ORDER CALLING ELECTION
TO ADOPT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN THE DISTRICT

STATE OF TEXAS   §
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COUNTY OF NAVARRO   §

WHEREAS, in accordance with Sections 775.0751 and 775.0752 of the Texas Health & Safety Code, Navarro County Emergency Services District No. 1 ("District") wishes to order an election to adopt a local sales and use tax in the District in an amount not to exceed two percent (2%) in any location in the District;

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt a local sales and use tax not to exceed two percent (2%) for all eligible areas located within the boundaries of the District;

WHEREAS, the boundaries of the District are wholly located within Navarro County;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the County of Navarro collects a local sales and use tax of one-half percent (.5%); the City of Kerens collects a local sales and use tax of one and a half percent (1.5%), the City of Goodlow collects a local sales and use tax of one percent (1%); and the City of Powell collects a local sales and use tax of zero percent (0%);

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, portions of the City of Kerens fall within the District, portions of the City of Goodlow fall within the District, and portions of the City of Powell fall within the District;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, there are no other entities within the boundaries of the District that collect any portion of the available local sales and use tax;

WHEREAS, based upon the facts stated above, and if the District's election is successful, one-half percent (0.5%) local sales and use tax is available in the areas that are located within the boundaries of the District and inside the city of Goodlow; one and a half percent (1.5%) local sales and use tax is available in the areas that are located within the boundaries of the District and inside the City of Powell; no sales tax (0%) sales tax is available inside the City of Kerens; and one and a half percent (1.5%) local sales and use tax is available to all other areas inside the boundaries of the District but outside the cities named above;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District wishes to proceed with the ordering of an election for May 2, 2026, the next available uniform election date, and appointing election officials required for the conduct of the election, and has deemed it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered; and

WHEREAS, the meeting to adopt this Order was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code, as amended.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVARRO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1:

Section 1:   The matters and facts set out in the recitals of this Order are hereby found and declared to be true and complete and are incorporated in this Order by reference.

Section 2:   That an election shall be held by the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on May 2, 2026, in the District at the Navarro County precinct polling place locations within the boundaries of the District at which there shall be submitted the question of adopting the local sales and use tax for all areas within the District in which any percentage of local sales and use tax is available.

Section 3:   Voting in the election must be by the use of electronic ballots and must be available in both English and Spanish and conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. Oral bilingual assistance must be available during the election and may be obtained by contacting the presiding judge or the alternate presiding judge at the polling location. The ballots used in the election must have printed thereon the following proposition:

> PROPOSITION A: THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Navarro County Emergency Services District No. 1 at a rate not to exceed two percent (2%) in any location in the District.
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> Each voter may vote for or against the proposition by placing an "X" in the square beside the word "FOR" or in the square beside the word "AGAINST".

Section 4:   The polling places for each such election precinct shall be the polling places established by Navarro County for such election precincts in Navarro County. Early voting dates, time and locations, and the election day polling locations are as determined by Navarro County.

The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks for the election selected and appointed by Navarro County in compliance with the requirements of state law are hereby designated and appointed election officers for the holding of this election. The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks shall perform the functions and duties of their respective positions that are provided by state law. Early voting in the election by personal appearance shall begin on April 20, 2026 and shall continue through April 28, 2026. The Clerk for Early Voting is Allie Thomas, Navarro County Elections Administrator, and early voting will be conducted at polling locations established by Navarro County for early voting.

The Early Voting Clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent is: Allie Thomas, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 1018, Corsicana, Texas 57151. The Early Voting Clerk's email is athomas@navarrocounty.org.
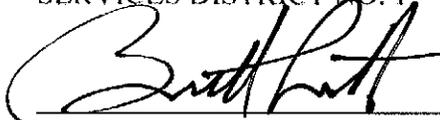
Section 5:   The election shall be held and conducted and returns made of this election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, as modified by Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code.

Section 6:   All qualified residents of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election.

Section 7:   The Secretary of the Board is hereby directed to cause notice of this election to be published in both English and Spanish in a newspaper of general circulation within the District pursuant to §4.003 of the Election Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 10th day of February 2026.

NAVARRO COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

Brett Latta, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Pete Parish, Secretary
Board of Commissioners