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Officer for Public Information
Teague Hospital District
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Teague, Texas 75860

Subject: Five-year financial, governance, and healthcare service records

Dear Officer for Public Information:

Under the Texas Public Information Act, Chapter 552 of the Texas Government Code, I request electronic copies of the existing records listed below. I am gathering facts for a citizens' study of countywide healthcare options, organized as the Freestone County Good Governance Council, including emergency access, service coordination, financial sustainability, and taxpayer impact.

Unless specified otherwise, this request covers the five most recent completed fiscal years and the current fiscal year through the date you receive this request. For boundaries, formation documents, and agreements currently in effect, please include the governing documents regardless of their original date. I request existing records only. No new study, calculation, or report is requested.

1. Financial audits and findings. Annual audited financial statements, accompanying independent auditor reports, management letters, findings, and written corrective-action responses. For a fiscal year without a completed audit, please provide any existing audit engagement letter and status or completion schedule.

2. Budgets and financial reports. Adopted annual budgets, amendments, year-end actual-to-budget reports, and the most recent current-year financial statements provided to the board, including balance sheet, income and expense statement, and cash-flow report, where maintained.

3. Taxes and public funding. Adopted tax rates, tax-rate calculation worksheets, certified taxable values, tax levies, collections, delinquency summaries, and adopted exemptions. Include existing annual schedules of grants, supplemental payments, governmental subsidies, and other public funding received.

4. Debt, reserves, and capital needs. Current debt and lease-obligation schedules showing outstanding balances, annual payments, and maturities; the most recent schedules of cash, investments, and restricted or designated reserves; and existing capital plans, facility-condition assessments, and equipment-replacement plans.

5. EMS and other service agreements. Current ambulance, EMS coverage, dispatch, medical-direction, billing, mutual-aid, transfer, and interlocal agreements, including amendments. Include hospital or clinic leases, operating agreements, and funding arrangements, if any, and agreements with Fairfield Hospital District, Freestone Medical Center, Freestone County, municipalities, or other service providers.

6. EMS activity, coverage, and finances. Existing annual aggregate reports of 911 calls, emergency and non-emergency transports, receiving hospitals, call locations by community or service area, and response and transport times, where maintained. Include existing staffing and coverage plans, ambulance fleet inventories, and aggregate reports of EMS operating costs, amounts billed, collections, contractual adjustments, and uncollectible balances. No employee personal information or individual patient records are requested.

7. District-supported facilities and services. Existing inventories or schedules of District-owned land, buildings, and equipment, including leased facilities; current lease agreements; and reports identifying clinic, hospital, indigent-care, or other healthcare services funded by the District. Include existing annual aggregate service and expenditure reports for these activities, if applicable.

8. Governance, boundaries, and future planning. Formation documents, current district boundary map or legal description, and adopted boundary changes. Include agendas, approved minutes, and supporting board materials concerning budgets, audits, taxes, debt, EMS coverage, major service changes, or healthcare coordination. Include existing strategic plans, needs assessments, feasibility studies, and shared-service or consolidation proposals.

Production and response

Please provide searchable PDFs and existing spreadsheets in their native format when available, by email to records@freestonegoodgov.org. Individual PDF files may be sent by email. Direct links to specific responsive documents already published online are acceptable. Rolling production is welcome, beginning with audits, budgets, and current financial statements.

If a production is too large for email, I can provide a private upload link for this request. That link accepts files only. It is not a public page, and it is not a substitute for the written response. Please combine the files for this request into one .zip file before upload, or into numbered .zip parts if one file is too large. Spreadsheets may be included in the zip in their native format. Please send notice to records@freestonegoodgov.org when the upload is complete, listing the zip name and size.

ZIP packaging is requested only for the private upload link. Please do not delay or withhold responsive records because they are not packaged as ZIP files. Individual files may be provided by email, or I can supply a USB flash drive by arrangement for electronic copies.

I do not request patient charts, identifying patient information, or privileged legal advice. Please release reasonably segregable public portions of responsive records and identify the legal basis for any withholding or redaction. If an item is not maintained or no responsive record is located, please indicate that in your response.

Please contact me if clarification would reduce burden or cost. If estimated charges exceed $40, provide an itemized written estimate before proceeding. I do not authorize charges above $40 without my written approval. Please acknowledge receipt and identify a contact for this request.

Respectfully requested,

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