

ORDER ADOPTING TAX RATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF DICKENS)(

WHEREAS, on this the 11th day of September, 2014, the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, convened in SPECIAL SESSION with the following members present:

- Lesa Arnold – County Judge
- Dennis Wyatt – Commissioner, Pct. #1
- Ricky West – Commissioner, Pct. #2
- Charles A. Morris – Commissioner, Pct. #3
- Sheldon Parsons – Commissioner, Pct. #4

AND WHEREAS, the matter brought before the Court was the setting of a tax rate as required by Article 26.05, Texas Tax Code; and

AND WHEREAS, after notice and hearing, the following motion was offered by Commissioner Charles A. Morris and seconded by Commissioner Ricky West: "I move that property taxes be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of .59250 cents, which is effectively a 11.12% increase in the tax rate for the 2014-2015 tax year."

DICKENS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 11.12% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$59.23.

The tax rate for the YEAR 2014-2015 is computed as follows:

General Fund	<u>.45000</u>
Road and Bridge	<u>.14250</u>
 Total Maintenance & Operating	 <u>.59250</u>
 Total All Funds	 <u>.59250</u>

The above rates are per 100% of assessed valuation.

THEREUPON, the vote being taken, the following voted for the adoption of the tax rate for Dickens County Fiscal Year 2014-2015 at .59250 cents: In favor of the motion were: Judge Lesa Arnold, Comm. Sheldon Parsons, Comm. Ricky West, Comm. Dennis Wyatt, and Comm. Charlie Morris. Voting against the motion were none. Motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Signed this the 11th day of September, 2014.

Lesa Arnold
Lesa Arnold, County Judge

Dennis Wyatt
Dennis Wyatt, Commissioner Pct. 1

Ricky West
Ricky West, Commissioner Pct. 2

Charles A. Morris
Charles A. Morris, Commissioner Pct. 3

Sheldon Parsons
Sheldon Parsons, Commissioner Pct. 4

ATTEST:
Winona Humphreys
Winona Humphreys, County Clerk

FILED FOR RECORD
THIS 11th DAY OF Sep 2014
AT 3:45 O'CLOCK P M
WINONA HUMPHREYS
CLERK OF COUNTY COURT, DICKENS CO., TEXAS
BY *Winona Humphreys* DEPUTY