

**ORDER SETTING RATE AND LEVYING TAX FOR 2024**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
COUNTY OF GALVESTON §  
GALVESTON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 §

WHEREAS, GALVESTON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 (the "District") is a local political subdivision of the State of Texas created and operating pursuant to Chapter 56, Texas Water Code, and Article XVI, Section 59 of the Texas Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the voters of the District have authorized, at an election held for such purpose, the levy and collection of a tax for operations and maintenance purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Water Code, Section 49.107, the District is authorized to levy a tax on all taxable property in the District to provide for payment of expenses; and

WHEREAS, the District's Tax Assessor-Collector has received the certified tax roll from the Galveston Central Appraisal District providing the 2024 taxable valuation of District property, and presented such information to the Board of Directors (the "Board") for their consideration in setting the 2024 tax rate, including the 2024 tax rate calculations prepared by the Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined it is necessary to establish the ad valorem tax rate to be levied for the 2024 tax year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF GALVESTON COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 2 THAT:

Section 1. The Board hereby finds that prior to adopting the tax rate for 2024, the District has provided proper notice of the public hearing to set the District's tax rate and otherwise satisfied the requirements of Texas Water Code §49.236, as amended.

Section 2. The Board hereby levies and causes to be assessed upon all property (real, personal or mixed) subject to taxation within the District a total ad valorem tax rate of \$0.044140 per \$100 of assessed value for the 2024 tax year.

Section 3. The total ad valorem tax rate is only comprised of \$0.044140 per \$100 assessed valuation for operation/maintenance purposes.

Section 4. The Galveston County Tax Assessor-Collector, the District's Tax Assessor and Collector, shall take all steps necessary and authorized by law to assess and collect taxes as owed pursuant to this Order. Said taxes shall be levied, assessed and collected at the rate of \$0.044140 per \$100 of assessed valuation for 2024 as provided for in Chapter 56, Texas Water Code, and all other applicable laws.

Section 5. The Board hereby finds that pursuant to Section 49.23602, Texas Water Code, the District is a Developing District and that the total ad valorem tax rate of \$0.044140 per

\$100 of assessed value for the year 2024 does not impose more than 1.08 times the amount of tax imposed by the District in the preceding year.


Section 6. Pursuant to law, all taxes shall be due and payable on or before the 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025. All taxes not paid before February 1, 2025, shall become delinquent on that date, and penalty and interest will be added in accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code.

Section 7. The Chairman or Vice Chairman is authorized to do all things necessary for execution of this Order; and the Chairman or Vice Chairman is further authorized to execute, and the Secretary or any Assistant Secretary to attest, this Order on behalf of the Board of Directors.

[EXECUTION PAGE FOLLOWS]

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

  
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Chairman, Board of Directors

ATTEST:  
  
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Secretary, Board of Directors

