

**HARRIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 70**

**Order Setting Tax Rate, Approving Tax Roll, and Levying Debt Service Tax  
and Maintenance and Operation Tax for the Year 2020**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors (the “Board”) of Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 70 (the “District”) held on October 7, 2020, at which a quorum of said Board was present, as follows:

Bobby Crippens, President  
Terry Lutz, Vice President  
Randall Keith Adams, Secretary  
Jim Raines, Director/Treasurer  
Steve Kimes, Director

and the following absent:

None

the following business was transacted:

The Order set out below was introduced and considered by the Board. It was then moved, seconded and unanimously carried that the following Order be adopted:

Whereas, the Chief Appraiser of the Appraisal District in which the District participates has certified the tax roll of the District for the year 2020;

Whereas, in determining the tax rate to be levied, the Board has considered 1) the amount which should be levied for maintenance and operation purposes; 2) the amount which should be levied for the payment of principal, interest, and redemption price of each series of bonds or notes payable in whole or in part from taxes; and 3) the percentage of anticipated tax collections and the cost of collecting taxes, all in accordance with § 54.602(b) of the Texas Water Code; and

Whereas, a majority of the electors voting in an election held for and within the District have heretofore approved and authorized the levy and collection of a tax for operations and maintenance purposes.

Therefore be it ordered by the Board of Directors as follows:

**I.**

The Board hereby directs that there be levied on all taxable property within the District an ad valorem tax for the year 2020 at the rate of \$0.40 per \$100 of assessed valuation for maintenance and operations.

**II.**

The Board hereby directs that there be levied on all taxable property within the District an ad valorem tax for the year 2020 at the rate of \$0.19 per \$100 of assessed valuation for debt service.

**III.**

The Board hereby approves the tax roll of the District as prepared by the tax assessor-collector for the year 2020.

**IV.**

Taxes shall be due and payable when billed and shall be paid on or before January 31, 2021. All taxes not paid before February 1, 2021 shall become delinquent on that date, and penalty and interest will be added in accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code.

**V.**

The Board hereby authorizes and instructs the District's tax assessor-collector to assess and collect the taxes authorized by the Board in this Order.

**VI.**

The Board hereby authorizes the President or Vice President to execute this Order and Secretary or Secretary Pro Tempore to attest to this Order on behalf of the Board and the District, and to do any and all things necessary to give effect to the intent hereof.

Passed, ordered and adopted, this October 7, 2020.

BOBBY CRIPPENS

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President

ATTEST:

RANDALL KEITH ADAMS


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Secretary

I, the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Directors of Harris County Water Control & Improvement District No. 70 hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Order setting a tax rate for the year 2020, and minute entry showing its adoption at the Board's meeting held on October 7, 2020, the original of which Order and minute entry are on file in the minute book of the Board in the District's office.

I further certify that said meeting was open to the public, and that notice was given in compliance with the provisions of Tex. Gov't. Code Ann. § 551.001 et seq. as adopted, and as suspended in part by the Governor of Texas on March 16, 2020.

Witness my hand and the seal of said District, this October 7, 2020.

  
Secretary

