	9850 J M HESTER	
0086-0	01/23/2015	21:42	322 Motor vehicle accident with	WILL CLAYTON PKWY & N US 59	
Total Incident Count for 01/23/2015			4	Total Est Loss for 01/23/2015	
0087-0	01/24/2015	20:38	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	831 WILSON RD	
Total Incident Count for 01/24/2015			1	Total Est Loss for 01/24/2015	
0088-0	01/25/2015	15:17	412 Gas leak (natural gas or	700 HIGGINS ST	
Total Incident Count for 01/25/2015			1	Total Est Loss for 01/25/2015	
0089-0	01/26/2015	09:19	412 Gas leak (natural gas or	1606 N HOLLOW DR	
0090-0	01/26/2015	09:58	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	2831 S HOUSTON AVE	
0091-0	01/26/2015	17:37	320 Emergency medical service,	9451 W FM 1960 BYP	
0092-0	01/26/2015	18:01	320 Emergency medical service,	531 FERGUSON ST	
0093-0	01/26/2015	20:06	320 Emergency medical service,	19424 MCKAY DR	
0094-0	01/26/2015	20:26	412 Gas leak (natural gas or	RANKIN RD & CARDINAL LN	
0095-0	01/26/2015	21:46	320 Emergency medical service,	204 N AVENUE H	
Total Incident Count for 01/26/2015			7	Total Est Loss for 01/26/2015	
0096-0	01/27/2015	08:15	730 System malfunction, Other	1703 WILSON RD	
0097-0	01/27/2015	18:05	730 System malfunction, Other	93 ISAACKS RD	
0098-0	01/27/2015	20:21	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	424 S BENDER AVE	
Total Incident Count for 01/27/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/27/2015	
0099-0	01/28/2015	10:43	322 Motor vehicle accident with	9451 FM 1960 BYP	
0100-0	01/28/2015	16:21	322 Motor vehicle accident with	10011 W FM 1960 BYP	
0101-0	01/28/2015	18:33	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	1126 WILSON RD	
Total Incident Count for 01/28/2015			3	Total Est Loss for 01/28/2015	

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Inc# -Exp#	Alm Date	Time	Incident Type	Address	Est Loss
0102-0	01/29/2015	04:05	311 Medical assist, assist EMS	7121 MOBILE ST	
0103-0	01/29/2015	09:04	735 Alarm system sounded due to	1703 WILSON RD	
0104-0	01/29/2015	14:23	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	7702 ORIOLE LN	
0105-0	01/29/2015	15:16	320 Emergency medical service,	8450 WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
0106-0	01/29/2015	20:11	440 Electrical wiring/equipment	411 ISAACKS RD	
Total Incident Count for 01/29/2015			5	Total Est Loss for 01/29/2015	
0107-0	01/30/2015	10:05	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	150 ISAACKS RD	
0108-0	01/30/2015	13:45	700 False alarm or false call,	523 CAMBRIDGE VILLAGE DR	
0109-0	01/30/2015	19:24	322 Motor vehicle accident with	1000-BLK E FM 1960 BYP	
0110-0	01/30/2015	20:33	611 Dispatched & cancelled en	8301 WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
0111-0	01/30/2015	20:40	321 EMS call, excluding vehicle	2710 WILSON RD	
Total Incident Count for 01/30/2015			5	Total Est Loss for 01/30/2015	
0112-0	01/31/2015	00:07	442 Overheated motor	7330 ROADRUNNER LN	
0113-0	01/31/2015	23:27	323 Motor vehicle/pedestrian	8233 WILL CLAYTON PKWY	
Total Incident Count for 01/31/2015			2	Total Est Loss for 01/31/2015	

Total Incident Count	114	Total Est Loss	\$136,000
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Unit Response Time Analysis

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2015} And {01/31/2015}

Response		Count	Percentage
Hrs	Mins		
<	01	9	4.5%
	01	9	4.5%
	02	24	12.0%
	03	35	17.5%
	04	42	21.0%
	05	41	20.5%
	06	14	7.0%
	07	11	5.5%
	08	4	2.0%
	09	5	2.5%
	10	1	0.5%
	11	2	1.0%
	12	1	0.5%
	13	1	0.5%
	16	1	0.5%

Overall Average Response Time: 00:04:41

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<u>Incident Type</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Aid Given</u>	<u>Aid Received</u>
100	Fire, Other	3	0	3
111	Building fire	1	0	1
113	Cooking fire, confined to container	2	0	1
131	Passenger vehicle fire	1	0	0
150	Outside rubbish fire, Other	1	0	0
154	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1	0	0
251	Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0	0
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12	0	1
320	Emergency medical service, other	13	0	0
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	9	0	0
322	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	17	0	0
323	Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	3	0	0
353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2	0	0
412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5	0	0
413	Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0	0
424	Carbon monoxide incident	1	0	0
440	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	1	0	0
442	Overheated motor	1	0	0
444	Power line down	1	0	0
500	Service Call, other	1	0	0
531	Smoke or odor removal	2	0	0
600	Good intent call, Other	2	0	0
611	Dispatched & cancelled en route	9	0	0
622	No Incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3	0	0
650	Steam, Other gas mistaken for smoke, Other	1	0	0
700	False alarm or false call, Other	4	0	0
730	System malfunction, Other	3	0	0
733	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2	0	0
735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5	0	0
743	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0	0
745	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0	0

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Census Tract	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
001 . North of First Street	42	36.84 %	\$6,000	4.41 %
002 . South of First Street	72	63.15 %	\$130,000	95.59 %
Total Incident Count: 114		Total Est Losses:	\$136,000	

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Count	Description
2	10 Attic Ladder
2	14 Roof Ladder
7	Axe
1	Blue Bag
150	Booster Line
1	Chain Saw
8	Cones/Flares/Stobes
1	Cut off Saw
1	Dispersant
263	EMS Gloves
54	Flash Light
1	Foam
6	Gas Detector
3	Generator
1	Water Extinguisher
12	Haligan Bar
0	Hand Tools
259	Handheld 800 Radio
550	1.75 inch Hose
4	House Box
2	Light Tower
5	Lucas Device
4	Pike Pole
1	Plug Kit
2	Portable Lights
3	PPV Fan
2	Red Bag
20	SCBA
7	Thermal Imager
55	Traffic Vest
1,200	Water Used



Humble Fire Marshal's Office

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January 2015 Monthly Report

- 1. Fire Inspections: 145**
 - a. Initial Inspections: 54**
 - b. Re-inspections: 81**
 - c. Fire Marshal Final Inspection: 6**
 - d. Fire Sprinkler System Inspection: 1**
 - e. Fire Alarm Installation Inspection: 3**
 - f. Ansul Vent Hood Installation Inspection: 0**

- 2. Plans Review: 12**

- 3. Fire Investigation: 2**
 - a. 517 Wilson Rd.**
 - i. Residential Fire**
 - ii. Cleared By: Accidental**
 - b. 307 Dennis St**
 - i. Business Fire**
 - ii. Cleared By: Inadequate cleaning practices**

- 4. Weapons Qualifications- All employees completed and passed handgun weapons qualifications for the year 2015.**

- 5. HISD BBQ Cook Off- January 30-31, 2015**
 - a. All Tents were inspected for Fire Code compliance.**
 - b. Fire Inspectors were on duty throughout the event.**

COUNCIL MEETING

2-10-2015

AGENDA ITEM #2C

CORRESPONDENCE



January 16, 2015
Number 3

House Land and Resource Management Interim Report

The House Committee on Land and Resource Management issued its interim report last week. Some of the recommendations of the committee, which considers most bills related to city planning and zoning matters, could be detrimental to cities.

The first charge is as follows:

Examine population growth in Texas cities and the impact the growth has had on housing, available land resources, city centers, businesses, and the state's economy. Evaluate Texas' preparedness to respond to future growth and ensure economic stability. (Joint charge with the House Committee on Urban Affairs) In reviewing this charge, the committee focused on the annexation, zoning, and other regulation of land use to ensure Texas' ability to sustain the population growth and ensure economic stability.

According to the report:

[T]he state relies heavily on municipalities to create stable environments which provide for economic growth. Municipalities must provide and maintain residential, employment and entertainment areas; safety in the form of police stations, fire stations and hospitals; and proper infrastructure for roadways, clean water and sewage. In turn, these amenities offered by municipalities allow for residents, tourists, businesses and

industries to prosper. All the while, the state does not provide significant funding to municipalities but it does grant them the ability to create and enforce ordinances, control land development and create revenue.

Following that favorable statement, the committee made no recommendations on the charge.

The second charge is as follows:

Study current regulatory authority available to municipalities in their extraterritorial jurisdiction. Examine how citizens are involved in the zoning process, and make necessary recommendations to ensure a proper balance between development activities, municipal regulations, and the effect zoning decisions have on Texas citizens.

On this charge, the report focused on the alleged actions of a handful of cities, and concludes that “the legislature can and should re-examine the balance between public benefits and private burdens imposed by the comprehensive planning process, especially the time horizon under which such plans should apply.” In addition, the report contains unfavorable conclusions about municipal annexation authority and building permit authority.

In an unusual recommendation, the report states that “the majority of the committee remains silent on recommendations due to the complaints being isolated to certain areas of the state and unintended consequences [of changes based on that].” But a section titled “other recommendations” squarely targets municipal authority with the following recommendations:

- *Zoning*: Reintroduce legislation from last session that would allow a county commissioners court to overturn a city’s zoning decisions.
- *ETJ/Annexation*: This recommendation isn’t entirely clear, but appears to require a vote prior to annexation, and to erode municipal authority in the extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ). Specifically, “a majority vote from the citizens of an ETJ area must take place to decide annexation between the ETJ and city. The area must be as wide as it is away from the current city limits, unless it is an ETJ within city limits. Prior to annexing outside the existing city limits, cities must annex areas within city limits that may not be already a part of the city.” In addition, “ETJ’s need to be reduced to ½ mile for all cities. Currently larger cities have a massive advantage over smaller cities that are having their growth stifled. This measure would only apply if a vote of the citizens of the “to be” annexed area is not required.”
- *Building Codes*: “If a city gives a permit then chooses to revoke it at a later date, the city should be responsible for any costs experienced by the permit holder in undoing past work and complying with the new requirements.”

Legislation to limit municipal authority in this area is a certainty.

General Law Cities: No Building Permits in the ETJ

The Fort Worth Court of Appeals, in the case of *Bizios v. Town of Lakewood Village*, has held that a general law city does not have the authority to require building permits in its extraterritorial jurisdiction (ETJ).

The dispute centered on the construction of a home worth over \$1 million in the town's ETJ. The owner refused to seek a permit from the town, and the town asked the court to force the owner and his builder to comply. The court's refusal to uphold the town's requirement is based on relatively simple logic: the legislature has not expressly granted the authority to general law cities.

The opinion can be read to confirm the authority of a home rule city to require building permits in the ETJ, although that proposition hasn't been directly questioned. It is possible that legislation will be filed by homebuilders to eliminate that authority as well.

TML E-List Project: Choose Your Area of Interest

The Texas Municipal League is once again implementing the TML E-List project by gathering email addresses from city officials (elected and appointed) who: (1) may be willing to provide testimony during the 2015 legislative session; (2) want to be kept "in the loop" on certain subject matters; and/or (3) are willing to simply provide their perspective on a particular legislative matter.

The "E-lists" are one way TML staff contacts city officials regarding harmful legislation and are an invaluable grassroots tool. In many cases, bills will be set for committee hearings with essentially no notice. When that happens, an email will go out to the appropriate E-list asking for information or action on your part. Legislators need to hear from their city officials more than from TML staff.

To participate in the E-List project, go to <http://www.tml.org/genform/E-List.asp> and fill out the online form. If you have any questions, please contact JJ Rocha at jj@tml.org or 512-231-7400.

City-Related Bills Filed This Week

Each week, League staff summarizes in this section the city-related bills filed during the previous week. For a cumulative list of all city-related bills filed to date, click [here](#).

Property Tax

H.B. 660 (Raymond) – Property Tax Exemption: would provide a complete residence homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran

took effect, but only if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the disabled veteran. (See **H.J.R. 66**, below.)

H.B. 683 (Sheets) – Property Tax Exemption: would provide a property tax exemption for the residence homestead of a disabled veteran who receives at least 80 percent disability compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs due to a service-connected disability and has a rating of at least 80 percent disabled or of individual unemployability. (See **H.J.R. 67**, below.)

H.J.R. 66 (Raymond) – Property Tax Exemption: would amend the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to provide a complete residence homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect, but only if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the disabled veteran. (See **H.B. 660**, above.)

H.J.R. 67 (Sheets) – Property Tax Exemption: would amend the Texas Constitution to provide a property tax exemption for the residence homestead of a disabled veteran who receives at least 80 percent disability compensation from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs due to a service-connected disability and has a rating of at least 80 percent disabled or of individual unemployability. (See **H.B. 683**, above.)

S.B. 279 (Watson) – Property Tax Exemption: would: (1) authorize any city council to take action to adopt a flat-dollar amount residence homestead property tax exemption of at least \$5,000, unless a larger amount is specified by the council, before July 1st of any given year; (2) provide that a \$5,000 residence homestead property tax exemption automatically goes into effect in any city that: (a) does not take official action to opt-out of the flat-dollar amount exemption prior to July 1st of any given year; and (b) has not already adopted a percentage-based residence homestead property tax exemption under current law; (3) provide that in any city where the city council has ceased to offer a percentage-based residence homestead property tax exemption and instead adopted a flat-dollar amount property tax exemption, an individual may elect to rescind entitlement to the new flat-dollar amount exemption to continue to receive the percentage exemption that was previously available by filing written notice with the chief appraiser before July 15; (4) provide that the amount of the exemption available to an individual under (3), above, is the dollar amount of the exemption that the individual received in the last tax year the percentage-based residence homestead property tax exemption was in place; and (5) provide that an individual who makes an election to receive the amount of a previous residence homestead property tax exemption under (3), above, may rescind that election by filing written notice with the chief appraiser, but once rescinded, may not elect to reinstate entitlement to the amount of the percentage-based exemption. (See **S.J.R. 20**, below.)

S.B. 280 (Watson) – Property Tax Appraisal: would: (1) provide that, in a property tax protest based on unequal appraisal, the appraised value of the property in question in comparison to other properties is to be determined: (a) using comparable properties located in the same appraisal district; (b) based on the similarity of the properties with regard to specified statutory characteristics, like square footage, property age, and property condition, among other things; (c) by calculating adjustments in accordance with generally accepted appraisal standards; and (d)

based on the calculation of the appraised value of each comparable property as shown in the appraisal records submitted to the appraisal review board by the chief appraiser; and (2) require a district court to grant relief on the ground that a property is appraised unequally if the appraised value of the property exceeds by ten percent the median appraised value of a reasonable number of comparable properties in the appraisal district based on the standards in (1), above.

S.B. 281 (Watson) – Property Tax Appraisal: would require a property owner who submits evidence by affidavit in a property tax protest based on the determination of appraised value of a property or unequal appraisal of a property, to state in the affidavit the property owner’s opinion of the appraised or market value of the property at issue and attach evidence that supports the statement.

S.B. 282 (Watson) – Property Tax Exemption: would exempt from property taxation property acquired by a charitable organization to provide low-income housing for up to 10 years after the organization acquires the property (current law exempts for five years after acquisition).

S.J.R. 20 (Watson) – Property Tax Exemption: would amend the Texas Constitution to (1) authorize any city council to take action to adopt a flat-dollar amount residence homestead property tax exemption of at least \$5,000, unless a larger amount is specified by the council, before July 1st of any given year; (2) provide that a \$5,000 residence homestead property tax exemption automatically goes into effect in any city that: (a) does not take official action to opt-out of the flat-dollar amount exemption prior to July 1st of any given year; and (b) has not already adopted a percentage-based residence homestead property tax exemption under current law; (3) provide that in any city where the city council has ceased to offer a percentage-based residence homestead property tax exemption and instead adopted a flat-dollar amount property tax exemption, an individual may elect to rescind entitlement to the new flat-dollar amount exemption to continue to receive the percentage exemption that was previously available by filing written notice with the chief appraiser before July 15; (4) provide that the amount of the exemption available to an individual under (3), above, is the dollar amount of the exemption that the individual received in the last tax year the percentage-based residence homestead property tax exemption was in place; and (5) provide that an individual who makes an election to receive the amount of a previous residence homestead property tax exemption under (3), above, may rescind that election by filing written notice with the chief appraiser, but once rescinded, may not elect to reinstate entitlement to the amount of the percentage-based exemption. (See **S.B. 279**, above.)

Sales Tax

H.B. 633 (G. Bonnen) – Sales Tax Exemption: would exempt various veterinary items from sales and use taxes.

H.B. 641 (Canales) – Sales Tax: would exempt the sale, use, or consumption of college textbooks from sales taxes during two, seven-day periods, one beginning in August and one beginning in January. (Companion bill is **S.B. 232** by **Schwertner**.)

Purchasing

H.B. 689 (Walle) – Workers’ Compensation Coverage: would: (1) require construction contractors and subcontractors to provide workers’ compensation insurance coverage for each of their employees; (2) require a contractor to provide certification of coverage of its and any subcontractor’s employees to the governmental entity; and (3) provide that, if the contractor enters into a contract with a governmental entity for a public project, the coverage must be satisfactory to the governing body of the governmental entity.

Elections

H.B. 622 (Lozano) – Elections: would: (1) require a voter with the necessary documentation but whose name is not on the precinct list of registered voters to be accepted for voting if the voter registrar verifies the voter as a registered voter and the voter presents a voter registration certificate indicating that the voter is currently registered; and (2) require a voter who is not accepted to vote under (1), above, to be accepted for provisional voting if the voter executes an affidavit stating that the person is a registered voter and eligible to vote in the election.

H.B. 675 (G. Bonnen) – Elections: would allow a person who is occupying a voting station to use a mobile phone to access information that was downloaded, recorded, or created on the phone before the person entered the polling place.

Open Government

H.B. 685 (Sheets) – Public Information: would provide that a public information officer complies with the requirement to promptly produce public information by referring a requestor to a publically accessible website maintained by the city if the requested information is identifiable and readily available on that website.

Other Finance and Administration

H.B. 649 (McClendon) – State Agency Contracts: would: (1) compel each state agency to include a provision in its contracts for goods or services requiring a party (and any subcontractor) to the contract – which could include cities – to disclose to the state agency information concerning any formula, material, method, work product, trade secret, process, or research used or considered in the performance of the contract, regardless of whether the information is confidential by law; and (2) provide that information disclosed to a state agency under (1), above: (a) is confidential and not subject to public disclosure; (b) does not waive or affect the confidentiality of the information for purposes of state or federal law; and (c) does not waive the right to except to the required disclosure of the information in the future.

H.B. 670 (Flynn) – Application of Foreign Law: would: (1) prohibit a ruling or decision of a court, arbitrator, or administrative adjudicator from being based on a foreign law if the

application of that law would violate a right guaranteed by the United States or Texas Constitutions; (2) void a provision of a contract providing that: (a) a foreign law is to govern a dispute arising under the contract to the extent the application of that law would violate a right guaranteed by the United States or Texas Constitutions; and (b) the forum to resolve a dispute arising under the contract is located outside the states and territories of the United States if the foreign law that would apply in that forum would violate a right guaranteed by the United States or Texas Constitutions; and (3) prohibit a court from granting a motion for forum non conveniens to a Texas resident that commences an action in Texas if the foreign law that would be applied to the dispute in the new forum would violate a right guaranteed by the United States or Texas Constitutions.

H.J.R. 65 (Riddle) – Protection of Religious Speech: would propose a constitutional amendment that would prohibit a governmental entity, including a city, from: (1) controlling or interfering with any political speech expressed by a religious leader in a house of worship; or (2) controlling or interfering a student's voluntary expression of a religious viewpoint at a school event or graduation ceremony.

Municipal Courts

H.B. 629 (G. Bonnen) – Jurors: would permit a challenge for cause to a potential juror who cannot read or write in English.

H.B. 642 (Canales) – Drug Education Program: would allow a municipal court judge to require a defendant on deferred adjudication of a class C misdemeanor to participate in a drug education program approved by the Department of State Health Services.

S.B. 285 (West) – Failure to Attend School: would: (1) repeal the offense of failure to attend school; (2) require a school district to refer a student who misses school 10 or more days within a six-month period or on three or more days within a four-week period to juvenile court; (3) allow a school district to file a complaint against a student's parent for the offense of parent contributing to non attendance; and (4) create a class C misdemeanor for a parent failing to attend a hearing sentencing their child in a truancy case.

Community and Economic Development

H.B. 665 (K. King) – Annexation: would provide that a general law city may not annex an area in which 50 percent or more of the property in the area to be annexed is primarily used for a commercial or industrial purpose unless the city: (1) is otherwise authorized to annex the area; and (2) obtains the written consent of the owners of a majority of the property in the area to be annexed.

Personnel

H.B. 627 (Johnson) – Employment Discrimination: would make it an unlawful employment discrimination practice to discriminate against an individual based on the employee’s sexual orientation, gender identity, or expression.

H.B. 630 (G. Bonnen) – E-Verify: would: (1) require a governmental entity, including a city, to enroll in e-verify for its employees; (2) require the immediate termination of an employee responsible for verifying employment information through e-verify if they fail to comply with this requirement; and (3) create a license suspension process, including for city licenses, for businesses that knowingly employ a person not lawfully present in the United States.

Public Safety

H.B. 289 (Estes) – Volunteer Fire Fighter Training: would prohibit a state agency from requiring a license or certification for a volunteer fire fighter who is a not a full-time paid employee or on an industrial emergency response team. (Companion bill is **H.B. 237** by **Springer**.)

H.B. 636 (Springer) – Overweight Vehicles: would, except in certain circumstances, provide that the offense of operating a vehicle at a weight heavier than the permit allows is a misdemeanor offense punishable by a fine of not more than \$25 if the vehicle is loaded primarily with agricultural products in their natural state.

H.B. 640 (Canales) – Identification and Proof of Licensure: would require the Texas Department of Public Safety to conduct a study regarding the use of a digital image for identification and proof of licensure purposes.

H.B. 646 (Collier) – E-Cigarettes: would: (1) define “vapor products” to include an electronic cigarette or another device that uses a mechanical heating element, battery, or electronic circuit to deliver vapor or any substance use to fill or refill an electronic cigarette or similar device; (2) include vapor products, such as electronic cigarettes, in the existing state regulations that govern the sale, distribution, possession, use, and advertising of cigarettes and other tobacco products; and (3) prohibit the use of an electronic cigarette or similar device in a school, elevator, theater, library, museum, hospital, bus, plane, or train except in certain designated areas.

H.B. 647 (Isaac) – E-Cigarettes: would add electronic cigarettes to the list of products that are regulated by the state and that may not be sold to minors.

H.B. 693 (Gutierrez) – Temporary Visitor’s Driver’s License: would create a temporary visitor’s driver’s license to be issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety to anyone that: (1) has resided in the state for at least a year, (2) is ineligible to obtain a social security number, and (3) is unable to present documentation authorizing the person to be in the United States.

S.J.R. 22 (Creighton) – Firearms: would amend the Texas Constitution to provide that: (1) the people have the right to hunt, fish, and harvest wildlife, including by the use of traditional

methods, subject to laws or regulations to conserve and manage wildlife and preserve the future of hunting and fishing; (2) hunting and fishing are preferred methods of managing and controlling wildlife; and (3) the bill does not affect any provision of law relating to trespass, property rights, or eminent domain. (Note: this bill would likely eliminate a city's ability to regulate the discharge of firearms.)

Transportation

No transportation bills were filed this week.

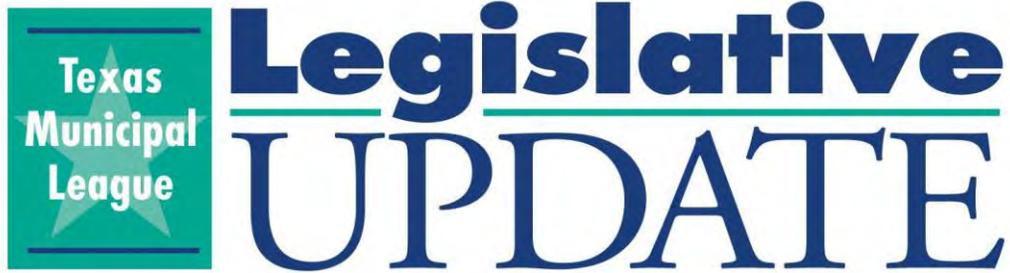
Utilities and Environment

H.B. 632 (Simpson) – Regional Water Plan: would prohibit a regional water planning group from including a proposal for the construction of a water project in another regional water planning area, unless two-thirds of the members of the regional water planning area where the project will be constructed consent to the inclusion of the proposal.

H.B. 652 (Isaac) – Texas Emissions Reduction Plan: would extend the expiration of Texas Emissions Reduction Plan programs.

H.B. 655 (Larson) – Aquifer Storage and Recovery: would: (1) allow a water right holder to undertake an aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) project without completing a pilot project; (2) provide the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) with exclusive jurisdiction over the regulation and permitting of ASR injection wells and task the agency with associated rulemaking; (3) allow TCEQ to authorize the use of Class V injection wells and adopt technical standards to govern the wells; (4) require the project operator to install a meter on each ASR injection and recovery well associated with the ASR project; (5) require the project operator to provide TCEQ and the groundwater district with reports on volume of water injected and recovered; and (6) require a project operator to register the ASR injection and recovery wells with any groundwater district in which the wells are located.

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State-Imposed Revenue Mandates

Legislation (S.B. 156/S.J.R. 14 and S.B. 182/H.B. 365) has already been filed to impose limitations on city property tax revenues. The current proposals would provide minimal tax relief to city taxpayers, but they could be extremely detrimental to city revenue.

City officials can use League-prepared white papers on [revenue caps](#) and [appraisal caps](#) to make this point to their legislators.

Numerous Interim Legislative Reports Released

Legislative committees are given items to study during the interim, and each committee then reports its recommendations on those items. Several city-related committees issued reports last week, and the following is a brief summary of those reports. More reports will be issued in the coming weeks, and will be summarized here as well.

House Committee on Agriculture & Livestock

Charge: Study the feasibility of the creation of a border agricultural inspection training program and the authority of Texas Department of Agriculture employees to augment federal inspectors at Texas border land ports of entry.

Recommendations:

Industry stakeholders have turned to forming trade alliances that can potentially contribute money to fund more inspectors with cargo release authority at ports of entry. These partnerships allow industry groups and state and local governments to propose solutions to problems unique

to each area and reimburse the federal government after they are implemented. It is in the best interest of the state to participate in such programs through funding support.

Charge: Conduct legislative oversight and monitoring of the agencies and programs under the committee's jurisdiction.

Recommendations: There is concern that a focus on municipal consumers has inadvertently forced the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board to make changes to the Water Supply Enhancement Program (formerly the Texas Bush Control Program) that stray from the concerns of rural communities and agricultural producers. The Committee would support efforts to re-tool the program to strongly maintain a rural and agricultural focus.

House Committee on Corrections

Charge: Study the impact of S.B. 393 (83R) and S.B. 1114 (83R). Assess the impact of school discipline and school-based policing on referrals to the municipal, justice, and juvenile courts, and identify judicial policies or initiatives designed to reduce referrals without having a negative impact on school safety. (Joint charge with the House Committee on Public Education).

Recommendations:

- The legislature should consider creating new mechanisms for engaging parents in the school disciplinary process, especially for repeat offenders.
- The legislature should continue to monitor closely the impact of the bills on school safety.

House Committee on Economic and Small Business Development

Charge: Review the statutes and state agency rules pertaining to public-private partnerships to ensure a fair, competitive, and transparent process that benefits all parties engaging in the partnership. Review how other states and countries utilize public-private partnerships and make recommendations on how to improve the process in Texas, specifically looking at whether there needs to be a single state entity responsible for administering the public private partnership program.

Recommendation: Formation of a responsible oversight commission to make decisions regarding individual public-private partnership projects. The report includes the following statement with this recommendation: **“With the many mandates that state government has passed on to city governments, this is one way that the state could assist small cities. Smaller cities are the ones who could most benefit from alternative financing projects, yet are also the ones who cannot afford to hire expensive consultants. The state could do this for the cities. And it should.”**

Charge: Examine and evaluate economic development incentives to determine if the incentives are achieving the desired outcomes for which the incentives were initially established. Review which economic development goals and incentives are most important and report on methods to further improve those goals and incentives while reducing ones not meeting their desired objectives.

Recommendation: Economic development corporations (EDCs) are working and the legislature should avoid giving EDCs authority to spend funds on projects unrelated to economic development.

House Select Committee on Economic Development Incentives

Charge: Identify any problems in coordination between state and local economic development entities. Make recommendations to improve coordination where beneficial. Review best practices of economic development incentive programs and make recommendations on changes to existing programs where appropriate.

Recommendation: The committee recommends the Events Trust Fund and Major Events Trust Fund have a sunset date with a required audit two years prior to the sunset date. Additionally the committee recommends renaming the Event Trust Fund and Major Events Trust Fund to more accurately depict the programs as reimbursement programs.

The House Committee on Energy Resources

Charge: Study the impact of the expanding oil and gas exploration and production occurring across the state. Included in the study should be both the positive impacts of the exploration and production as well as the new challenges they are presenting. The study should encompass a review of the following issues:

1. The effect on the state budget and the Economic Stabilization Fund;
2. The overall impact on the state economy;
3. The impact on property values and local taxes;
4. The effect on roads;
5. The complex relationship between land owners, royalty owners, and operators;
6. The impact on the environment, including emissions and injection wells;
7. Projected water needs and how those fit with our state water plan; and
8. The housing issues created by the number of workers needed in areas of shale plays.

Recommendations:

- The 84th Legislature should engage in continued dialog with the oil and gas industry to ensure the state has proper infrastructure to assist with the creation of a robust oil and gas economy.
- The 84th Legislature should insist that the Railroad Commission of Texas and the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality work together to address the issue of flaring. This includes ensuring that the RRC notifies TCEQ in a timely manner when flaring permits are granted or extended. The committee also recommends a more thorough vetting by the RRC for these types of permits to ensure proper practices are being followed. Additionally, flaring permits and the status of those permits should be published in county-by-county searchable format on the RRC website for transparency.
- The 84th Legislature should consider non-punitive ways to encourage the use of recycled and brackish water by the oil and gas industry, including consideration of a severance tax exemption.

House Committee on Government Efficiency and Reform

Charge: Examine current restrictions on state and local governmental entities relating to the

construction of critical infrastructure, including transportation and water projects, and make recommendations for expediting and creating more cost-effective and efficient methods for the construction of such projects.

Recommendations: Remove the restrictions placed on design-build projects both dollar amounts as well as number of projects. Allow both the Texas Department of Transportation and local governments to utilize the best fit for their community and project.

Charge: Review the application of the Public Information Act regarding requests for large amounts of electronic data. Examine whether the procedures and deadlines imposed by the Act give governmental bodies enough time to identify and protect confidential information in such requests.

Recommendations:

- Consider allowing public entities to satisfy the requirements of the Act by directing appropriate requests to the entities website where the information could be regularly posted, and easily accessible.
- Consider adding “utility billing” information (i.e. new water customer lists) to the current list of exceptions identified in ORD No. 684. If the customer has marked their application as confidential, it would eliminate the need to request an Attorney General’s opinion.
- Add copyrighted material to the current list of exceptions identified in ORD No. 684, which would eliminate the need to request an Attorney General’s opinion. The Attorney General’s office currently denies the release of copyrighted materials, however, the Act allows for viewing and review of this material by requester.

House Committee on State Affairs

Charge: Conduct legislative oversight and monitoring of the agencies and programs under the committee’s jurisdiction and the implementation of relevant legislation passed by the 83rd Legislature.

Recommendations: A 2011 statutory change regarding proof of lawful presence did not provide for an alternative driver authorization document – even for those individuals who already had or still have unexpired Texas driver’s licenses. The legislature should remedy this by enacting legislation that creates a conditional driving permit, which remains compliant with the *Real ID Act*, while allowing individuals who cannot prove lawful presence to obtain the legal means to operate a motor vehicle. Additionally, the legislature should reassess the TexasSure program, and create a robust enforcement mechanism to bolster the likelihood that individuals will insure their vehicles after registration.

House Committee on Transportation

Charge: Monitor the usage of state funds by the Texas Department of Transportation for improving road quality in areas impacted by Energy Sector activities.

Recommendations:

- Explore options to continue to provide funding for energy sector roads.
- Encourage TxDOT to continue working with local governments and citizens to meet transportation needs.

- Reexamine formulas used by TxDOT for the distribution of funds through TIF grants to ensure that funds appropriately target areas most impacted by energy sector activity.
- Ensure TxDOT has the resources needed to identify future areas of energy sector growth in order to take preventative maintenance measures resulting in overall cost savings.

Charge: Evaluate the status of passenger and freight rail in Texas, including a review of the structure and operations of the Rail Division of the Texas Department of Transportation. Encourage and monitor the continued efforts of TxDOT's Rail Division.

Recommendations:

- Identify any necessary legislative authority to allow the Rail Division to effectively promote the needs of Texas' rail system.
- Identify resources to fund the Rail Relocation Fund.

Charge: Monitor the implementation of the “Turn-Back Program” by the Texas Department of Transportation, specifically its fiscal impact to municipalities and taxpayers.

[Note: According to the report, “In January and February 2014, TxDOT met with members of the Texas Municipal League (TML) and the Texas Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations (TEMPO); the result of these meetings was a memorandum of understanding (MOU) agreeing to a framework for accomplishing the goals of the Turn-Back Program. The MOU was executed by TxDOT, TML, and TEMPO in March 2014 and accepted by the Texas Transportation Commission at its March 2014 meeting. The major point of the MOU is that the Turn-Back Program is voluntary, and that no local government will be forced to assume responsibility for a state-owned roadway or be penalized for choosing not to participate.”]

Recommendations:

- **The Committee would like to thank the local communities and entities that worked with TxDOT to resolve the confusion surrounding the Turn-Back Program and would encourage TxDOT and its local partners to continue to work together to find mutually beneficial ways to increase local mobility and efficiency.**
- **Any turn-back program should continue to be voluntary.**
- **Explore alternatives for enabling legislation to allow local governments to utilize funding mechanisms which would provide the means of increasing local mobility and efficiency.**

House Select Committee on Transportation Funding, Expenditures & Finance

Charge: Review bonds issued for transportation, the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Account, the comptroller’s allowance for motor fuels tax administration and enforcement, overweight/oversize vehicle permits, and state highway fund appropriations to agencies other than TxDOT.

Recommendations:

- Discontinue the issuance of bonds secured by the Texas Mobility Fund.
- Discontinue transfer from the State Highway Fund to the Texas Emission Reduction Plan Account.

- Eliminate the comptroller’s one percent allowance for motor fuels tax administration and enforcement.
- Redirect receipts from oversize/overweight permits to highway funding.
- Redirect receipts from commercial carrier registration to highway funding.
- Discontinue transfers from the State Highway Fund that are not rights-of-way acquisition, construction, or maintenance.

Joint Interim Committee to Study the Recruitment of Firearms and Ammunition Manufacturers

The committee heard suggestions of enacting a “Second Amendment sales tax holiday,” and at least one bill – H.B. 206 (Leach) – has been filed to implement the suggestion. The bill would exempt from sales and use taxes firearms and hunting supplies if the sale takes place during a period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the Friday before the last full weekend in August and ending at 12 midnight on the following Sunday.

Senate Committee on Open Government

Charge: Review the Texas Public Information Act to ensure that access to public records and information by the public remains fully transparent, but that governmental entities have the authority to protect the privacy interests of citizens, including primary and higher education students, from improper public disclosure.

Recommendations:

- The Committee recommends the Legislature consider adding to the Texas Public Information Act a definition of student records that includes students records covered under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974, as well as records of an applicant for transfer or attendance regardless of whether or not the applicant attends the agency or institution.
- The Committee recommends the Legislature continue to monitor the extent to which the Public Information Act ensures transparent access to public records and information, but also protects private citizens’ interests.

Charge: Review and make recommendations on improving the transparency of information available on state websites regarding state expenditures, reports, and contracts, including a comparison of how similar information is provided by other states.

Recommendation: The Committee recommends the Legislature consider encouraging state agencies to continue to modify and provide interactive data for the public, as well as make additional data sets of interest available to the public.

The Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs and Military Installations

Charge: Investigate the impact of federal actions (including the federal government shutdown, sequestration, military force reductions, and potential base closure or realignment) on active-duty service members, the Texas Military Department, veterans, their families, defense-related contractors, small businesses, local governments, and state agencies.

Recommendations: Prepare installations for future reductions by funding Defense Economic Adjustment Assistance Grant (DEAAG) at the Texas Military Preparedness Commission.

DEAAG grants were designed to assist defense communities that are responding to or recovering from a reduction or termination of defense contracts with job creation. **The Committee recommends funding DEAAG grants at \$30 million per year.** The Committee recommends continuing the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Task Force through 2019.

Public Utility Commission Hearing on Rate Case Participation

Last Tuesday, the Texas Public Utility Commission (PUC) held a hearing on [proposed PUC rules](#) that would limit how the discovery process works in electric rate cases. Some in the industry argue that the city intervention process is “inefficient,” and that the PUC should “streamline” the process.

City coalitions, along with numerous consumer advocacy groups, testified in opposition to the rules. Centerpoint Energy provided the only testimony in support of the proposed limitations.

Interested city officials should contact their legislators and ask them to contact the PUC with their concerns.

TML E-List Project: Choose Your Area of Interest

The Texas Municipal League is once again implementing the TML E-List project by gathering email addresses from city officials (elected and appointed) who: (1) may be willing to provide testimony during the 2015 legislative session; (2) want to be kept “in the loop” on certain subject matters; and/or (3) are willing to simply provide their perspective on a particular legislative matter.

The “E-lists” are one way TML staff contacts city officials regarding harmful legislation and are an invaluable grassroots tool. In many cases, bills will be set for committee hearings with essentially no notice. When that happens, an email will go out to the appropriate E-list asking for information or action on your part. Legislators need to hear from their city officials more than from TML staff.

To participate in the E-List project, go to <http://www.tml.org/genform/E-List.asp> and fill out the online form. If you have any questions, please contact JJ Rocha at jj@tml.org or 512-231-7400.

City-Related Bills Filed This Week

Each week, League staff summarizes in this section the city-related bills filed during the previous week. For a cumulative list of all city-related bills filed to date, click [here](#).

Property Tax

H.B. 706 (Farrar) – Property Tax Exemption: would provide that once a person claims a property tax exemption for the amount of appraised value of the person’s property that arises from the installation of solar or wind-powered energy device, the exemption need not be claimed in subsequent years.

H.B. 806 (Lozano) – Property Tax Exemption: would provide that a person does not have to include a copy of the person’s driver’s license or state-issued personal identification certificate in an application for a residence homestead exemption if the person is unable to obtain a driver’s license or personal identification certificate due to a sincerely held religious belief.

Sales Tax

H.B. 712 (Springer) – Sales Tax Exemption: would exempt from sales and use taxes the sale of a firearm or firearm supplies if the sale takes place during the last full weekend before dove hunting season begins.

H.B. 728 (Lucio) – Sales Tax Exemption: would exempt from sales and use taxes books purchased by full-time or part-time college students if the purchase takes place during specified time frames prior to each semester.

Purchasing

S.B. 303 (Hancock) – Public Work Contracts: would prohibit a city when awarding a public work contract funded with state money, from: (1) prohibiting, requiring, discouraging, or encouraging a bidder from entering into or adhering to a collective bargaining agreement related to the project; or (2) discriminating against a person based on a person's involvement in a collective bargaining organization or agreement.

Elections

H.B. 732 (Israel) – Elections: would: (1) require the certificate on an official carrier envelope to contain a space provided for the voter’s signature that is located in a box that is at least one inch by two inches, and has the term “Signature of voter” printed in bold type; (2) require textual material to be printed on a separate sheet accompanying the envelope, instead of on the reverse side of the envelope; and (3) require the notice of the voting rights hotline phone number to be included on an insert enclosed with the balloting materials, instead of on the official carrier envelope.

H.B. 733 (Israel) – Elections: would provide that the following are acceptable forms of photo identification for voting: (1) a Veteran Health Identification Card issued by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs that contains the person’s photograph; and (2) a student

identification card issued by a public, private, or independent institution of higher education that contains the student's photograph.

Open Government

H.B. 814 (Larson) – Meeting Notice: would provide that: (1) a governmental body that is required by law to post notice of a meeting in a newspaper may instead post notice of the meeting on the Internet; and (2) a government body that is required by law to post notice of a meeting on the Internet is not required to post notice in a newspaper.

Other Finance and Administration

H.B. 696 (Hunter) – Texas Windstorm Insurance Association: would make numerous changes relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

H.B. 763 (King) – State Agency Rulemaking: would: (1) require at least 51 percent of the total number of signatures on a petition for a state agency to adopt rules to be of residents of the state of Texas; and (2) clarify the definition of interested person as a resident, business entity, governmental subdivision, or public or private organization located in the state of Texas.

S.B. 302 (Hinojosa) – Texas Windstorm Insurance Association: would make numerous changes relating to the operation of the Texas Windstorm Insurance Association.

S.B. 309 (Campbell) – Local Debt: among other things, would: (1) require the comptroller to create an Internet database, known as the Political Subdivision Public Information Warehouse, that contains information regarding all active political subdivisions in the state that are authorized to impose an ad valorem or sales and use tax to issue bonds, notes, or other obligations; (2) require the warehouse database to include the following information: (a) the name of the political subdivision; (b) the rate of any sales and use tax the political subdivision imposes; (c) various property tax rates for the most recent tax year; (d) the total amount of the political subdivision's debt, including the principal, interest, and year in which the debt would be paid; (e) the political subdivision's Internet website address, or if the political subdivision does not operate a website, contact information to enable a member of the public to obtain information from the political subdivision; and (f) the Internet website address for the appraisal district in each county in which a political subdivision has territory; (3) authorize, but not require, the warehouse database to include the following information: (a) information describing the political subdivision's boundaries; (b) the political subdivision's current budget; (c) each current check registry published by the political subdivision's governing body; and (d) any other current financial audit or annual report published by the political subdivision's governing body; (4) authorize the comptroller to consult with the appropriate person from each political subdivision to obtain the information necessary to operate and update the warehouse database; (5) require the governing body of a political subdivision that publishes the check registry on its website to provide a link to the webpage containing the information to the comptroller; (6) require the comptroller to update tax rate information at least annually; (7) require a political subdivision to

transmit records and other information to the comptroller annually in a form and in the manner prescribed by the comptroller, for purposes of operating the Political Subdivision Public Information Warehouse; (8) require a political subdivision to transmit to the comptroller: (a) its most recently adopted annual budget; (b) its most recently adopted annual financial report; and (c) the address of the Internet website maintained by the political subdivision, if any.

S.B. 310 (Campbell) – Local Debt: (1) provide that, except in a case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition, a city may not issue a certificate of obligation (CO) if the voters voted down a bond proposition for the same purpose within the preceding three years; (2) extend the timeframe to publish newspaper notice of intention to issue a CO from 30 to 45 days before the passage of the ordinance; (3) require a city issuing a CO to maintain an Internet website, and to continuously post notice of intention to issue a CO on its website for 45 days before the passage of the CO issuance ordinance; (4) require that the notice of intention to issue a CO include the following information: (a) the then-current principal of all outstanding debt obligations of the issuer, stated as a total amount and as a per capita amount; (b) the then-current combined principal and interest required to pay all outstanding debt obligations of the issuer on time and in full, stated as a total amount and as a per capita amount; (c) the principal of the COs to be authorized, stated as a total amount and as a per capita amount; (d) the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the COs to be authorized on time and in full, stated as a total amount and as a per capita amount; (e) the estimated rate of interest for the COs to be authorized; (f) the maturity date of the COs to be authorized; and (g) a specific statement of the process by which a petition may be submitted requesting an election on the issuance of the COs; (5) change the threshold number of voters needed to petition to force an election on the issuance of a CO from five percent of the qualified voters of the issuer to five percent of the total number of voters that voted in the most recent gubernatorial general election in the city; and (6) make COs issued for personal or professional services subject to the notice requirements.

Municipal Courts

H.B. 697 (White) – Failure to Attend School: would require a municipal court judge to waive or reduce a fine, fee, or court cost imposed for Failure to Attend School if the court finds that payment would cause financial hardship.

H.B. 749 (Dutton) – Dismissal of Cases: would require a municipal court judge to dismiss a case with prejudice if the police officer fails to appear when the case is called for trial; would also prohibit a municipal court judge from continuing a case for the sole reason that the officer fails to appear.

H.B. 803 (Wu) – Misdemeanor Complaints: would provide that only a peace officer or prosecutor may file a complaint in municipal court if a defendant pleads not guilty or fails to appear for a fine only misdemeanor or parking offense.

Community and Economic Development

H.B. 738 (Larson) – Rental Housing: would prohibit a city or county from adopting or enforcing an ordinance or regulation that prohibits an owner, lessee, sublessee, assignee, managing agent, or other person who has the right to lease, sublease, or rent a housing accommodation from refusing to lease or rent the housing accommodation to a person because of the person’s lawful source of income to pay rent, including a federal housing choice voucher. (Companion bill is **S.B. 267** by **Perry**.)

H.B. 745 (Bohac) – Property Owners’ Association: would: (1) authorize a property owners’ association (POA) to install a solar-powered light-emitting diode stop sign on a road, highway, or street in the POA’s jurisdiction if the POA receives the consent of the governing body of the political subdivision that maintains the road, highway, or street and the POA pays for the installation of the sign; and (2) require a property owners’ association that installs a sign described in (1), above, to maintain the sign.

S.B. 318 (Hinojosa) – Military Preparedness Commission Grants: would provide that certain Texas Military Preparedness Commission grants to some local governmental entities, including cities that are defense communities, must be no less than \$50,000 and no more than the lesser of: (1) 50 percent of the amount of the local government match; (2) 50 percent of the local government investment; or (3) \$5 million.

Personnel

H.B. 739 (Button) – E-Verify: would: (1) require a governmental entity, including a city, to enroll in e-verify for its employees; (2) require the immediate termination of an employee responsible for verifying employment information through e-verify if they fail to comply with this requirement; and (3) authorize the Texas Workforce Commission to adopt rules and forms for implementation of this requirement.

H.B. 786 (Walle) – Personnel: would: (1) require a public employer, including a city, to develop breastfeeding policies for its employees that encourage and accommodate breastfeeding; (2) require a public employer to provide breaks and a room for breastfeeding; and (3) make it an unlawful employment practice to discriminate against an individual based on the employee’s exercise of her right to breastfeed in the workplace.

Public Safety

H.B. 695 (Springer) – Concealed Handguns: would provide that a private hospital or nursing home may not prohibit a license holder from carrying a concealed handgun on its premises.

H.B. 805 (Keough) – Concealed Handguns: would allow a license holder to carry a concealed handgun on the premises of any entity that receives public money and on premises owned or leased by a governmental entity.

H.B. 715 (Longoria) – Surplus Property: would give the Texas Department of Public Safety discretionary authority to sell at a 30 percent discount a surplus law enforcement motor vehicle or surplus law enforcement equipment to a county or city within thirty miles of the Texas – Mexico border.

H.B. 740 (Bohac) – Red Light Cameras: would require that red light camera signs list the possible monetary penalties for violations in addition to the information required by current law.

H.B. 748 (Isaac) – Liquid Propane: would provide that: (1) a city or county may not enact or enforce an order or ordinance that prohibits, restricts, or has the effect of prohibiting or restricting a property owner from installing a liquid propane gas tank above ground on the owner’s residential property if the tank is a size reasonably necessary to meet the gas requirements of the residence; and (2) the city or county may require the owner to screen the tank from view with reasonable screening materials.

H.B. 804 (Geren) – Vehicle Storage Facilities: would require a vehicle storage facility, including a city vehicle storage facility, to accept cash as a form of payment.

S.B. 301 (Taylor) – School Marshals: would authorize a private K-12 school to appoint a school marshal who can carry a concealed handgun on campus.

S.B. 311 (Campbell) – Concealed Handguns: would provide that a concealed handgun licensee may carry a concealed handgun on the premises of a polling place, hospital, or place of religious worship, at a racetrack, or in an amusement park.

Transportation

H.B. 813 (Munoz) – Motorcycles: would allow a motorcycles rider to “split lanes” under certain circumstances.

S.B. 321 (Hinojosa) – Transportation Funding: would modify the formula governing the transfer of money from the State Highway Fund to the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan Fund.

Utilities and Environment

No utilities and environment bills were filed this week.



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Lt. Governor Announces Senate Committee Assignments

Last Friday, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick released the Texas Senate Committee assignments. City-intensive committees are listed below. To see a full list, click [here](#).

Intergovernmental Relations

Chair Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D – McAllen)
Vice Chair Paul Bettencourt (R – Hedwig Village)
Donna Campbell (R – New Braunfels)
Sylvia Garcia (D – Houston)
Robert Nichols (R – Jacksonville)
Larry Taylor (R – Pearland)
Leticia Van de Putte (D – San Antonio)

State Affairs

Chair Joan Huffman (R – Houston)
Vice Chair Rodney Ellis (D – Missouri City)
Brian Birdwell (R – Waco)
Brandon Creighton (R – Port Arthur)
Craig Estes (R – Denton)
Troy Fraser (R – Belton)
Jane Nelson (R – Grapevine)
Charles Schwertner (R – Bryan)
Judith Zaffirini (D – Laredo)

Transportation

Chair Robert Nichols (R – Jacksonville)
Vice Chair Don Huffines (R – Farmers Branch)
Rodney Ellis (D – Missouri City)
Troy Fraser (R – Belton)
Sylvia Garcia (D – Houston)
Bob Hall (R – Mesquite)
Kelly Hancock (R – North Richland Hills)
Lois Kolkhorst (R – Brenham)
Van Taylor (R – Plano)

More Interim Legislative Reports Released

Legislative committees are given items to study during the interim, and each committee then reports its recommendations on those items. The last edition of the *Legislative Update* summarized several reports that had been released. Additional city-related committees have issued reports, and the following is a brief summary of those reports. More reports will be issued in the coming weeks, and will be summarized as well.

House Committee on Culture, Recreation, and Tourism

Charge: Evaluate the Texas Film Commission and the Texas Music Office to determine their effectiveness in economic development in Texas. Determine how the offices can better collaborate with local economic development entities and state agencies to further the economic development goals of the state.

Recommendation: To better evaluate economic impacts, both the Texas Film Commission and all “film friendly” cities should report annually on the number of jobs associated with production and any increases in tax revenue.

Charge: Examine the economic impact of cultural, recreational, and/or tourism grants provided by the state, including any economic development grants related to cultural, recreational, or tourism industries, heritage tourism, courthouse restoration, and historic district revitalization.

Recommendations:

- Given the success of the Texas Historical Commission’s programs at revitalizing historic sites and attracting tourism, the legislature should continue to – when needed – appropriate funds for the Texas Preservation Trust Fund so the agency can continue the grant program.
- Cultural districts should be mindful when creating boundaries to include private sector businesses that have located near arts and culture sites/activities.
- Cities with cultural districts should consider creating tax increment financing zones that incorporate the cultural district.
- Cultural districts should send annual reports on the progress and impact of their programs to the Texas Commission on the Arts so the state may better evaluate the economic impact of the programs.

- The legislature should consider a sales tax exemption for art that is produced and sold by an artist working within the boundaries of a cultural district.

The House Select Committee on Criminal Procedure Reform

Charge: Study the Code of Criminal Procedure to recommend revisions.

Recommendations:

- The legislature should appoint a select committee charged with developing a concrete plan for the eventual implementation of a paperless system to handle criminal matters in Texas. Goals of the committee should include:
 1. Determination of whether a statewide plan or a regional plan would better serve Texas.
 2. Development of a plan for initiating a pilot program based on either a statewide model or a regional model, which should include identifying potential pilot entities from around the state.
 3. The legislature should amend Code of Criminal Procedure Article 18.01(b) to keep the code in step with available technology. Specifically, Article 18.01(b) should be broadened such that a search warrant may be obtained telephonically or by other electronic means.

The House Committee on Environmental Regulation

Charge: Study the environmental permitting processes at the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), specifically the contested-case hearing process at the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) and the timelines associated with the process. Study the economic impact that the state's permitting processes have on Texas manufacturing sectors and how neighboring states and the federal permitting processes and timelines compared to those in Texas.

Recommendations:

- The legislature should make changes to the timelines associated with the contested case hearings to make the hearings less time consuming.
- The legislature should find a balance that protects the rights of private property owners and meets environmental regulations while not unnecessarily hindering economic development by an over burdensome and unpredictable permitting process.

Charge: Review the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) newly proposed Clean Power Plan to determine the potential impact the proposed federal rule would have on Texas. Specifically, the Committee should examine how the proposed emissions reductions would impact the reliability of the state's electricity generation, the potential impact on the price of retail electricity and its affordability, and the potential impact on the economic development of the state. Additionally, the Committee should review the state's renewable energy and energy efficiency standards to determine if they are capable of contributing to meeting any proposed emissions reductions and determine what changes, if any, to these policies could help facilitate meeting the proposed emissions reductions.

Recommendation: The legislature should continue to monitor the progress of the proposed rule

and also continue an ongoing dialogue with agency, industry, and advocacy groups so that the state may choose the best course of action if/when the Clean Power Plan rule is finalized in June 2015. [Note: The Committee acknowledges in its interim report that the TCEQ is the primary agency responsible for implementing rules adopted by EPA and that the Public Utility Commission's authority over municipally owned electric utilities is limited. In order for the state to implement a plan to satisfy the EPA, legislation will be required to either grant sole jurisdiction to one agency or to set specific guidelines to the two agencies in order for them to collaborate to administer the rule.]

The House Committee on Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

Charge: Examine the public policy implications of litigation related to environmental contamination brought by local governments, in particular whether such litigation supports effective remediation.

Recommendations:

- The Committee makes no recommendation on changing the present law at this time. It reaffirms the state's interest in environmental remediation and encourages further cooperation and coordination between local governments and the state.
- The legislature should adopt standards and practices to guide fact-finders and courts in assessing appropriate fines in environmental litigation, similar to those established for the TCEQ in statute.

TML E-List Project: Choose Your Area of Interest

The Texas Municipal League is once again implementing the TML E-List project by gathering email addresses from city officials (elected and appointed) who: (1) may be willing to provide testimony during the 2015 legislative session; (2) want to be kept "in the loop" on certain subject matters; and/or (3) are willing to simply provide their perspective on a particular legislative matter.

The "E-lists" are one way TML staff contacts city officials regarding harmful legislation and are an invaluable grassroots tool. In many cases, bills will be set for committee hearings with essentially no notice. When that happens, an email will go out to the appropriate E-list asking for information or action on your part. Legislators need to hear from their city officials more than from TML staff.

To participate in the E-List project, go to <http://www.tml.org/genform/E-List.asp> and fill out the online form. If you have any questions, please contact JJ Rocha at jj@tml.org or 512-231-7400.

City-Related Bills Filed This Week

Each week, League staff summarizes in this section the city-related bills filed during the previous week. For a cumulative list of all city-related bills filed to date, click [here](#).

Property Tax

H.B. 957 (Bohac) – Appraisal Cap: would reduce the property tax appraisal cap on residence homesteads from ten to five percent. (See **H.J.R. 71**, below.)

S.B. 362 (Estes) – Property Tax Exemption: would repeal the additional property taxes imposed as a result of certain changes in the use of open-space land appraised as agricultural land. (Companion bill is **H.B. 133** by **Simpson**.)

H.J.R. 71 (Bohac) – Appraisal Cap: would amend the Texas Constitution to authorize the legislature to reduce the property tax appraisal cap on residence homesteads from ten to five percent. (See **H.B. 957**, above.)

Sales Tax

H.B. 849 (Paddie) – Sales Tax Exemption: would exempt firearms and hunting supplies from sales and use taxes if the sale takes place during the last week in August or the last week in October.

Purchasing

H.B. 932 (Murphy) – Alternative Procurement: would provide that, in relation to a construction-related project: (1) an offeror who submits a bid, proposal, or request for qualification may request the governmental entity to explain the evaluation and ranking of a submission that was not selected and that: (a) is ranked differently than a similar submission of a bid, proposal, or request for qualification by the offeror to the governmental entity during the preceding year; (b) uses the same data that was used to develop the previous submission; and (c) is based on the same selection criteria that was used to evaluate and rank the previous submission; (2) a request made under the bill must be in writing; and (3) not later than the 30th day after the date a request is made, the governmental entity shall deliver to the offeror a written explanation of the basis of the evaluation and ranking of the submission, including an explanation of why the submission was ranked differently than the previous submission.

Elections

H.B. 816 (Dutton) – Elections: would make it a third degree felony for a person to knowingly or intentionally misrepresent the person's residence to appear eligible to be a candidate for, or elected or appointed to, a public elective office in this state.

H.B. 913 (Israel) – Elections: would: (1) require the certificate on an official carrier envelope to contain a space provided for the voter's signature that is located in a box that is at least one inch by two inches, and has the term "signature of voter" printed in bold type; (2) require textual material to be printed on a separate sheet accompanying the envelope, instead of on the reverse

side of the envelope; (3) require the notice of the voting rights hotline phone number to be included on an insert enclosed with the balloting materials, instead of on the official carrier envelope; and (4) provide that the early voting ballot board may not reject a ballot solely on the grounds that a signature on the carrier envelope certificate is not located entirely in the space provided for the signature or across the flap of the envelope.

H.B. 947 (Workman) – Elections: would authorize a city council that holds its general election on the May uniform election date to take action to change the date of its general election to the November uniform election date provided the city acts to do so not later than December 31, 2016.

S.B. 348 (Ellis) – Elections: would make every day on which an election is held throughout the state a state holiday, including the day of a primary election.

S.B. 349 (Ellis) – Elections: would authorize the secretary of state to order a person performing official functions in the administration of the electoral process to correct any conduct that violates the Texas Election Code.

Open Government

H.B. 856 (Sanford) – Metropolitan Planning Organization Meetings: would require a metropolitan planning organization to broadcast over the Internet live video and audio of each open meeting held by the policy board, and to subsequently make available through the organization's website archived video and audio for each meeting for which live video and audio was provided.

S.B. 336 (V. Taylor) – Public Information: would, among other things: (1) provide that a municipal officer has a right of access to information that is, for purposes of the Public Information Act (PIA), public information of the municipal governmental body that the municipal officer oversees; (2) provide that a municipal governmental body on request by a municipal officer who oversees the governmental body shall provide public information, including confidential information or information otherwise excepted from disclosure, to the municipal officer in accordance with the PIA; (3) provide that a municipal governmental body that provides confidential information or information otherwise excepted from required disclosure under (2), above, does not waive or affect the confidentiality of the information for purposes of state or federal law or waive the right of the body to assert exceptions to required disclosure of the information in the future; (4) authorize a municipal governmental body to require a requesting municipal officer or the employees of the requesting municipal officer who will view or handle information that is confidential or otherwise excepted from disclosure to sign a confidentiality agreement that requires that: (a) the information not be disclosed outside the office of the requesting municipal officer, or within that office for purposes other than the purpose for which it was received; (b) the information be labeled as confidential; (c) the information be kept securely; or (d) the number of copies or notes taken from the information that implicate its confidential nature be controlled, with all copies or notes that are not destroyed or returned to the municipal governmental body remaining confidential and subject to the

confidentiality agreement; (5) allow an individual required to sign a confidentiality agreement as described in (4), above, to seek a decision from the attorney general about whether the information is actually confidential or excepted from disclosure, and void any such agreement that is determined by the attorney general to cover information that is not confidential or otherwise excepted from disclosure; and (6) provide for the appeal of a decision of the attorney general described in (5), above, to a district court in a county in which the municipality is located if a person claims a proprietary interest in the information affected by the decision or a privacy interest in the information that a confidentiality law or judicial decision is designed to protect.

Other Finance and Administration

H.B. 859 (E. Rodriguez) – Animal Shelter Personnel: would exempt from the Veterinary Licensing Act: (1) a person who is an employee, volunteer, or agent of an animal shelter who provides nonsurgical veterinary care or treatment for the animal shelter under the authorization and general supervision of a veterinarian or under a protocol approved by a veterinarian; and (2) a veterinarian who is employed by or who contracts with an animal shelter with or without pay while the veterinarian is providing services to the animal shelter.

H.B. 870 (Smith) – Public Funds Investment Act: would reduce the amount of Public Funds Investment Act training hours for local finance and investment officers from ten hours every two years to five hours every two years.

S.B. 328 (Hinojosa) – Local Debt: would require each state and local proposition on the ballot to be assigned a unique number that corresponds to the order in which it is placed on the ballot, with municipal propositions being placed behind state and county propositions but above school district and certain special district propositions.

S.B. 343 (Huffines) – Conformity of Local and State Law: would: (1) provide that where the state has passed a general statute or rule regulating a subject, a local government shall restrict its jurisdiction and the passage of its ordinances, rules, and regulations to and be in conformity with the state statute or rule on the same subject, unless the local government is otherwise expressly authorized by statute; and (2) prohibit a local government from implementing an ordinance, rule, or regulation that conflicts with or is more stringent than a state statute or rule regardless of when the state statute or rule takes effect, unless expressly authorized by state statute.

Municipal Courts

H.B. 828 (Zedler) – Application of Foreign Law: would: (1) define a “foreign or international law or doctrine” to mean a law, rule, legal code or principle of a jurisdiction outside the legal traditions of the states and territories of the United States that do not have a binding effect on this state or the United States; (2) prohibit a ruling or decision of a court, arbitrator, or administrative adjudicator from being based on a foreign or international law or doctrine; (3) except from the prohibition in (2), above, the recognition of a document that: (a) is issued or certified by a governmental entity within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States; or (b) is issued or

certified by a foreign court or governmental entity for the purpose of determining a person's identification, enforcing a business contract or arrangement that lists this state as a venue for disposition, or providing expository evidence for the purpose of recognizing the adoption of a child; and (4) require a court to uphold and apply the United States Constitution, the Texas Constitution, federal laws, and Texas laws, including the church autonomy doctrine, which in part requires courts to refrain from involvement in religious doctrinal interpretation or application.

H.B. 866 (Thompson) – Juror Service: would exempt from jury service the primary caretaker of a person who is unable to care for himself or herself.

Community and Economic Development

H.B. 907 (Phillips) – Halfway Houses: would, among other things: (1) authorize a city to adopt an ordinance regulating a halfway house independently operated by a private entity, including regulations that: (a) restrict a halfway house to a particular area or prohibit a halfway house from locating within a certain distance of a school, place of worship, residential neighborhood, or other specified land use that is inconsistent with the operation of a halfway house; (b) restrict the density of halfway houses; and (c) require the owner or operator to obtain or renew a license or permit on a periodic basis and pay a related fee; (2) provide that a district court has jurisdiction of a suit that arises from the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license or permit issued by a city under (1)(c), above; (3) require an applicant for a license or permit under (1)(c), above, for a location not previously licensed or permitted to, not later than the 60th day before the date the application is filed: (a) publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the city a notice of the applicant's intent to establish a halfway house in the city, the name and business address of the applicant, and the proposed location of the halfway house; and (b) prominently post an outdoor sign at the location stating that a halfway house is intended to be located on the premises and providing the name and business address of the applicant; (4) authorize a city to inspect a halfway house for compliance with regulations adopted under (1), above, and sue in the district court for an injunction to prohibit a violation of such regulations; and (5) provide that a person commits a class A misdemeanor for violating regulations adopted under (1), above.

H.B. 946 (Workman) – Utility Towers: would: (1) provide that a tower that is at least 50 feet but not more than 200 feet in height above ground level: (a) must be painted in equal alternating bands of aviation orange and white; (b) must have aviation orange marker balls; and (c) may not be supported by guy wires unless the wires have a seven foot safety sleeve; (2) make it a misdemeanor offense to own, operate, or erect a tower in violation of (1), above; (3) except from the requirements in (1), above: (a) a tower that supports an electric utility transmission or distribution line; (b) a facility licensed by the Federal Communication Commission or any structure with the primary purpose of supporting telecommunications equipment; (c) a wind-powered electrical generator with a rotor blade radius greater than six feet; or (d) a traffic-control signal erected or maintained by the Texas Department of Transportation; and (4) authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to adopt certain rules, including rules requiring a person

who owns, operates, or erects a tower to provide notice to the department of the existence of or intent to erect a tower and to register the tower with the department.

S.B. 360 (Estes) – Regulatory Takings: would make most city regulations subject to the Private Real Property Rights Preservation Act, which would: (1) waive sovereign immunity to suit and liability for a regulatory taking; (2) authorize a private real property owner to bring suit to determine whether the governmental action of a city results in a taking; (3) require a city to prepare a “takings impact assessment” prior to imposing certain regulations; and (4) require a city to post 30-days notice of the adoption of most regulations prior to adoption.

The bill would also define a “taking” as: (1) a governmental action or series of actions within a 10-year period that: (a) affects private real property, in whole or in part or temporarily or permanently, in a manner that requires the governmental entity to compensate the private real property owner as provided by the federal or state constitutions, (b) affects an owner's private real property that is the subject of the governmental action, in whole or in part or temporarily or permanently, in a manner that restricts or limits the owner's right to the property that would otherwise exist in the absence of the governmental action, and is the cause of a reduction of at least 20 percent in the market value of the affected private real property; or (b) is the producing cause of at least a 20 percent reduction of revenue or income from the use or sale of the affected real private property, determined by comparing the revenue or income from the use or sale of the property as if the governmental action is not in effect and the revenue or income from the use or sale of the property determined as if the governmental action is in effect;

The bill would also: (1) remove numerous exceptions to the law that would otherwise exempt a city from the Act; (2) extend the statute of limitations for a claim under the Act from 180 days to two years; (3) change the current remedies in the Act to allow for a property owner to seek invalidation of the governmental regulation and money damages from the governmental entity that imposes the regulation; (4) a judgment or final decision or order under the Act shall include a fact finding that determines the monetary damages suffered by the private real property owner as a result of the taking, including, if the governmental action has ceased or has been rescinded, amended, invalidated, or repealed, the temporary or permanent economic loss sustained by the private real property owner while the governmental action was in effect; (5) require a city to give 30 days notice of any proposed ordinance or rule that could result in a taking of private real property; (6) provide that a court shall award a governmental entity that prevails in a suit or contested case filed under the Act reasonable and necessary attorneys’ fees and court costs, but only if the court determines that the private real property owner knew that the suit or contested case had no merit at the time the owner filed the suit; and (7) provide that a proposed governmental action that requires a takings impact assessment may be stayed by a court if an assessment is not prepared or if the assessment is not in compliance with guidelines developed by the attorney general under the Act.

Personnel

H.B. 872 (Raymond) – Peace Officer Licensure: would require the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to reactivate a peace officer’s license after a break in employment without the

requirement to attend basic or supplemental training if the officer: (1) worked for at least 10 years in good standing before the break in employment; (2) meets current licensing standards; (3) successfully completes continuing education requirements; and (4) files an application and pays any required fees.

H.B. 889 (Dale) – E-Verify for State Contractors: would require any entity who contracts with the state for goods or services to enroll in e-verify for the pendency of the contract.

S.B. 368 (Garcia) – Union Representation: would provide that: (1) a public employee, on request, has the right to be represented by a labor organization in a disciplinary proceeding initiated against the employee by the public employer of the employee, including an investigatory interview conducted by the employer that the employee reasonably believes may result in disciplinary action, if the interview: (a) is not to convey work instructions, training, or correcting work techniques; or (b) is not for investigation of a possible disciplinary action; (2) a public employer, including a city: (a) shall grant the request for representation and delay the interview until the representative arrives and has had an opportunity to consult privately with the employee; or (b) deny the request and end the interview immediately; or offer the employee the choice of continuing the interview unrepresented or accepting any disciplinary action determined by the employer without an interview; (3) a public employer, including a city, who grants a public employee's request for representation, must provide the employee reasonable time to obtain representation; (4) an employer, including a city, does not have to allow representation if the employer has already decided the disciplinary action against the employee and the purpose of the interview is just to inform the employee of the disciplinary action to be taken; and (5) an employer is not required to inform an employee of his or her right to representation.

Public Safety

H.B. 823 (Wu) – Motor Carrier Safety Regulations: would provide that an offense of certain federal motor carrier safety regulations related to brakes, tires, or load securement is a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not less than \$150 or more than \$500.

H.B. 834 (Hernandez) – Silver Alert: would remove the requirement that a senior citizen be domiciled in the State of Texas in order for a local law enforcement agency to notify the Texas Department of Public Safety of a missing senior citizen.

H.B. 852 (Sanford) – Biometric Identifiers: would create a joint interim committee to study and make recommendations regarding the storage of biometric identifiers.

H.B. 853 (Sanford) – Identity of Child Victims: would: (1) allow a parent or guardian of a child victim to choose a pseudonym to be used instead of the victim's name to designate the victim in all public files and records concerning an offense against the child; (2) require the office of the attorney general to develop and distribute to all law enforcement agencies a form to record the name, address, phone number, and pseudonym of a child victim; (3) provide that a completed child victim pseudonym form is confidential and may only be disclosed to a defendant or the defendant's attorney, except on an order of a court; (4) require a law enforcement agency receiving a pseudonym form from the parent or guardian of a child victim to: (a) remove the

victim's name and substitute the pseudonym for the name on all reports, files, and records in the agency's possession; (b) notify the attorney for the state of the pseudonym; and (c) maintain the form in a manner that protects the confidentiality of the information contained in the form; (5) require an attorney for the state who receives notice of a pseudonym to ensure that the victim is designated by the pseudonym in all legal proceedings regarding the offense; (6) allow a court to order disclosure of a child victim's name, address, and phone number if the court finds the information is essential in the trial of a defendant or the identity of the victim is in issue; (7) prohibit a public servant or other person who has access to the identifying information of a child victim from releasing or disclosing the identifying information to any person not assisting in the investigation, prosecution, or defense of the case; (8) except from the prohibition in (7), above, the release or disclosure of a child's identifying information by the victim or parent or guardian of the victim; (9) provide that unless a disclosure of a child victim's identifying information is required or permitted by other law or by court order, a public servant or other person commits a class C misdemeanor if the person has access to the identifying information and knowingly discloses the child's name, address, or phone number to anyone who is not assisting in the investigation or prosecution of the offense or to any person other than the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or a person specified in a court order; and (10) provide that it is an affirmative defense to (9), above, that the actor is the child victim or parent or guardian of the child victim.

H.B. 864 (Zedler) – Red Lights: would provide that an operator of a vehicle facing a steady red signal at a traffic-actuated electric traffic-control signal may proceed if the traffic-actuated electric traffic-control signal fails to register the vehicle within a reasonable period of time, and that the right to proceed is subject to the rules applicable after stopping at a stop sign. (Companion bill is **S.B. 334** by **Watson**.)

H.B. 876 (Phelan) – Metal Recycling: would require a metal recycling entity to pay for a purchase of regulated material by check, mailed to the seller at the address shown on the seller's personal identification document.

H.B. 883 (Moody) – Graffiti: would, among other thing, lower the penalty for certain graffiti offenses from a class B misdemeanor to a class C misdemeanor.

H.B. 892 (Klick) – Medical Marijuana: would: (1) authorize the medical use of low-THC cannabis for the treatment of epilepsy; (2) impose regulations on related organizations and individuals; and (3) prohibit a city from enacting, adopting, or enforcing a rule, ordinance, order, resolution, or other regulation that prohibits the cultivation, production, dispensing, or possession of low-THC cannabis. (Companion bill is **S.B. 339** by **Eltife**.)

H.B. 905 (Frullo) – Knives: would prohibit a city from adopting or enforcing a regulation relating to the transfer, private ownership, keeping, transportation, licensing, or registration of knives.

H.B. 910 (Springer) – Concealed Handguns: would provide that: (1) a person who is licensed to carry a handgun may openly carry a holstered handgun; and (2) a city may not prohibit such

carry on most property owned or leased by a governmental entity. (Companion bill is **S.B. 346** by **Estes**.)

H.B. 917 (Villalba) – School Marshals: would authorize a private K-12 school to appoint a school marshal who can carry a concealed handgun on campus.

H.B. 922 (Leach) – Open Carry: would provide that a concealed handgun licensee may carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun.

H.B. 936 (Murphy) – Neighborhood Electric Vehicles: would allow a neighborhood electric vehicle to drive on any street that has a posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less so long as: (1) it is driven for recreational or commercial purposes; and (2) it meets the requirements of federal law.

H.B. 937 (Fletcher) – Concealed Handguns: would authorize a license holder to carry a concealed handgun on the campus of an institution of higher education or private or independent institution of higher education, with certain limitations. (Companion bill is **S.B. 11** by **Birdwell**.)

H.B. 942 (Kacal) – Fertilizer Facilities: would: (1) increase reporting requirements for owners and operators of ammonium nitrate facilities, including requiring the owner or operator to: (a) file an updated “tier two” form with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) not later than the 90th day after there is a change in chemical weight range in a hazardous chemical or extremely hazardous material or within 72 hours of beginning operation or having a reportable addition of ammonium nitrate; and (b) furnish the tier two form to the local fire chief and local emergency planning committee; (2) require ammonium nitrate facilities to: (a) store ammonium nitrate or ammonium nitrate material in a separate structure; and (b) separate ammonium nitrate or ammonium nitrate material from combustible or flammable material by 30 feet or more; (3) increase the duties and authority of state and local fire marshals and fire departments by: (a) requiring the owner or operator of an ammonium nitrate storage facility to allow a state or local fire marshal to examine the facility; (b) allowing a local fire department to access an ammonium nitrate storage facility to make a pre-fire planning assessment; (c) requiring an owner or operator to correct any hazardous situations found by a fire marshal; (d) allowing a fire marshal to enforce storage and spacing requirements listed above; (e) allowing a fire marshal or fire department to do an inspection of an ammonium nitrate facility without being certified as an inspector by the Texas Commission on Fire Protection for pre-planning purposes; (4) increase the authority and duties of the TCEQ in regards to ammonium nitrate facility reporting and enforcement by: (a) requiring the TCEQ to inform the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) and the state fire marshal within 72 hours of receiving a tier two form reporting the presence of ammonium nitrate at an ammonium nitrate storage facility; (b) making the TCEQ, rather than the Texas Department of State Health Services, the repository for information regarding ammonium nitrate facilities; (c) allowing the TCEQ to enforce ammonium nitrate facility reporting requirements through Chapter 7 of the Water Code including penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation and corrective action orders; and (5) require state agencies such as the TCEQ and the TDEM to report to local entities regarding ammonium nitrate tier two reporting.

H.B. 944 (Kacal) – Open Carry: would provide that a concealed handgun licensee may carry a concealed or unconcealed handgun.

H.B. 955 (C. Turner) – Child Safety Seats: would provide that a person commits an offense if the person operates a passenger vehicle, transports a child who is younger than two years of age, and does not keep the child secured during the operation of the vehicle in a rear-facing child passenger safety seat system according to the instructions of the manufacturer of the safety seat system.

H.B. 970 (Kacal) – E-Cigarettes: would include nicotine products, such as electronic cigarettes, in the existing state regulations that govern the sale, distribution, possession, use, and advertising of cigarettes and other tobacco products.

S.B. 11 (Birdwell) – Concealed Handguns: this bill is identical to **H.B. 937**, above.

S.B. 334 (Watson) – Red Lights: this bill is identical to **H.B. 864**, above.

S.B. 338 (Ellis) – Criminal Investigations: would disqualify district and county attorneys from representing the state when a peace officer in an attorney's district is the subject of a felony criminal investigation involving alleged criminal conduct while acting in his or her official capacity.

S.B. 339 (Eltife) – Medical Marijuana: this bill is identical to **H.B. 892**, above.

S.B. 340 (Huffines) – Red Light Cameras: would: (1) prohibit a city from issuing a traffic complaint, notice of violation, or other civil or criminal charge or citation if the evidence for the charge comes from a red light camera or other automated radar or video device; (2) make a city liable for attorneys fees or other costs if the city issues a complaint or charge described above; and (3) remove all city authority to have any programs or contracts related to red light cameras.

S.B. 342 (Huffines) – Handguns: would provide: (1) for the open and concealed carrying of handguns without a license; (2) that a person may not carry a handgun into a meeting of as governmental entity; and (3) that a peace officer who is acting in the lawful discharge of the officer's official duties may disarm a person in possession of a handgun at any time the officer has probable cause to believe that the person poses an imminent threat to himself or herself, the officer, or another individual.

S.B. 346 (Estes) – Concealed Handguns: this bill is identical to **H.B. 910**, above.

S.B. 355 (Nelson) – Communicable Disease: would: (1) allow a peace officer, without a warrant, to take an individual ill with, exposed to, or carrying a communicable disease into custody if the officer has reason to believe that the individual is not complying with a written control order the department of health or a health authority has issued to that individual; (2) require a peace officer to immediately notify the health authority that issued the control order of the individual's detention; and (3) only allow an individual apprehended to be detained for 48 hours.

S.B. 359 (West) – Emergency Detention: would: (1) authorize a peace officer to take a person into custody who has been admitted to a mental health facility, a hospital or hospital emergency room, or emergency medical care facility; (2) authorize a mental health facility, a hospital or hospital emergency room, or emergency medical care facility to detain a person who voluntarily requests treatment from the facility or who lacks the capacity to consent to treatment if: (a) the person expresses a desire or attempts to leave before the exam or treatment is complete; and (b) a physician at the facility believes that the person has a mental illness and there is a substantial risk of serious harm to the person or others unless the person is immediately restrained, and there is insufficient time to file an application for emergency detention; and (3) require a facility to release a person detained under (2), above, after four hours unless the facility arranges for a peace officer to take the person into custody or an order of protective custody is issued.

S.B. 366 (Garcia) – Automotive Wrecking and Salvage Yards: would increase the maximum civil penalty for a person who operates an automotive wrecking and salvage yard in violation of state law from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

Transportation

S.B. 341 (Huffines) – Transportation Funding: would provide that: (1) in each state fiscal year beginning on or after September 1, 2017, the comptroller shall deposit to the credit of the state highway fund all money that is received from the motor vehicle sales tax; and (2) money deposited to the credit of the state highway fund under this section may not be used for toll roads.

Utilities and Environment

H.B. 30 (Larson) – Brackish Groundwater Development: would: (1) require each regional water planning group to indicate in their regional water plan opportunities for and the benefits of developing large-scale desalination facilities for brackish groundwater or seawater that serve local or regional brackish groundwater production zones; (2) require the Texas Water Development Board to prepare a biennial progress report identifying and designating local or regional brackish groundwater production zones in area of the state with moderate to high availability and productivity of brackish groundwater that can be used to reduce the use of freshwater; (3) require groundwater conservation district to adopt rules for the issuance of permits to withdraw brackish groundwater from a well in a designated brackish groundwater production zone for a project designed to treat brackish groundwater to drinking water standards; and (4) provide for a minimum term of 30 years for a permit issued for a well the produces brackish groundwater from a designated brackish groundwater production zone.

H.B. 835 (Larson) – Brackish Groundwater: would: (1) require the Texas Water Development Board to prepare a biennial progress report identifying and designating local or regional brackish groundwater production zones in area of the state with moderate to high availability and productivity of brackish groundwater that can be used to reduce the use of freshwater; (2) allow a person or entity with a legally defined interest in groundwater in a groundwater conservation

district to petition that district to establish a brackish groundwater management zone; and (3) require the groundwater conservation district to allow withdrawals and rates of withdrawal from a brackish groundwater management zone that can be demonstrated as not having an impact on aquifers.

H.B. 836 (Larson) – Brackish Groundwater: would: (1) allow the Texas Water Development Board to designate brackish groundwater production zones; (2) provide restrictions on where brackish groundwater production zones may be located; (3) allow a person or entity with a legally defined interest in groundwater to petition a groundwater conservation district to designate a brackish groundwater production zone; (4) require the Texas Water Development Board to develop guidance documents addressing the technical contents of petitions to designate brackish groundwater production zones; and (5) require that permits issued by a groundwater conservation district in a brackish groundwater production zone be equal to the expected project financing term.

H.B. 848 (Schaefer) – Backflow Prevention Assembly Testing: would prohibit the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality from requiring work experience for the issuance of a backflow prevention assembly tester license.

H.B. 857 (Sanford) – Renewable Energy: would repeal the state’s goals for renewable energy and repeal the current law mandating that an electric utility allow interconnection of a small solar or wind system.

H.B. 862 (Fallon) – Electric Transmission Lines: would provide that an investor owned electric utility, on the date the it files an application for a certificate for a proposed transmission line facility, shall mail notice of the application to – among others – all landowners, as stated on the current county tax roll, whose land would become subject to an easement or other property interest if the application is granted.

H.B. 912 (Isaac) – Wastewater Discharge Permits: would require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to dismiss a city’s protest of a wastewater discharge permit if the city is subject to less stringent wastewater treatment requirements than the requirements established by the permit.

H.B. 928 (Guillen) – Drought Contingency Plans: would: (1) require retail public water suppliers that provide potable water service to 3,300 or more connections to include, in each drought contingency plan submitted to the TCEQ, an evaluation of the effectiveness of strategies in the plan that were implemented during any period of significant drought that occurred in the preceding five years; (2) require a public water supplier to notify TCEQ not later than the fifth business day after the date the supplier implements, changes the manner of implementing, or ceases to implement a mandatory provision of the supplier’s drought contingency plan; and (3) task the Water Conservation Advisory Council with recommending methodologies for conducting drought contingency plan evaluations. (Companion bill is **S.B. 329** by **Hinojosa**.)

H.B. 930 (Miller) – Water Well Drillers: would create a field operations program comprised of qualified employees of cities that have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the

Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation to assist with the enforcement of rules relating to water well drillers.

H.B. 949 (Lucio) – Water Loss: would allow the Texas Water Development Board to waive the requirement that a retail public utility, which includes a municipally owned utility, use a portion of the financial assistance provided by the board to mitigate the utility’s system water loss if the loss meets or exceeds the threshold established by the board, if the board finds that the utility is satisfactorily addressing the utility’s system water loss.

H.B. 960 (Farias) – Water Infrastructure Fees: would exempt school district from any fee charged by a city for the development or maintenance of programs or facilities for the control of excess water or stormwater.

S.B. 329 (Hinojosa) – Drought Contingency Plans: this bill is identical to **H.B. 928**, above.

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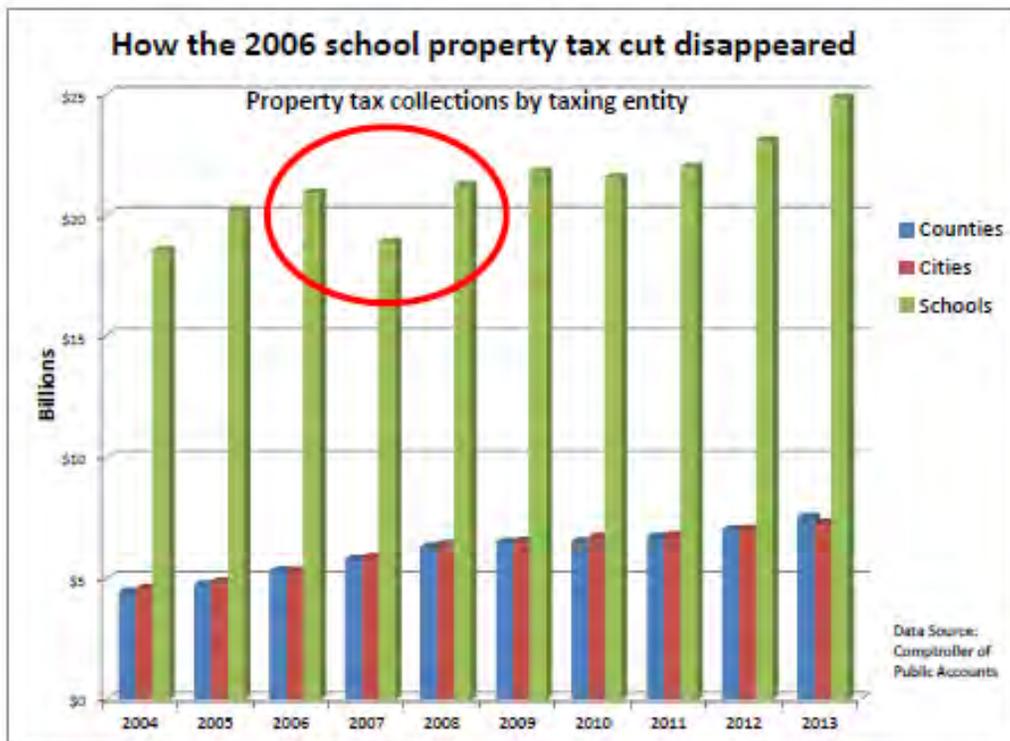
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What Happened to School Property Tax Relief?

It was probably a matter of time. Just as state leaders have begun to talk about possible school property tax relief this legislative session, business interest groups are complaining that other local governments – such as cities and counties – will “gobble up the savings” through tax increases of their own. That’s what they said we did in response to the 2006 school property tax buy-down that replaced some school taxes with a new business franchise tax.

What actually happened to city tax rates after the 2006 school finance reforms? Nothing. Statewide, the average city property tax rate in October 2005 was \$0.4863/\$100. In October 2006, the first city levy after the school tax reform, the average rate went up microscopically to \$.4865/\$100. A year later, the average city tax rate went down slightly to \$.4858/\$100.

In other words, cities took no notice whatsoever of school tax reform when setting their rates. The real answer to what happened to the school tax reform is neatly provided by the chart below.



The chart shows total property tax levy by local government type in the years before and after the 2006 reforms. As you can see, school property taxes dwarfed city and county property taxes, and school collections increased steadily even after the 2006 school finance “reforms.” In fact, in the first tax year after the 2006 reforms kicked in, the school levy jumped back ahead of where it had been two years before. In the past two years, the school levy has shot up dramatically.

Here’s the takeaway: City and county taxes didn’t chew up the school tax cut; ***school taxes chewed up the school tax cut.***

And it’s even unfair to lay the blame at the feet of schools. Most schools tax what they do because the state forces them to. School property taxes are, in essence, the state’s property tax, and it’s been the state’s property tax that’s driven the so-called property tax crisis.

School tax relief may or may not advance this session. But in no case should it be said that cities are part of the property tax problem.

The Good (And Some Not So Good) News in the State Budget

The Texas House and Senate have released their proposed budgets, which will serve as a starting point for negotiations throughout the session. As filed, both budgets contain some good news for

cities, including more money from mixed beverage tax reimbursements, local parks grants, and aid to local libraries.

Both H.B. 1 and S.B. 2 contain an additional \$101 million in mixed beverage tax reimbursements to aid local law enforcement in curtailing drunk driving and other alcohol related offenses. (The legislature appropriated \$307 million for the current biennium and both H.B. 1 and S.B. 2 propose \$408 million for the 2016-2017 biennium.)

The legislature appropriated approximately \$16 million for local parks grants for the current biennium. Although H.B. 1 would hold the line on local parks grants with the same appropriation, S.B. 2 would appropriate almost \$59 million.

Local libraries would also see a slight increase in state funding as both bills would appropriate \$800,000 more in local library aid than was appropriated in the current biennium.

However, as in biennia past, certain state agencies are required to raise revenue over and above the amount needed to run the agency. For example, S.B. 2 requires the Texas Commission on Fire Protection to raise an additional \$3 million over the cost of running the agency to be transferred to the state's general revenue fund. The House budget writers took a step towards stopping the "hidden tax on firefighters," so H.B. 1 takes that "revenue rider" out. Similarly, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), on a recommendation by the Sunset Commission, will likely issue temporary surcharges on licensees (including those for city code enforcement officers and sanitarians) to cover a \$1.6 million shortfall from the discontinuation of regulatory programs within DSHS.

The appropriations process is ever-changing and nothing is final until the budget passes the legislature, usually during the final days of the legislative session. City officials who support the funding levels found in H.B. 1 and S.B. 2, or who oppose the trend of increasing fees on cities to fund state operations, should contact members of the House Appropriations and Senate Finance Committees.

Senate Finance Committee Discusses State and Local Debt

This week, the Senate Finance Committee heard testimony from the Legislative Budget Board and Texas Bond Review Board regarding both state and local debt. During the hearing, Senator Kirk Watson (D – Austin) highlighted a reality that exists in the state today. The responsibility for the infrastructure needs of the state's rapidly growing population has been passed from the state to cities and other local governments. It is local governments, rather than the state, that are expected to step up to the plate and build the roads, water systems, sewer systems, drainage systems, schools, police and fire stations, and all the other basic facilities that make Texas succeed. Click [here](#) to watch a one minute video of Senator Watson's comments.

Speaker Announces House Committee Assignments

Last Wednesday, Speaker of the House Joe Straus released the Texas House of Representatives Committee assignments for the 2015 session. For a full list, click [here](#).

TML Names Legislator of the Month for January

Representative Lyle Larson is the TML Legislator of the Month for January 2015. Representative Larson represents House District 122, which includes San Antonio, Fair Oaks Ranch, Shavano Park, and Hill Country Village.

First elected in 1991, Representative Larson served on the San Antonio City Council for two terms and as a Bexar County Commissioner from 1997-2008. In 2010, Representative Larson was elected to the Texas House and has served on the House Committee on Natural Resources, where he has been a tireless advocate for securing our state's future water needs.



This session, Representative Larson has filed H.B. 814, which would allow a city to post notice of a meeting on the internet in lieu of the newspaper. The passage of H.B. 814 would save millions of taxpayer dollars and result in increased transparency.

We hope city leaders across Texas, and particularly those in Representative Larson's district, will express their appreciation to this outstanding leader.

More Interim Legislative Reports Released

Legislative committees are given items to study during the interim, and each committee then reports its recommendations on those items. Previous editions of the *Legislative Update* summarized several reports that had been released. Additional city-related committees have issued reports, and the following is a brief summary of those reports. More reports will be issued in the coming weeks, and will be summarized as well.

House Committee on Homeland Security and Public Safety

Charge (Emergency Management Generally): Assess the level of preparedness among critical infrastructure entities, state and local emergency planning organizations, first response efforts, and overall coordination of jurisdictions across the state. Include a review of the state's role in preparing, resourcing, and coordinating with local emergency response, specifically in rural areas or areas that depend largely on volunteer response efforts.

Recommendations: Seek additional funding for emergency management planning and preparedness, especially for rural areas, and work with the Texas Agricultural Extension to provide additional training for volunteer fire fighters.

Charge (City of West Fertilizer Plant Explosion): Investigate the fatal explosion in West, Texas, in April 2013, for deficiencies in safety, risk management, and disaster planning by chemical facilities and state entities. Determine if any changes should be made to existing laws and rules relating to inspection, investigation, and enforcement, and make specific recommendations on how to reduce likelihood for damage, injury, or death.

Recommendations: The committee had many recommendations related to how to improve local emergency management planning and response. These included: (1) moving fertilizer reporting from the Department of State Health Services to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality; (2) allowing the state fire marshal's office as well as local fire authorities access to fertilizer storage facilities for safety inspections; (3) providing additional support to local emergency planning committees; (4) allowing both paid and volunteer fire chiefs to have reporting and inspection authority related to fertilizer facilities; and (5) requesting additional funding for volunteer fire fighter training. The chairman of this committee, Representative Joe Pickett, has already filed legislation reflective of these recommendations in the form of H.B. 417.

House Committee on Natural Resources

Charge: Evaluate the availability, management, and development of groundwater in the state. Consider the economic, environmental, and social impacts of groundwater usage and production in the agricultural, municipal, and energy sectors. In particular, examine methods to facilitate further development of brackish groundwater resources and to improve the consistency and certainty of permitting by groundwater districts without undercutting reasonable regional and local regulation of groundwater.

Recommendations:

- The legislature should encourage groundwater conservation districts to maximize permitting of groundwater resources, whether for in-district or out-of-district purposes.
- The legislature should avoid any legislative changes this session that would require groundwater districts to operate under "statewide" uniform substantive rules. Continue to support local control of the groundwater resource within regional efforts.
- The legislature should support collaborative efforts among the groundwater community to find a reasonable legislative solution to long-term permitting and automatic renewal processes that allow permittees certainty in creating water projects while simultaneously allowing districts the ability to monitor and manage groundwater resources.
- The legislature should encourage further regulatory streamlining for the permitting of brackish groundwater from regulation based solely on total dissolved solid (TDS) levels, and focus instead on finding ways to incentivize use of brackish water that would reduce the pressures on fresh groundwater use while also meeting the state's growing water needs.
- The legislature should support collaborative efforts amount the groundwater community to create rules and procedures for the expansion of ASR facilities across the state.

Charge: Examine strategies to enhance the use of aquifer storage and recovery (ASR) projects, including a review of existing ASR facilities in Texas and elsewhere.

Recommendations:

- The legislature should consider streamlining state statutory regulations to incentivize the implementation of aquifer storage and recovery projects in the state, where feasible.
- The legislature should develop a mechanism for the clear determination of the reasonable ownership rights of water stored in aquifer storage projects, considering adequate, necessary buffer zones and existing ownership rights.
- The legislature should continue to monitor and evaluate the science of aquifer storage and recovery technologies across the state and globally.

The House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence

Charge: Study the classification of 17-year-olds as adults in the criminal justice system of Texas.

Recommendations:

- The legislature should raise the age of criminal responsibility from 17 to 18 for all offenses if appropriate funding to support the change in law is provided.
- The legislature should provide a minimum of one year for a transition period before the age raise goes into effect.

Charge: Study the impact of S.B. 1289 from last session relating to business entities engaged in the publication of mug shots. Examine the sale of criminal histories that may be erroneous as well as the lasting impact that arrest records have on individuals who are arrested but not charged or convicted. Assess the need for revision of existing statute and consider designating an agency responsible for regulating entities involved in the industry.

Recommendation: The legislature should require all government agencies to provide easily accessible information to the public revealing who the agencies have sold criminal records to in bulk.

Charge: Examine the current pecuniary loss thresholds associated with graffiti offenses. Study the costs of enhancing the penalties associated with the offense of graffiti, as well as a study of pretrial diversion programs that exist in other states and are specific to persons convicted of graffiti offenses. Study the existing Graffiti Abatement Programs in Texas.

Recommendations:

- The legislature should support legislation that would expand the number of graffiti abatement programs across the state.
- The legislature should adjust graffiti offense thresholds to reflect inflation. (Note: The committee stated that stakeholders supported the idea of a Class C misdemeanor with a fine amount of \$200-\$250.)

Senate State Affairs Committee

Charge: Examine possible measures to protect the personal privacy of Texas residents from governmental and commercial surveillance, including: (1) any necessary limits on warrantless search and seizure of data from electronic devices and wireless providers, including digital content and geolocation data; (2) any necessary protections against non-consented video and audio recordings collected by private handheld and wearable mobile devices and other private surveillance; and (3) any necessary limits on warrantless monitoring of the physical location of

individuals through the use of biometrics, RFID chips, facial recognition, or other technologies. Examine related measures proposed or passed in other states

Recommendations: There are no further necessary limits on the warrantless search or seizure of digital data because the search or seizure of that type of information now requires a warrant pursuant to federal or state law. Necessary limits, however, may need to be placed on the warrantless search of geolocational data, especially historic cell-site location-data. In deciding and determining what, if any, limits are necessary, the legislature must continue to balance the needs of Texas law enforcement and the reasonable privacy expectations of Texans.

There are numerous provisions in Texas law that protect against non-consented audio and video recordings, whether or not collected by private handheld and wearable mobile devices or not. However, if the legislature decides to establish additional protections, it must balance the interest of technological innovation that, among other applications, may ease the capture of nonconsent recordings with the need to protect Texans' reasonable expectations of privacy.

Lastly, the legislature should continue to monitor government use of biometrics, radio frequency identification, and facial recognition to track the physical location of individuals and, if necessary, find a balance that preserves a reasonable expectation of privacy and the appropriate use of those technologies.

Charge: Review the types and scope of personal data collected by governmental and commercial entities and consider methods to minimize the government's collection of data on its citizens. The study should include whether sufficient protections exist for DNA samples and information, including whether there should be a prohibition on the creation of DNA databases, except for felons and sex offenders.

Recommendation: Texas law currently protects DNA samples and information by limiting who is required to submit a sample, the purposes for which the sample may be used, and the laboratories in which the samples can be processed. The legislature should continue to monitor this issue to determine whether these protections are sufficient and work with stakeholders to decide if the expansion of compulsory DNA collection is necessary.

Charge: Examine possible reforms designed to increase citizens' ability to know what data is being collected about them by governmental and commercial entities and with whom that data is being shared, including an analysis of consumer informed consent. Examine related measures proposed or passed in other states.

Recommendation: Based on prior legislative measures both federally and in different states, there are several possible ways to reform Texas law to increase a citizen's ability to know what data is being collected about them by governmental and commercial entities. The Legislature should consider some or all of the following proposals:

1. Make state agencies, before selling database information, acquire the consent of any individual whose data is to be released;

2. Require companies and state agencies to give users access to the personal data the agency or company has stored on them – as well as a list of all the other companies with whom that original company or agency has shared the users' personal data – when a user requests it; and
3. Prohibit data resale and anonymous purchasing by third parties.

Senate Transportation Committee

Charge: Evaluate Texas Department of Transportation and metropolitan planning organization progress in reducing congestion on the 100 most congested roadway segments and make recommendations to advance the development of the remaining congestion relief projects.

Conclusion: With the expected growth in Texas' population and funding challenges for many of the traditional solutions in Texas' large metropolitan regions, congestion will worsen. There is a generally accepted path toward improvement. State and local transportation agencies must do a good job with the funding, policies, and priorities.

The Texas Department of Transportation, metropolitan planning organizations, metropolitan transit authorities, and private entities all pursue alternative congestion relief strategies; however, some challenges still remain. The legislature should continue to monitor the implementation of alternative congestion relief strategies, and further explore means to mitigate congestion on Texas' 100 most congested roadways.

Senate Select Transportation Funding Committee

Charge: Review the current state of transportation funding expenditures and new methods to finance our future transportation needs.

Conclusion: The committee did not make any formal recommendations on new transportation funding measures, but rather it encourages the legislature to make a commitment to providing adequate funding for our aging and congested transportation system. There are numerous options available to the Legislature, including the following:

- Options Utilizing Existing Revenues: (1) the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan account is currently at \$950 million, and this money could be used for transportation projects; (2) end the “diversion” of gasoline tax to purposes other than transportation; and (3) use the revenue from the motor vehicle sales tax to fund transportation projects.
- Options Utilizing New Revenue: (1) index the gasoline tax to inflation; (2) increase the vehicle registration fee; and (3) add a drivers' license surcharge fee to be used for transportation projects.

TML E-List Project: Choose Your Area of Interest

The Texas Municipal League is once again implementing the TML E-List project by gathering email addresses from city officials (elected and appointed) who: (1) may be willing to provide testimony during the 2015 legislative session; (2) want to be kept “in the loop” on certain subject

matters; and/or (3) are willing to simply provide their perspective on a particular legislative matter.

The “E-lists” are one way TML staff contacts city officials regarding harmful legislation and are an invaluable grassroots tool. In many cases, bills will be set for committee hearings with essentially no notice. When that happens, an email will go out to the appropriate E-list asking for information or action on your part. Legislators need to hear from their city officials more than from TML staff.

To participate in the E-List project, go to <http://www.tml.org/genform/E-List.asp> and fill out the online form. If you have any questions, please contact JJ Rocha at jj@tml.org or 512-231-7400.

City-Related Bills Filed This Week

Each week, League staff summarizes in this section the city-related bills filed during the previous week. For a cumulative list of all city-related bills filed to date, click [here](#).

Property Tax

H.B. 992 (D. Bonnen) – Property Tax Exemption: would provide a complete residence homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect, but only if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the disabled veteran. (See **H.J.R. 75**, below.)

H.B. 994 (Anchia) – Property Tax Exemption: would make permanent the property tax exemption for landfill-generated gas conversion facilities.

H.B. 1003 (Y. Davis) – Tax Exemptions: would: (1) require the Sunset Advisory Commission to evaluate various tax exemptions, including property tax and sales tax exemptions, that are not explicitly provided by the Texas Constitution; (2) require the Sunset Advisory Commission to present its evaluation and recommendations on retaining or repealing exemptions to the legislature; and (3) provide that a tax exemption is repealed on December 31 of the year in which the commission presents its evaluation to the legislature unless the legislature retains the exemption.

H.B. 1022 (Moody) – Property Tax Exemption: would provide, for purposes of the residence homestead property tax exemption, that a residence homestead includes a property occupied by an property owner’s surviving spouse who has a life estate in the property.

H.B. 1028 (Farias) – Property Tax Exemption: would provide that an organization that provides affordable housing for female veterans and their dependents is entitled to a property tax exemption for improved or unimproved real property owned by the organization.

H.B. 1086 (Isaac) – Property Tax: would modify the verbal motion to adopt an ordinance setting a property tax rate that exceeds the effective tax rate to read as follows: “I move that a tax rate of (specify tax rate) be adopted, which exceeds the effective tax rate by (insert percentage by which the proposed tax rate exceeds the effective tax rate) percent.”

H.J.R. 75 (D. Bonnen) – Property Tax Exemption: would amend the Texas Constitution to permit the legislature to provide a complete residence homestead property tax exemption for the surviving spouse of a 100 percent or totally disabled veteran who died before the law authorizing a residence homestead exemption for such a veteran took effect, but only if the surviving spouse has not remarried since the death of the disabled veteran. (See **H.B. 992**, above.)

Sales Tax

H.B. 1078 (Paul) – Sales Tax: would repeal the state law prohibiting the state comptroller from crediting to the Parks and Wildlife Department or the Texas Historical Commission any amount of taxes imposed on the sale of sporting goods in excess of the amounts appropriated to the department or commission, respectively.

H.B. 1087 (Bohac) – Sales Tax Exemption: would: (1) exempt from sales and use taxes the sale of an article of clothing, footwear, school supply, or school backpack that costs less than \$200 and is sold during certain timeframes (current law sets exemption amount at an item less than \$100); and (2) exempt the sale or storage, use, or other consumption of an e-reader, personal computer, or tablet computer from sales and use taxes if the device is purchased during a specified weekend preceding the beginning of the school year and not purchased over the Internet. (Companion bill is **S.B. 426** by **Ellis**.)

S.B. 426 (Ellis) – Sales Tax Exemption: would: (1) exempt from sales and use taxes the sale of an article of clothing, footwear, school supply, or school backpack that costs less than \$200 and is sold during certain timeframes (current law sets exemption amount at an item less than \$100); and (2) exempt the sale or storage, use, or other consumption of an e-reader, personal computer, or tablet computer from sales and use taxes if the device is purchased during a specified weekend preceding the beginning of the school year and not purchased over the Internet. (Companion bill is **H.B. 1087** by **Bohac**.)

Purchasing

H.B. 996 (Parker) – Public Work Contracts: would provide that a governmental entity, including a city, when awarding a public work contract funded with state money, may not: (1) prohibit, require, discourage, or encourage a bidder from entering into or adhering to a collective bargaining agreement related to the project; or (2) discriminate against a person based on a person's involvement in a collective bargaining organization or agreement. (Companion bill is **S.B. 303** by **Hancock**.)

Elections

S.B. 405 (Rodriguez) – Elections: would provide that: (1) a person who would be eligible to vote in an election, but who is not registered, shall be accepted for voting during early voting by personal appearance for the precinct of the person’s residence if the person submits a voter registration application and presents proof of identification that establishes the person’s residence; (2) an election officer serving a polling place for early voting by personal appearance is a deputy voter registrar; and (3) that an authority holding an election that does not include a statewide or federal election is not required to comply with (1) and (2) above.

S.B. 406 (Rodriguez) – Elections: among other things, would: (1) establish a Bipartisan Election Commission to study methods to reduce election fraud, increase voter turnout, and improve election practices in the state; (2) require the secretary of state and attorney general to jointly conduct election integrity training for election officers, law enforcement personnel, and prosecutors in at least four different regions of the state; and (3) make it a class B misdemeanor for a person to knowingly deceive another person regarding the time, place, or manner of conducting an election, or the qualifications for or restrictions governing voter eligibility for an election.

S.B. 407 (Rodriguez) – Elections: among other things, would: (1) require an election officer who doesn’t accept a voter to provide the voter with a statement signed by the election officer listing all reasons why that voter was not accepted and the circumstances under which that voter may vote a provisional ballot; (2) significantly expand the types of acceptable identification for voting to include various forms of photo and non-photo identification; (3) provide that for a local election held on the uniform election date in November, the timeframe for the local canvass is to be conducted between the 11th and 14th day after election day; and (4) provide that for a local election held on the uniform election date in May, the local canvass shall be conducted not later than the 14th day after election day (current law requires the canvass occur not later than the 11th day after election day.)

Open Government

S.B. 392 (Burton) – Meeting Notice: would provide that: (1) a governmental body that is required by law to post notice of a meeting in a newspaper may instead post notice of the meeting on the Internet; and (2) a governmental body that is required by law to post notice of a meeting on the Internet is not required to post notice in a newspaper. (Companion bill is **H.B. 814** by **Larson**.)

S.B. 434 (Burton) – Closed Meeting: would repeal the statutory authorization in the Open Meetings Act for a governing body to conduct a closed meeting for deliberations regarding economic development negotiations.

Other Finance and Administration

H.B. 1059 (C. Turner) – Personal Financial Statements: would change the content requirements of a personal financial statement that must be filed by certain city officers and candidates in cities with a population of 100,000 or more, including requirements related to: reporting cash gifts; the time period for which certain information must be reported; and reporting all sources of earned or unearned income, including pension and retirement income.

S.B. 399 (Campbell) – Local Debt: would require a proposition in an election to issue local debt to state: (1) the purpose for which the debt obligations are to be authorized; (2) the principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized; (3) that taxes sufficient to pay the annual principal and interest of the debt obligations may be imposed; (4) the estimated tax rate if the debt obligations are authorized or the maximum interest rate of the debt obligations or any series of the debt obligations, based on the market conditions at the time of the election order; (5) the maximum maturity date of the debt obligations to be authorized or that the debt obligations may be issued to mature over a specified number of years not to exceed 40; (6) the aggregate amount of the outstanding interest on debt obligations of the political subdivision as of the beginning of the fiscal year in which the election is ordered; and (7) the ad valorem debt service tax rate for the political subdivision at the time the election is ordered.

Municipal Courts

H.B. 1005 (Davis) – Juror Polling: would allow the judge to assign each juror an identification number to use in place of the juror's name when the state or the defendant request that the jury be polled after delivering a verdict.

H.B. 1024 (Dutton) – Offense Reports: would require an offense report prepared in the investigation of a criminal case to be signed by each peace officer who contributes information to the report.

H.B. 1069 (Rodriguez) – Court Interpreters: would: (1) allow a person who holds an interpreter's license issued by another jurisdiction to obtain a comparable certificate without taking an examination; and (2) provide administrative penalties for failure to obtain a certification license from the Department of Assistive and Rehabilitative Services.

S.B. 108 (Whitmire) – Failure to Attend School: would: (1) require a municipal court to dismiss a complaint against an individual if the individual presents to the court proof that the individual has obtained a high school diploma or equivalency certificate; (2) allow an individual convicted of a failure to attend school violation to apply to the court to have his or her record expunged; and (3) require a municipal court to expunge an individual's records for the offense after receiving an application.

S.B. 377 (Rodriguez) – Prostitution: would provide that the offense of knowingly offering to engage, agreeing to engage, or engaging in sexual conduct for a fee is a Class C misdemeanor, unless the actor has been previously convicted of the offense.

Community and Economic Development

H.B. 1020 (Giddings) – Payday and Auto Title Lending: this bill makes extensive modifications to the payday and auto title lender laws. It would, among other things:

1. require the consumer credit commissioner to establish and implement a database for the compilation of information relating to payday loans;
2. provide that payday and auto title lenders are subject to the same level of state regulation and oversight as other credit services organizations (i.e., currently-regulated consumer lenders that don't provide payday or auto title loans);
3. prohibit a credit services organization from assisting a consumer in obtaining an extension of consumer credit in any form other than in the form of a single-payment payday loan, multiple-payment payday loan, single payment auto title loan, or multiple-payment auto title loan;
4. provide that a credit services organization may obtain or assist a consumer in obtaining a payday or auto title loan only if the loan is made by a third-party lender that is unaffiliated with the credit services organization and does not have any ownership, directors, officers, members, or employees in common with the credit services organization;
5. prohibit total charges imposed under a payday or auto title loan from exceeding the permissible interest, fee, and other charges for certain consumer loans under current law;
6. prohibit a credit access business that is subject to a city ordinance regulating payday and auto title loans from evading the city ordinance by: (a) requiring that any part of the transaction occur in a location outside the city limits; or (b) transferring the business's obligations and rights under a payday or auto title loan contract to a branch of the business or another business located outside the city limits;
7. provide that if a credit access business evades a municipal ordinance as provided by (6), above, that the contract between the business and the consumer is void and unenforceable, including any requirement that the consumer pay fees or other consideration;
8. provide that the term of an extension of consumer credit, including all renewals and refinances, obtained for a military borrower may not exceed 90 days for a payday or single-payment auto title loan or 180 days for a multiple-payment auto title loan;
9. provide that the term of an extension of consumer credit by a credit access business may not exceed 180 days;
10. provide that, at any given time, a consumer may have only one outstanding debt from a payday loan and one outstanding debt from an auto title loan;
11. provide that the proceeds of a repossessed motor vehicle that secured an auto title loan shall satisfy all outstanding and unpaid indebtedness under that extension of consumer credit;
12. provide that a local ordinance regulating a credit access business is not preempted if the ordinance is compatible with and equal to or more stringent than a requirement in the bill;

13. provide that a single-payment payday loan: (a) may not exceed 20 or 25 percent of the consumer's gross annual income depending on the income level; (b) may not have a term of less than 10 days or longer than 35 days; and (c) may not be refinanced more than three times;
14. provide that a multiple-payment payday loan: (a) may not exceed 10 or 15 percent of the consumer's gross monthly income, depending on the income level; (b) may not have an original term of more than 180 days if it is payable in more than 12 installments; and (c) with regard to the first installment, may not be due before the 10th day after the loan is agreed upon, and any other installment may not be due before the 14th day or after the 31st day after the date a previous installment is due;
15. provide that a single-payment auto title loan: (a) may not exceed the lesser of 70 percent of the retail value of the motor vehicle securing the debt, or the lesser of six or eight percent of the consumer's gross annual income, depending on the income level; (b) may not have a term of less than 30 days or longer than 35 days; and (c) may not be refinanced more than three times;
16. provide that a multiple-payment auto title loan: (a) may not exceed 70 percent of the retail value of the motor vehicle securing the debt; (b) may not impose a sum of all fees, principal, interest, and other amounts that exceeds 20 or 30 percent of the consumer's gross monthly income, depending on the income level; (c) may not be payable in more than six installments; (d) may not require the first installment to be paid before the 10th day after the date the consumer enters into the loan agreement; (e) may not require subsequent installments to be due before the 28th day after the date the previous installment of the loan was due; and (f) may not have a total term of more than 180 days;
17. require an extended payment plan that: (a) provides for payment in four substantially equal installments with respect to a single-payment payday or auto title loan; (b) provides for payment in two substantially equal installments with respect to multiple-payment payday and auto title loans; (c) has a period between installment payments that are not shorter than 10 days for a single-payment payday loan or 30 days for a multi-payment payday loan or any auto title loan; and (d) provides for the first payment to be due not before the 10th day after the date the consumer requests an extended payment plan; and
18. require any refinance of a payday or auto title loan to meet all requirements applicable to the original loan.

(Companion bill is **S.B. 121** by **West**.)

S.B. 427 (Ellis) – Concrete Crushing Facilities: would require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality by rule to prohibit the operation of a concrete crushing facility within 440 yards of certain buildings or facilities, including a place of business where employees of the business perform outdoor work near the facility or a park or other outdoor recreational facility, including a playing field.

Personnel

H.B. 997 (Y. Davis) – E-Verify: would: (1) require an employer, including a city, that voluntarily uses E-Verify to: (a) ensure that an employee is trained in the use of E-Verify before allowing an employee to use it; (b) follow certain procedures to obtain information about E-Verify; and (c) post notices related to the use of E-Verify in the workplace; (2) create a penalty for an employer who does not follow proper E-Verify procedures in voluntarily using E-Verify; and (3) make it an unlawful employment practice if an employer makes an employment decision with E-Verify without following the above procedures regarding the E-Verify Program.

H.B. 1090 (Herrero) – Juror Exemption: would give an exemption for jury duty to any individual who is a paid police officer, paid fire fighter, police chief, or fire chief.

H.B. 1094 (Geren) – Death Benefits: would extend the time that a remarried spouse of a first responder who died in the course and scope of employment may receive workers' compensation death benefits from two years from remarriage to life.

S.B. 376 (Rodriguez) – Employee Background Checks: would prohibit an employer, including a city, from asking about an employment applicant's criminal history record information unless: (1) the applicant has been first offered a conditional offer of employment or an interview; or (2) a criminal history information check is required by other law.

S.B. 401 (Schwertner) – E-Verify for State Contractors: would require any entity that contracts with the state for goods or services (including a city) to enroll in E-Verify for the pendency of the contract. (Companion bill is **H.B. 889** by Dale.)

S.B. 436 (Lucio) – Death Benefits: would increase the amount of state death benefits given to the families of public safety employees killed in the line of duty.

Public Safety

H.B. 1012 (Canales) – Felony Forfeiture Property: would raise the burden of proof from preponderance of the evidence to clear and convincing evidence for the state to prove property is subject to felony forfeiture.

H.B. 1025 (Dutton) – Peace Officer Training: would require that any peace officer training or education materials, including continuing education materials, be approved by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement.

H.B. 1034 (Geren) – Red Light Cameras: would prohibit a county assessor-collector and the Texas Department of Motor Vehicles from refusing to register a motor vehicle because of a delinquency in the payment of a civil penalty imposed as a result of a violation detected by a photographic traffic signal enforcement system.

H.B. 1035 (Johnson) – Filming of Police Officers: would: (1) in regard to the offense of interfering with a peace officer in the performance of his duty, provide that it is a defense to prosecution that the conduct engaged in by the defendant consisted only of filming, recording,

photographing, documenting, or observing a peace officer so long as any lawful orders by a peace officer to change proximity or position were obeyed; (2) provide that the requirement to comply with a lawful order or direction of a peace officer does not apply to an order or direction to cease filming, recording, photographing, documenting, or observing a peace officer while the officer is engaged in the performance of official duties, but provide that an officer may give an order or direction to change the person's proximity or position; and (3) provide that it is a third degree felony for a law enforcement officer or employee of a law enforcement agency, after taking possession or custody of another person's audio, video, or photographic recording of police operations, to alter, destroy or conceal that recording without the written consent of the owner.

H.B. 1036 (Johnson) – Injury or Death Caused by Police Officer: would: (1) require that within 72 hours of an officer-involved injury or death a report of the incident be submitted to the attorney general; (2) require a law enforcement agency to conduct an internal investigation into an officer-involved injury or death and, 72 hours after the conclusion of such investigation, submit to the attorney general a copy of the agency's file or a summary of the agency's findings on the investigation; (3) provide that not later than five days after the receipt of the report described in (1), above, the attorney general shall post to the office's website a copy of the report along with a summary of the agency's findings, as described in (2), above; and (4) require the attorney general to prepare an annual report regarding officer-involved injuries or deaths.

H.B. 1057 (J. Rodriguez) – Graffiti: would increase the hours of community service required for certain graffiti offenses for which the defendant is placed on community supervision or probation.

H.B. 1064 (Sheffield) – Sex Offenders: would: (1) define "child safety zone" for purposes of the state sex offender registration program; (2) require a judge, as a condition of community supervision, to prohibit certain sex offender defendants from working or residing within or going in or within a child safety zone; (3) with certain exceptions, prohibit a person who is required to register because of a conviction or adjudication for a sexually violent offense involving a victim younger than 17 years of age and who is not enrolled as a student at a primary or secondary school from working or residing within or going in a child safety zone; (4) provide that it is a third degree felony for a defendant to fail to comply with the prohibition in (3), above; and (5) require a parole panel, as a condition of parole or mandatory supervision, to prohibit certain sex offender defendants from working or residing within or going in or within a child safety zone.

H.B. 1082 (Fletcher) – Obstructing a Highway: would raise the penalty for the offense of obstructing a highway from a class B to a Class A misdemeanor, if the actor used a device that is intended to hinder removal of an obstruction.

S.B. 393 (Burton) – Offenses Against Property or Public Administration: would alter the punishment for various offenses, including criminal mischief, interference with railroad property, graffiti, theft, theft of service, organized retail theft, trademark counterfeiting, false statement to obtain property or credit in the provision of certain services, hindering secured creditors, fraudulent transfer of a motor vehicle, credit card transaction record laundering, illegal recruitment of an athlete, misapplication of fiduciary property or property of financial institution,

securing execution of document by deception, breach of computer security, unauthorized use of telecommunications service, theft of telecommunications service, money laundering, insurance fraud, Medicaid fraud, and abuse of official capacity.

S.B. 411 (Ellis) – Grand Jury Proceedings: would: (1) require that a grand jury proceeding must be recorded either by a stenographer or by use of an electronic device if: (a) the person who is suspected or accused was employed as a peace officer at the time of the offense with which the person is suspected or accused; and (b) the offense with which the person is suspected or accused is said to have been committed during the course and scope of the person’s duties as a peace officer; and (2) provide that if the grand jury finds no bill of indictment the record described in (1), above, must be made public. (This bill is identical to **H.B. 865** by **Dutton**.)

S.B. 417 (West) – Drug Court Program: would expand the eligibility of persons to participate in a drug court program by removing the restriction that offenses cannot involved carrying, possessing, or using a firearm, the use of force against another person, or the death or serious bodily injury to another.

S.B. 419 (Ellis) – Controlled Substances: would provide, in regard to a state jail felony offense for possession of a substance in Penalty Group 1, that a usable quantity is more than 0.02 grams but less than one gram.

S.B. 437 (Creighton) – Metal Recycling: would require a metal recycling entity to pay for a purchase of regulated material by check, mailed to the seller at the address shown on the seller’s personal identification document. (Companion bill is **H.B. 876** by **Phelan**.)

S.B. 439 (Hall) – Firearms: would provide that:

1. Neither the state or a political subdivision of the state (including a city) may use public funds to enforce a federal statute, order, rule, or regulation or an international law purporting to regulate a firearm, a firearm accessory, or firearm ammunition, or the carrying of those items, if the federal statute, order, rule, or regulation or international law imposes a prohibition, restriction, or other regulation, such as a capacity, size, or configuration limitation, that does not exist under the laws of this state.
2. Neither the state or a political subdivision of the state may receive state grant funds if the entity adopts a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity requires the enforcement of any federal statute, order, rule, or regulation or an international law or, by consistent actions, requires the enforcement of any federal statute, order, rule, or regulation or an international law prohibited by the bill.
3. State grant funds for the entity shall be denied for the fiscal year following the year in which a final judicial determination in an action brought under the bill is made that the entity has intentionally required the enforcement of any federal statute, order, rule, or regulation or an international law prohibited by the bill.
4. Any citizen may file a complaint with the attorney general if the citizen offers evidence to support an allegation that an entity has adopted a rule, order, ordinance, or policy under which the entity requires the enforcement of any federal statute, order, rule, or regulation or an international law prohibited by the bill.

5. If the attorney general determines that a complaint against an entity is valid, the attorney general may file a petition for a writ of mandamus or apply for other appropriate equitable relief in a district court in Travis County or in a county in which the principal office of the entity is located to compel the entity to comply.
6. The attorney general may recover reasonable expenses incurred in obtaining relief under the bill, including court costs, reasonable attorney's fees, investigative costs, witness fees, and deposition costs.
7. The attorney general shall defend any entity, including a city, that the federal government attempts to sue or prosecute for an action or omission consistent with the requirements of the bill.

S.B. 439 (Hall) – Firearms: would authorize any person to carry a firearm on the property or in the car or boat of another with that person's consent.

S.B. 442 (Watson) – Motorcycles: would allow a motorcycles rider to "split lanes" under certain circumstances.

Transportation

H.B. 1031 (Leach) – Roadway Funding: would: (1) create the clean air roadway project account in the state's general revenue fund; (2) provide that the comptroller shall transfer certain funds collected for the Texas emissions reduction plan fund to the account; (3) provide that money in the account may be appropriated only to fund roadway projects designed to improve or prevent the deterioration of ambient air quality, but may not be appropriated to fund a toll road; and (4) the Texas Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, shall determine which roadway projects are eligible to be funded by money appropriated from the account.

H.B. 1081 (Paul) – Transportation Funding: would provide that, in each state fiscal year beginning on or after September 1, 2017, the comptroller shall deposit to the credit of the state highway fund all money received from the state's motor vehicle sales tax.

S.B. 422 (Watson) – Motor Bus Pilot Program: would: (1) require the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), in consultation with the Department of Public Safety, and in conjunction with the elective participation of certain local mass transit entities, including a city transit department, to establish and operate a motor-bus-only lane pilot program for state highways that have shoulders of sufficient width and structural integrity; (2) provide that a highway designated as part of the pilot program described in (1), above, be located in Bexar, El Paso, Tarrant or Travis County, or certain adjacent counties; (3) provide that the program described in (1), above: (a) allow motor buses to use highway shoulders as a low-speed bypass of congested highway lanes when the speed of vehicles being operated on the main traveled part of the adjacent highway is 35 miles per hour or less; (b) limit the maximum speed of a motor bus being operated in a motor-bus-only lane; (c) provide for attainment of local operation experience with the conversion of existing highway shoulders to motor-bus-only lanes during peak traffic periods; (d) be limited only to public transit motor buses operated by mass transit entities in the

specified counties; and (e) include certain training, education, rules, roadside signs, and pavement markings; and (4) require TxDOT and the participating local mass transit entities to fund the implementation of the pilot program; require TxDOT to report on the results of the program; and authorize TxDOT to cancel the program if it finds increased vehicular accidents attributable to the program.

Utilities and Environment

H.B. 1106 (Phillips) – Texas Energy Commission: would rename the Texas Railroad Commission as the Texas Energy Commission. (See **H.J.R. 76**, below.)

H.B. 1113 (Clardy) – Contested Case Hearings: would permit a court to reverse and remand a determination of standing in a contested case hearing only if the court finds that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality: (1) failed to consider a factor required by law to be considered, (2) considered an irrelevant factor, or (3) considered only relevant factors required by law to be considered but reached an unreasonable result.

H.J.R. 76 (Pickett) – Texas Energy Commission: would amend the Texas Constitution to rename the Texas Railroad Commission as the Texas Energy Commission. (See **H.B. 1106**, above.)

S.B. 394 (Perry) – Supplemental Environmental Project: would require the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality to approve a supplemental environmental project in lieu of an administrative penalty for a local government that had not previously committed the same violation.

S.B. 413 (Seliger) – Texas Water Development Board: would: (1) replace the requirement that one member of the Texas Water Development Board have experience in the field of law or business with the requirement that one member must have experience in the field of production agriculture; and (2) require that one member of the Board resides in a rural area and is a registered voter of a county with a population of less than 155,000.

S.B. 440 (Burton) – Hydraulic Fracturing: would prohibit a city from banning hydraulic fracturing treatment of oil or gas wells.

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COUCIL MEETING

2-10-2015

AGENDA ITEM #3

ORDINANCE NO. 15-750

**ORDERING GENERAL AND SPECIAL
ELECTION**

CITY OF HUMBLE

ORDINANCE NO. 14-750

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A GENERAL ELECTION AND SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MAY 9, 2015, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MAYOR, A CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 1, AND A CITY COUNCILMEMBER PLACE 2; AND A SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING A VACANCY FOR CITY COUNCIL MEMBER PLACE 5, BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS; ESTABLISHING EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS AND POLLING PLACES FOR THIS ELECTION; AND MAKING PROVISIONS FOR CONDUCTING THE ELECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE TEXAS:

SECTION 1. A general election and special election is ordered to be held by the City of Humble (the "City") at the polling place and election precinct within the corporate limits of the City, as hereinafter designated, on May 9, 2015 from the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. At this election, the qualified voters of the City will elect a Mayor, a City Council Member for place one, and a City Council Member for place two, with each position having a term of two (2) years; a City Council Member for place 5 shall be elected to hold office for a period of one (1) year.

SECTION 2. Said election shall be held in conjunction with the Humble Independent School District Board of Trustees Election, whereby an election precinct is to be served by a common polling place and election judges. A single ballot form at each polling place shall be used; provided however, that no voter shall be given a ballot containing any office or proposition on which the voter is ineligible to vote.

SECTION 3. Should any candidate in the general election fail to receive a majority vote, then in that event a runoff election shall be ordered for every place in the general election to which no one was elected as required by Article II. Section 2 of the City Charter. In the event it becomes necessary to conduct a runoff election the runoff election and canvass of returns shall be conducted in accordance with Section 2.025 of the Election Code.

SECTION 4. The entire corporate limits of the City shall constitute one election precinct and the polling place for said election shall be City Hall located at 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas.

SECTION 5. Joint early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail. The period for early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be April 27 through May 5, 2015. Optical scan ballots shall be used for early voting by mail and for early voting by personal appearance. The Early Voting Clerk for said elections shall be the County Clerk. He shall determine the number of election workers to be hired and arrange for training of all election workers. Early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be conducted Jointly at City Hall, 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas

April 27 – May 1 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

May 4 – May 5 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday – Tuesday.

- SECTION 6. Early voting by mail ballot shall be conducted in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Election Code. The address of 114 W. Higgins Street, Humble, Texas 77044, shall be the early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent for the City.
- SECTION 7. All early votes and other votes to be processed in accordance with early voting procedures pursuant to the Texas Election Code shall be delivered to the Early Voting Ballot Board of the Harris County Clerk's Office. Early votes shall be counted at the Central Counting Station. The Early Voting Ballot Board shall perform in accordance with applicable provisions of the Election Code.
- SECTION 8. A Direct Record Electronic ("DRE") System, as the term is defined in the Texas Election Code, shall be utilized in connection with the election. This system shall be utilized for all early voting as well as for all precinct voting conducted on Election Day. The Harris County Clerk will appoint a programmer, who shall prepare a program for the automatic tabulating equipment. Ample voting equipment shall be provided for early voting and on Election Day.
- SECTION 9. The County Clerk will appoint the Early Voting Ballot Board, a Presiding Judge of the Central Counting Station, a Tabulation Supervisor of the Central Counting Station, and a Central Counting Station Manager.
- SECTION 10. The election will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Humble and the laws of the State of Texas.
- SECTION 11. Notice of the election, including a Spanish, Chinese, and Vietnamese translation thereof, will be published at least once in a newspaper published in Humble on or after April 9, 2015 and on or before April 29, 2015, and will be posted on the bulletin board at City Hall on or before April 18, 2015.
- SECTION 12. A writ of election as required by the Texas Election Code will be delivered on or before April 24, 2015 by the County Clerk to the presiding and alternate judges of the election.
- SECTION 13. Testing of the automatic tabulation equipment will be performed and notice thereof will be given in accordance with Subchapter D of Chapter 127 of the Texas Election Code.
- SECTION 14. If any portion of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
- SECTION 15. That this ordinance shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 10th day of February, 2015.

APPROVED:

D.G. McMannes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jason Stuebe
City Secretary



**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION TO
ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS**

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS:

1. A general election will be held on May 9, 2015 for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Councilmember Place 1, and a City Councilmember Place 2; .
2. Said election shall be held in conjunction with the Humble Independent School District Board of Trustees Election, whereby an election precinct is to be served by a common polling place and election judges. A single ballot form at each polling place shall be used; provided however, that no voter shall be given a ballot containing any office or proposition on which the voter is ineligible to vote.
3. The entire corporate limits of the City shall constitute one election precinct and the polling place for said election shall be City Hall located at 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas.
4. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
5. Joint early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail. The period for early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be April 27 through May 5, 2014. Direct Record Electronic (“DRE”) System shall be utilized for all early voting as well as for all precinct voting conducted on Election Day. The Early Voting Clerk for said elections shall be the Harris County Clerk. He shall determine the number of election workers to be hired and arrange for training of all election workers. Early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be conducted at City Hall, 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas

April 27 – May 1 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday – Friday

May 4 – May 5 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Monday – Tuesday.

Requests for application to vote by mail can be made by contacting the Early Voting Clerk at the following address: Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk, Attn: Elections Division, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, TX 77251-1148 or by visiting www.harrisvotes.com/VotingInfo/BallotByMail.aspx.

Applications for a ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 30, 2015 at 5:00 p.m.

Jason Stuebe
City Secretary



**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION TO
ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS WITHIN THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS**

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HARRIS §

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS:

6. A special election will be held on May 9, 2015 for the purpose of electing a City Council Member Place 5 .
7. Said election shall be held in conjunction with the Humble Independent School District Board of Trustees Election, whereby an election precinct is to be served by a common polling place and election judges. A single ballot form at each polling place shall be used; provided however, that no voter shall be given a ballot containing any office or proposition on which the voter is ineligible to vote.
8. The entire corporate limits of the City shall constitute one election precinct and the polling place for said election shall be City Hall located at 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas.
9. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.
10. Joint early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail. The period for early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be April 27 through May 5, 2014. Direct Record Electronic (“DRE”) System shall be utilized for all early voting as well as for all precinct voting conducted on Election Day. The Early Voting Clerk for said elections shall be the Harris County Clerk. He shall determine the number of election workers to be hired and arrange for training of all election workers. Early voting by personal appearance for the general election shall be conducted at City Hall, 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas

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Jason Stuebe
City Secretary

CIUDAD DE HUMBLE

ORDENANZA Nro. 15-750

UNA ORDENANZA AUTORIZANDO UNA ELECCIÓN GENERAL Y UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL QUE SE REALIZARÁN EL 9 DE MAYO DE 2015, CON EL PROPÓSITO DE ELEGIR UN ALCALDE, UN CONCEJAL DE LA CIUDAD PARA EL PUESTO 1, Y UN CONCEJAL DE LA CIUDAD CON EL PUESTO 2; Y UNA ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL CON EL PROPÓSITO DE LLENAR UNA VACANTE DE CONCEJAL DE LA CIUDAD PARA EL PUESTO 5, POR LOS ELECTORES CALIFICADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE HUMBLE, TEXAS; ESTABLECIENDO LOCALIDADES DE VOTACIÓN ANTICIPADA Y SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN PARA ESTA ELECCIÓN; Y ESTIPULANDO LAS DISPOSICIONES PARA LA REALIZACIÓN DE LA ELECCIÓN.

EL CONSEJO MUNICIPAL DE LA CIUDAD DE HUMBLE TEXAS ORDENA:

- SECCIÓN 1. Se ordena una elección general y una elección especial a ser celebradas por la Ciudad de Humble (la "Ciudad") en el sitio de votación y precinto electoral ubicados dentro de los límites corporativos de la Ciudad, como se designa a continuación, el 9 de mayo de 2015, de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. En esta elección, los votantes calificados de la Ciudad elegirán un alcalde, un concejal de la ciudad para el puesto uno, un concejal de la ciudad para el puesto dos, cada posición con un periodo de dos (2) años; y un concejal de la ciudad para el puesto 5, que mantendrá dicha posición por un periodo de un (1) año.
- SECCIÓN 2. Dicha elección se realizará junto con la Elección de la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Humble, en la que un precinto electoral servirá como un sitio de votación común con jueces electorales. En cada sitio de votación se utilizará una sola boleta de votación, tomando en cuenta, sin embargo, que ningún votante recibirá una boleta que contenga un cargo electo ni una proposición para los cuales el votante no sea elegible para votar.
- SECCIÓN 3. Si cualquier candidato en la elección general no logra recibir una mayoría de los votos, en ese caso se ordenará una segunda vuelta electoral para cada cargo que no haya sido electo durante la elección general, como lo requiere el Artículo II Sección 2 del Carta Orgánica de la Ciudad. En el caso de que sea necesario realizar una segunda vuelta electoral, dicha segunda vuelta y el escrutinio de los votos se realizarán en conformidad a la Sección 2.025 del Código Electoral.
- SECCIÓN 4. Todo el perímetro de la Ciudad constituirá un precinto electoral y el sitio de votación para dicha elección será City Hall, ubicado en 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas.
- SECCIÓN 5. La votación anticipada conjunta se realizará en persona y por correo. El periodo de votación anticipada en persona de la elección general será del 27 de abril al 5 de mayo de 2015, inclusive. Se usarán boletas de lectura óptica para la votación anticipada por correo y para la votación anticipada en persona. El oficial para la votación anticipada de dicha elección será el Secretario del Condado. Él determinará el número de trabajadores electorales que serán contratados y hará los arreglos para el entrenamiento de todos los trabajadores electorales. La votación anticipada en persona para de elección general conjunta será en City Hall, ubicado en 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas.
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| 27 de abril al 1 de mayo
Lunes a viernes | 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m. |
| 4 y 5 de mayo
Lunes y martes | 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. |

- SECCIÓN 6. La votación anticipada por correo se llevará a cabo en conformidad con las disposiciones aplicables del Código Electoral de Texas. La dirección 114 W. Higgins Street, Humble, Texas 77044, será la dirección postal del oficial para la votación anticipada a donde deben enviarse las solicitudes de boletas y los votos emitidos para la Ciudad.
- SECCIÓN 7. Todos los votos emitidos por anticipado y otros votos que serán procesados en conformidad con los procedimientos de votación anticipada de acuerdo con el Código Electoral de Texas deben de ser entregados al Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada de la Oficina del Secretario del Condado de Harris. Los votos emitidos por anticipados serán contados en la Estación Central de Conteo. El Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada actuará en conformidad con las disposiciones aplicables del Código Electoral de Texas.
- SECCIÓN 8. En conexión con la elección, se utilizará un Sistema de Registro Directo Electrónico (DRE), como se define en el Código Electoral de Texas. Este sistema se utilizará para la votación anticipada así como para toda la votación en el precinto el Día de Elección. El Secretario del Condado de Harris designará a un programador, quien deberá preparar el programa para el equipo de tabulación automática. Se proporcionará suficiente equipo de votación para la votación anticipada y para el Día de Elección.
- SECCIÓN 9. El Secretaria del Condado designará un Consejo de Boletas de Votación Anticipada, un Juez Presidente de la Estación Central de Conteo, un Supervisor de Tabulación de la Estación Central de Conteo y un Gerente de la Estación Central de Conteo.
- SECCIÓN 10. La elección se realizará en conformidad con las disposiciones de la Carta Orgánica y las Ordenanzas de la Ciudad de Humble y las leyes del Estado de Texas.
- SECCIÓN 11. Una notificación de la elección, que incluirá traducciones al español, chino y vietnamita de lo mismo, se publicará por lo menos en una ocasión en un periódico publicado en Humble en o después del 9 de abril de 2015 y en o antes del 29 de abril de 2015, y se colocará en el tablero de anuncios en City Hall en o antes del 18 de abril de 2015.
- SECCIÓN 12. Como lo requiere el Código Electoral de Texas, el Secretario del Condado entregará una orden de la elección el 24 de abril de 2015 o antes al juez presidente y a los jueces alternos de la elección.
- SECCIÓN 13. Se realizarán las pruebas del equipo de tabulación automática y se dará notificación de las mismas en conformidad al Subcapítulo D del Capítulo 127 del Código Electoral de Texas.
- SECCIÓN 14. Si alguna porción de esta Ordenanza es declarada inválida por un tribunal de jurisdicción competente, las porciones remanentes de esta Ordenanza conservarán su vigor y validez total.
- SECCIÓN 15. Esta Ordenanza deberá entrar en vigencia inmediatamente después de su adopción.

ACEPTADA Y ADOPTADA este día 21 de febrero de 2015.

APROBADA:

D.G. McMannes
Alcalde

ATESTIGUA:

Jason Stuebe
Secretario de la Ciudad



**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL
PARA TODOS LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD DE HUMBLE, TEXAS**

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
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CONDADO DE HARRIS §

PARA LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE HUMBLE, TEXAS:

1. Se realizará una elección general el 9 de mayo de 2015 con el propósito de elegir un Alcalde, un Concejal de la Ciudad para el Puesto 1, y un Concejal de la Ciudad para el Puesto 2.
2. Dicha elección se realizará junto con la Elección de la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Humble, en la que un precinto electoral servirá como un sitio de votación común con jueces electorales. En cada sitio de votación se utilizará una sola boleta de votación, tomando en cuenta, sin embargo, que ningún votante recibirá una boleta que contenga un cargo electo ni una proposición para los cuales el votante no sea elegible para votar.
3. Todo el perímetro de la Ciudad constituirá un precinto electoral y el sitio de votación para dicha elección será City Hall, ubicado en 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas.
4. El Día de Elección, las casillas electorales estarán abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
5. La votación anticipada conjunta se realizará en persona y por correo. El periodo de votación anticipada en persona de la elección general será del 27 de abril al 5 de mayo de 2014, inclusive. El Sistema de Registro Directo Electrónico (“DRE”) se utilizará para la votación anticipada así como para toda la votación en el precinto el Día de Elección. El Oficial de Votación Anticipada para dicha elección será el Secretario del Condado de Harris. Él determinará el número de trabajadores electorales que serán contratados y hará los arreglos para el entrenamiento de todos los trabajadores electorales. La votación anticipada en persona para la elección general conjunta será en el Ayuntamiento (City Hall), ubicado en 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas.

27 de abril al 1 de mayo 8:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.
Lunes a viernes

4 y 5 de mayo 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
Lunes y martes

Las solicitudes de formularios para votar por correo pueden hacerse comunicándose con el Oficial de Votación Anticipada a la siguiente dirección: Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk, Attn: Elections Division, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, TX 77251-1148 o en el sitio web www.harrisvotes.com/VotingInfo/BallotByMail.aspx.

Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo deben ser recibidas no más tarde que al cierre del horario de oficina del 30 de abril de 2015 a las 5:00 p.m.

Jason Stuebe
Secretario de la Ciudad



**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN ESPECIAL
PARA TODOS LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DENTRO DE LA CIUDAD DE HUMBLE, TEXAS**

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
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CONDADO DE HARRIS §

PARA LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA CIUDAD DE HUMBLE, TEXAS:

6. Se realizará una elección especial el 9 de mayo de 2015 con el propósito de elegir un Concejal de la Ciudad para el Puesto 5.
7. Dicha elección se realizará junto con la Elección de la Junta de Síndicos del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Humble, en la que un precinto electoral servirá como un sitio de votación común con jueces electorales. En cada sitio de votación se utilizará una sola boleta de votación, tomando en cuenta, sin embargo, que ningún votante recibirá una boleta que contenga un cargo electo ni una proposición para los cuales el votante no sea elegible para votar.
8. Todo el perímetro de la Ciudad constituirá un precinto electoral y el sitio de votación para dicha elección será City Hall, ubicado en 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas.
9. El Día de Elección, las casillas electorales estarán abiertas de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.
10. La votación anticipada conjunta se realizará en persona y por correo. El periodo de votación anticipada en persona de la elección general será del 27 de abril al 5 de mayo de 2014, inclusive. El Sistema de Registro Directo Electrónico ("DRE") se utilizará para la votación anticipada así como para toda la votación en el precinto el Día de Elección. El Oficial de Votación Anticipada para dicha elección será el Secretario del Condado de Harris. Él determinará el número de trabajadores electorales que serán contratados y hará los arreglos para el entrenamiento de todos los trabajadores electorales. La votación anticipada en persona para la elección general conjunta será en (City Hall), ubicado en 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas.

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Jason Stuebe
Secretario de la Ciudad

HUMBLE 市

第 15-750 號法令

本法令授權於 2015 年 5 月 9 日舉行一項普通選舉與特別選舉，籍此選出市長、市議會議員席位 1 及市議會議員席位 2；授權舉行一項特別選舉，籍此填補市議會議員席位 5 的職位空缺（由 TEXAS 州 HUMBLE 市合資格選民投票）；確定本次選舉的提前投票地點及投票站；以及就選舉的舉行作出規定。

TEXAS 州 HUMBLE 市市議會命令如下：

- 第 1 條. 茲定於 2015 年 5 月 9 日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00，在 Humble 市（「本市」）自治範圍內的投票站及選區（如下文指定）舉行一項普通選舉與特別選舉。在該選舉中，本市合資格選民將選出市長、市議會議員席位 1、市議會議員席位 2（每個席位任期二(2)年）及市議會議員席位 5（任期一(1)年）。
- 第 2 條. 上述選舉將與 Humble 獨立學區理事會選舉同時舉行，因此選區將由相同的投票站和選舉法官提供服務。各投票站應採用統一的選票形式，但給予選民的選票不得含有該選民無資格投票的任何職位及提案。
- 第 3 條. 若任何候選人在普通選舉中都未收到多數票，則應根據市憲章第 II 條第 2 款，對普通選舉中無人當選的每個席位舉行決選。若有必要舉行決選，則決選及選舉結果審核應依照選舉法第 2.025 條的規定進行。
- 第 4 條. 本市的整個自治範圍應構成一個選區，上述選舉的投票站為市政廳，地址為 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas。
- 第 5 條. 聯合提前投票應以親自出席或郵寄方式進行。普通選舉的親自出席提前投票期限為 2015 年 4 月 27 日至 5 月 5 日。郵寄提前投票及親自出席提前投票中應使用光學掃描選票。上述選舉的提前投票書記員應為郡書記員。提前投票書記員決定應聘用的選舉工作人員人數，並負責安排對所有選舉工作人員進行培訓。普通選舉的親自出席提前投票應在 City Hall, 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas 聯合舉行。
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| 4 月 27 日 - 5 月 1 日 | 上午 8:00 - 下午 5:00 |
| 週一 - 週五 | |
| 5 月 4 日 - 5 月 5 日 | 上午 7:00 - 下午 7:00 |
| 週一 - 週二 | |
- 第 6 條. 通過郵寄選票的方式提前投票應依照 Texas 州選舉法的適用條款進行。可將選票申請及郵寄選票寄給提前投票書記員，地址為 114 W. Higgins Street, Humble, Texas 77044。
- 第 7 條. 有待根據 Texas 州選舉法提前投票程序處理的所有提前投票及其他投票應寄至 Harris 郡書記員辦公室提前投票選票委員會。提前投票應在中央計票站計票。提前投票選票委員會應根據選舉法的適用條款處理相關事宜。

- 第 8 條. 選舉中應使用直接記錄電子投票系統（「DRE」），該術語的定義請見 Texas 州選舉法。該系統應當用於所有提前投票及所有選舉日選區投票。Harris 郡書記員將指定一名程序師，為自動投票統計設備編程。應為提前投票及選舉日投票提供充足的投票設備。
- 第 9 條. 郡書記員將指定提前投票選票委員會、中央機票站主審法官、中央點票站統計監督及中央點票站經理。
- 第 10 條. 選舉應依照 Humble 市憲章及法令以及 Texas 法律的規定舉行。
- 第 11 條. 選舉通知及其西班牙語、中文和越南語譯文將於 2015 年 4 月 9 日或之後及 2015 年 4 月 29 日或之前，在發行於 Humble 的報紙上至少刊登一次，並將於 2015 年 4 月 18 日或之前張貼在市政廳佈告欄。
- 第 12 條. Texas 州選舉法規定的選舉令將由郡書記員在 2015 年 4 月 24 日或之前送交本次選舉的主審法官及候補法官。
- 第 13 條. 本市將依照 Texas 州選舉法第 127 章分章 D 的規定測試自動投票統計設備並發布相關通知。
- 第 14 條. 若本法令任何部分被有管轄權的法院裁定無效，則本法令的剩餘條款仍具有完全的執行力及效力。
- 第 15 條. 本法令經採納後立即生效。

本法令已於 2015 年 2 月 10 日通過、批准並採納。

批准人：

D. G. McMannes
市長

見證：

Jason Stuebe
市秘書



致 TEXAS 州 HUMBLE 市所有合資格選民
的普通選舉通知

TEXAS 州 §
§
HARRIS 郡 §

致 TEXAS 州 HUMBLE 市的登記選民：

1. 本市將於 2015 年 5 月 9 日舉行一項普通選舉，籍此選出市長、市議會議員席位 1 及市議會議員席位 2。
2. 上述選舉將與 Humble 獨立學區理事會選舉同時舉行，因此選區將由相同的投票站和選舉法官提供服務。各投票站應採用統一的選票形式，但給予選民的選票不得含有該選民無資格投票的任何職位及提案。
3. 本市的整個自治範圍應構成一個選區，上述選舉的投票站為市政廳，地址為 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas。
4. 投票處開放時間為選舉日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00。
5. 聯合提前投票應以親自出席或郵寄方式進行。普通選舉的親自出席提前投票期限為 2015 年 4 月 27 日至 5 月 5 日。直接記錄電子投票系統（「DRE」）應當用於所有提前投票及所有選舉日選區投票。上述選舉的提前投票書記員應為 Harris 郡書記員。提前投票書記員決定應聘用的選舉工作人員人數，並負責安排對所有選舉工作人員進行培訓。普通選舉的親自出席提前投票應在 City Hall, 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas 舉行。

4 月 27 日 - 5 月 1 日 上午 8:00 - 下午 5:00
週一 - 週五

5 月 4 日 - 5 月 5 日 上午 7:00 - 下午 7:00
週一 - 週二

若要申請以郵寄方式投票，請聯繫提前投票書記員，地址如下： Stan Stanart, Harris County
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郵寄選票申請表須於 2015 年 4 月 30 日辦公結束（下午 5:00）前送達。

Jason Stuebe
市秘書



致 TEXAS 州 HUMBLE 市所有合資格選民的
特別選舉通知

TEXAS 州 §
§
HARRIS 郡 §

致 TEXAS 州 HUMBLE 市的登記選民：

6. 本市將於 2015 年 5 月 9 日舉行一項特別選舉，籍此選出市議會議員席位 5。
7. 上述選舉將與 Humble 獨立學區理事會選舉同時舉行，因此選區將由相同的投票站和選舉法官提供服務。各投票站應採用統一的選票形式，但給予選民的選票不得含有該選民無資格投票的任何職位及提案。
8. 本市的整個自治範圍應構成一個選區，上述選舉的投票站為市政廳，地址為 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas。
9. 投票處開放時間為選舉日上午 7:00 至晚上 7:00。
10. 聯合提前投票應以親自出席或郵寄方式進行。普通選舉的親自出席提前投票期限為 2015 年 4 月 27 日至 5 月 5 日。直接記錄電子投票系統（「DRE」）應當用於所有提前投票及所有選舉日選區投票。上述選舉的提前投票書記員應為 Harris 郡書記員。提前投票書記員決定應聘用的選舉工作人員人數，並負責安排對所有選舉工作人員進行培訓。普通選舉的親自出席提前投票應在 City Hall, 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas 舉行。

4 月 27 日 - 5 月 1 日 上午 8:00 - 下午 5:00
週一 - 週五

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週一 - 週二

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THÀNH PHỐ HUMBLE

SẮC LỆNH SỐ 15-750

SẮC LỆNH CHO PHÉP TỔ CHỨC MỘT CUỘC TỔNG TUYỂN CỬ VÀ BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT VÀO NGÀY 9 THÁNG NĂM, 2015, ĐỂ CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA THÀNH PHỐ HUMBLE, TEXAS, BẦU CHỌN MỘT THỊ TRƯỞNG, ỦY VIÊN HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VỊ TRÍ SỐ 1, VÀ ỦY VIÊN HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VỊ TRÍ SỐ 2, VÀ MỘT CUỘC BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT ĐỂ BẦU CHỌN ỦY VIÊN HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ VỊ TRÍ SỐ 5; THIẾT LẬP CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU SỚM VÀ CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU CHO CUỘC BẦU CỬ NÀY; VÀ THIẾT LẬP CÁC QUY ĐỊNH TỔ CHỨC BẦU CỬ.

HỘI ĐỒNG THÀNH PHỐ CỦA THÀNH PHỐ HUMBLE, TEXAS, RA LỆNH NHƯ SAU:

- MỤC 1. Lệnh cho Thành Phố Humble ("Thành phố") tổ chức một cuộc tổng tuyển cử và bầu cử đặc biệt tại địa điểm bỏ phiếu và phân khu bầu cử trong phạm vi ranh giới đoàn thể của Thành Phố, như quy định trong phần sau của lệnh này, vào ngày 9 tháng Năm, 2015, từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối. Trong cuộc bầu cử này, các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện của Thành Phố sẽ bầu chọn một Thị Trưởng, Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố cho vị trí một, và Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố cho vị trí hai, mỗi vị trí có nhiệm kỳ hai (2) năm; và Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Thành Phố cho vị trí 5 sẽ được bầu chọn để giữ nhiệm kỳ một (1) năm.
- MỤC 2. Cuộc bầu cử nói trên sẽ được tổ chức cùng với Cuộc Bầu Cử của Ban Quản Trị Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Humble, theo đó phân khu bầu cử sẽ là một địa điểm bỏ phiếu thông thường do các trưởng ban điều hành tuyển cử đảm trách. Mẫu điền dạng một lá phiếu sẽ được sử dụng tại mỗi địa điểm bỏ phiếu; tuy nhiên với điều kiện là không có cử tri nào sẽ nhận được lá phiếu có ghi vị trí hoặc đề án mà cử tri đó không hội đủ điều kiện bỏ phiếu.
- MỤC 3. Nếu bất kỳ ứng cử viên nào trong cuộc tổng tuyển cử không nhận được đa số phiếu bầu, thì một cuộc bầu cử quyết định chung cuộc sẽ được lệnh tổ chức cho mỗi địa điểm tổng tuyển cử không có ai được bầu chọn theo đúng quy định của Điều Khoản II, Mục 2 của Hiến Chương Thành Phố. Trong trường hợp cần tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử quyết định chung cuộc, cuộc bầu cử quyết định chung cuộc đó và thủ tục kiểm phiếu sẽ được tổ chức theo Mục 2.025 của Bộ Luật Tuyển Cử.
- MỤC 4. Toàn bộ ranh giới đoàn thể của Thành Phố sẽ tạo thành một phân khu bầu cử và địa điểm bỏ phiếu cho cuộc bầu cử nói trên sẽ là Tòa Thị Chánh tại 114 West Higgins, Humble, Texas.
- MỤC 5. Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm kết hợp sẽ được tổ chức theo hình thức đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm và bỏ phiếu qua thư. Giai đoạn đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm cho cuộc tổng tuyển cử sẽ là từ ngày 27 tháng Tư đến hết ngày 5 tháng Năm, 2015. Lá phiếu chụp quét sẽ được sử dụng cho thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm qua thư và đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm. Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm cho các cuộc bầu cử nói trên sẽ là Thư Ký Quận Hạt. Người này sẽ quyết định thuê mượn bao nhiêu nhân viên tuyển cử và sắp xếp huấn luyện cho tất cả các nhân viên tuyển cử. Thủ tục đích thân tới bỏ phiếu sớm cho cuộc tổng tuyển cử sẽ được tiến hành kết hợp tại City Hall, 114 W. Higgins, Humble, Texas

Ngày 27 tháng Tư – 1 tháng Năm
Thứ Hai – thứ Sáu

8 giờ sáng – 5 giờ chiều

Ngày 4 tháng Năm – 5 tháng Năm
Thứ Hai – thứ Ba

7 giờ sáng – 7 giờ tối

- MỤC 6. Thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm qua thư sẽ được tiến hành theo đúng các quy định hiện hành của Bộ Luật Tuyền Cử Texas. 114 W. Higgins Street, Humble, Texas 77044 sẽ là địa chỉ nhận thư của thư ký phụ trách bỏ phiếu sớm nơi tiếp nhận đơn xin lá phiếu và nộp lại lá phiếu bầu qua thư.
- MỤC 7. Tất cả các lá phiếu bầu sớm và các lá phiếu bầu khác sẽ kiểm phiếu theo thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm chiếu theo Bộ Luật Tuyền Cử Texas sẽ được giao cho Ủy Ban phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm của Văn Phòng Thư Ký Quận Harris. Các lá phiếu bầu sớm sẽ được kiểm tại Trạm Kiểm Phiếu Trung Ương. Ủy Ban phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm sẽ làm việc theo đúng các quy định hiện hành của Bộ Luật Tuyền Cử.
- MỤC 8. Hệ Thống Bỏ Phiếu Điện Tử Ghi Trực Tiếp ("DRE"), như định nghĩa trong Bộ Luật Tuyền Cử Texas, sẽ được sử dụng trong cuộc bầu cử này. Hệ thống này sẽ được sử dụng cho thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm cũng như bỏ phiếu tại phân khu bầu cử diễn ra vào Ngày Bầu Cử. Thư Ký Quận Harris sẽ bổ nhiệm một lập trình viên để lập trình cho máy kiểm phiếu tự động. Sẽ cung cấp thiết bị bỏ phiếu thỏa đáng cho thủ tục bỏ phiếu sớm và bỏ phiếu vào Ngày Bầu Cử.
- MỤC 9. Thư Ký Quận Hạt sẽ bổ nhiệm Ủy Ban Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm, Trưởng Ban Điều Hành Trạm Kiểm Phiếu Trung Ương, Giám thị phụ trách Kiểm Phiếu của Trạm Kiểm Phiếu Trung Ương, và Quản Lý Trạm Kiểm Phiếu Trung Ương.
- MỤC 10. Cuộc bầu cử sẽ được tổ chức theo quy định của Hiến Chương và Các Sắc Lệnh Thành Phố Humble và luật pháp Tiểu Bang Texas.
- MỤC 11. Thông báo bầu cử, bao gồm cả bản chuyển ngữ tiếng Tây ban nha, tiếng Hoa, và tiếng Việt, sẽ được đăng ít nhất một lần trong một tờ báo phát hành ở Humble từ ngày 9 tháng Tư, 2015 đến ngày 29 tháng Tư, 2015, và sẽ được niêm yết trên bảng tin tại Tòa Thị Chánh trễ nhất là ngày 18 tháng Tư, 2015.
- MỤC 12. Lệnh yêu cầu tổ chức cuộc bầu cử theo quy định của Bộ Luật Tuyền Cử Texas sẽ được Thư Ký Quận Hạt tổng đạt trễ nhất là ngày 24 tháng Tư, 2015 cho các trưởng ban điều hành và trưởng ban điều hành dự khuyết của cuộc bầu cử.
- MỤC 13. Sẽ tiến hành kiểm tra máy kiểm phiếu tự động và sẽ thông báo kiểm tra chiếu theo Phụ chương D của Chương 127, Bộ Luật Tuyền Cử Texas.
- MỤC 14. Nếu bất kỳ phần nào của Sắc Lệnh này được một tòa án có thẩm quyền pháp lý thích hợp thấy là vô hiệu, các quy định còn lại của Sắc Lệnh này vẫn sẽ tiếp tục có đầy đủ hiệu lực và giá trị.
- MỤC 15. Sắc lệnh này sẽ có hiệu lực ngay sau khi thông qua.

ĐƯỢC THÔNG QUA, PHÊ CHUẨN VÀ PHÊ DUYỆT ngày 10 tháng Hai, 2015.

ĐƯỢC PHÊ CHUẨN:

D.G. McMannes
Thị Trưởng

CHỨNG THỰC:

Jason Stuebe
Thư Ký Thành Phố



**THÔNG BÁO TỔNG TUYỂN CỬ CHO
TẤT CẢ CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA THÀNH PHỐ HUMBLE, TEXAS**

TIỂU BANG TEXAS §
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QUẬN HARRIS §

GỬI CÁC CỬ TRI ĐĂNG KÝ BỎ PHIẾU CỦA THÀNH PHỐ HUMBLE, TEXAS:

1. Một cuộc tổng tuyển cử sẽ được tổ chức vào ngày 9 tháng Năm, 2015 để bầu chọn Thị Trưởng, một Ủy viên hội đồng Thành phố vị trí số 1, và một Ủy viên hội đồng Thành phố vị trí số 2;
2. Cuộc bầu cử nói trên sẽ được tổ chức cùng với Cuộc Bầu Cử của Ban Quản Trị Khu Học Chánh Độc Lập Humble, theo đó phân khu bầu cử sẽ là một địa điểm bỏ phiếu thông thường do các trường ban điều hành tuyển cử đảm trách. Mẫu điền dạng một lá phiếu sẽ được sử dụng tại mỗi địa điểm bỏ phiếu; tuy nhiên với điều kiện là không có cử tri nào sẽ nhận được lá phiếu có ghi vị trí hoặc đề án mà cử tri đó không hội đủ điều kiện bỏ phiếu.
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Thứ Hai – thứ Sáu

Ngày 4 tháng Năm – 5 tháng Năm 7 giờ sáng – 7 giờ tối
Thứ Hai – thứ Ba

Có thể đề nghị cấp đơn xin bỏ phiếu qua thư bằng cách liên lạc với Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm tại địa chỉ sau đây: Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk, Attn: Elections Division, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, TX 77251-1148 hoặc tới website www.harrisvotes.com/VotingInfo/BallotByMail.aspx.

Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu qua thư phải tới nơi trễ nhất là cuối giờ làm việc, lúc 5 giờ chiều ngày 30 tháng Tư, 2015.

Jason Stuebe
Thư Ký Thành Phố



**THÔNG BÁO BẦU CỬ ĐẶC BIỆT CHO
TẤT CẢ CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA THÀNH PHỐ HUMBLE, TEXAS**

TIỂU BANG TEXAS §
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QUẬN HARRIS §

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Jason Stuebe
Thư Ký Thành Phố

COUCIL MEETING

2-10-2015

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CITY OF HUMBLE

RESOLUTION NO. 15-742

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE, TEXAS AUTHORIZING THE CITY SECRETARY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR A JOINT ELECTION ON MAY 9, 2015; AND ALSO AUTHORIZE THE CITY SECRETARY TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN ELECTION SERVICES CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HUMBLE, HUMBLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND THE ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR OF HARRIS COUNTY TO CONDUCT SAID ELECTION.

WHEREAS, the City of Humble (City) and the Humble Independent School District (HISD) will hold elections on May 9, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City, HISD plan to conduct a joint election to comply with the Texas Education Code §11.0581 and reduce election costs; and

WHEREAS, the HISD has entered into a contract with the Elections Administrator of Harris County (County) to provide certain election services for said election; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to join as a party to the contract between HISD and the County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUMBLE TEXAS:

Section 1: the City Secretary is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute an agreement with the HISD to conduct a Joint Election on May 9, 2015.

Section 2. the City Secretary is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract between the City, HISD, and the County for certain election services to be provided by the County in said election.

Section 3. That the above stated authorization shall be effective immediately upon and after the date of passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND RESOLVED this the 10th day of February 2015.

APPROVED:

D.G. McMannes
Mayor

ATTEST:

Jason Stuebe
City Secretary

COUCIL MEETING

2-10-2015

AGENDA ITEM #5

CHANGE ORDER #1

FIRST STREET WATER LINE REPLACEMENT

CONTRACT

CHANGE ORDER NO. 1

PROJECT: First Street Water Line Replacement Project **DATE OF ISSUANCE:** February 2, 2015

OWNER: City of Humble **ENGINEER:** ARKK Engineers, LLC
 (Name & Address) 102 Granberry Street 7322 Southwest Fwy, Suite 1040
Humble, Texas 77338 Houston, Texas 77074

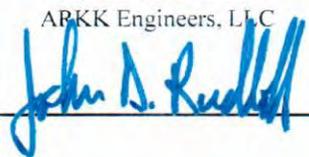
CONTRACTOR: McKinney Construction, Inc. **ENGINEER'S PROJECT No.:** 13-031
P.O. Box 131595
Houston, Texas 77219

You are directed to make the following changes in the Contract Documents.

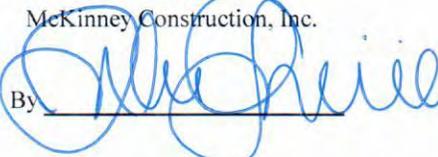
Purpose of the Change Order: To add additional pay items for 12" water line extension on Townsen Boulevard and 8" water line in casing across First Street at Artesian Plaza Drive.

Attachments: See Attachment 'A'

CHANGE IN CONTRACT PRICE	CHANGE IN CONTRACT TIME
Original Contract Price \$ <u>684,240.00</u>	Original Contract Time <u>150</u> Calendar Days
Previous Change Orders No. <u>0</u> to No. <u>0</u> \$ <u>0.00</u>	Net Change From Previous Change Orders <u>0</u> Calendar Days
Contract Price Prior to this Change Order \$ <u>684,240.00</u>	Contract Time Prior to this Change Order <u>150</u> Calendar Days
Net (Increase) Decrease of this Change Order \$ <u>100,330.00</u>	Net (Increase) Decrease of this Change Order <u>22</u> Calendar Days
Contract Price with all Approved Change Orders \$ <u>784,570.00</u>	Contract Time with all Approved Change Orders <u>172</u> Calendar Days

RECOMMENDED
ARKK Engineers, LLC
By 

APPROVED
City of Humble
By _____

APPROVED
McKinney Construction, Inc.
By 

City of Humble

First Street Water Line Replacement Project

Attachement "A"

February 2, 2015

ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	UNIT	EST. QUAN.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
ADDITIONS					
Townsen Blvd Water Line Extension					
6	12" PVC (AWWA C-900) Class 235 (DR 18) water line by auger construction or open cut where allowed	L.F.	150	\$50.00	\$7,500.00
11	12" gate valve, AWWA C509, mechanical joint, resilient wedge	EA.	4	\$3,000.00	\$12,000.00
12	12" x 12" tapping sleeve and valve, mechanical joint	EA.	1	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00
13	Fire hydrant assembly	EA.	1	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
CO1-1	12" PVC (AWWA C-900) Class 235 (DR 18) water line in 20" Steel casing, by Dry Auger construction	L.F.	120	\$330.00	\$39,600.00
CO1-2	12" PVC (AWWA C-900) Class 235 (DR 18) water line in 20" C-905 casing, by auger construction	L.F.	100	\$110.00	\$11,000.00
CO1-3	12" wet connection	EA.	1	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
CO1-4	12" restrained MJ plug and clamp	EA.	3	\$2,000.00	\$6,000.00
Subtotal Townsen Water Line:					\$91,400.00
Artesian Plaza Dr Water Line Crossing					
CO1-5	8" RJ PVC (AWWA C-900) Class 235 (DR 18) water line in 16" Steel casing, by auger construction	L.F.	94	\$95.00	\$8,930.00
Subtotal Artesian Plaza Water Line:					\$8,930.00

Subtotal Additions: \$100,330.00

Subtotal Deletions: \$0.00

Total Change Order Amount: \$100,330.00

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AGENDA ITEM #6

GOOD OIL DAYS

STREET CLOSURE REQUEST



January 05, 2015

Mr. Darrell Boeske
City Manager
City of Humble
114 West Higgins
Humble, TX 77338

RE: Good Oil Days March 28, 2015

Dear Darrell,

As acting co-chair for Good Oil Days 2015, I would like permission from the City of Humble to hold the 35th Annual Good Oil Days Festival on Saturday, March 28th, 2015 on Main Street, Humble.

The Festival will be held on Main Street from Railroad Ave. to Ave. E including the cross streets from Higgins to Granberry. Additionally, we would like the use of Up-Town Park, its parking lot and side driveway. The committee requests that these areas be blocked off to traffic on Saturday, March 28th beginning at 5a.m. until 5 p.m.

We will also be marking off Main Street for booth spaces on Friday, March 27th at 4 p.m.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Gill". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Pat Gill
Humble Civic Center Secretary/Good Oil Days Co-Chair

Cc: Sergio Corrales

COUCIL MEETING

2-10-2015

AGENDA ITEM #7

**CONCRETE PAVEMENT IMPROVEMENTS
PROJECT ROAD CLOSURE REQUEST**



February 6, 2015

Mr. Barry K. Brock
Director of Public Works
City of Humble
102 Granberry
Humble, Texas 77338

Re: **Road Closures during Construction**
2015 Concrete Pavement Improvements Project - Package 1
City of Humble
ARKK Job No.: 13-009 (Package 1)

Dear Mr. Brock:

As requested, the following streets will require temporary road closures and/or one-way access only to facilitate the roadway construction for the above referenced project:

- W Higgins from US-59 to Railroad Ave
- W Main from US-59 to Railroad Ave
- Bender Ave from W Main to 1st Street
- Railroad Ave from W Main to 1st Street
- Charles Street from W Higgins to 1st Street
- S Bender Ave at Township Drive
- Windswept Drive from HCFCD Ditch to Montgomery Lane
- Anne Ave from Sharon Drive to Cul-de-sac

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

ARKK ENGINEERS

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John D. Rudloff".

John D. Rudloff, P.E.
Senior Project Manager