

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
LA SALLE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT**

DATE: February 15, 2017
TIME: 2:00 pm
PLACE: La Salle County COMMISSIONER COURTROOM
101 Courthouse House Square
Cotulla, Texas 78014

The La Salle County Commissioners court requires that testimony before the court be given under oath pursuant to Local Government Code 81.030. A person who makes a false statement under oath is subject to prosecution under Section 37.02, Penal Code
Commissioners' Court reserve the right to go into executive session on any item requiring consultation with Attorney under section 551.071, 551.074, 551.0725 of Local Government Code.

AGENDA

Deliberate and Consider action on the following items.

1. Establish Quorum.
2. Pledge Allegiance
3. Public Comment
4. Take all appropriate action on the Order Calling Election for Creation of the La Salle County Assistance District and Imposition of a Sales and Use Tax to be located generally in La Salle County excluding the municipal limits of the Cities of Cotulla and Encinal, Texas.
5. Adjourn.

RETURN

I CERTIFY THAT A TRUE COPY OF THE ABOVE NOTICE WAS POSTED BY ME AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE COURTHOUSE OF LA SALLE COUNTY, TEXAS ON THE 10th DAY OF February, 2017 AT 4:50 O'CLOCK PM.

MARGARITA A. ESQUEDA, COUNTY CLERK
LASALLE COUNTY, TEXAS

BY: Marisa Villarreal
MARISA VILLARREAL, DEPUTY CLERK

ORDER NO. _____

ORDER FOR AN ELECTION FOR THE CREATION OF
THE LASALLE COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT NO. 1

On the 5th day of January, 2017, LaSalle County conducted a public meeting to consider calling an election to the question of creating a County Assistance District under Local Government Code Chapter 387 to perform the functions of 1) Construction, maintenance, or improvement of roads or highways 2) Provision of law enforcement and detention services 3) Maintenance or improvement of libraries, museums, parks, or other recreational facilities 4) Provision of services that benefit the public health or welfare, including the provision of firefighting and fire prevention services and 5) Promotion of economic development and tourism. At the meeting, the County heard all matters pertaining to the proposed election. All interested parties were given an opportunity to appear and contend for or protect the calling of the proposed election.

The Commissioners Court now determines that it is the best interest of the public to hold an election to establish a County Assistance District, to be known as the LaSalle County Assistance District No.1, with the boundaries of the district being as follows:

Encompassing all of LaSalle County except for those areas within the corporate boundaries of the City of Cotulla and the City of Encinal.

The Court finds that the combined tax rate of all local sales and use taxes imposed within these boundaries, including the rate to be imposed by the district if approved at the election, would not exceed the maximum combined rate of sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of this State that is prescribed by Sections 321.101 and 323.101, Tax Code.

It is therefore ordered that an election be held, within the boundaries described above, for the creation of a County Assistance District on May 6, 2017, where the following proposition will be submitted:

“Authorizing the creation of the LaSalle County Assistance District No.1 and the imposition of a sales and use tax at two percent for the purpose of financing the operations of the district”

Passed this 15th day of February, 2017.

_____ Voting Yea, _____ Voting Nay

Joel Rodriguez
County Judge

Attest