## ORDER LEVYING TAXES

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF ELLIS §

WHEREAS, the appraisal roll of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 2 ("District") for 2025 has been prepared and certified by the appraiser for the District and submitted to the District's tax assessor/collector; and

WHEREAS, the District's tax assessor/collector has submitted the certified appraisal roll for the District, dated July 21, 2025, showing \$2,579,897,014 to be the total appraised, assessed and taxable value of all property and the total taxable value of new property, to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the District; and

WHEREAS, based upon the certified appraisal roll, the employee or officer designated by the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the District has calculated a tax rate to be levied for 2025 sufficient to provide tax revenues to meet the District's obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONERS OF ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 THAT:

- Section 1. The District has previously adopted a budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which will be funded from the revenues generated by the tax rate established in this Order Levying Taxes.
- Section 2. There is levied an ad valorem tax of \$0.086279 on each \$100.00 of taxable property within the District to provide funds for maintenance and operating purposes. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 12.68 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$9.71.
- Section 3. There is levied an ad valorem tax of \$0.011721 on each \$100.00 of taxable property within the District in order to provide for payment and principal of and interest and associated obligations on the District's indebtedness payable solely from property taxes in installments over a period of more than one year, not budgeted for payment from maintenance and operations funds, and secured by a pledge of property taxes.
- Section 4. All taxes collected pursuant to this levy, after paying costs of levying, assessing and collecting the taxes, will be used for paying costs of providing emergency services and organization and administrative expenses, including legal fees, and for paying principal of and interest on bonds, warrants, certificates of obligation or other lawfully authorized evidences of indebtedness issued or assumed by the District.

<u>Section 5.</u> The Ellis County Tax Assessor/Collector is authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the District employing the above tax rate.

Section 6. The taxes levied by this Order are due presently and will be delinquent if not paid by January 31, 2026.

Section 7. This Order Levying Taxes is effective from and after its adoption.

ADOPTED the 18th day of August 2025.

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2

Tim Raven, President Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Bill Holmes, Secretary Board of Commissioners