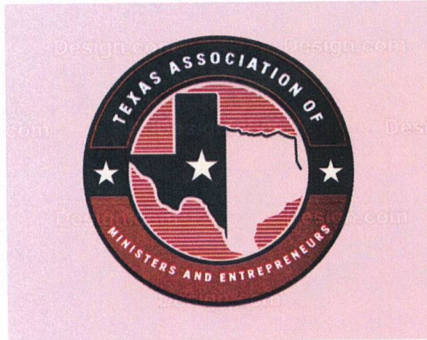


# Texas Association of Ministers and Entrepreneurs



May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

To the Honorable Mayor John Whitmire:

City of Houston:

As president of the Texas Association of Ministers and Entrepreneurs and as Director of The Houston Area Pastor Council it is my privilege to express on behalf of many of the pastors in Houston I represent, our full support for your proposed budget plan. We recognize the great work you are doing in the diverse city of Houston is and believe the budget plan you are proposing is not only an effective one for our city but it is also one that offers results and benefits for Houstonians in the years to come.

The structure of your plan is well structured, but it reduces pressure on property taxes while offering protection of our police & fire services to keep law and order.

As president of the Texas Association of Ministers and Entrepreneurs you have our pastors standing with you and our prayers for you and all those that govern our city.

In anything we can assist and serve, please reach out to me directly at (832)455-8928.

In Christ, Dr. Hernan Castano

President of Texas Association of Ministers

Director of Houston Area Pastor Council

VP of Pastoral Advisory Council