



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: December 20, 2013

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Commissioner Ron Davis, Pct. 1

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Commissioner Ron Davis, Pct. 1

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

CONSIDER AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION ON APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL R. BESSNER TO THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT (ESD) NO. 2 FOR THE TERM JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST AND ATTACHMENTS:

See Attachments

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Please approve

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

None

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

None

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

Commissioner Precinct 1 Office	Ron Davis	Completed
County Judge's Office		
Commissioners Court		

Michael R. Bessner

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1504 Cosmos Way Pflugerville, Tx 78660

Chisholm Trail Financial Group/New England Financial, Round Rock TX
The MONY Group- Mutual of NY, Austin TX
Metlife Insurance Co of America, Austin TX

March 2005 – Present
March 2002 - Feb 2005
Dec 1996 – Feb 2002

Financial Service Representative

- Provided Professional advice for Individuals, Families and Small Business Owners to meet their financial goals
- Acting as an Advocate for my clients, developed financial solutions thru the use of the following products and strategies:
 - Life, Disability, Health, and LTC Insurance
 - Fixed and Variable Annuities, TSA's, 403B's
 - Mutual Funds
 - IRA Consolidation/Rollovers, Pension Transfer/Rollovers, Pension Payout Alternatives
 - Education Funding Strategies, Estate Conservation Strategies, Charitable Giving Strategies
- Provided ongoing customer service as needed daily
- Group Presentations for Financial products and services

IBM Corp, Austin TX

May 1977 – Nov 1996

Senior Buyer

- Procured commodities and professional services through the use of bids and RFP's
- Helped develop scopes of work for services requested
- Negotiated and analyzed bids with users and contractors
- Executed, Managed contracts and resolved conflicts with vendors
- Performed Peer audits and vendor audits as needed

Qualifications

- 16 years in the Financial Service Industry
- Group One Licensed
- Registered Series 6 and 63
- LUTCF-Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow
- 5 time Leaders Conference Qualifier
- Past Qualifier Million Dollar Round Table
- Recipient of Metlife Triple Crown Award

Organizations & Affiliations

- Member Pflugerville, Round Rock, Hutto Chambers of Commerce
- Past Chairman of Pflugerville Chamber of Commerce, Board Member 7 years
- National Association Insurance & Financial Advisors 15 years
- Member of Knights of Columbus 31 years
- IBM Retiree since 1996
- Past President, Current Secretary/Treasurer of Austin Softball Umpire Assoc., Member since 1984

Personal

- Lifelong resident of Austin, Round Rock, Pflugerville
- Married 35 years, 7 children, 3 grandchildren
- Hobbies: Family, Golf, Sports Officiating