

POTEET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
AN ORDINANCE

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING SCHOOL DISTRICT AD VALOREM TAXES
FOR THE POTEET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR OF 2021
AND DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF.**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of said Independent School District finds for carrying out the duties and responsibilities placed upon said district by law for tax year 2021 taxes must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of the budget for the ensuing year and;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of said School District further finds that all things prerequisite to the passing of this ordinance, including all notices of hearing, considerations of budget and all other things have been done and performed as required by Section 44.004 of Texas Education Code; and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of said School District further finds that the taxes for the year 2021, hereinafter levied are necessary to pay all lawful expenses of the District and to carry out the duties and obligations placed upon said School District by law and to provide the required sinking fund on outstanding bonds of the School District and on bonds proposed to be issued for such purposes during the ensuing year:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE POTEET INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

SECTION 1. For the further maintenance and operation of public schools in this school district during the ensuing year (and to pay the principal of and interest on outstanding bonds of the district falling due) during the ensuing year, and for all other lawful purposes, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the 2021, and for each year thereafter until it be otherwise provided and ordained, on all property situated within the limits of the boundaries of this school district, and not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an ad valorem tax made up of two components:

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| Maintenance & Operation (General Operating Fund) | \$0.976084 |
| Interest & Sinking (Debt Service Fund) | <u>\$0.421766</u> |
| Total Tax Rate: | \$1.397850 |

The Maintenance and Operation tax rate of \$0.976084 will be used for maintenance and operations and the Interest and Sinking tax rate of \$0.421766 will be used to pay principal and interest on outstanding bonds. The tax rate will be assessed per one hundred (\$100) valuation of such property.

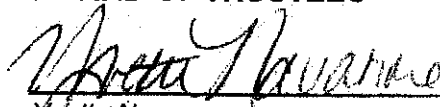
**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN
LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 0.12 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES
FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-78.40.**

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED and ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the Poteet Independent School District, at a meeting at which a quorum was present and a majority of the trustees voted in favor, and at which meeting this ordinance, in written form was before the Board at the time of its adoption, on August 23, 2021.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Yvette Navarro
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:



Margie O. Martinez
Secretary, Board of Trustees

PUBLIC & CALLED SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
August 23, 2021

The Board of Education of the Poteet Independent School District met in a Public & Called Board Meeting, August 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Poteet Intermediate Library.

Members Present: Yvette Navarro, President
Margie Martinez, Secretary – arrived at 6:32 p.m.
Jo Marie Cervantez
Albert Garza
Diego Puente
Rocky Wilson

Members Absent: Ronnie Ambriz, Vice President

Others Present: Charles Camarillo, Superintendent
District Administration
Interested Citizens

The meeting was called to order by Yvette Navarro, President @ 6:30 p.m.

Audience with individuals or committees wishing to make reports or requests: none

Public meeting to discuss the school district budget for the 2021-2022 school year was presented by Mrs. Gonzales.

No public comments were made on the school district's budget for the 2021-2022 school year.

Motion 8021-21 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Jo Marie Cervantez, that the board approve to adopt the 2021-2022 budget as presented.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8022-21 Motion was made by Rocky Wilson, seconded by Diego Puente, that the board move that the property tax be increased by the adoption tax rate of \$1.397850, which is effectively a 8.22% increase in the tax rate. The total tax rate is the sum of \$0.976084 for M&O and \$0.421766 for interest and sinking.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8023-21 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Albert Garza, that the board approve to accept the effective tax rate and rollback tax rate for tax year 2021 for the Poteet Independent School District as recommended.

Yeas All
Noes None

Motion 8024-21 Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Rocky Wilson, that the board approve the amendment to the 2020-2021 budget.

Yeas All
Noes None

Information regarding vendors exceeding the \$50,000 threshold limit for the 2020-2021 fiscal year was presented by Mrs. Gonzales.

Motion 8025-21

Motion was made by Jo Marie Cervantez, seconded by Albert Garza, that the board approve the school district teaching permit for non core academic career and technical education for a cosmetology teaching position for Melinda Orta.

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| Yeas | All |
| Noes | None |

Yvette Navarro, Board President stated this meeting is adjourned. Time: 6:53 p.m.

President

Secretary

Date