

ORDER LEVYING TAXES

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF GALVESTON §

WHEREAS, the appraisal roll of Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 (the “District”) for 2023 has been prepared and certified by the appraiser for the District and submitted to the District and its tax assessor/collector; and

WHEREAS, the Galveston County Tax Assessor/Collector, being the District’s tax assessor/collector, has prepared and submitted to the District its 2023 tax rate calculation worksheet; and

WHEREAS, based on the certified appraisal roll for the District, dated July 23, 2023, and the tax rate calculation worksheet for the District, certified and dated July 31, 2023, which were submitted to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the District by the Galveston Central Appraisal District and the Galveston County Tax Assessor/Collector, respectively, the total taxable value of property is \$2,371,456,562; and

WHEREAS, based upon the certified appraisal roll and the tax rate calculation worksheet, 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 GALVESTON 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, in part, from the revenues generated by the tax rate established in this order levying taxes.

Section 2. There is levied an ad valorem tax of \$0.058175 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 3.50 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY -\$10.08.

Section 3. 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, 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 unit.

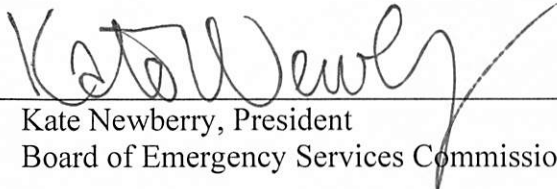
Section 4. The Galveston County Tax Assessor/Collector is authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the District employing the above tax rate.

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

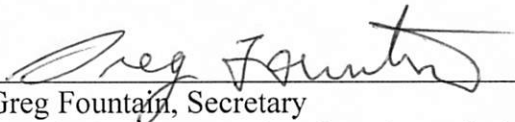
Section 6. This Order Levying Taxes is effective from and after its adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED the 20th day of September 2023.

**GALVESTON COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2**

By: 
Kate Newberry, President
Board of Emergency Services Commissioners

ATTEST:


Greg Fountain, Secretary
Board of Emergency Services Commissioners

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER

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The undersigned officer of the Board of Commissioners of Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Board of Commissioners of Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2 convened in a regular meeting on the 20th day of September 2023, at the District’s administrative office, located at the Crystal Beach fire station, 930 Noble Carl Dr., Crystal Beach, Texas 77650, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of the Board, to wit:

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| Kate Newberry | - | President |
| John Lee, Jr. | - | Vice President |
| Greg Fountain | - | Secretary |
| George Strong | - | Treasurer |
| Larry Flanagan | - | Assistant Treasurer |


and all of said Commissioners were present, except Commissioners (s) Vice President Lee, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at the meeting:

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was introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then duly moved and seconded that the Order be adopted, and, after due discussion, the motion, carrying with it the adoption of the Order, prevailed and carried by majority of the Board by record vote.

2. A true, full and correct copy of the Order adopted at the meeting described in the above paragraph is attached to this certificate; the Order and the record vote on same has been duly recorded in the Board’s minutes of the meeting; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated therein, each of the officers and members of the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the aforesaid meeting, and that the Order would be introduced and considered for adoption at the meeting, and each of the officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of 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 to the meeting was given as required by Chapter 551 of the Government Code.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 20th day of September 2023.



Greg Fountain, Secretary
Board of Commissioners

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on this 20th day of September 2023, by Greg Fountain, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Galveston County Emergency Services District No. 2, on behalf of said District.



Notary Public, State of Texas

