

**KAUFMAN COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 7-A**

**TO: THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF KAUFMAN COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 7-A AND TO ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to V.T.C.A. Government Code, Section 551, that the Board of Directors of Kaufman County Fresh Water Supply District No. 7-A (“District”) will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 12:00 noon at 2728 N. Harwood Street, Suite 500, Dallas, Texas 75201, outside the boundaries of the District for the following purposes:

1. Public communications and comments;
2. Review and approve Minutes of February 5, 2026, Board meeting;
3. Consider review and approve a contingent fee contract with Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP, for the collection of delinquent taxes owed to the District pursuant to the Texas Tax Code, Section 6.30, and Government Code 2254.1036, approve Resolution regarding same;
4. Review letter to the Board confirming candidates for the May 2, 2026, Directors Election; consider and adopt Order Declaring Unopposed Candidates Elected and Cancelling Election and authorize required notice of same;
5. Hear report from operator and take any action necessary or appropriate regarding utility accounts and communication, repair of District facilities, security of District facilities, or other operations related items;
6. Hear report from developer and take any action in connection with plat approval, reimbursement agreements or assignments thereunder, or other development related items;
7. Consider review and acceptance of engineer’s report, and take any action necessary or appropriate, including:
  - a. Review status of construction projects within the District;
  - b. Consider authorizing preparation of construction plans/specifications for water, sewer, drainage, paving and recreational facilities or repair/modification of existing facilities;
  - c. Consider approval/ratification of construction plans and specifications;
  - d. Consider approval/ratification of advertising for bids for contract(s);
  - e. Consider approval/ratification of award of construction contract(s);
  - f. Consider approval/ratification of contractor pay estimates, change orders and engineering fee statements;
  - g. Consider acceptance of certificate of completion; authorize final acceptance of facilities; and
  - h. Consider approval/ratification of repair and/or maintenance of District facilities.
8. Review and approve bookkeeping report, adopt any necessary resolutions and approve signature cards relating to any new accounts, investment report, budget related matters, update listing of depositories, review tax collections, approve of engagement for

preparation of annual financial report, and take further action on such matters as may be necessary with regard to bookkeeping matters;

9. Consider discussion regarding tax exemptions and take any action as may be necessary;
10. Discuss tentative date for next meeting; and
11. Adjournment.

The Board of Directors may enter into Executive Session, if necessary and appropriate, pursuant to the applicable section of Subchapter D, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code Annotated, the Texas Open Meetings Act, on any matter that may come before the Board. No action, decision or vote on any subject or matter may be taken unless specifically listed on the agenda for this meeting.

EXECUTED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.



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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ross S. Martin", written over a horizontal line.

Ross S. Martin, Attorney for the District

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SEC. 2254.1036**

WHEREAS, the KAUFMAN COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 7-A ("District") wishes to enter into a contingent fee contract with the law firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP ("Firm") and hereby posts this notice pursuant to Sec. 2254.1036 of the Government Code.

WHEREAS, this notice shall be posted before or at the time of giving the written notice required by Government Code Sec. 551.041 for a meeting described by Sec. 2254.1036(2) of the Government Code and shall announce the following:

- A. The District is pursuing a contract with the Firm for the collection of delinquent property taxes owed to the District and through this contract the District seeks to increase recovery of its delinquent debts in the most effective and efficient manner. The desired outcome is the efficient collection of delinquent property taxes, penalties, and interest. GOVT. CODE § 2254.1036(1)(A).
- B. The District believes the Firm has the qualifications, competency, and experience necessary to fulfill the contract. GOVT. CODE § 2254.1036(1)(B). The Firm has collected delinquent tax and government receivables for more than 50 years. In addition, the Firm possesses infrastructure and technology, such as call center technology, the District does not currently possess.
- C. The nature of any relationship between the District and the Firm is as follows. GOVT. CODE § 2254.1036(1)(C).
  - i. The Firm represents the Kaufman County Tax Office, which collects taxes/assessments for the District.
- D. The District is unable to perform or efficiently collect its own delinquent taxes. GOVT. CODE § 2254.1036(1)(D). The services involve filing a high volume of cases each month and performing the services in-house would require the taxing units to invest in additional technology, personnel, and other resources to provide adequate support services incidental to the legal services.
- E. The collection services cannot be provided for an hourly fee. GOVT. CODE § 2254.1036(1)(E). The Tax Code allows the assessment of a percentage-based fee to recover the costs of collecting delinquent taxes (Texas Tax Code Sections 6.30, 33.07, 33.08, 33.11, and 33.48). This percentage-based fee is assessed only against the debtor and not the District or non-delinquent taxpayers of the District. The collection of delinquent taxes is a high-volume practice, requiring a significant amount of research, mailing, and handling of outbound/inbound calls. An hourly fee for such work will likely exceed amount of delinquent taxes due and represent an additional cost to the District. The Tax Code does not expressly authorize the District to pay for collection services based on an hourly fee.
- F. The District believes this contingent fee contract is in its best interest. GOVT. CODE § 2254.1036(1)(F). Under the contingent fee contract, the Firm will be paid the amount of the percentage-based collection fee, regardless of the number of hours the Firm spends to collect the delinquent debt. Additionally, the percentage-based collection penalty is a pass-through expense to the debtor and not an expense to the District or non-delinquent taxpayers in the District. This contract will allow the Taxing Entities to recover delinquent property taxes, penalties, and interest that are essential revenue.

Posted by the KAUFMAN COUNTY FRESH WATER SUPPLY DISTRICT NO. 7-A Board the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2026.

