

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE
CONTRACT FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES BETWEEN
SMITHVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND MCCREARY, VESELKA, BRAGG
AND ALLEN, P.C.**

WHEREAS, the Texas Property Tax Code, §§ 6.24(d) and 6.30 provides that a taxing unit may contract with a law firm for the collection of delinquent taxes;

WHEREAS, there is a substantial need for Smithville Independent School District to retain the legal services of a delinquent tax collection law firm;

WHEREAS, the legal services of a delinquent tax collection law firm cannot be adequately performed by the attorneys and supporting personnel of Smithville Independent School District due to the high cost of implementing the appropriate infrastructure and technology and employing sufficient attorneys and staff to perform these activities;

WHEREAS, the legal services of a delinquent tax collection firm cannot reasonably be obtained from attorneys in private practice under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees, without regard to the outcome of the matter because Smithville Independent School District does not have funds in its budget to pay the estimated hourly fees and other costs incurred to implement an effective delinquent tax collection program under a contract providing only for the payment of hourly fees and costs; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees Smithville Independent School District has determined that it is in the public interest to enter into the proposed Contract for the Collection of Delinquent Property Taxes and Legal Representation Between Smithville Independent School District and McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SMITHVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

The proposed Contract for the Collection of Delinquent Property Taxes and Legal Representation Between the Smithville Independent School District and McCreary, Veselka, Bragg and Allen, P.C. is hereby approved, and the President of the Board of Trustees or Presiding Officer is authorized to execute same on behalf of Smithville Independent School District.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS PASSED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SMITHVILLE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON THE ____ DAY OF JUNE 2026.

The Honorable Grant Gutierrez
President, Smithville Independent School District