

ORDINANCE TO SET TAX RATE

Date August 23, 2018

Whereas, beginning on August 23, 2017 and continuing to this day portions of the State of Texas, including, specifically, Nueces County and Flour Bluff Independent School District experienced Hurricane Harvey. The event culminated in an Emergency Disaster Proclamation by the Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott, on August 23, 2017. The Governor's Disaster Declarations, led ultimately, to a request for federal disaster assistance which was granted on August 25, 2017 by the Federal Emergency Management Administration in FEMA File #DR-4332.

Whereas, the Board of Trustees finds that the disaster has negatively impacted the Flour Bluff Independent School District;

Whereas, the tax year 2018 (the 2018-2019 school year) is the year following the year in which the disaster occurred;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees is authorized by the provisions of the Texas Tax Code sec 26.08(a) to raise its Maintenance & Operations Tax rate, without an election, for a one year period in the tax year following the Governor's declaration of a disaster due to the increased expenditure of money necessary to respond to Hurricane Harvey;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees intends to offset the increase in Maintenance & Operations Tax Rate with an offsetting decrease in the Interest and Sinking Tax Rate to minimize the impact to our taxpayers who have also experienced the effects of Hurricane Harvey;

Whereas, it is now desired by the Board of Trustees of the Flour Bluff Independent School District to set the tax rate for the coming year.

Now, therefore, on this date, we, the Board of Trustees of the Flour Bluff Independent School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2018 at a total tax rate of \$1.14, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$1.06000 for the purpose of maintenance and operation, and

\$ .080000 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

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

IN CERTIFICATION THEREOF:

Signed: Shirley Horn Vice President

Attest: Michelle May Secretary