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January 22, 2026

Re: Notice of Board Vacancy and Request for Nominations

Dear Presiding Officer and Members of the Governing Body:

This letter serves as formal notice that a vacancy has occurred on the Board of Directors of the Taylor County Appraisal District following the resignation of Ms. Jessica Cantu, the representative appointed by the City of Abilene. Ms. Cantu's resignation creates a vacancy for the remainder of an unexpired term ending December 31, 2027.

Pursuant to Section 6.03(1) of the Texas Property Tax Code, the governing bodies entitled to vote on this position are hereby notified and asked to submit nominations to fill this vacancy. In accordance with the statute, nominations must be submitted within forty-five (45) days of receiving this notice. The Board will select a nominee from the submitted nominations to fill the vacancy.

To assist the governing bodies in their consideration, the Board of Directors respectfully offers **Attorney Mark Hoover** as a nominee to fill the unexpired term. Mr. Hoover is retired from the City of Abilene, where he served with distinction as Assistant Director for Administrative Services. In addition, Mr. Hoover served as Chairman of the Taylor County Appraisal Review Board for three years, during which time he presided over hearings and certified appraisal rolls exceeding \$20 billion in property value annually. His combined experience in municipal administration, appraisal oversight, and quasi-judicial proceedings provides a strong foundation for service on the Appraisal District Board of Directors. His résumé is enclosed for your review.

If you have any questions regarding this nomination process or require additional information, please contact Gary Earnest, Chief Appraiser, at (325) 676-9381, extension 124.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter and for your continued support of the Taylor County Appraisal District.

Respectfully,

John Stearns

John Stearns, Secretary

Board of Directors

Central Appraisal District of Taylor County

Enclosure: Résumé of Mark Hoover

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF WYLIE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT NOMINATING A CANDIDATE FOR A VACANT POSITION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TAYLOR COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Wylie Independent School District (Wylie ISD) within the boundary of the Taylor County Appraisal District has the right and responsibility to nominate a person for a vacant position on the board of directors of the Taylor County Appraisal District.

WHEREAS, the Wylie ISD desires to exercise its right to nominate a candidate for such position on said board of directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY WYLIE ISD, ABILENE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: the facts and recitations outlined in the preamble of this resolution be, and they are hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed.

SECTION 2: Wylie ISD hereby resolves to nominate the following individual to fill a vacant position on the Board of Directors of the Taylor County Appraisal District for the remainder of an unexpired term ending December 31, 2027:

- **Mark Hoover**

SECTION 3: The presiding officer of the governing body of this taxing unit is hereby authorized and directed to deliver or cause to be delivered a certified copy of this resolution to the chief appraiser of the Taylor County Appraisal District.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE ____ DAY OF _____, 2026.

MILLER LOUDERMILK, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:

CAMERON WILEY, SECRETARY