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**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA
OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF ORANGE COUNTY, TEXAS
October 3, 2017**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Orange County, Texas, will hold a **Public Hearing regarding the petition received for the creation of a Hospital District. It will be held Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m.** in the Commissioners' Courtroom of the Orange County Administration Building, 123 South 6th Street, Orange, Texas.

HEARING PURPOSE:

The Orange County Commissioners' Court will hold a Public Hearing to certify the Hospital District Petition received. If certified, Commissioners' Court shall order a County Election in accordance with the Health and Safety Code §282.005. The boundaries of the proposed Hospital District shall conform to the same boundaries as Orange County, Texas. Upon approval of a Hospital District and issuance of an Order approving same by Commissioners' Court, petitioners request that said Commissioners' Court appoint five (5) temporary directors of the proposed Hospital District. The proposed Hospital District directors shall have the power to impose a property tax. The maximum tax rate to be voted on at the creation election may not exceed \$0.18 on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in the Hospital District, with said maximum tax rate, after formation of the Hospital District, to not be subject to increase without further approval by the registered voters of the Hospital District. The proposed Hospital District shall **NOT** be authorized to impose a sales and use tax under Subchapter 1 of Chapter 286 of the Texas Health & Safety Code without further approval by the registered voters of the Hospital District. After formation of the Hospital District, the directors of the Hospital District shall be elected one from each of the four (4) commissioner precincts in Orange County, Texas, with the fifth and final member to be elected from the County at large.

(Stephen Brint Carlton, County Judge)

Dated this 27th day of September, 2017.
Posted at 11:00 a.m.

STEPHEN BRINT CARLTON, COUNTY JUDGE
ORANGE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT