

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



**AN INTERIM ORDER** regarding the Petition by Samuell Sparkman Brindley Trust for the Creation of Johnson County Municipal Utility District No. 1; TCEQ Docket No. 2023-0845-DIS.

On October 25, 2023, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (Commission) considered during its open meeting requests for hearing filed by the City of Mansfield and Johnson County Special Utility District concerning the petition of Samuell Sparkman Brindley Trust (Petitioner) for creation of Johnson County Municipal Utility District No. 1 (District). The hearing requests were evaluated under the requirements in the applicable statutes and Commission rules, including 30 Texas Administrative Code Chapter 55, Subchapter G. The Commission also considered the responses to the hearing requests filed by the Executive Director, the Office of Public Interest Counsel, and Petitioner; the requesters' timely replies; and all timely public comment.

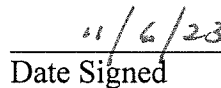
After evaluation of all relevant filings, the Commission determined that the City of Mansfield and Johnson County Special Utility District are affected persons under applicable law and their hearing requests should be granted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY that:

1. The requests for contested case hearing submitted by the City of Mansfield and Johnson County Special Utility District are hereby GRANTED;
2. The Chief Clerk shall REFER this matter to SOAH for a contested case hearing on the Petition; and
3. If any provision, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order is for any reason held to be invalid, the invalidity of any portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Order.

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ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

  
Jon Niermann, Chairman

  
Date Signed