

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF WALLER

IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT
OF WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this the 16th day of September, 2026, the Commissioners' Court of Waller County, Texas met in Regular Session at its regular meeting place in the Waller County Courthouse in Hempstead, Texas with the following members of said Court Present:

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge
John A. Amsler, Commissioners, Pct. #1
Walter E. Smith, Commissioners, Pct. #2
Kendric D. Jones, Commissioner, Pct. #3
Justin Beckendorff, Commissioner, Pct. #4

And the Court being duly opened, Commissioner _____, made a motion that the total tax rate of \$.558466 be adopted as the 2026 Tax Rate.

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

THIS TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.5 PERCENT AND WILL INCREASE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 BY APPROXIMATELY \$-11.03.

This total tax rate shall be levied as follows:

There shall be levied and collected upon all taxable property in Waller County for the year 2026, for the use of the County, except the first Three Thousand (\$3,000.00) value of residential homestead, an ad valorem tax for maintenance and operations of \$.023116 on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property so assessed to be credited to the Farm-to-Market Roads of Waller County, Texas.

There shall be levied and collected upon all taxable property in Waller County for the year 2026, for the use of the County, an ad valorem tax for maintenance and operations of \$.428905 on each \$100.00 worth of taxable property so assessed to be credited to the General Fund of Waller County, Texas.

There shall be levied and collected upon all taxable property in Waller County for the year 2026, for the use of the County, an ad valorem tax for interest and sinking of \$.106445 on

each \$100.00 worth of taxable property so assessed to be credited to the Debt Fund of Waller County, Texas.

It shall be noted that Waller County grants a \$25,000.00 homestead exemption to persons who are sixty-five (65) year of age or older or who are disabled persons as has been previously allowed.

It shall be noted that Waller County grants an exemption of twenty percent (20%) of the appraised value of the residence homestead of Waller County residents in accordance with Tax Code Sec. 11.13(n), as amended. If this percentage produces an exemption of less than \$5,000.00 when applied to a particular residence homestead, the individual is entitled to an exemption of \$5,000.00 of the appraised value.

Upon the question being duly and timely put by the Presiding Judge,

Judge Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III,	___	voted AYE,	___	voted NAY,	___	ABSTAINED
Comm. John A. Amsler	___	voted AYE,	___	voted NAY,	___	ABSTAINED
Comm. Walter E. Smith	___	voted AYE,	___	voted NAY,	___	ABSTAINED
Comm. Kendric D. Jones	___	voted AYE,	___	voted NAY,	___	ABSTAINED
Comm. Justin Beckendorff	___	voted AYE,	___	voted NAY,	___	ABSTAINED

Whereupon the Presiding Judge declared the Motion passed, approved and adopted as an Order of this Court.

Carbett "Trey" J. Duhon III, County Judge
Waller County, Texas

ATTEST:

Debbie Hollan, County Clerk