

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE GRAND PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS GRAND PRAIRIE Independent School District ("GRAND PRAIRIE ISD" or the "District") is a political subdivision and taxing entity located in Dallas County, Texas.

WHEREAS the GRAND PRAIRIE ISD Board of Trustees adopts a budget annually based upon the projected needs and priorities of GRAND PRAIRIE ISD for the coming fiscal year.

WHEREAS the GRAND PRAIRIE ISD Board of Trustees adopts a tax rate annually to support the budget adopted for the coming fiscal year and will do so this year in August.

WHEREAS Texas Tax Code Section 26.08 and GRAND PRAIRIE ISD Board Policy CCG (Legal) provides that if the Board of Trustees adopts a tax rate that exceeds the District's voter-approval tax rate¹, the registered voters of the District, at an election held for that purpose, must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate.

WHEREAS Section 26.042(e) of the Texas Tax Code and GRAND PRAIRIE ISD Board Policy CCG (Legal) provide that, when increased expenditure of funds by a school district is necessary to respond to a disaster that has impacted the district, and for which the governor has requested federal disaster assistance covering the area in which the district is located, such election to approve the increased tax rate adopted by the board of trustees for the year following the year in which the disaster occurs is not required under Texas Tax Code Section 26.08.

WHEREAS Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation on Tuesday, April 30, 2024 (the "Initial Proclamation"), certifying that the severe storms and flooding that began on April 26, 2024, and included heavy rainfall, flash flooding, river flooding, large hail, and hazardous wind gusts, caused widespread and severe property damage, injury, or loss of life in certain Texas counties (the "Declared Disaster"), which such proclamation was subsequently amended on several occasions to include additional counties.

WHEREAS on May 15, 2024, Governor Abbott requested federal assistance to enhance state efforts to address the impact of this disaster on the affected counties.

WHEREAS on May 17, 2024, President Joseph Biden issued a major disaster declaration under the Stafford Act and the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") issued an initial notice of federal assistance;

WHEREAS on May 30, 2024, Governor Abbott amended the Initial Proclamation to include Dallas County.

WHEREAS, on June 4, 2024, FEMA issued Amendment 007, which had the effect of including Dallas County among the areas determined to have been adversely impacted by the Declared Disaster and causing Dallas County to be eligible for federal emergency assistance;

WHEREAS, GRAND PRAIRIE ISD has had increased expenditures of funds in order to sufficiently

¹ Per Texas Tax Code Section 26.08, the voter-approval tax rate of a school district is the sum of the following:

1. The rate per \$100 of taxable value that is equal to the district's maximum compressed tax rate for the current year;
2. The greater of:
 - a. The district's enrichment tax rate for the preceding tax year, less any amount by which the district is required to reduce the district's enrichment tax rate under Education Code Section 48.202(f) in the current tax year; or
 - b. The rate of \$0.05 per \$100 of taxable value; and
3. The district's current debt rate.

respond to the Declared Disaster;

WHEREAS pursuant to Texas Tax Code Section 26.042(e), if GRAND PRAIRIE ISD Board of Trustees adopts a tax rate exceeding the voter-approval tax rate, the amount by which the adopted rate exceeds the District's voter-approval tax rate for the coming tax year will not be considered when calculating the District's voter-approval tax rate in subsequent years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees finds that an increased expenditure of funds by GRAND PRARIE ISD was and continues to be necessary to respond to the Declared Disaster.

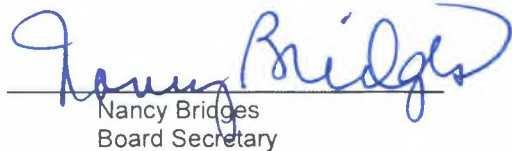
FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the approval of an order, ordinance, or resolution adopting a tax rate for GRAND PRAIRIE ISD for tax year 2025 that includes an additional \$0.0317 of tax effort as authorized by Texas Tax Code Section 26.042(e).

Adopted by the vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees of the GRAND PRAIRIE Independent School District present and voting at an open meeting on the 26th day of August 2025, at which a quorum was present.

BY: _____


Amber Moffitt
Board President

ATTEST: _____


Nancy Bridges
Board Secretary