Order Setting Tax Rate

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas: On this date, we, the Board of Trustees of the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas, hereby levy or set the tax rate of \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2024 at a total rate of \$1.09690, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$0.69690 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

\$0.40000 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

This year's tax levy to fund maintenance and operations expenditures does not exceed last year's maintenance and operations tax levy. The ordinance, resolution, or order setting this year's tax rate does not require the statements about "tax increase" as specified in §26.05(b) of Property Tax Code.

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees for the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be and is, hereby levied for the tax year 2024 on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the School District limits of the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas, and not exempt by the Constitution of this state and valid state laws, a tax of \$1.09690 on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) assessed valuation of taxable property and shall be apportioned and distributed as follows:

\$0.69690 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

\$0.40000 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

SECTION 2. That all ad valorem taxes shall become due and payable on October 1, 2024, and all ad valorem taxes for the tax year 2024 shall become delinquent after January 31, 2025. If any person fails to pay the ad valorem taxes on or before the 31st of January, 2025, the following penalties shall be payable thereon, to wit:

During the month of February,	7%	
During the month of March,	9%	
During the month of April,	11%	
During the month of May,	13%	
During the month of June,	15%	
During the month of July,	18%	
And on or after the 1st of August	1%	per month

SECTION 3. Taxes are payable through the Dallas County Tax Assessor/Collector's ("DCTAC") office in Mesquite, Texas or any DCTAC branch situated in Dallas County, Texas. The School District shall have available all the rights and remedies provided by law for the enforcement of the collection of taxes levied under this resolution.

SECTION 4. That the tax rolls, as presented to the Board of Trustees of the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas together with any supplement thereto, be and the same are, hereby approved.

SECTION 5. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum, computed on the basis of 1% per month, in addition to the penalties provided for herein.

The above order having been presented to the Board of Trustees for the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas in writing was duly passed and approved on the 9th day of September, 2024, a quorum of the Board of Trustees for the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas being then present.

President, Board of Trustees

Robert Seward

Attest:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

Eddie Rose

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