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TARRANT COUNTY 9-1-1 DISTRICT

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9-1-1 Board Appoints New Chairperson, Welcomes New Member

Wyntress Booker Ware has been elected chairperson of the board of managers of the Tarrant County 9-1-1 Emergency Assistance District. Board members unanimously endorsed Ware during their July meeting. Ware, a prominent Fort Worth businesswoman, has served on the 9-1-1 board since May 1993. She is the owner of Ware and Associates, Inc., a Fort Worth-based public relations agency.

A new member of the 9-1-1 board, Jim Austin, attended his first meeting in July. Council members appointed Austin to the seat during the July 15 meeting of the Fort Worth City Council.

Austin, an alumnus of Howard University School of Business, is president of Fort Worth-based Austin Co. Commercial Real Estate.

The five-member board manages an annual budget of 3.5 million. The District and its board ensure the county's 1.6 million citizens are provided the most reliable and technologically advanced 9-1-1 telecommunications system available.