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PUC DOCKET NO. 56589

PETITION BY RESIDENTS OF GRAND	§	BEFORE THE
LAKES MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT	§	
NO. 2 APPEALING THE WATER RATES	§	PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
ESTABLISHED BY THE DISTRICT'S	§	
BOARD OF DIRECTORS	§	OF TEXAS

THE MUD'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS ASKED TO RESIGN

(1) Petitioners do not know if the Commission can request the MUD's Board of Directors to resign. Given the latest developments in the case (*see the pleadings* [56589-105], [56589-114], and [56589-115]), the Lead Petitioner emailed the MUD's Board of Directors and requested, on behalf of the MUD's ratepayers, that all five Board Members resign. That, however, will not solve the MUD's problems. The MUD's Attorney (the law firm Schwartz, Page & Harding LLP), the MUD's water company (Municipal District Services, LLC), the MUD's Bookkeeper (Municipal Accounts & Consulting, LP), the MUD's Auditor (FORVIS, now Forvis Mazars), and the MUD's Engineer (Costello, Inc. / Pape-Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC) must also go.

(2) The request to the MUD's Board of Directors is attached as an Exhibit. The pleading is filed with the Commission for information.

Katy, Texas on the 10th day of July 2024.

Respectfully submitted,


on behalf of Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 ratepayers



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that the filing of this pleading is notified to all parties of record via e-mail on July 10, 2024.



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Exhibit

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Date: Wednesday, July 10, 2024, 6:18 AM
Subject: Asking you to resign from the Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 Board of Directors

Grand Lakes Municipal Utility District No. 2

- Michael Christopher McClusky, President of the Board of Directors
- Bradley Allen Baker, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Directors
- J. Scot Vann, Vice President of the MUD's Board of Directors
- Greg Henry, Secretary of the MUD's Board of Directors
- William Butler, Director of the MUD's Board of Directors

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- Skinner / Cranner / Berry – The law firm Schwartz, Page & Harding LLP
- Mauldin / Amett – The law firm Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend P.C.

This is in reference to Docket No. 56589 pending before the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT). The Lead Petitioner is working to defend the rights of 682 residents in Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 and 2,739 residents in the three Grand Lakes MUDs.

By now, there are some 120 items in Docket No. 56589 (Click the item no. to access the documents). If ratepayers were to engage an attorney, we would have already paid over \$100k and that attorney would not have accomplished 10% of what we did on our own. And in engaging the law firm Lloyd Gosselink Rochelle & Townsend P.C., you are spending hundreds of thousands of dollars of ratepayers' money to defend your indifference, negligence, and imprudence. You are also spending this much money to defend and cover up violations and lawlessness by the MUD's Attorney (the law firm Schwartz, Page & Harding LLP), the water company (Municipal District Services, LLC), and other consultants serving the Grand Lakes MUDs. Said Consultants care less about the Grand Lakes MUDs or their residents—they will *milk* the Grand Lakes MUDs for as long as they can. They will come up with fictitious needs, projects, and demands that bring them everlasting income. They have every interest in harming the MUDs and residents rather than benefiting them. They will do everything possible to put the MUDs in endless debt. Their business and its continuity depend on achieving said targets.

Being professionals and businessmen, you cannot invoke confusion or ignorance. You cannot claim that you could not, or did not, see the impacts of the Consultants' actions on the MUD's finances, and-thus-the tax rates and water/wastewater rates the residents have to pay. There is something wrong with you when you listen to the MUD's Attorney and have the Grand Lakes residents pay in 2023 over \$1.1M in additional security (Sheriff and Constable) services. Additional means on top of the standard security (Sheriff and Constable) service residents must get based on their Fort Bend County annual tax and the standard Police service residents must get based on their Katy ISD annual tax. You start a rumor that a resident lost a penny, then say over \$1.1M in additional security service will stop this from happening!!! Read paragraph 16 in our pleading [56589-115] to understand—if you claim to not understand—how to cut cost, rather than support *fantasy* projects and increase residents' monthly water bills by 200% to 450%. Residents deserve much, much better than this treatment.

In the aftermath of your admissions ([56589-105] / [56589-114]) and our remarks [56589-115], and on behalf of Grand Lakes MUD No. 2 ratepayers, I ask you to resign your positions on the MUD's Board of Directors by the next Board Meeting (7/15/2024). For the MUD to operate properly and lawfully, all five Board Members must go. The MUD's Attorney (the law firm Schwartz, Page & Harding LLP), the MUD's water company (Municipal District Services, LLC), the MUD's Bookkeeper (Municipal Accounts & Consulting, LP), the MUD's Auditor (FORVIS, now Forvis Mazars), and the MUD's Engineer (Costello, Inc. / Pape-Dawson Consulting Engineers, LLC) must also go.

The choice is yours. The case will proceed to the Authorities, where a finding of huge amounts in mishandled funds is highly likely. The case will also go further to the District Court and Court of Appeals if the PUCT does not secure justice long overdue for the Grand Lakes residents / ratepayers. Shortly, this request will be posted with the PUCT for information purposes.

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