

## RESOLUTION NO. 2015-10-15E

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS, NOMINATING CHUCK STAYTON FOR ELECTION TO A SEAT ON THE SMITH COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD.

**WHEREAS**, §6.03 of the *Texas Property Tax Code* requires that each Appraisal District in the State be governed by a Tax Appraisal Board; and

**WHEREAS**, §6.03(g) provides that each taxing unit in the District that is entitled to vote may nominate by Resolution adopted by the governing body, one candidate for each position; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Overton is a taxing unit within the Smith County Appraisal District and it is desirous of exercising its right to nominate at least one person from the City of Overton to fill a seat on the Board;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OVERTON, TEXAS:**


**THAT** Chuck Stayton nominated for election to the Smith County Appraisal District Board.

**AND IT IS SO RESOLVED.**

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Overton, Texas on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

CITY OF OVERTON

By:

  
C.R. Evans Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Rachel Gafford, City Secretary





**Smith County Appraisal District  
245 S. SE Loop 323  
Tyler, TX 75702**

September 25, 2015

Mr. C.R. Evans, Mayor  
City of Overton  
P.O. Drawer D  
Overton, TX 75684

Dear Mayor Evans :

Section 6.03 of the Property Tax Code establishes the selection process for Appraisal District Directors. This process is not an "election" governed by the Texas Election Code, but an independent procedure unique to the property tax system. The Chief Appraiser administers the selection. (Senate Bill 469)

An Appraisal District Director must reside in the appraisal district for at least two years preceding the date he/she takes office. Members of the Board of Directors serve two-year terms beginning on January 1 of even numbered years.

An individual who is otherwise eligible to serve on the board is not ineligible because of membership on the governing body of a taxing unit. However, an employee of a taxing unit that participates in the district is not eligible to serve on the board unless the individual is also a member of the governing body or an elected official of a taxing unit that participates in the district.

The taxing units of Smith County have adopted a seven-member Board of Directors. The county assessor collector also serves as a nonvoting director as amended by Senate Bill 841, 75th Texas Legislature, 1997.

The cities located in Smith County, other than the City of Tyler, are entitled to select one (1) member. In the election, each city is entitled to one (1) vote. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaking vote entitlement of each of these cities is determined by the amount of its tax levy as a percentage of the total tax levy of the cities voting.

The presiding officer of your taxing jurisdiction should report the name of its nominee by written resolution before October 30, 2015. The Chief Appraiser will prepare a ballot listing the nominees alphabetically before November 1, 2015. A copy of this ballot will be delivered to the presiding officer of each voting unit. Your taxing unit should report its vote by written resolution before November 30, 2015. All taxing units and candidates will be notified of the outcome before December 31, 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call my office at 510-8620.

Sincerely,

Michael Barnett, Chief Appraiser