



## **Ector County Independent School District**

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**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Deborah Ottmers, Chief Financial Officer

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AWARD THE MINERAL LEASE TO  
DAVID H. ARRINGTON OIL COMPANY, LLC**

**DATE:** December 17, 2024

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ECISD has received inquiries expressing interest to explore certain District-owned properties for minerals (oil and gas and other). Pursuant to Chapter 71 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, ECISD followed the requirements noted therein.

ECISD recommends the Board authorize negotiation and potential execution of a contract for the mineral lease and drilling. The resolution adopted on October 15, 2024 authorizes the Board President to negotiate and execute a lease after Board approval, therefore an additional resolution is not required.

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Administrative Recommendation:  
Award of Mineral Lease