ORDER CALLING A VOTER APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Nederland Independent School District (hereinafter referred to as the "District") has adopted a budget for the 2026–2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees has adopted a tax rate for the current year that exceeds the District's voter-approval tax rate, thereby necessitating an election to be held in accordance with Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the meeting of this Board of Trustees at which this Order was adopted was open to the public and public notice of the date, time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NEDERLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

1. An election shall be held, and notice is hereby given that an election will be held, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on November 3, 2026 (Verify uniform November election date), in the Nederland Independent School District, for the purpose of a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election (VATRE).

2. The election shall be held jointly with Jefferson County, Texas in accordance with Chapter 271 of the Texas Election Code and in accordance with the terms and provisions of a joint election agreement in the form presented to the District (the Interlocal Government Agreement). The Board of Trustees of the District hereby approves and authorizes the District to enter into the Joint Election Agreement. The Election Judges for the election shall be appointed by Jefferson County, Texas pursuant to the Joint Election Agreement.

3. Except as otherwise provided herein, the present boundaries of the District are hereby established as and shall adopt the early voting land election day vote center polling locations used by the County.

4. The District shall adopt all early voting dates, and hours recommended by the County Election Officers in accordance with the Texas Election Code. The early voting clerk shall be Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg, County Clerk for Jefferson County, Texas whose business address is PO Box 1151 Beaumont, TX 77704

5. Applications for Ballot by Mail shall be mailed to:

Roxanne Acosta-Hellberg
Country Clerk
Jefferson County, Texas
1085 Perl Street
PO Box 1151
Beaumont, TX 77704-1151

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBMs) must be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2026.

6. **BALLOT MEASURE:** The official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "**FOR**" or "**AGAINST**" the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A

"RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF **$0.928409** IN NEDERLAND INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF **15.33** PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL **$3,409,870.07**.

This Order is in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so ordered.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 13th day of August, 2026.

President
Board of Trustees
Nederland Independent School District

ATTEST:

Secretary
Board of Trustees
Nederland Independent School District

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