AN ORDER CANVASSING THE RETURNS AND DECLARING THE RESULTS OF A VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION; AND OTHER MATTERS IN CONNECTION THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the YOAKUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the *District*) ordered an election to be held on November 4, 2025 for the purpose of determining whether the resident, qualified voters of the District would approve the ad valorem tax rate as described in Proposition A below; and

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and investigated all matters pertaining to the Election, including the ordering, notices, election officers, holding, and returns thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Board has diligently inquired into the poll lists and the official election returns that were duly and lawfully made to the Board by the judges and clerks holding and conducting the Election; and

WHEREAS, the precinct returns are attached and incorporated for all purposes; and

WHEREAS, from these returns, this Board hereby finds that the following votes were cast in the Election by qualified voters of the District:

YOAKUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A: THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of $1.04385 per $100 valuation in the Yoakum Independent School District for the current year for salaries and instructional enhancements, a rate that will result in an increase of -10.5920 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional -$1,296,271.

Early Votes In Person: For – 101; Against – 163
Early Votes By Mail (Absentee): For – 12; Against – 21
Election Day Votes: For – 437; Against – 245
Totals: For – 550; Against – 429

Under Votes, if any: 12 Total Votes Cast: 979
Provisional Ballots, if any: Counted: 0 Uncounted: 0

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE YOAKUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1: The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that the Election was properly ordered, that proper legal notice of the Election was given, that proper election officers were appointed prior to the Election, that the Election was legally held, that all qualified voters of the District were permitted to vote at the Election, that returns of the results of the Election had been made and delivered, and that the Board has canvassed such returns, all in accordance with the state and federal laws and the order calling the Election.

SECTION 2: A MAJORITY of the resident, qualified voters of the Yoakum Independent School District voting in such election, having voted FOR Proposition A, the Board hereby finds and determines that the Proposition carried at the election, and that the Board is hereby accordingly authorized to levy the tax in accordance with the authority granted in the Proposition and with law.

SECTION 3: The recitals contained in the preamble of this Order are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Order for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the Board.

SECTION 4: 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 resolved herein.

SECTION 5: This Order shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 6: 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 7: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Order, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, as amended, Texas Government Code.

SECTION 8: This Order shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage and it is so resolved.

YOAKUM INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

/Glen Kusak/
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President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

/Darlene Renken/
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Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)