

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF JASPER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2, THAT:

Section 1: An election shall be held within and for the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., on the 3rd day of May, 2025, at the Evadale Volunteer Fire Department, 964 FM 105 Evadale, Texas 77615, a place within the District which the Board of Directors of the District, after duly considering the requirements of the Texas Election Code, hereby finds to be a proper place for conducting said election. At said election, a proposition calling for the adoption of a local sales and use tax in the Jasper County Emergency Services District #2 at a rate not to exceed two percent in any location in the District be submitted to the qualified resident electors of the District excluding from the election and the applicability of any adopted local sales and use tax that territory in the District where the local sales and use tax is at two percent.

Section 2: The boundaries of the District are hereby established as and shall constitute one precinct for the election, and the following persons are hereby appointed officers of said election:

Presiding Judge: Melodie Leach
PO Box 247
Evadale, Texas 77615

Alternate Presiding Judge: Linda Gravis
PO Box 247
Evadale, Texas 77615

The presiding judge shall have the authority to appoint at least two (2) clerks but is not to exceed six (6) clerks for the proper conduct of the election. If the regularly appointed presiding judge is unable to serve at the election, the alternate presiding judge shall serve as the presiding judge for the election. If the election is conducted by the regularly appointed presiding judge, he or she shall appoint the alternate presiding judge as one of the clerks to serve at the election.

The early ballot board shall consist of at least three members, appointed by the presiding judge, who are eligible to serve in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall occur on April 22nd- April 25th, 2025 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and April 28th-April 29th, 2025 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted at the Evadale Volunteer Fire Department, 964 FM 105 Evadale, Texas 77615, a place within the District which the Board of Directors of the District, after duly considering the requirements of the Texas Election Code, hereby finds a proper place for conducting said election.

Section 3: The tax rate to be authorized in this election shall be the rate of two percent in accordance with §775.0751 of the Texas Health and Safety Code and will be applicable for the collection of local sales and use taxes within the District in those areas not currently within a territory in the District where the local sales and use tax rate of two percent is already imposed.

Section 4: Not later than the 30th day after the date on which the Board of Directors adopts this First Amended Resolution Calling the Local Sales and Use Tax Election, the Board shall give, for

informational purposes, written or oral notice on the proposed imposition of the sales and use tax, including the reasons for the proposed change, to the Commissioners' Court of Jasper County, Texas.

Section 5: Voting shall be by the use of direct recording electronic voting system (DRE) in English and Spanish or paper ballots which shall be printed in both English and Spanish. The electronic and paper ballots used in the election shall have the following proposition:

**THE ADOPTION OF A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE
JASPER COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2 AT
A RATE NOT TO EXCEED TWO PERCENT IN ANY
LOCATION IN THE DISTRICT.**

Persons may vote FOR or AGAINST the proposition. The Presiding Judge and the early voting clerk shall be provided with official ballots sufficient for the proper conduct of the election as determined by the herein named election officials. Oral assistance in Spanish shall be made available to all persons requiring such assistance. Any person requiring oral assistance in Spanish should contact the Presiding Judge or early voting clerk.

Section 6: The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to cause notice of the election to be published in English and Spanish once, not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day before the election in a newspaper or newspapers having general circulation in Jasper County, Texas.

Section 7: The election shall be held and conducted and returns made to this Board of Directors in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as modified by §775.0751, §775.0752 and Chapter 323, Texas Tax Code. District hereby appoints the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the District for the purpose as custodian of the election records. The Secretary shall maintain the election records in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 8: The Presiding Judge and the Voting Clerk will be compensated at an hourly rate of \$7.50; all other early voting clerks and election clerks will be compensated at an hourly rate of \$7.50. Presiding Judge shall be compensated in the amount of \$7.50 for the delivery of election equipment and supplies if such delivery is necessary.

Section 9: The President, Secretary, and the District's attorneys are authorized and directed to take any action necessary to carry out the provisions of this First Amended Resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED the _____ day of April, 2025.

Jasper County Emergency Services

District #2