

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the qualifications and method of electing directors of  
3 the Mustang Special Utility District.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subtitle C, Title 6, Special District Local Laws  
6 Code, is amended by adding Chapter 7209 to read as follows:

7 CHAPTER 7209. MUSTANG SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT

8 SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

9 Sec. 7209.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

10 (1) "Board" means the board of directors of the  
11 district.

12 (2) "Director" means a member of the board of  
13 directors of the district.

14 (3) "District" means the Mustang Special Utility  
15 District.

16 [Sections 7209.002-7209.050 reserved for expansion]

17 SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

18 Sec. 7209.051. COMPOSITION OF BOARD. The district is  
19 governed by a board of nine directors.

20 Sec. 7209.052. DIRECTOR ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible to be  
21 listed on the ballot as a candidate for or to serve as a director, a  
22 person must be:

23 (1) a resident of the district; and

24 (2) a retail water or sewer service customer of the

1 district.

2 Sec. 7209.053. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS FROM SINGLE-MEMBER  
3 DISTRICTS. (a) The board by rule may provide for the election of  
4 some or all of the directors from single-member districts.

5 (b) In addition to the qualifications required by Section  
6 7209.052, if the board provides for the election of some or all of  
7 the directors from single-member districts, to be eligible to be  
8 listed on the ballot as a candidate for or to serve as a director  
9 from a single-member district, a person must be a resident of that  
10 district.

11 SECTION 2. The changes in law made by Sections 7209.052 and  
12 7209.053, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act, do  
13 not affect the entitlement of a member serving on the board of  
14 directors of the Mustang Special Utility District immediately  
15 before the effective date of this Act to continue to carry out the  
16 board's functions for the remainder of the member's term. The  
17 changes in law apply only to a member elected on or after the  
18 effective date of this Act. This Act does not prohibit a person who  
19 is a member of the board on the effective date of this Act from being  
20 reelected to the board if the person has the qualifications  
21 required for a member under Sections 7209.052 and 7209.053, Special  
22 District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act.

23 SECTION 3. (a) The legal notice of the intention to  
24 introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this  
25 Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a  
26 copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies,  
27 officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished

1 under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313,  
2 Government Code.

3 (b) The governor has submitted the notice and Act to the  
4 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

5 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed  
6 its recommendations relating to this Act with the governor,  
7 lieutenant governor, and speaker of the house of representatives  
8 within the required time.

9 (d) All requirements of the constitution and laws of this  
10 state and the rules and procedures of the legislature with respect  
11 to the notice, introduction, and passage of this Act are fulfilled  
12 and accomplished.

13 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2007.

David Newhall

President of the Senate

Jim Caddick

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4044 was passed by the House on May 17, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, 2 present, not voting.

Robert Haney  
Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 4044 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2007, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Datsy Spaw  
Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 15 JUN 07

Date

Rick Perry

Governor

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