

## ORDER CALLING A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION

### THE STATE OF TEXAS KAUFMAN COUNTY CRANDALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Crandall Independent School District (the "District") desires to adopt this order (the "Order") to provide for the calling of the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election to be held on November 5, 2024 (the "Election"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board has, on the date of adoption of this Order, set the District's 2024-25 tax rate at \$1.2869 per \$100 of taxable assessed valuation, which is a rate that exceeds the District's voter-approval rate, excluding the District's current debt rate under Section 26.08(n)(1)(C), Texas Tax Code, and therefore the Board is obligated to call an election to ratify such tax rate pursuant to Section 26.08(b), Texas Tax Code, as hereinafter ordered; and

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

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

### **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CRANDALL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

**Section 1. Recitals.** 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 5, 2024 ("Election Day") which is a uniform election date under the Texas Election Code, as amended, and is 78 or more days from the date of the adoption of this Order for the purpose of submitting the proposition below to the qualified voters of the District. The Election is to be conducted and administered by the County 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 set forth in **Exhibit A** attached hereto, which exhibit is hereby made a part hereof for all intents and purposes. The locations in **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/or the Code.

**Section 3. Early Voting.** Early voting shall be administered by the County. Early Voting by personal appearance shall begin on October 21, 2024 and conclude on November 1, 2024 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 modified to include



that such voting equipment or other equipment certified by the Texas Secretary of State shall be used by the District in its elections.

**Section 11.** The Board hereby authorizes the President, Vice President and Secretary of the Board and the Superintendent of the District, individually but not collectively, to execute or attest on behalf of the District the Election Contract with the County.

**Section 12.** Notice of the Election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be published at least one time in a newspaper of general circulation in the District, with such publication occurring not more than 30 days and not less than 10 days before Election Day. Additionally, notice of the Election, including a Spanish translation thereof, shall be posted in a public place in each election precinct within the District not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before Election Day.

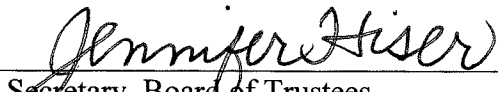
**Section 13.** The Board hereby authorizes the President of the Board and the Superintendent of the District, individually or jointly, or the respective designee of either, to make such technical modifications to this Order that are necessary for compliance with applicable Texas or federal law or to carry out the intent of the Board, as evidenced herein. By incorporating all essential terms necessary for a joint election agreement, this Order is intended to satisfy Section 271.002(d) of the Texas Election Code, as amended, without further action of the Board.

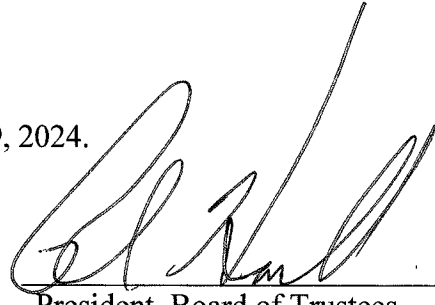
**Section 14.** All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order shall be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein. If any provision of this Order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Order and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the Board hereby declares that this Order would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**Section 15.** This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

*[signature page follows]*

SIGNED AND SEALED ON AUGUST 19, 2024.

  
Secretary, Board of Trustees  
Crandall Independent School District

  
President, Board of Trustees  
Crandall Independent School District



**Exhibit A**

**Early Voting Location Dates and Hours**

To be updated to reflect information in Election Contract

**Election Day Voting Location and Hours**

**November 5, 2024, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

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