



GALVESTON COUNTY, TEXAS

COMMISSIONERS COURT 722 Moody, County Courthouse, Galveston, TX 77550 (409) 766-2244

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NOTICE OF EMERGENCY MEETING

of

GALVESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

to be held at

CALDER ANNEX MEETING LOCATION

**174 Calder Road
League City, Texas 77539**

On

September 25, 2014 at 3:00 PM

Notice is hereby provided in accordance with the Open Meetings Act that an emergency meeting of the Commissioners Court of Galveston County, Texas, shall be held on Thursday, September 25, 2014 in the Calder Annex Meeting Location, to be held in the Courtroom of the Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 8-1, which is located at 174 Calder Road, League City, Texas, to begin at 3:00 p.m.

The emergency or urgent public necessity is the unlawful restraint of the authority of the Commissioners Court due to the Ex Parte Order issued by the Local Administrative Judge, in which the Local Administrative Judge unilaterally and without authority declares actions of the Commissioners Court void and purports to restrain the Commissioners Court in the lawful exercise of the Commissioners Court's authority, and immediate action is required due to this emergency or urgent public necessity, which is a reasonably unforeseeable situation.

MEETING AGENDA

Call to Order

Action Agenda

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- a. **Break into Executive Session.**
- b. **Executive Session - Consultation with Attorney:** the Commissioners Court will enter into an executive session as permitted under the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Government Code: to seek the advice of its attorney about pending or contemplated litigation or on a matter in which the duty of the attorney to the County under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas clearly conflicts with the Open Meetings Act relating to authority of the Commissioners Court over Justice Administration and contemplation of litigation against Local Administrative Judge or the District Judges , if applicable, in their attempt to restrain the Commissioners Court and any members thereof in the performance of their lawful authority.
- c. **Reconvene into Emergency Meeting.**
- d. Consideration of authorizing filing mandamus action against Hon. Lonnie Cox, Presiding Judge of 56th Judicial District Court of Galveston County, Texas and Local Administrative Judge, and wherein such authority to undertake litigation shall include any other litigation that may be necessary and against those parties necessary to restrain the interference of the Commissioners Court in the lawful exercise of the Commissioners Court's authority.

Adjourn

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Notice of Emergency Meeting has been posted in accordance with requirements of the Open Meetings Act.



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