

**SECOND AMENDED ORDER CALLING ELECTION
TO ADOPT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX WITHIN
HUDSPETH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2**

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF HUDSPETH §

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

WHEREAS, the District desires to adopt a local sales and use tax taking one percent (1%) from all eligible areas located within the boundaries of the District;

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

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, the City of Dell City (“Dell City”) collects a local sales and use tax within a portion of the District of one percent (1%) and the District desires to adopt a local sales and use tax collecting the remaining one percent (1%) in the area where the District’s and Dell City’s boundaries overlap;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, Dell City is within a portion of the District;

WHEREAS, to the extent known by the District, Hudspeth County does not collect local sales and use tax and 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, there would be available to the District: one percent (1%) local sales and use tax in the areas within the boundaries of the District that are not located within Dell City; and one percent (1%) local sales and use tax in the areas located where the boundaries of the District and the city limits of Dell City overlap;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the District previously ordered an election for May 3, 2025, the Board of Commissioners amended the order and ordered the election for November 4, 2025, the Board now wishes instead to order an election on May 2, 2026, the next available uniform election date after the November 4, 2025 date, and appoint 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 Second Amended 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 HUDSPETH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2:

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

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 Hudspeth 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: The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Hudspeth County Emergency Services District No. 2 at a rate not to exceed one percent (1%) in any location in the District.

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 place for each such election precinct shall be the polling place established by Hudspeth County for such election precincts in Hudspeth County. Early voting dates, time and locations and the election day polling locations are as determined by Hudspeth County.

The presiding judges, alternate presiding judges and clerks for the election selected and appointed by Hudspeth 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, unless the early voting period is extended by the Governor of Texas. The Clerk for Early Voting is Brenda Sanchez, Hudspeth County Elections Officer, and early voting will be conducted at polling locations established by Hudspeth 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: Brenda Sanchez, Early Voting Clerk, (Mail) P.O. Box 58, Sierra Blanca, Texas 79851 and (Physical) Hudspeth County Courthouse, 109 Millican St., Sierra Blanca, Texas 79851. The Early Voting Clerk's email address is bsanchez@co.hudspeth.tx.us.

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 Spanish and English in a newspaper of general circulation within the District pursuant to §4.003 of the Election Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of September 2025.

HUDSPETH COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2

By: _____
Jesse Larson, President
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Monica Andrade Moutran, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER

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The undersigned officer of the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Hudspeth County Emergency Services District No. 2 hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Board of Hudspeth County Emergency Services District No. 2 (“District”) convened in a regular meeting on the 17th day of September 2025, at the Desert Haven Fire Station, located at 5541 US Hwy 62/180, Desert Haven, Texas 79938, and the following officers and members of the Board:

Jesse Larson	- President
Charles Holder	- Vice President
Monica Andrade Moutran	- Secretary
Deborah Berry	- Treasurer
Mark Alvord	- Commissioner

were present, except Commissioner(s) _____, thus constituting a quorum. Among other business, an:

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was introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then duly moved and seconded that the Amended

Order be adopted, and, after discussion, the motion prevailed and carried by majority vote.

2. A true, full and correct copy of the Second Amended Order adopted at the meeting described in the above paragraph is attached to this certificate. The Second Amended Order has been duly recorded in the District’s minutes of the meeting. The persons named in the paragraph above are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated in paragraph 1. Each of the officers and members of the Board was notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the Board meeting, and that the Second Amended Order would be introduced and considered for adoption at the meeting. Each of the officers and members consented, in advance, to holding the meeting for such purpose. The meeting was open to the public as required by law, and public notice of the time, place and subject of the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED the ____ day of September 2025.

Monica Andrade Moutran, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on the ____ day of September 2025, by Monica Andrade Moutran, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Hudspeth County Emergency Services District No. 2, on behalf of the District.

(seal)

Notary Public Signature