

COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board of Trustees

ORDER OF ELECTION ON ADOPTED TAX RATE

ORDEN DE ELECCIÓN SOBRE

Whereas, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the Comal Independent School District (the “District”) has adopted a tax rate that exceeds the District’s voter-approval tax rate;

NOW, THEREFORE, an election is hereby **ORDERED** to be held on November 2, 2021, for the purpose of determining whether to approve the adopted tax rate as prescribed by law.

The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code so as to permit voters to vote "**FOR**" or "**AGAINST**" the following **PROPOSITION**, with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings, and the language as required by law, and with such **PROPOSITION** to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION

_____ **FOR**

_____ **AGAINST**

“RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.2920 IN COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 14.7% PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL \$26,375,975.

All qualified voters of the District residing in the counties of Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, and Kendall Counties shall be entitled to vote.

The District shall enter into separate contracts with the County Clerk of Comal County and with the Elections Administrators of Bexar County, Guadalupe County, Hays County, and Kendall County (**hereinafter identified for each county as “ADMINISTRATOR”**) to perform election services as permitted by the Texas Election Code.

On Election Day, District voters shall vote for the District’s election in the county in which they reside at that county’s respective county Vote Centers established for the election by each county participating in the Countywide Polling Place Program, established under Section 43.007 of the Texas Election Code, for the county’s election to be held on November 2, 2021. A list of Vote Centers for each county shall be contained on a list of Vote Centers for each county, marked

Exhibit “A” for Bexar County elections; **Exhibit “B”** for Comal County elections; **Exhibit “C”** for Guadalupe County elections; **Exhibit “D”** for Hays County elections; and **Exhibit “E”** for Kendall County elections, all of which shall be attached hereto and made a part hereof for all purposes. Exhibits may be modified to include additional or different Vote Centers as may be necessary due to emergency or other non-foreseeable occurrence as determined by the **ADMINISTRATOR**.

The polls for the election shall be open on the day of election from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted during the period Early Voting is required by law, namely, **October 18, 2021, through October 29, 2021**, and as otherwise permitted by law and as established for the election in each county and as set out on the respective exhibits attached hereto for the District’s election to be held in each county.

Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Main Early Voting Polling Place established by each respective county and which is identified on the respective exhibits attached hereto for the District’s election to be held in each county. Exhibits may be modified to include additional or different Early Voting polling places, dates, and times as may be required to conform to the contract for election services with the appropriate county officials and as may be otherwise agreed upon in the District’s joint election agreement(s) with individual counties.

Election Day and Early Voting locations for voting in each county are subject to change as may be required by the **ADMINISTRATOR** due to necessity. In the event of a necessary change regarding Vote Centers and/or to the location, date, and/or time for Early Voting, the affected exhibit to this Order of Election shall be properly amended.

Applications for voting by mail must be received (*not postmarked*) no later than the close of business on October 22, 2021. Applications for voting by mail may be mailed, e-mailed, or faxed to the particular Early Voting Clerk designated for the District’s election to be held in each county, the information for which shall be found on the respective exhibits attached hereto for the District’s election to be held in each county.

The Board hereby appoints election officers, consisting of a Presiding Judge and Alternate Presiding Judge, to be those election officers selected by the **ADMINISTRATOR** in each county for the proper conduct of the election in each county.

The **ADMINISTRATOR** for the election held in each county is hereby appointed to serve as **Early Voting Clerk** for the District’s election held in that county. The Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized to designate, at a later date, Deputy Early Voting Clerks as may be required to conduct Early Voting in the county for the election.

The District shall use the voting machines and voting system approved by the Secretary of State and used by each of participating county conducting a joint election with the District in that county; provided, however, that in the event the use of such voting devices and system shall not be available for the joint election, the election shall be conducted by the use of paper ballots or other

voting devices as shall be authorized and approved by the **ADMINISTRATOR** in the proper conduct of the election.

The Central Counting station(s) established by **ADMINISTRATOR** for each participating county shall be the counting station(s) for the District’s election conducted in that county. The **ADMINISTRATOR** shall appoint a Presiding Judge, tabulation supervisor, assistant supervisor, and manager of the central counting station(s), and such clerks as required for operations and integrity of determining election results.

In holding and conducting the District’s election in each participating county, voter forms, instructions, and other materials required therefor, including the ballot, shall be in both the English language and the Spanish language.

A Notice of Election shall be given as required by law; and the notice, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least once, not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day, before Election Day. In addition to all other notice requirements of law, not later than the 21st day before Election Day, or as the law may allow, a copy of the notice shall be posted (which shall include the location of each polling location) on the bulletin board used for posting notices of Board meetings.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16th day of August, 2021.

Jason York

President, Board of Trustees
COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Tim Hennessee

Secretary, Board of Trustees
COMAL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT