



ORDER NO. 0013
CALHOUN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
CALHOUN COUNTY, TEXAS
ORDER FOR ADOPTION OF 2026 TAX RATES

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALHOUN

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THAT ON THIS 2nd day of September, 2026, the Commissioners' Court of Calhoun County, Texas met in duly called session at the Commissioners' Courtroom, 211 S. Ann St., Suite 104, Port Lavaca, Texas with the following members present:

Vern L. Lyssy	County Judge
John Martinez	Commissioner, Precinct #1
Ronald Best	Commissioner, Precinct #2
Joel Behrens	Commissioner, Precinct #3
Gary Reese	Commissioner, Precinct #4

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court did consider the following:

ORDER ADOPTING A TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2026

WHEREAS, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated (VTCA) Tax Code 26.05 provides that the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court shall adopt the tax rates for the current year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Calhoun County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2026, which will be due no later than January 31, 2027 at the tax rates set forth herein below; and

WHEREAS, the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court has complied with all the requirements set forth in the Tax Code; now

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court hereby adopts the following tax rates:

DEBT SERVICE:

I, Vern L. Lyssy move for a tax rate of \$.0350 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Debt Service; and seconded by Joel Behrens

	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
Vern L. Lyssy County Judge	☒	☐	☐	☐
John A. Martinez Commissioner, Pct. #1	☒	☐	☐	☐
Ronald Best Commissioner, Pct. #2	☒	☐	☐	☐
Joel M. Behrens Commissioner, Pct. #3	☒	☐	☐	☐
Gary D. Reese Commissioner, Pct. #4	☒	☐	☐	☐

MOTION CARRIED: YES: 5 **NO:** 0
ABSTAINING: 0 **ABSENT:** 0



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MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS:

I, Vern L. Lyssy move for a tax rate of \$.5872 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Maintenance and Operations; and seconded by Ronald Best

	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
Vern L. Lyssy County Judge	☒	☐	☐	☐
John A. Martinez Commissioner, Pct. #1	☒	☐	☐	☐
Ronald Best Commissioner, Pct. #2	☒	☐	☐	☐
Joel M. Behrens Commissioner, Pct. #3	☒	☐	☐	☐
Gary D. Reese Commissioner, Pct. #4	☒	☐	☐	☐

MOTION CARRIED: YES: 5 **NO:** 0

ABSTAINING: 0 **ABSENT:** 0

TOTAL TAX RATE:

I, Vern L. Lyssy, move that the property tax rate of \$.6222 be adopted which is the same rate as two years; seconded by Gary Reese

	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
Vern L. Lyssy County Judge	☒	☐	☐	☐
John A. Martinez Commissioner, Pct. #1	☒	☐	☐	☐
Ronald Best Commissioner, Pct. #2	☒	☐	☐	☐
Joel M. Behrens Commissioner, Pct. #3	☒	☐	☐	☐
Gary D. Reese Commissioner, Pct. #4	☒	☐	☐	☐

MOTION CARRIED: YES: 5 **NO:** 0

ABSTAINING: 0 **ABSENT:** 0

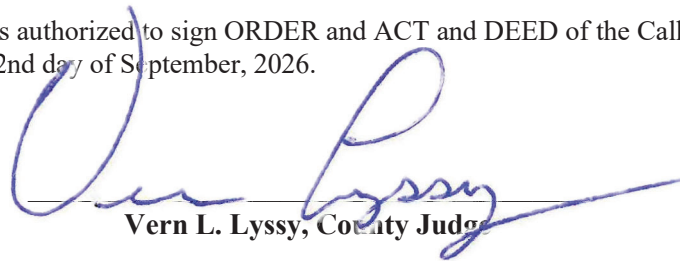


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BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court levy taxes in accordance with the foregoing tax rates and the provision of the law.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that if for any reason, the action of the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court setting tax rates or levying taxes should be held ineffective by a court of competent jurisdiction, that this Order shall serve as evidence of the good faith of Calhoun County in attempting to comply with the law in as substantial a fashion as could be done under the circumstances, and as evidence that Calhoun County would have lawfully adopted a tax rate but for the conditions completely beyond control of Calhoun County.

County Judge Vern L. Lyssy was authorized to sign ORDER and ACT and DEED of the Calhoun County Commissioners' Court, this the 2nd day of September, 2026.


Vern L. Lyssy, County Judge