

**ORDER CALLING A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX**

**RATE SPECIAL ELECTION**

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the CULBERSON COUNTY-ALLAMOORE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the *District*), located in Culberson and Hudspeth Counties, Texas (the *Counties*), hereby finds and determines that an election should be held to determine whether the District shall be authorized a tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval tax rate (the *Election*); and

WHEREAS, the District will contract with the elections administrators (the Administrators) of the Counties to conduct all aspects of the Election; and

WHEREAS, the Election will be conducted by the Counties and held jointly with other political subdivisions for which the Counties are also conducting their elections (such other political subdivisions, collectively, the *Participants*), as provided pursuant to the provisions of an election agreement and/or a joint election or similar agreement between or among (as applicable) the District, the Counties, and/or any Participants, entered into in accordance with the provisions of Section 271.002, as amended, Texas Election Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas government Code Chapter 551; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CULBERSON COUNTY-ALLAMOORE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: The Election shall be held in the CULBERSON COUNTY-ALLAMOORE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on the 8th day of November, 2022 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Texas Election Code, as amended, and is 78 or more days from the date of the adoption of this order (the *Order*), for the purpose of submitting the following propositions to the qualified voters of the District:

PROPOSITION A

FOR or AGAINST

“Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.13 in Culberson County-Allamoore Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 100.51% percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$30,594,998.”

SECTION 2: One or more school election precincts are hereby established for the purpose of holding the Election, and one or more polling places are hereby designated for holding the

Election in the school election precincts as identified in Exhibit A to this Order (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes).

A. On Election Day, the polls shall be open as designated on Exhibit A.

B. The main early voting locations are designated in Exhibit B to this Order (which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes). The Early Voting Clerk as designated in Exhibit B is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk to conduct such early voting in the Election. This office or place shall remain open to permit early voting on the days and at the times as stated in Exhibit B. Early voting shall commence as provided on Exhibit B and continue through the date set forth on Exhibit B, all as provided by the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

SECTION 3: The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote “FOR” or “AGAINST” the aforesaid propositions which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION A

“RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$1.13 IN CULBERSON COUNTY-ALLAMOORE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF \$100.51% PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL \$30,594,998.”

SECTION 4: All resident, qualified voters of the District shall be permitted to vote at the Election, and on Election Day, such voters shall vote at the designated polling place. The Election shall be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the provisions of the Texas Education Code, and as may be required by law. To the extent required by law, all election materials and proceedings relating to the Election shall be printed in both English and Spanish.

SECTION 5: The Board authorizes the President, Board of Trustees, the Superintendent of Schools, or the respective designee of either of such parties, to negotiate and enter into one or more joint election agreements, election services contracts, and/or similar contracts or agreements with the County, acting by and through the Administrator, the City, and any other Participants if desired or if required to comply with applicable law, as permitted and in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended. In addition, the Board authorizes the President, Board of Trustees, the Superintendent of Schools, or the respective designee of either of such parties to make such technical modifications to this Order that are necessary for compliance with applicable Texas or federal law or to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced herein. By incorporating all essential terms necessary for a joint election agreement, this Order is intended to satisfy Section 271.002(d) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, without further action of the Board of Trustees.

SECTION 6: The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

SECTION 7: This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

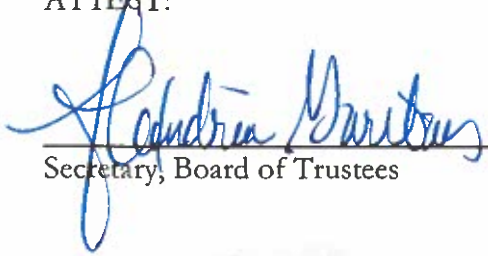
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PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 22nd day of August, 2022.

CULBERSON COUNTY-ALLAMOORE  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

  
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President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)



**Exhibit A**

**CULBERSON COUNTY ELECTION DAY VOTING INFORMATION**

Election Day: November 8, 2022

Election Day Polling Locations open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Presiding Judges and Alternates: to be appointed by the Administrator

**Election Day Polling Places**

- Precinct 1 –** Van Horn Convention Center/Capitan Room  
1801 W. Broadway A, Van Horn, TX 79855
- Precinct 2 –** Methodist Church Hall  
206 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St., Van Horn, TX 79855
- Precinct 3 –** Choya Chateau Recreation Center  
Salt Flat, TX
- Precincts 3-5** Elementary Administration Office (Old Elementary Office)  
400 West 7<sup>th</sup> St., Van Horn, TX 79855
- Precinct 4** OLOF/St. James Hall –  
308 Almond St., Van Horn, TX 79855

**HUDSPETH COUNTY ELECTION DAY VOTING INFORMATION**

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**Election Day Polling Place**

**Hudspeth County Courthouse  
109 Millican  
Sierra Blanca, Texas**

**Exhibit B**

**CULBERSON COUNTY EARLY VOTING**

Early voting begins Monday, October 24, 2022 and ends on Friday, November 4, 2022.

Early Voting Clerk: Linda McDonald

Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board: to be determined by the Administrators.

Voters entitled to vote an early ballot by personal appearance may do so at any Early Voting site.

**Early Voting Dates and Times**

Monday, October 24, 2022 through

Friday, October 28, 2022 (Weekdays Only- open through lunch) 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**Culberson County Clerk's Office**

**300 Lacaverna St.**

**Van Horn, Texas 79855**

**Early Voting By Mail**

Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Friday, October 28, 2022. Applications should be sent to: Linda McDonald, P.O. Box 158, Van Horn, Texas 79855, Fax: 432-283-2091. Application for Ballot by Mail (ABBM) may be emailed to linda.mcdonald@co.culberson.tx.us. Federal Postcard Application (FPCA) may be emailed to linda.mcdonald@co.culberson.tx.us. If an application for ballot by mail is faxed or emailed (or if a federal postcard application is faxed), the applicant must also mail the original application so that the early voting clerk receives the original no later than four days after receiving the emailed or faxed copy.

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