

**ORDER LEVYING TAXES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNTY OF JIM WELLS     §

WHEREAS, the appraisal roll of Jim Wells County Emergency Services District No. 1 (the “District”) for 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 August 15, 2023, showing \$187,881,073 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 2022 sufficient to provide tax revenues to meet the District’s obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONERS OF JIM WELLS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1 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 \$0.061470 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 3.50 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$2.08.

Section 3.     The District has no debt supported by ad valorem taxes and no tax rate for debt service.

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.

Section 5.     The Jim Wells 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, 2024.

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


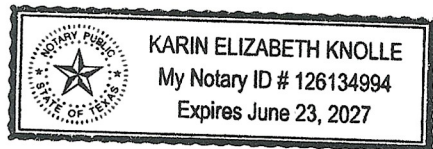
ADOPTED the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023.

JIM WELLS COUNTY EMERGENCY  
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

  
Abraham Aguilar, President  
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

  
Diana Hernandez, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners

**CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER**

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The undersigned officer of the Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Jim Wells County Emergency Services District No. 1 hereby certifies as follows:

1. The Board of Jim Wells County Emergency Services District No. 1 (“District”) convened in regular session on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023, at the Abel Perez Fire House at 101 FM 1540, Sandia, Texas, and the following officers and members of the Board:

- Abraham Aguilar - President
- Patrick Carter - Vice President
- Diana Hernandez - Secretary
- Vacant - Treasurer
- Karin Knolle - Asst. Treasurer

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

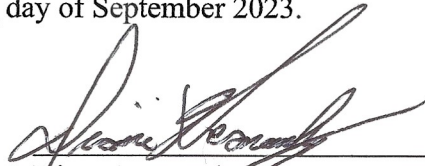
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was introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then moved and seconded that the Order Levying Taxes (“Order”) be adopted, and, after discussion, the motion prevailed and carried by majority vote.

2. A true, full and correct copy of the Order adopted at the meeting described above is attached to this certificate. The Order has been 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 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 12 day of September 2023.

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Diana Hernandez, Secretary  
Board of Commissioners

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This instrument was acknowledged before me on September 12, 2023, by Diana Hernandez, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of Jim Wells County Emergency Services District No. 1, on behalf of the District.

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Notary Public Signature