ORDER CALLING A VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2023, for the purpose of conducting a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (the "Election" or "VATRE"). Specifically, the following proposition will be on the ballot:

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION NAZARETH ISD PROPOSITION A

) RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF
FOR) \$0.988 IN NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL
) DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE
) THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF -2.39
) PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
) TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE
) CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE
AGAINST) PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL
) \$-18,558.
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The Early Voting Clerk is JoAnna Blanco. Applications for ballot by mail should be mailed to Joanna Blanco, Castro County Clerk, 100 E. Bedford Street, Room 101, Nazareth, Texas 79027 or emailed to jbclerk@castrocounty.org. JoAnna Blanco may be reached at (806) 647-3338 and her information is provided on the internet at: https://www.co.castro.tx.us/page/castro.County.Clerk.

Applications for ballot by mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023. Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 27, 2023.

For all eligible District voters, early voting by personal appearance will be conducted on the dates and times and at the locations identified in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

For all eligible District voters, voting on Election Day, November 7, 2023, will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the polling places listed in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

[signatures follow on next page]

Issued this 21st day of August, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Board

Board Secretary

(DISTRICT SEAL)

Exhibit A

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

EARLY VOTING DATES, TIMES AND LOCATIONS

Early Voting Polling Place	Dates of Early Voting	Hours of Early Voting
Castro County Courthouse 100 E. Bedford, Room 113	October 23, 2023 - October 27, 2023	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Nazareth, TX 79027	October 30, 2023 - November 1, 2023	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
	November 2, 2023 - November 3, 2023	7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Exhibit B

NAZARETH INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES

Voting for the Nazareth Independent School District's **VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION** shall be between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023, at the following designated precincts and polling places:

District Polling Place No.	County Precinct No.	Location
1	Precinct 408	Nazareth Senior Citizens Building 103 North 2 nd Street
		Nazareth, TX 79063

Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District to Set Tax Rate

Date: August 21 2023

On this date, we, the Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2023-2024 at a total tax rate of \$0.988, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$0.858 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

\$0.13 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District.

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 4.51% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$37.00.

Adopted this 21st day of August, 2023, by the Board of Trustees of the Nazareth Independent School District.

Board President

Board Secretar