

ORDER NO. _____

**AN ORDER RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX
INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE 2026 BUDGET AS REQUIRED
BY §111.008(c) LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE OF TEXAS;
CONTAINING REPEALING AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES;
PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court for Waller County, Texas (the “County”) has adopted a budget for its 2026 calendar year that will require raising more revenues from property taxes than in calendar year 2025.

WHEREAS, §111.008(c), Local Government Code of Texas, requires that a separate vote of the Commissioners Court for the County to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2026 budget.

WHEREAS, the ratification of the property tax increase reflected in the 2026 budget was made in a separate vote of the Commissioners Court than the vote for the County to adopt the 2026 budget or the vote to set the 2025 tax rate as required by Chapter 26, Tax Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR WALLER COUNTY, TEXAS:

The property tax rate of \$.556187 as reflected in the 2026 budget of the County is ratified by a vote of:

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

The foregoing vote of the Commissioners Court to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2026 budget is separate and apart from the Commissioners Court’s adoption of the 2026 budget or the vote by the Commissioners Court to adopt the 2024 tax rate required by Chapter 26, Tax Code.

Effective Date and Publication. This Order and the ratification of the property tax increase as reflected in the 2026 budget is effective immediately upon adoption of this Order.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2025.

Carbett “Trey” J. Duhon III, County Judge
Waller County, Texas

ATTEST:

Debbie Hollan, County Clerk