

**NOTICE OF VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION**

**TO THE RESIDENTS, QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF  
MCMULLEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** than an election will be held in the MCMULLEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November 2022, in accordance with the following Order:

**AN ORDER CALLING A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION; PROVIDING FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF SAID ELECTION; AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the “Board”) of the McMullen County Independent School District (the “District”), located in the County of Tilden, Texas has adopted an ad valorem tax rate for maintenance and operations of \$0.88460 per \$100 taxable valuation that exceeds the District’s Tax Year 2022 Voter-Approval Tax Rate (“VATR”) of \$1.0324 and, therefore, finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (“VATRE”) pursuant to Section 26.08(a), Texas Tax Code, as amended, and the Texas Election Code, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Board, has adopted a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.88460 per \$100 taxable valuation for the 2022-2023 school year, a rate that is \$0.08 higher per \$100 taxable valuation than the District’s Tax Year 2022 Maximum Compressed Tax Rate of \$0.8046 for maintenance and operations; and

WHEREAS, the Board, has adopted a total tax rate of \$1.0624 for the 2022-2023 school year, a rate that is \$0.03 higher per \$100 taxable valuation than the District’s 2022 VATR of \$1.0324<sup>1</sup>; and

WHEREAS, the District will hold an election to ratify and adopt the above tax rate on November 8, 2022 (the “Election”) at locations prescribed in this Order pursuant to the Texas Election Code, as amended.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MCMULLEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:**

Section 1. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and adopted as findings of fact.

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<sup>1</sup> District’s 2022 Voter Approval Tax Rate comprises of: \$0.8046 (MCR)+\$0.05(Tier II pennies)+\$0.1778(I&S rate).

Section 2. An election shall be held on November 8, 2022 (the "Election Date") in the District, a date that is thirty (30) or more days from the date of this Order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas:

MCMULLEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT - PROPOSITION A

RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF \$.08846 PER \$100 TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION IN MCMULLEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 13.68 PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL \$966,477.00.

Section 3. Persons Qualified to Vote. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

Section 4. Election Precincts, Voting Locations, and Voting Hours on Election Day. The election precincts for the Election shall consist of the territory within the boundaries of the District as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated fully herein. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent to designate voting locations. The voting location for voting on Election Day for each election precinct shall be as set forth in Exhibit A, or at such other locations as hereafter may be designated by the Superintendent or his designee. The Superintendent or his designee is hereby authorized to update Exhibit A and such locations are hereby approved. On Election Day the polls shall be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Section 5. Early Voting Locations, Dates, and Times.

(a) Early voting by personal appearance for all election precincts shall be held at the locations, at the times and on the days set forth in Exhibit B, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Superintendent or his designee is hereby authorized to update Exhibit B and such locations are hereby approved.

(b) Kendra Patton is hereby appointed as the Early Voting Clerk. Applications for ballot by mail or electronic mail shall be sent to: Kendra Patton, Early Voting Clerk, P.O. Box 235, Tilden, Texas 78072 or via electronic mail at [kendra.patton@mcmullencounty.org](mailto:kendra.patton@mcmullencounty.org). The Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized to appoint the deputy early voting clerks as necessary for the Election. More information regarding the election can be found at: <https://mcmullencounty.org/elections>.

(c) Applications for ballots by mail via post or electronic submission must be received no later than the close of business on October 28, 2022.

Section 6. Appointment of Election Officers.

(a) The election judges, alternate judges, clerks, members of the early voting ballot board, the central counting station officials, and other personnel necessary for conducting the Election shall be appointed, election judges and alternate judges may be changed, polling places may be combined for some precincts, and the central counting station shall be established and staffed.

(b) The Election shall be conducted by election officers, including the presiding judges and alternate presiding judges appointed by the District, in accordance with the Education Code, the Election Code, the Constitution and laws of the State and the United States of America. The presiding judges shall appoint not less than two (2) or more than three (3) qualified election clerks for the conduct of the Election. The Board hereby authorizes the Superintendent to appoint any such other officials not designated herein as are necessary and appropriate to conduct the Election in accordance with the Election Code.

Section 7. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election shall be given by: (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, one (1) time not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District (or otherwise complies with State law), (ii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and in at least three (3) public places in the boundaries of the District, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and (iii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the District's website, prominently and together with the notice of the Election and the contents of the Proposition, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election through Election Day. Additionally, on Election Day and during early voting by personal appearance, this Order shall be posted in a prominent location at each polling place. Notice of the Election shall also be provided to the county clerk of the County and the Elections Administrator not later than the 30th day before the Election Day.

Section 8. Conduct of Election. The Election shall be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code, except as modified by the Texas Education Code, the Texas Tax Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, including particularly Chapter 272 of the Texas Election Code pertaining to bilingual requirements.

Section 9. The official ballot shall be prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code, as amended, so as to permit voters to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid propositions, which shall appear on the ballot substantially as follows:

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- FOR            )        “RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF  
FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS OF \$.08846  
 AGAINST       )        PER \$100 TAXABLE ASSESSED VALUATION IN  
MCMULLEN COUNTY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL  
DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE  
THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF 13.68  
PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS  
TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE  
CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE  
PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL  
\$966,477.00.”

Section 10. Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, neither the remaining portions of this Order nor their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board in adopting this Order that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness, invalidity or unenforceability of any other portion hereof, and all provisions of this Order are declared to be severable for that purpose.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2022.

/s/ Walk Franklin  
President, Board of Trustees  
McMullen County Independent School  
District

ATTEST:

/s/ Michael Gunter  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
McMullen County Independent School District

(District Seal)

# **EXHIBIT A**

**November 7, 2022      7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.**

## **ELECTION DAY POLLING LOCATION**

### **Precinct 1**

St. Joseph's Catholic Church  
501 River Street  
Tilden, Texas 78072

### **Precincts 2 & 4**

McMullen County Courthouse  
501 River Street  
Tilden, Texas 78072

### **Precinct 3**

Calliham Community Center  
358 Recreation Road 8  
Calliham, Texas 78007

## **EXHIBIT B**

### **EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION**

McMullen County Courthouse  
501 River Street  
Tilden, Texas 78072

### **EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE**

<b>DATES</b>	<b>DAYS</b>	<b>HOURS</b>
October 24, 2022 – October 28, 2022	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
October 31, 2022 – November 04, 2022	Monday – Friday	8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.