

SPECIAL DISTRICT LOCAL LAWS CODE

TITLE 6. WATER AND WASTEWATER

SUBTITLE F. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICTS

CHAPTER 8312. HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 387

SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 8312.001. DEFINITION. In this chapter, "district" means the Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 387.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

Sec. 8312.002. NATURE OF DISTRICT. The district is a conservation and reclamation district in Harris County, created under Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

Sec. 8312.003. FINDINGS OF BENEFIT AND PUBLIC PURPOSE.

(a) The district is created to serve a public use and benefit.

(b) All land and other property included in the district will benefit from the works and projects accomplished by the district under the powers conferred by Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

(c) The creation of the district is essential to accomplish the purposes of Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

Sec. 8312.004. DISTRICT TERRITORY. (a) The district is composed of the territory described by Section 3, Chapter 1382, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001, as that territory may have been modified under:

- (1) Subchapter [H](#), Chapter [54](#), Water Code;
- (2) Subchapter [J](#), Chapter [49](#), Water Code; or
- (3) other law.

(b) The boundaries and field notes of the district form a

closure. A mistake in the field notes or in copying the field notes in the legislative process does not affect:

(1) the district's organization, existence, or validity;

(2) the validity of district bonds, notes, or other indebtedness;

(3) the district's right to impose a tax; or

(4) the legality or operation of the district or its governing body.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

SUBCHAPTER B. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 8312.051. COMPOSITION OF BOARD; TERMS. (a) The district is governed by a board of five directors.

(b) Directors serve staggered four-year terms.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

SUBCHAPTER C. POWERS AND DUTIES

Sec. 8312.101. MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT POWERS. The district has the rights, powers, privileges, functions, and duties provided by general law applicable to a municipal utility district created under Section [59](#), Article XVI, Texas Constitution, including Chapters [49](#), [50](#), and [54](#), Water Code.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

Sec. 8312.102. COMPLIANCE WITH MUNICIPAL CONSENT ORDINANCES OR RESOLUTIONS. Subject to the limitations of Section [54.016](#), Water Code, the district shall comply with all applicable requirements of any ordinance or resolution adopted by the city council of the City of Houston, including an ordinance or resolution adopted before September 1, 2001, that consents to the creation of the district or to the inclusion of lands in the

district.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

Sec. 8312.103. RELOCATING OR ALTERING PROPERTY; COSTS.

(a) The district may relocate, raise, reroute, change the grade of, or alter the construction of a highway, railroad, electric transmission line, telecommunications or other public utility facility, pipeline, canal, or drainage ditch if considered necessary by the board of directors.

(b) The district shall pay for any relocation, raising, rerouting, changing, or altering under this section, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the interested parties.

(c) If a facility is replaced, the cost of replacement is limited to an amount equal to the cost of replacing the facility with a comparable facility, less the replaced facility's net salvage value.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.

Sec. 8312.104. UTILITY PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM IMPACT FEES AND ASSESSMENTS. The district may not impose an impact fee or assessment on the property, including the equipment, rights-of-way, facilities, or improvements, of:

(1) an electric utility or a power generation company as defined by Section [31.002](#), Utilities Code;

(2) a gas utility as defined by Section [101.003](#) or [121.001](#), Utilities Code; or

(3) a telecommunications provider as defined by Section [51.002](#), Utilities Code.

Added by Acts 2013, 83rd Leg., R.S., Ch. 112 (S.B. [1026](#)), Sec. 1.03, eff. April 1, 2015.