

**ORDER CALLING ELECTION
TO CHANGE THE MAXIMUM AD VALOREM TAX RATE
WITHIN THE DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 775.0745 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, Hays County Emergency Services District No. 4 (“District”) wishes to order an election to submit a proposition authorizing an increase in the District’s maximum ad valorem tax rate to ten cents (\$0.10) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners wishes to proceed with the ordering of an election for November 2, 2021, the next available uniform election date, and appointing election officials required for the conduct of the election, and has deemed it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, the meeting to adopt this Order was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended; and

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HAYS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 4 THAT:

Section 1: The matters and facts set out in the recitals of this Order are hereby found and declared to be true and complete.

Section 2: An election shall be held by the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 2021, in the District at the Hays County precinct polling place locations within the boundaries of the District at which there shall be submitted the proposition authorizing an increase in the maximum ad valorem tax rate for all areas within the District to ten cents (\$0.10) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation.

Section 3: Voting in the election must be by the use of electronic ballots, or other methods as approved by law, and must be available in both English and Spanish and conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Oral bilingual assistance must be available during the election and may be obtained by contacting the presiding judge or the alternate presiding judge at the polling location.

Section 4: At the election, the following PROPOSITION shall be submitted in accordance with the law:

PROPOSITION 1: Authorizing an increase in the maximum ad valorem tax rate that Hays County Emergency Services District No. 4 may impose on property within the District to a rate not to exceed ten cents (\$0.10) per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation.

Each voter may vote for or against the proposition by placing an “X” in the square beside the word “FOR” or in the square beside the word “AGAINST”.

Section 5: The election precinct(s) for the District exist as established by Hays County. The polling place for each such election precinct shall be the polling places established by Hays County for such election precincts in Hays County. Early voting dates, times, locations, as well as election day polling locations are as determined by Hays County.

The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks for the election selected and appointed by Hays County in compliance with the requirements of state law are hereby designated and appointed election officers for the holding of this election. The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks shall perform the functions and duties of their respective positions that are provided by state law. Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on October 16, 2021, and shall continue through October 29, 2021, unless extended by the Governor of Texas. The Clerk for Early Voting is Jennifer Anderson, and early voting will be conducted at polling locations established by Hays County for early voting.

The Early Voting Clerk’s mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent is: Hays County Government Center, 712 South Stagecoach Trail, Suite 1012, San Marcos, Hays, Texas 78666. The early voting clerk’s email address is elections@co.hays.tx.us.

Section 6: The election shall be held and conducted and returns made of this election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as modified by Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

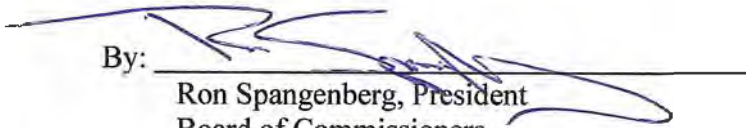
Section 7: All qualified residents of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election.

Section 8: The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to cause notice of this election to be published in both Spanish and English in a newspaper of general circulation in Hays County, Texas pursuant to §4.003 of the Election Code.

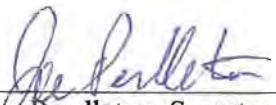
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PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of July 2021.

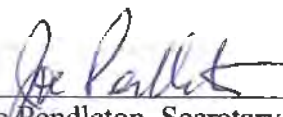
HAYS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
DISTRICT NO. 4

By: 
Ron Spangenberg, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Joe Pendleton, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

SIGNED AND SEALED the 4th day of August, 2021

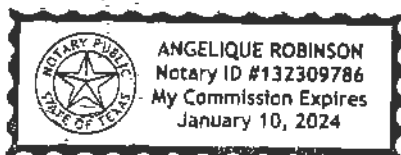


Joe Pendleton, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HAYS

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 4th of August 2021 by Joe Pendleton, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Hays County Emergency Services District No. 4 on behalf of the District.



Notary Public Signature

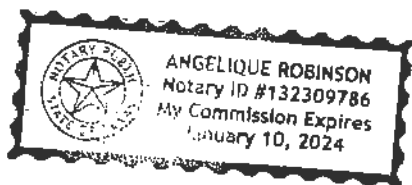
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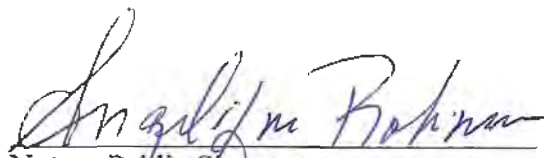

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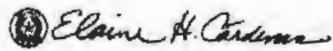

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HAYS

I hereby certify that this instrument was FILED on the
date and the time stamped hereon by me and was duly
RECORDED in the Records of Hays County, Texas.

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08/04/2021 11:18:27 AM Total Fees: \$42.00

 Elaine H. Cárdenas

Elaine H. Cárdenas, MBA, PhD, County Clerk
Hays County, Texas