### ORDER CALLING A BOND ELECTION AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
BRAZOS COUNTY
COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District (the "*District*") desires to order a special bond election to be held on November 7, 2023 (the "*Election*"); and

WHEREAS, the District is contracting with Brazos County, Texas ("Brazos County") for the administration of the Election pursuant to an interlocal agreement with Brazos County (the "Election Contract"); and

WHEREAS, Brazos County, acting through the Brazos County Elections Administrator (the "*Elections Administrator*") in accordance with the Election Contract will provide for the administration of the Election for residents of the District; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Order was adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the meeting was given, all as required by the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

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

Section 2. Election Ordered; Polling Places. The Election shall be held in the District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023 ("Election Day"). The Election is to be conducted and administered by the Elections Administrator as provided by Chapter 271 and Chapter 31, Subchapter D of the Texas Election Code (the "Code"), and the Election Contract. Voting on Election Day and Early Voting shall occur on the dates and during the hours and at the designated polling places as in Exhibit A attached hereto, which exhibit is hereby made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. The locations on Exhibit A are hereby designated at the voting locations. Exhibit A shall be modified to include additional or different Election Day polling places required to conform to the Election Contract and the Code.

Section 3. Early Voting. Early voting shall be administered by the Elections Administrator. Early Voting by personal appearance shall begin October 23, 2023, and conclude on November 3, 2023 and will be conducted at the Early Voting locations on the dates and at the times specified in *Exhibit A* attached hereto and which locations are hereby designated as the early voting locations. The early voting polling places shall remain open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance for any registered voter of the District at such voting place. *Exhibit A* shall be changed to include additional or different early voting polling places required to conform to the Election Contract and the Code.

<u>Section 4.</u> Election Officials. The appointment of the Presiding Election Judges, Alternate Judges, Early Voting Clerks, the Presiding Judge of the early ballot board and other election officials for the Election shall be made by the Elections Administrator.

<u>Section 5</u>. *Voting by Mail*. Applications for voting by mail for all residents of the District shall submitted by personal delivery or shall be mailed to the address below prior to the deadline prescribed by law:

Postal Mail and Brazos County Elections
Commercial Carrier or Administration Office
Personal Delivery 300 East WM J Bryan Pkwy

Suite 100

Bryan, TX 77803

Telephone (979) 361-5770 Fax (979) 361-5779

Email Brazos Votes @brazos countytx.gov

Section 6. Early Voting Ballots. An Early Voting Ballot Board shall be created to process early voting results of the Election, and the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall be designated by the Elections Administrator. The Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board shall appoint two or more additional members to constitute the Early Voting Ballot Board members and, if needed, the Signature Verification Committee members required to efficiently process the early voting ballots.

**Section 7.** Qualified Voters. All qualified electors of and residing in the District, shall be entitled to vote at the election.

**Section 8.** *Propositions.* At the Election the following PROPOSITIONS shall be submitted in accordance with law:

# COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

Shall the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$284,975,000 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, updating, renovating and equipping school facilities consisting of: District-wide safety, security, technology infrastructure and facilities maintenance improvements; Rock Prairie Elementary renovations; A&M Consolidated High School additions and renovations; College Station High School additions and renovations Phase 2 of the Career and Technical Education Facility; College View High School CTE Cosmetology Lab; Middle School Playing Fields and Stadiums; security and renovations at the District's Central Administration Office; transportation and bus parking; the purchase of necessary sites for school facilities; and the purchase of school buses and vehicles, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem

taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

### COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B

Shall the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$14,145,000 for the purpose of acquiring and updating instructional technology devices, with the bonds to mature (on or before five years from the date of issue), bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

### COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C

Shall the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$38,475,000 for the purpose of improving, expanding, renovating and equipping A&M Consolidated High School football stadium and athletic fieldhouse and College Station High School football stadium, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

## COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION D

Shall the Board of Trustees of the College Station Independent School District be authorized to issue the bonds of the District, in one or more series, in the aggregate principal amount of \$13,270,000 for the purpose of improving, renovating and equipping A&M Consolidated High School baseball/softball stadiums and College Station High School baseball/softball stadiums, with the bonds to mature, bear interest, and be issued and sold in accordance with law at the time of issuance; and shall the Board of Trustees be authorized to levy and pledge, and cause to be assessed and collected, annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds?

**Section 9. Ballots**. The official ballots for the Election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the

aforesaid PROPOSITIONS with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

# COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A

FOR AGAINST	The issuance of \$284,975,000 of bonds by the College Station Independent School District for District-wide safety, security, technology infrastructure and facilities maintenance improvements; Rock Prairie Elementary renovations; A&M Consolidated High School additions and renovations; College Station High School additions and renovations; Phase 2 of the Career and Technical Education Facility; College View High School CTE Cosmetology Lab; Middle School Playing Fields and Stadiums; security and renovations at the District's Central Administration Office; transportation and bus parking; the purchase of necessary sites for school facilities; and the purchase of school buses and vehicles, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.
	ATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION TATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B  ) The issuance of \$14,145,000 of bonds (with a maximum maturity of five years) by the College Station Independent School District for instructional ) technology devices and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property ) tax increase.  )
	ATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION TATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C
FOR AGAINST	 ) The issuance of \$38,475,000 of bonds by the College Station Independent ) School District for additions and renovations to the A&M Consolidated High ) School football stadium and athletic fieldhouse and College Station High ) School football stadium, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a ) property tax increase.

### COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION D

FOR	The issuance of \$13,270,000 of bonds by the College Station Independent School District for renovations to the A&M Consolidated High School
AGAINST	baseball/softball stadiums and College Station High School baseball/softball stadium, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.

<u>Section 10</u>. Compliance with Federal Law. In all respects, the Election shall be conducted in accordance with the Code. Pursuant to the federal Help America Vote Act ("HAVA") and the Code, at each polling place there shall be at least one voting system that is equipped for disabled individuals, and each such voting system shall be a system that has been certified by the Texas Secretary of State as compliant with HAVA and the Code. The District hereby finds that the voting system to be used by the Elections Administrator in administering the Election is such a system, and orders that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the Elections Administrator in its elections.

<u>Section 11.</u> The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Superintendent, President, Vice President or the Secretary of the Board of Trustees to execute or attest on behalf of the District the Election Contract with the Brazos County.

<u>Section 12</u>. The following information is provided in accordance with the provisions of the Texas Election Code.

- (a) The proposition language that will appear on the ballot is set forth in Section 9 hereof.
  - (b) The purpose for which the bonds are to be authorized is set forth in Section 8 hereof.
- (c) The principal amount of the debt obligations to be authorized is \$284,975,000 for Proposition A, \$14,145,000 for Proposition B, \$38,475,000 for Proposition C and \$13,270,000 for Proposition D.
- (d) If the bonds are approved by the voters, the Board of Trustees will be authorized to levy annual ad valorem taxes, on all taxable property in the District, sufficient, without limit as to rate or amount, to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds.
- (e) Based upon the bond market conditions at the date of adoption of this Order, the maximum interest rate for any series of the bonds is estimated to be 5.50%. Such estimate considers several factors, including the issuance schedule, maturity schedule and the expected bond ratings of the proposed bonds. Such estimated maximum interest rate is provided as a matter of information but is not a limitation on the interest rate at which the bonds or notes, or any series thereof, may be sold.

- (f) If the bonds are approved, they may be issued in one or more series, to mature serially, over a period not to exceed thirty years from the date of issuance of each series of bonds.
- (g) The aggregate amount of the outstanding principal of the District's debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$324,710,000.00.
- (h) The aggregate amount of the outstanding interest of the District's debt obligations as of the date of this Order is \$107,449,409.80.
- (i) The ad valorem debt service tax rate for the District as of the date of this Order is \$0.2630 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation.
- (j) The website for the District (as the authority conducting the election) is https://www.csisd.org/ and the website for Brazos County elections is https://www.brazoscountytx.gov/117/Elections-Administration-Office

#### **EXHIBIT A**

#### **Early Voting Location Dates and Times:**

Ubicación, fechas, y horarios de la votación anticipada:

 $\begin{array}{ll} October\ 23rd-27th\ (Monday-Friday) & 8:00am-5:00pm\\ October\ 28th\ (Saturday) & 7:00am-7:00pm\\ October\ 29th\ (Sunday) & 10:00am-4:00pm\\ October\ 30th-November\ 3^{rd}\ (Monday-Friday) & 7:00am-7:00pm\\ \end{array}$ 

Brazos County Election Administrator Office (McLeod Training Rm) 300 East Wm. J. Bryan Pkwy, Suite 100, Bryan, Texas

Arena Hall – 2906 Tabor Road, Bryan, Texas

Galilee Baptist Church – 804 N. Logan, Bryan, Texas

College Station Utilities Meeting & Training Facility – 1603 Graham Road, College Station, Texas

Memorial Student Center-Room L526 (MSC) – Texas A&M University campus, College Station, Texas

### **Election Day Voting Location and Hours**

Lugares y horarios de votación el Día de la Elección

November 7, 2023 / 7 de noviembre de 2023

Polls open from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm / Horario de votación estarán abiertos de 7:00 am a 7:00 pm

Number	Voter Center	Number	Vote Center
número	centro de votación	número	centro de votación
1	South Brazos County ESD #1 3030 Wingfall Street. Millican, Tx	13	College Station City Hall (bush 4141 Rm) 1101 Texas Avenue. College Station, Tx
2	College Station Meeting and Training Facility 1603 Graham Road. College Station, Tx	14	College Station ISD Admin.  Bldg  1812 Welsh. College Station, Tx
3	Galilee Baptist Church 804 N. Logan. Bryan, Tx	15	Fellowship Freewill Baptist Church 1228 W. Villa Maria Road. Bryan, Tx
4	Zion Church of Kurten 977 N. FM 2038. Kurten, Tx	16	Castle Heights Baptist Church 4504 E. Hwy 21. Bryan, Tx

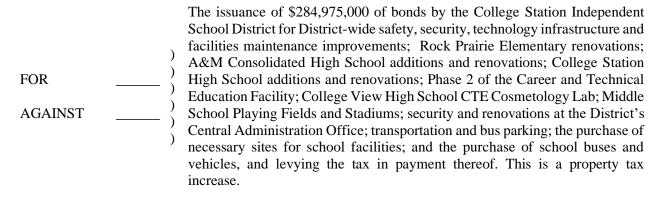
5	Parkway Baptist Church 1501 Southwest Pkwy. College Station, Tx	17	St. Francis Episcopal Church 1101 Rock Prairie Road. College Station, Tx
6	College Heights Assembly of God 4100 Old College Rd. Bryan, Tx	18	A&M Church of Christ 2475 Earl Rudder Freeway. College Station. Tx
7	First Baptist Church - Bryan 3100 Cambridge Drive. Bryan, Tx	19	Arena Hall 2906 Tabor Rd . Bryan, Tx
8	Beacon Baptist Church 2001 East Villa Maria Road. Bryan, Tx	20	Brazos Center 3232 Briarcrest Drive. Bryan, Tx
9	Ben Milam Elementary School 1201 Ridgedale St.Bryan, Tx (Enter from Mockingbird St)	21	Wellborn Baptist Church 14575 FM 2154 Rd. College Station, Tx
10	Brazos County Election Admin. Office	22	Living Hope Baptist Church 4170 State Highway 6 south. College Station, Tx
10	**Ruth McLeod Training Room 300 East Wm. J. Bryan Pkwy, Suite 100. Bryan, Tx	23	Church Of The Nazarene 2122 E. William J Bryan Pkwy. Bryan, Tx
11	Memorial Student Center-Rm 2406 (2nd floor) Texas A&M Campus. College Station, Tx	24	Justice of the Peace Pct 1 412 William D Fitch Pkwy, College Station, TX
12	Lincoln Center 1000 Eleanor. College Station, Tx		

## <u>Voter Information Document - College Station Independent School District Special Election</u> Proposition A

The following information is prepared to comply with Tex. H.B. 477 86<sup>th</sup> Leg., R.S. (2019) and is for illustration purposes only. The information is not a part of the proposition to be voted on and does not create a contract with the voters.

At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

### COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A



The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition A passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal	Estimated	Estimated combined	Principal of	Remaining interest	Combined Principal
Amount of	interest for	principal and interest	District's	on District's	and Interest to
Bonds to be	Bonds to be	required to pay on	Existing	Existing	timely pay
authorized	authorized (1)	time and in full the	Outstanding Debt	Outstanding Debt	District's
		Bonds to be	(as of 8/15/2023)	(as of 8/15/2023)	Outstanding Debt
		authorized (1)			(as of 8/15/2023)
\$284,975,000	\$226,745,966.78	\$511,720,966.78	\$324,710,000.00	\$107,449,409.80	\$432,159,409.80

<sup>(1)</sup> The interest on the proposed bonds was conservatively estimated at a rate of 4.75% for 2024, 5.00% for 2025, 5.25% for 2026, and 5.50% for 2027, based on market conditions as of August 15, 2023, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

### <u>Voter Information Document - College Station Independent School District Special Election</u> Proposition B

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At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

### COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION B

FOR	) The issuance of \$14,145,000 of bonds (with a maximum maturity of five years)
FUR	 ) by the College Station Independent School District for instructional
AGAINST	) technology devices and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property
AGAINST	 ) tax increase.

The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition B passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal	Estimated	Estimated combined	Principal of	Remaining interest	Combined Principal
Amount of	interest for	principal and interest	District's	on District's	and Interest to
Bonds to be	Bonds to be	required to pay on	Existing	Existing	timely pay
authorized	authorized (1)	time and in full the	Outstanding Debt	Outstanding Debt	District's
		Bonds to be	(as of 8/15/2023)	(as of 8/15/2023)	Outstanding Debt
		authorized (1)			(as of 8/15/2023)
\$14,145,000	\$10,637,587.40	\$24,782,587.40	\$324,710,000.00	\$107,449,409.80	\$432,159,409.80

<sup>(1)</sup> The interest on the proposed bonds was conservatively estimated at a rate of 4.75%, based on market conditions as of August 15, 2023, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

## $\frac{Voter\ Information\ Document-College\ Station\ Independent\ School\ District\ Special\ Election}{Proposition\ C}$

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At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

### COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION C

	) The issuance of \$38,475,000 of bonds by the College Station Independent
FOR	) School District for additions and renovations to the A&M Consolidated High
FUR	 ) School football stadium and athletic fieldhouse and College Station High
A C A INICT	) School football stadium, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a
AGAINST	 ) property tax increase.
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The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition C passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal	Estimated	Estimated combined	Principal of	Remaining interest	Combined Principal
Amount of	interest for	principal and interest	District's	on District's	and Interest to
Bonds to be	Bonds to be	required to pay on	Existing	Existing	timely pay
authorized	authorized (1)	time and in full the	Outstanding Debt	Outstanding Debt	District's
		Bonds to be	(as of 8/15/2023)	(as of 8/15/2023)	Outstanding Debt
		authorized (1)			(as of 8/15/2023)
\$38,475,000	\$28,934,892.19	\$67,409,892.19	\$324,710,000.00	\$107,449,409.80	\$432,159,409.80

<sup>(1)</sup> The interest on the proposed bonds was conservatively estimated at a rate of 4.75%, based on market conditions as of August 15, 2023, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.

## <u>Voter Information Document - College Station Independent School District Special Election</u> Proposition D

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At the Election, the following language will appear on the ballot:

### COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION COLLEGE STATION INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION D

EOD	)	The issuance of \$13,270,000 of bonds by the College Station Independent School District for renovations to the A&M Consolidated High School baseball/softball stadiums and College Station High School baseball/softball
FOR	- )	baseball/softball stadiums and College Station High School baseball/softball
AGAINST	- ) - )	stadium, and levying the tax in payment thereof. This is a property tax increase.

The following table sets forth the estimated principal amount of, and interest due to maturity on, the bonds to be issued if Proposition D passes, and all outstanding obligations of the District secured by and payable from ad valorem taxes.

Principal	Estimated	Estimated combined	Principal of	Remaining interest	Combined Principal
Amount of	interest for	principal and interest	District's	on District's	and Interest to
Bonds to be	Bonds to be	required to pay on	Existing	Existing	timely pay
authorized	authorized (1)	time and in full the	Outstanding Debt	Outstanding Debt	District's
		Bonds to be	(as of 8/15/2023)	(as of 8/15/2023)	Outstanding Debt
		authorized (1)			(as of 8/15/2023)
\$13,270,000	\$9,978,838.26	\$23,248,838.26	\$324,710,000.00	\$107,449,409.80	\$432,159,409.80

<sup>(1)</sup> The interest on the proposed bonds was conservatively estimated at a rate of 4.75%, based on market conditions as of August 15, 2023, and therefore, the interest payable on the proposed bonds may be less than, or more than, the amounts set forth above based on market conditions at the time of sale of the proposed bonds.