

**ORDER LEVYING TAXES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HAYS §

WHEREAS, the appraisal rolls of Hays County Emergency Services District No. 5 (the "District") for fiscal year 2023 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 26, 2023, showing \$8,631,854,669 to be the total appraised, assessed, and taxable values of all property and the total taxable value of new property, to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioner 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 2023 sufficient to provide tax revenues to meet the District's obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF EMERGENCY SERVICE COMMISSIONERS OF HAYS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5 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 \$0.0843 on each \$100.00 of taxable property within the District in order 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 7.39 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$5.80.

Section 3. 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 interest on lawfully authorized evidence of indebtedness issued or assumed by the unit.

Section 4. The Hays County Tax Assessor/Collector is authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the District employing the above tax rate.

Section 5. The taxes levied by this Order are due presently and will be delinquent if not paid by January 31, 2024.

Section 6. This Order Levying Taxes is effective from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 16th day of August, 2023.

HAYS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES  
DISTRICT NO. 5

ATTEST:



Eric Holen, Treasurer  
Board of Commissioners



Beth Smith, President  
Board of Commissioners