

HOUSTON FORENSIC SCIENCE CENTER, INC.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

**October 12, 2018**

Notice is hereby given that beginning at 9:00 a.m. on the date set out above, the Board of Directors (the "Board") of the Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. (the "Corporation") will meet in the Council Annex Chambers, 900 Bagby St. (Public Level), Houston, Texas 77002. The items listed below may be taken out of order at the discretion of the Chair and any items listed for closed session may be discussed and/or approved in open session and vice versa as permitted by law.

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll call; confirmation of presence of quorum.
3. Reading of draft minutes of August 29, 2018 Board meeting. Consideration of proposed corrections, if any. Approval of minutes.
4. Reading of draft minutes of September 14, 2018 Board meeting. Consideration of proposed corrections, if any. Approval of minutes.
5. Public Comment.
6. Report from Board Chair, including a monthly update of activities and other announcements.
7. Presentation by Mr. Charles Evans, director of business development, for the Houston Forensic Science Center's (HFSC) occupancy agreement with the City of Houston to move into a new facility located at 500 Jefferson and possible related action.
8. Monthly operations report by Vice President and COO, including an update on staffing, outreach efforts, a review of turnaround times and backlogs.
9. Report from Ms. Jeniffer Molina, latent print examiner, on research into biases, blind verification and other issues impacting the field.
10. A presentation from Mr. Jerry Pena, director of CSU and digital multimedia evidence, on evidence collection, turnaround times and other updates.
11. Report from Ms. Aimee Grimaldi, Lean Six Sigma engineer, on the final outcome and improvements resulting from a Lean Six Sigma project to streamline processes for the Combined DNA Index System (CODIS.)
12. A report from Ms. Paula Evans, Lean Six Sigma engineer, on the final outcome and improvements resulting from a Lean Six Sigma project to streamline processes in

HFSC's supply chain management.

13. Report from Ms. Lori Wilson regarding quality assurance, including review of testimony monitoring, proficiency tests and corrective actions.

14. Treasurer's report regarding company financials and other fiscal updates.

15. Adjournment.

–NOTICE REGARDING SPECIAL NEEDS –

Persons requiring accommodations for special needs may contact the HFSC at 713-929-6760 to arrange for assistance.

–NOTICE REGARDING PUBLIC COMMENT –

Members of the public may address the Board during the "Public Comment" segment of the meeting. Each speaker should limit his or her comments to three minutes. The Chairman may limit both the number of speakers and the time allotted for each speaker. A speaker may address any subject relevant to the purpose of the Corporation; however, under Texas law the Board may not respond to or otherwise discuss a subject not listed on the Agenda set out above. (Exception: The Board may discuss a proposal to place a subject on the agenda for a future meeting.) A speaker who plans to submit a document for the Board's consideration should provide at least ten copies of the document, each marked with the speaker's name.

– NOTICE REGARDING CLOSED MEETINGS –

As authorized by Texas Government Code Chapter 551.001 (the "Open Meetings Act"), if, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any items included in this Notice, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Section 551.001 et seq. of the Texas Government Code (the Open Meetings Act) will be held by the Board at that date, hour and place given in this Notice or as soon after the commencement of the meeting covered by the Notice as the Board may conveniently meet in such closed or executive meeting or session concerning any and all subjects and for any and all purposes permitted by Section 551.071-551.089, inclusive, of the Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to:

Section 551.071 - Consultation with Attorney

Section 551.072 - Deliberation Regarding Real Property

Section 551.073 - Deliberation Regarding Prospective Gift

Section 551.074 - Personnel Matters

Section 551.076 - Deliberation Regarding Security Devices

Section 551.084 - Exclusion of Witness

Section 551.087 - Economic Development Negotiations

The presiding officer shall announce that the Board will convene in a closed meeting; that is, in "a meeting to which the public does not have access," sometimes known as an "executive session." The presiding officer's announcement will identify the provision(s) of the Open Meetings Act permitted by Section 551.071-551.089 under which the closed meeting will be held. Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in

the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in such closed or executive meeting or session, then such final action, final decision, or final vote shall be at either:

A. The open meeting covered by this Notice upon the reconvening of the public meeting, or

B. At a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine.

**Certification of Posting of Notice of the Board of Directors (“the Board) of the Houston Forensic Science Center, Inc. (the “Corporation)**

I, Jordan Benton, coordinator of board relations and executive administration, do hereby certify that a notice of this meeting was posted on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 2018 in a place convenient to the public in the Council Annex Chambers, 900 Bagby Street. (Public Level), Houston, Texas 77002, and on the HFSC website as required by Section 551.002 et seq., Texas Government Code.

Given under my hand this the 9th day of October 2018.

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Jordan Benton