



## **ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE**

**MEETING DATE:** August 25, 2014

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consider Adoption of Tax Rate for the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year

**PRESENTER:** Earl Husfeld

**ALIGNS TO BOARD GOAL(S):** Financial/Facilities – The District shall exhibit excellence in financial and facility planning, management, and stewardship.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

- After adoption of the fiscal year budget, the Board of Trustees must adopt a tax rate through the adoption of an ordinance, resolution, or order.
- The tax rate consists of two components, maintenance and operations (M&O) and interest and sinking (I&S).

### **ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS:**

- The following ordinance provides for the levying and assessing of ad valorem taxes for the Aledo Independent School District for tax year 2014.
- The ordinance establishes a total tax rate of \$1.4252 per one hundred dollars of value, with \$1.1700 being allocated to the General Fund and \$0.2552 allocated to the Debt Service Fund.
- The proposed total tax rate of \$1.4252 is the tax rate needed to fund the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget approved by the Board of Trustees during the meeting this evening.
- The proposed total tax rate of \$1.4252 has not changed since the 2008-2009 fiscal year, a period of seven years.

### **FISCAL NOTE:**

None

### **ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:**

The Administration recommends the Board of Trustees adopt the following ordinance levying and assessing ad valorem taxes for the Aledo Independent School District for the 2014 tax year. This ordinance sets the 2014 total tax rate at \$1.4252 per one hundred dollars of valuation, of which \$1.1700 is allocated to the General Fund and \$0.2552 is allocated to the Debt Service Fund.

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND  
ASSESSING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE  
ALEDO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FOR THE 2014 TAX YEAR**

**Whereas**, the Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District hereby levies and adopts a tax rate on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation on all property, real and personal, situated in the Aledo Independent School District for tax year 2014, except such property as may be exempt from taxation by the Constitution and Statues of the State of Texas, and policies of the Aledo Independent School District; and,

**Whereas**, the Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District has adopted the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget for the General Fund; and,

**Whereas**, the Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District has also adopted the 2014-2015 fiscal year budget for the Debt Service Fund, which provides for the repayment of principal, interest, and fees on bonded indebtedness of the District; and,

**Whereas**, the total tax rate proposed to fund these budgets is less than the rollback rate for the 2014-2015 fiscal year; and,

**Whereas**, all required notices and advertisements relating to the adoption of the tax rates have been posted and printed; and,

**Whereas**, this meeting has been duly posted for more than 72 hours; therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDAINED**, the Board of Trustees of the Aledo Independent School District does hereby adopt the tax rates for the local taxes to fund the General Fund budget and the Debt Service Fund budget as follows:

Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate	\$ 1.1700
Interest and Sinking Tax Rate	\$ <u>0.2552</u>
Total Tax Rate	\$ <u>1.4252</u>

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

This vote being taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2014, received a recorded vote of \_\_\_\_\_ AYES, and \_\_\_\_\_ NAYS.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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President, Board of Trustees

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Secretary, Board of Trustees