CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER

STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF MARION §

We, the undersigned officers of the Board of Trustees of Jefferson Independent School District (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") convened in a regular meeting on the 10th day of November 2026, at the regular designated meeting place (the "Meeting"), and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of the Board, to-wit:

Tolesia Smith Davis	President
Kirstin Johnson	Vice President
Lauren Glover	Secretary
Heather Biddy	Trustee
Rusty Mauldin	Trustee
Joey Romano	Trustee
Christopher McCurry	Trustee

and all of said persons were present, except the following absentees: _____, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business the following was transacted at the Meeting, a written order entitled:

AN ORDER CANVASSING NOVEMBER 3, 2026, VOTER APPROVED TAX RATE ELECTION RETURNS

(the "Order") was duly introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then duly moved and seconded that the Order be passed; and, after due discussion, said motion, carrying with it the passage of the Order, prevailed and carried by the following votes:

Board Members	**Aye**	**No**	**Abstain**	**Absent**
Tolesia Smith Davis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Kristen Johnson	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lauren Glover	_____	_____	_____	_____
Heather Bibby	_____	_____	_____	_____
Rusty Mauldin	_____	_____	_____	_____
Joey Ramano	_____	_____	_____	_____
Christopher McCurry	_____	_____	_____	_____

2. A true, full, and correct copy of the Order passed at the Meeting is attached to and follows this Certificate; the Order has been duly recorded in the Board's minutes of the Meeting; the above and foregoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from the Board's minutes of the Meeting pertaining to the passage of the Order; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen, qualified, and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated therein; each of the officers and members of the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting, and that the Order would be introduced and considered for passage at the Meeting, and each of the officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of the Meeting for such purpose; and the Meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of the Meeting was all given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 10th day of November 2026.

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Lauren Glover
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(District Seal)

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WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson Independent School District (the "District") ordered a Voter Approved Tax Rate election to be held in the District on November 3, 2026 (the "Election"), on the Proposition hereinafter stated; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District (the "Board") has investigated all matters pertaining to said Election, including the ordering, giving notice, officers, holding, and making returns of said Election; and

WHEREAS, the election officers who held said Election have duly made the returns of the results thereof, and said returns have been duly delivered to the Board.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

1. The Board officially finds, determines, and declares that said Election was duly and properly ordered; that proper legal notice of said Election was duly given in the English language and the Spanish language (to the extent required by law); that proper election officers were duly appointed prior to said Election; that said Election was duly and legally held; that all resident, qualified voters of the District were permitted to vote at the Election, that the District has complied with the federal Voting Rights Act, and the Texas Election Code; that due returns of the results of said Election have been made and delivered; and the Board has duly canvassed said returns, all in accordance with the law and the Order calling said Election.

2. The Board officially finds and determines that the following votes were cast at said Election on the submitted PROPOSITION by the resident, qualified voters of the District, who voted at the Election:

JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT – PROPOSITION A

VOTES	FOR	AGAINST	
Absentee	42	112	"THIS IS A TAX INCREASE. Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of $0.7294 per $100 valuation in Jefferson Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 3.02 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the district for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional $161,256."
Early Voting	863	1429	
Election Day	297	723	
TOTAL	**1202**	**2264**	

3. A majority of the resident, qualified voters of the Jefferson Independent School District voting in such Election, having voted AGAINST ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of $0.7294 per $100

of taxable assessed valuation in Jefferson Independent School District for the current year, as provided in the Proposition, the Board hereby finds and determines that this "Proposition A" DID NOT CARRY at the Election, and that the tax rate of $0.7294 per $100 of taxable assessed valuation IS NOT the tax rate of the District for the current year, and the Board IS NOT authorized to levy the tax at that rate, all in accordance with the Proposition and with Texas Tax Code § 26.08 and other applicable law.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Adopted this 10th day of November 2026.

JEFFERSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____

Tolesia Smith Davis
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

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Lauren Glover
Secretary, Board of Trustees