

**AN ORDINANCE LEVING A TAX RATE
FOR MORRIS COUNTY
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026**

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BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the Commissioner's Court of MORRIS COUNTY that:

WE, the Commissioner's Court of MORRIS COUNTY do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on each \$100.00 worth of property located within MORRIS COUNTY made taxable by law, for tax year 2026 as follows:

**General Fund.....\$0.299878
Road & Bridge.....\$0.105404

TOTAL TAX RATE...\$0.405282**

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary and appropriate for the funding of the 2026 Morris County budget, and
WHEREAS, said budget has been heretofore regularly adopted by the Commissioner's Court of Morris County, and
WHEREAS, all other things required by law to be done have been done properly by the appropriate officials, now therefore
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by affirmative vote of the Commissioner's Court of Morris County, Texas at a regular meeting held in the Commissioner's Courtroom of the County of Morris the 28th day of August 2026.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this day.

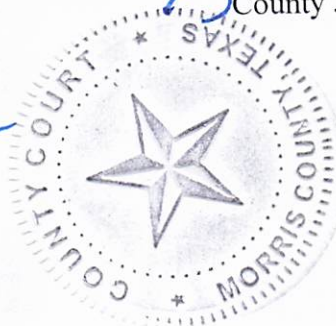
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THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of MORRIS COUNTY.

August 28, 2026
Date

[Signature]
County Judge

ATTEST: [Signature]
County Clerk



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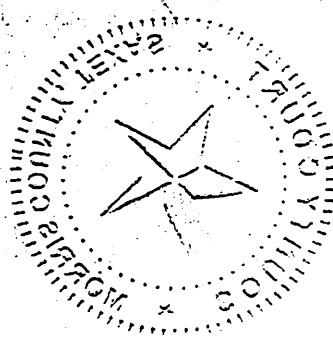
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RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING DISCOUNTS ON AD VALOREM TAXES PAID IN ADVANCE FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, Section 31.05(b) Vernon's Annotated Texas Property Code, as amended, allows discounts on ad valorem taxes if paid in advance; and

WHEREAS, it is the Morris County Commissioner's Court's opinion that the best interest of the County and its citizens would be served by allowing said discounts;

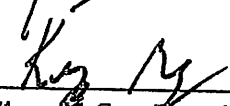
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MORRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT that discounts on ad valorem taxes paid in advance for the taxing year 2026 are:

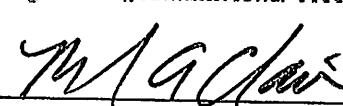
1. Three (3%) percent if the tax is paid in October or earlier;
2. Two (2%) percent if the tax is paid in November; and
3. One (1%) if the tax is paid in December.

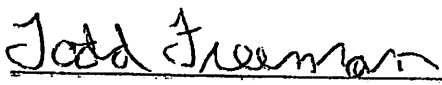
PASSED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED on the 14th day of September 2026.


Doug Reeder, County Judge

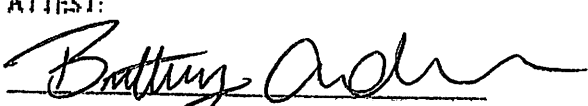

Greg Frazer, Commissioner Prec. 1

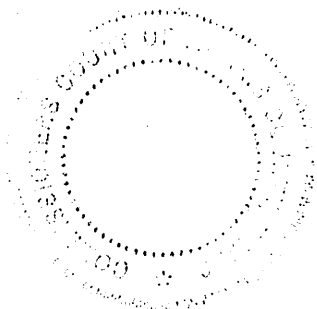

Kerry McCoy, Commissioner Prec. 2


Michael Clair, Commissioner Prec. 3


Todd Freeman, Commissioner Prec. 4

ATTEST:


BRITTANY ANDREWS, COUNTY CLERK



RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the President of the Board of Trustees of Northeast Texas Community College District has ensured the preparation of an operating budget for the College fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026, and ending August 31, 2027 the tax year 2026: and

WHEREAS, immediately following a public hearing on August 25, 2026, the budget was adopted by the Board of Trustees; now therefore

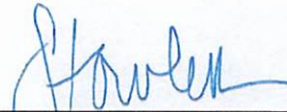
BE IT RESOLVED that:

Northeast Texas Community College is in compliance with the Statutes of the State of Texas, and copies of the budget are to be filed with the Higher Education Coordinating Board, the Governor's Office of Budget and Planning, the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Reference Library, and with the Texas Education Agency. In addition, in compliance with Northeast Texas Community College Board of Trustees' policy, copies are being filed with the County Clerks of Camp, Morris and Titus Counties.

Approved and adopted this 25th day of August, 2026.



Mr. Robin Sharp, Chairman



Ms. Sondra Fowler, Secretary

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the President of the Board of Trustees of Northeast Texas Community College District has ensured the preparation of and adopted an operating budget for the College fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026, and ending August 31, 2027, the tax year 2026; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. An ad valorem tax, at the rate of two and .766 (\$.02766) cents on the hundred (\$100.00) dollar value thereof estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, be levied to pay interest on and provide a sinking fund for Northeast Texas Community College District.
2. An ad valorem tax, at the rate of eight and .234 (\$.08234) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar value thereof estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, to be levied to pay for the support and maintenance of Northeast Texas Community College for the fiscal year beginning September 1, 2026 and ending August 31, 2027.

BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Northeast Texas Community College District that there is hereby levied in the College District for the tax year 2026 on all real property located, and all personal property owned, within the limits of said College District on the first day of January 2026, same being the current tax year except so much thereof as may be exempt by the constitution and the Statutes of the State of Texas and of the United States of America, a total of eleven cents (\$.1100) on the one hundred (\$100.00) value thereof, estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for support and maintenance, payment of current interest and a sinking fund for the retirement of bonds for Northeast Texas Community College District for the fiscal year 2026-2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tax Assessor and Chief Appraisers for Camp, Morris and Titus Counties be authorized to assess and collect said taxes usually made to political subdivisions of the State and that said County Tax Assessor-Collectors and/or Chief Appraisers be authorized to do everything according to the law to collect said taxes.

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

I, the undersigned, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Northeast Texas Community College, do hereby certify that the attached are true, full and correct copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees of the college in the regular meetings on August 25, 2026 adopting the operating budget for the fiscal year 2025-2026 and adopting the tax rate which resolutions are of record in the minutes of the said meeting.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL of the college district this 25th day of August, 2026.



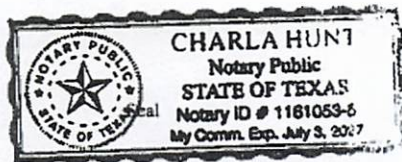
Ms. Sondra Fowler, Secretary
Board of Trustees

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TITUS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared Ms. Sondra Fowler, known to me to be the person and officer whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed, and in the capacity therein stated, and declared to me upon oath that the foregoing instrument is true and correct.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of this office the 25th day of August, 2026.


Notary Public

**AN ORDINANCE LEVING A TAX RATE
FOR DAINGERFIELD-LONE STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of Daingerfield Lone Star Independent School District:

WE, the Board of Trustees of Daingerfield-Lone Star Independent School District do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on each \$100.00 worth of property located within Daingerfield-Lone Star Independent School District made taxable by law, for tax year 2026 as follows:

For the General Fund	\$0.675400
For the purposes of paying the accrued interest and to provide a sinking fund	\$0.000000
TOTAL TAX RATE	\$0.675400

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary and appropriate for the funding of the 2026 Daingerfield-Lone Star ISD Budget, and

WHEREAS, said budget has been heretofore regularly adopted by the Board of Trustees for Daingerfield-Lone Star ISD, and

WHEREAS, all other things required by law to be done have been done properly by the appropriate officials, now therefore

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees of Daingerfield-Lone Star ISD, Texas at a regular meeting held in DAINGERFIELD LONE STAR ADMN. BLDG. the 24TH day of August, 2026.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED on the 24th day of August, 2026.

This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures does not exceed last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. A statement about "tax increase" as specified by §26.05(b) of Property Tax Code is not required to be included on the home page of any Internet website operated by Daingerfield-Lone Star ISD.

THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of DAINGERFIELD-LONE STAR INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

8/24/2026
Date

ATTEST:
Kia Ridmon Ramsey
Secretary

Nick Ruff
President, Board of Trustees

**AN ORDINANCE 20260914-02 LEVYING A TAX RATE
FOR THE CITY OF DAINGERFIELD
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of DAINGERFIELD that:

WE, the City Council of the City of DAINGERFIELD do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on each \$100.00 worth of property located within the present city limits of the City of DAINGERFIELD, made taxable by law, for tax year 2026 as follows:

For the General Fund.....\$0.415169
For the purposes of paying the accrued
interest and to provide a sinking fund.....\$0.213715

TOTAL TAX RATE.....\$0.628884

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary and appropriate for the funding of the 2026 City of DAINGERFIELD budget, and

WHEREAS, said budget has been heretofore regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of DAINGERFIELD, and

WHEREAS, all other things required by law to be done have been done properly by the appropriate officials, now therefore

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of DAINGERFIELD, Texas at a special meeting held at the Daingerfield Fire Department, in the City of DAINGERFIELD on the 14TH day of September 2026.

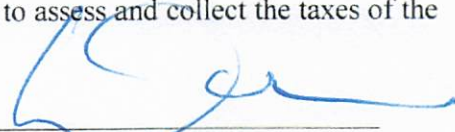
PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this day.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 10.05 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$15.83.

THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of DAINGERFIELD.

9-14-26

Date



Wade Kerley- Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda Sanders – City Secretary



RESOLUTION 09142026-02

**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AND APPROVING DISCOUNTS ON
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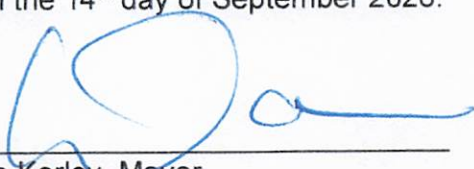
WHEREAS, Section 31.05(b) Vernon's Annotated Texas Property Tax Code, as amended, allows discounts on ad valorem taxes if paid in advance; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Daingerfield, Texas, is of the opinion that the best interest of the City and its citizens would be served by allowing said discounts:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS that discounts on ad valorem taxes paid in advance for the taxing year 2026 are:

- (1) three (3%) percent if the tax is paid in October or earlier;
- (2) two (2%) percent if the tax is paid in November; and
- (3) one (1%) percent if the tax is paid in December.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND SIGNED on the 14th day of September 2026.



Wade Kerley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Sanders
City Secretary



**CITY OF DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2027**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 – 2027 CITY OF DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS BUDGET AS REQUIRED BY TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE 102.007; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAINGERFIELD, TEXAS:

I. Ratification of Property Tax Increase

The City of Daingerfield, Texas acting through its duly elected Council, hereby ratifies the property tax increase of 6.58 % reflected in its fiscal year 2026-2027 budget adopted by the Council at a prior vote. This ratification was adopted in a separate vote from a vote to adopt the fiscal year 2026-2027 budget and separate from a vote to set the current tax rate required by the Texas Tax Code. This vote was taken in compliance with Texas Local Government Code 102.007

II. Repeal of Conflicting Ordinances

That all ordinances, orders, resolutions heretofore passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Daingerfield, Texas, are hereby repealed to the extent that said ordinances, orders, or resolutions, or parts thereof, are in conflict herewith.

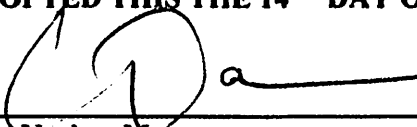
III. Severability

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any valid provision of this or any other ordinance of the City of Daingerfield, Texas.

IV. Effective Date of Ordinance

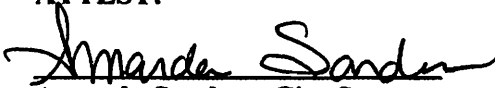
This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately after passage, approval and adoption.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 14TH DAY OF
SEPTEMBER 2026.**

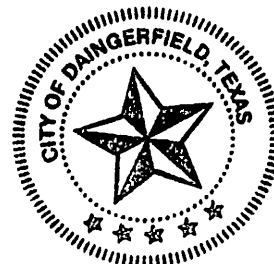


Wade Kerley, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda Sanders, City Secretary



ORDINANCE 2026-0807

FOR THE CITY OF LONE STAR FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of LONE STAR that:

WE, the City Council of the City of LONE STAR do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on each \$100.00 worth of property located within the present city limits of the City of LONE STAR, made taxable by law, for tax year 2026 as follows:

For the General Fund.....\$0.345306
For the purposes of paying the accrued
interest and to provide a sinking fund.....\$.00

TOTAL TAX RATE.....\$0.345306

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary and appropriate for the funding of the 2026 City of LONE STAR budget, and

WHEREAS, said budget has been heretofore regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of LONE STAR, and

WHEREAS, all other things required by law to be done have been done properly by the appropriate officials, now therefore

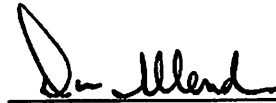
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of LONE STAR, Texas at a regular meeting held at City of Lone Star Fire Station, in the City of LONE STAR on the 25th day of August, 2026.

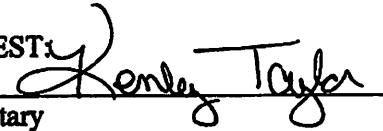
PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this day.

This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures does not exceed last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. The ordinance, resolution, or order setting this year's tax rate does not require the statements about "tax increase" as specified in §26.05(b) of Property Tax Code.

THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of LONE STAR.

8/26/2026
Date


Mayor - Pro-Tem

ATTEST: 
Secretary

**AN ORDINANCE LEVING A TAX RATE
FOR THE CITY OF OMAHA
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of OMAHA that:

WE, the City Council of the City of OMAHA do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on each \$100.00 worth of property located within the present city limits of the City of OMAHA, made taxable by law, for tax year 2026 as follows:

For the General Fund.....\$0.439834
For the purposes of paying the accrued
interest and to provide a sinking fund.....\$.00

TOTAL TAX RATE.....\$0.439834

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary and appropriate for the funding of the 2026 City of OMAHA budget, and
WHEREAS, said budget has been heretofore regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of OMAHA, and
WHEREAS, all other things required by law to be done have been done properly by the appropriate officials, now therefore
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of OMAHA, Texas at a regular meeting held at the Omaha City Hall, 305 White Oak Ave., in the City of OMAHA on the 14TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2026

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this day.

This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures does not exceed last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. The ordinance, resolution, or order setting this year's tax rate does not require the statements about "tax increase" as specified in §26.05(b) of Property Tax Code.

THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of OMAHA.

9.14.26
Date

Salvy Tuck
Mayor

ATTEST
Shayla Jayne
Secretary

**AN ORDINANCE LEVING A TAX RATE
FOR THE CITY OF NAPLES
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the City Council of the City of NAPLES that:

WE, the City Council of the City of NAPLES do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on each \$100.00 worth of property located within the present city limits of the City of NAPLES, made taxable by law, for tax year 2026 as follows:

For the General Fund.....	\$0.440614
For the purposes of paying the accrued interest and to provide a sinking fund.....	\$.00

TOTAL TAX RATE.....\$0.440614

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary and appropriate for the funding of the 2026 City of NAPLES budget, and

WHEREAS, said budget has been heretofore regularly adopted by the City Council of the City of NAPLES, and

WHEREAS, all other things required by law to be done have been done properly by the appropriate officials, now therefore

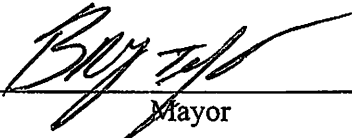
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by affirmative vote of the City Council of the City of NAPLES, Texas at a regular meeting held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, in the City of NAPLES on the 14th day of SEPTEMBER, 2026.

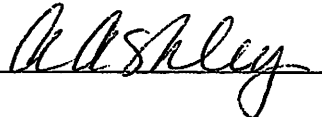
PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this day.

This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures does not exceed last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. The ordinance, resolution, or order setting this year's tax rate does not require the statements about "tax increase" as specified in §26.05(b) of Property Tax Code.

THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of NAPLES.

9-25-26
Date


Mayor

ATTEST: 

**AN ORDINANCE LEVING A TAX RATE
PEWITT CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2026**

BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of Pewitt Consolidated Independent School District:

WE, the Board of Trustees of Pewitt Consolidated Independent School District do hereby levy or adopt the tax rate on each \$100.00 worth of property located within Pewitt Consolidated Independent School District made taxable by law, for tax year 2026 as follows:

For the General Fund	\$0.675400
For the purposes of paying the accrued interest and to provide a sinking fund	\$0.238434
TOTAL TAX RATE	\$0.913834

WHEREAS, these funds are necessary and appropriate for the funding of the 2026 Pewitt Consolidated Independent School District Budget, and
WHEREAS, said budget has been heretofore regularly adopted by the Board of Trustees for Pewitt Consolidated Independent School District, and
WHEREAS, all other things required by law to be done have been done properly by the appropriate officials, now therefore
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, by affirmative vote of the Board of Trustees of Pewitt Consolidated Independent School District at a regular meeting held in Pewitt Administration Building the 28TH day of AUGUST, 2026.

PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this day.

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY
7.99 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000
HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-6.81**

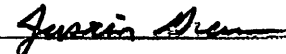
THE TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of PEWITT CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

8/28/2026

Date


President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



HUGHES SPRINGS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

RESOLUTION

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CASS

On the 24th day of August, 2026, at a meeting of the Hughes Springs ISD Board of Trustees held in the City of Hughes Springs, Cass County, Texas, with a quorum of the members present and conducted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the following business was conducted.

It was duly moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the Hughes Springs ISD Board of Trustees does hereby adopt the tax rate of \$0.690284 per \$100 valuation, and does hereby levy or adopt the tax rate for this school district for the tax year of 2026 as follows:

\$0.6742	M & O Rate
\$0.016084	I & S Rate

The above resolution was passed by a majority of those present and voting in accordance with the by-laws of the School Board.

I certify that the above and foregoing resolution constitutes a true, correct and original part of the minutes of a meeting of the Hughes Springs ISD Board of Trustees held on August 24, 2026.



President of the Board of Trustees



Secretary of the Board of Trustees

CITY OF HUGHES SPRINGS, TEXAS

ORDINANCE NO. _091526B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUGHES SPRINGS, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR TAX YEAR 2026 FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HUGHES SPRINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027; ADOPTING A TOTAL TAX RATE OF \$0.512551 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE; PROVIDING FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS RATE AND DEBT SERVICE RATE; PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION; PROVIDING REQUIRED STATUTORY TAX-INCREASE LANGUAGE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A REPEALER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS,

the City Council of the City of Hughes Springs, Texas ("City"), is authorized under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas to levy and collect ad valorem taxes upon taxable property located within the corporate limits of the City; and

WHEREAS,

the City's designated officer or employee has calculated the City's 2026 property tax rates in accordance with Chapter 26 of the Texas Tax Code using Texas Comptroller **Form 50-856, 2026 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet**; and

WHEREAS,

the City's certified 2026 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet establishes the following rates:

No-New-Revenue Tax Rate: \$0.475190 per \$100 taxable value

Voter-Approval Tax Rate: \$0.512551 per \$100 taxable value

De Minimis Rate: \$0.953394 per \$100 taxable value; and

WHEREAS,

the City Council proposes to adopt a total tax rate of **\$0.512551 per \$100 of taxable value**, which is equal to, and does not exceed, the City's calculated voter-approval tax rate; and

WHEREAS,

the proposed tax rate exceeds the City's no-new-revenue tax rate by approximately **7.29** percent; and

WHEREAS,

the City has complied with all applicable requirements of Chapter 26 of the Texas Tax Code, Chapter 102 and Chapter 140 of the Texas Local Government Code, the Texas Open Meetings Act, and other applicable laws relating to calculation, notice, public hearing, budget adoption, and adoption of the City's property tax rate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUGHES SPRINGS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. FINDINGS

The findings and recitals contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Ordinance for all purposes.

SECTION 2. LEVY OF 2026 AD VALOREM TAX

There is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for **Tax Year 2026**, for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Hughes Springs, Texas, upon all taxable property, real, personal, and mixed, situated within the corporate limits of the City and not exempt from taxation by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, an annual ad valorem tax at the total rate of:

\$0.512551 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE

for Tax Year 2026.

SECTION 3. MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX RATE

For the purpose of funding the maintenance and operations expenditures of the City of Hughes Springs for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, the City Council hereby levies and adopts a Maintenance and Operations tax rate of:

\$0.512551 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE

The Maintenance and Operations component shall be separately approved by the City Council as required by Texas Tax Code §26.05(a).

SECTION 4. DEBT SERVICE TAX RATE

For the purpose of paying principal and interest on debt obligations of the City payable from ad valorem taxes, the City Council hereby levies and adopts a Debt Service, or Interest and Sinking Fund, tax rate of:

\$0.000000 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE

The Debt Service component shall be separately approved by the City Council as required by Texas Tax Code §26.05(a).

The total of the Maintenance and Operations rate and the Debt Service rate is:

\$0.512551 PER \$100 OF TAXABLE VALUE.

SECTION 5. STATUTORY TAX-INCREASE STATEMENTS

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SHALL BE PRINTED IN TYPE LARGER THAN THE TYPE USED IN ANY OTHER PORTION OF THIS ORDINANCE:

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST
YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY
7.29 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR
MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000
HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$34.64.**

SECTION 6. ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION

The tax hereby levied shall be assessed and collected in the manner provided by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

The City hereby authorizes the appropriate tax assessor-collector and other officials responsible for assessment and collection of City ad valorem taxes to assess, levy, and collect the taxes imposed by this Ordinance.

Taxes shall become due and payable as provided by Texas law and shall become delinquent if not timely paid as prescribed by the Texas Tax Code.

All penalties, interest, collection costs, and other charges authorized by law shall accrue on delinquent taxes as provided by the Texas Tax Code and other applicable law.

SECTION 7. CERTIFICATION OF TAX RATE

The City Secretary, City Manager, or other appropriate City official is authorized and directed to provide the adopted tax rate to the tax assessor-collector and any other governmental entity or official required by law.

SECTION 8. WEBSITE NOTICE

Following adoption of this Ordinance, the City shall place the statements required by Texas Tax Code §26.05(b) prominently on the homepage of the City's internet website, including:

CITY OF HUGHES SPRINGS ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 7.29 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$34.64.

SECTION 9. RECORD VOTE

Because the tax rate adopted by this Ordinance exceeds the City's 2026 No-New-Revenue Tax Rate, the vote adopting this Ordinance shall be a **record vote**, and the minutes shall reflect how each member of the City Council voted.

At least **60 percent** of the members of the governing body must vote in favor of this Ordinance for its adoption.

The record vote was as follows:

Member	Vote	
Mayor <u>Lee N.</u>	<u>for</u>	
Councilmember <u>Randy R.</u>	<u>for</u>	
Councilmember <u>Katie D.</u>	<u>for</u>	second
Councilmember <u>Gean E.</u>	<u>for</u>	motion made
Councilmember <u>Cliff M.</u>	<u>for</u>	
Councilmember <u>Ryan W.</u>	<u>Absent</u>	

SECTION 10. SEVERABILITY

If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11. REPEALER

All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

SECTION 12. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and approval and shall apply to the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes for **Tax Year 2026** and the City's **Fiscal Year 2026-2027**, as applicable.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Hughes Springs, Texas, on this 15 day of September 2026.

CITY OF HUGHES SPRINGS, TEXAS

By: *Lee Durson*

Mayor

ATTEST:

 Tim R. Lambert

City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
