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H.B. No. 2881
                       Sanford (Senate Sponsor - Estes)
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1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-8		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-9	Kolkhorst	X			
1-10	Burton	X			
1-11	Huffines				X
1-12	Hughes	X			
1-13	Nichols	Х			
1-14	West	X			
1-15	Zaffirini	X			

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

1-18 relating to the board of directors of the Old Celina Municipal 1-19 Management District No. 1.

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

SECTION 1. Section 3919.001, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3919.001. DEFINITIONS. In this chapter:

- "Board" means the district's board of directors. (1)
- "City" means the City of Celina, Texas. (2)
- (3) "Commission" means the Texas Commission on

- Environmental Quality.

 (4) [(3)] "County" means Collin County, Texas.

 (5) [(4)] "Director" means a board member.
- "Director" means a board member.
 "District" means the Old Celina Municipal $(\overline{6})$ $[\overline{(5)}]$ Management District No. 1.

SECTION 2. Section 3919.051, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3919.051. GOVERNING BODY; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five elected directors [composed of:

[(1) three directors appointed by the governing body of

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[(2) the city manager; and [(3) the city's chief financial officer].

- Directors [Appointed directors] serve staggered terms (b) of four years, with [one or] two or three directors' terms expiring
- May 31 of each <u>odd-numbered</u> [<u>even-numbered</u>] year. (c) The board shall hold an election for directors on the

uniform election date in May in odd-numbered years.

SECTION 3. Section 3919.052(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Section 375.072(c) [Sections 375.063 and 375.072(a) and (c)], Local Government Code, does [do] not apply to a director. SECTION 4. Section 3919.053, Special District Local Laws

Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 3919.053. VACANCY. <u>If a vacancy occurs on the board, maining directors</u> [The governing body of the city] shall remaining directors [The appoint a director to serve [fill a vacancy on the board] for the remainder of the unexpired term.

SECTION 5. Section 3919.056(a), Special District Local Laws Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The district shall compensate directors as provided by Section 49.060, Water Code[, each director who is not a member the governing body of the city or an employee of the city].

SECTION 6. Section 3919.059, Special District Local Laws

Code, is amended to read as follows:

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Sec. 3919.059. REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS. The board (a) [governing body of the city] may remove a director by unanimous vote of the other directors if the director has missed at least half of the meetings scheduled during the preceding 12 months.

(b) A director removed under this section may file a written appeal with the commission not later than the 30th day after the date the director receives written notice of the board action. The commission may reinstate the director if the commission finds that the removal was unwarranted under the circumstances after considering the reasons for the absences, the time and place of the meetings, the business conducted at the meetings missed, and any other relevant circumstances. [appointed under .051(a)(1).

SECTION 7. Subchapter B, Chapter 3919, Special District Local Laws Code, is amended by adding Section 3919.061 to read as follows:

Sec. 3919.061. TRANSITIONAL DIRECTORS AND PERMANENT DIRECTORS. (a) The transitional board consists of:

Pos. No.	Name of Director
1	Matthew Kiran
2	Scott Balch
3	Charles Brown
4	G. A. Moore, Jr.
5	Matt Gold

A transitional director serves until the earlier of: (b) (1) the date the initial permanent directors elected under Section 3919.051; or

(2) September 1, 2021.

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If the initial permanent directors have not been elected under Section 3919.051, and the terms of the transitional directors have expired, the commission shall appoint successor transitional under Section directors as provided by Subsection (d) to serve terms that expire the earlier of:

(1) the date initial permanent directors are elected under Section 3919.051; or
(2) the fourth anniversary of the date the preceding

transitional directors' terms expired.

If the initial permanent directors have not been elected Section 3919.051, the owner or owners of a majority of the assessed value of the real property in the district according to the most recent certified tax appraisal rolls for the county may submit a written petition to the commission requesting that the commission appoint successor transitional directors to serve four-year terms beginning on the date the terms of the transitional directors then serving expire. The commission shall appoint as the successor transitional directors five persons named in a list of nominees included with the petition.

(e) The initial permanent directors elected under Section 3919.051 shall draw lots to determine which two shall serve two-year terms and which three shall serve four-year terms.

SECTION 8. Section 3919.052(c), Special District Local Laws

Code, is repealed.

SECTION 9. The terms of the members of the board of the Old Celina Municipal Management District No. 1 serving on the effective date of this Act who were appointed under Chapter 3919, Special District Local Laws Code, before the effective date of this Act expire on the effective date of this Act. On the effective date of this Act, the board of directors of the Old Celina Municipal Management District No. 1 is composed of the directors described by Section 3919.061, Special District Local Laws Code, as added by this Act.

(a) The legal notice of the intention to SECTION 10. introduce this Act, setting forth the general substance of this Act, has been published as provided by law, and the notice and a copy of this Act have been furnished to all persons, agencies, officials, or entities to which they are required to be furnished under Section 59, Article XVI, Texas Constitution, and Chapter 313, Government Code.

(b) The governor, one of the required recipients, has

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3-1 submitted the notice and Act to the Texas Commission on
3-2 Environmental Quality.
3-3 (c) The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality has filed

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

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

SECTION 11. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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