

**Approval of Order Calling Election to Ratify School District Taxes**  
June 13, 2017

**SUMMARY:**

This item requests approval of the Order calling an election to ratify school district taxes on September 9, 2017.

**BOARD GOAL:**

VI. Growth & Change.....In pursuit of excellence, the District will:

- Review and adjust policies and procedures effectively to address the challenges of rapid growth and changing demographic characteristics while maintaining and enhancing our strong sense of community

**PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:**

None

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

This request is pursuant to Section 26.08, Property Tax Code.

**SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

Per Section 26.08 (a) of the Property Tax Code, if the governing body of a school district adopts a tax rate that exceeds the district's rollback tax rate, the registered voters of the district at an election held for that purpose must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate and (b) the governing body shall order that the election be held in the school district on a date not less than 30 or more than 90 days after the day on which it adopts the tax rate.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Costs associated with conducting this election have been included in the 2017-2018 fiscal year budget. Costs will be paid from the General Fund.

**BENEFIT OF ACTION:**

Compliance with Section 26.08 of the Property Tax Code.

**PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:**

An Election Services Contract with Denton County is planned to be presented for Board approval at the June 27, 2017 meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:**

None

**ALTERNATIVES:**

None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend approval of the Order calling an election to ratify school district taxes on September 9, 2017.

**STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:**

Debbie Monschke, Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services

**ATTACHMENT:**

Order calling an election to ratify school district taxes

**APPROVAL:**

Signature of Staff Member Proposing Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_