

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF ECTOR §

**TAX RATE RESOLUTION AND ORDER**

Maintenance and Operations

**This tax rate will raise more taxes for Maintenance and Operations than last year's rate. The tax rate will raise taxes for Maintenance and Operations on a \$100,000 home by 0.24 cents.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ector County Appraisal District has submitted to the Ector County Independent School District an appraisal roll for the 2005 year; and

**WHEREAS**, the total appraisal roll for the Ector County Independent School District amounts to \$7,174,227,647; and

**WHEREAS**, there are certain non-taxable values totaling \$1,105,951,278 that are a part of the Ector County Independent School District appraisal roll; and

**WHEREAS**, the value of taxable property amounts to \$5,509,141,810; and

**WHEREAS**, the tax rate is to be adopted in two separate parts, one for the Local Maintenance Fund and one for the Interest and Sinking Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees has determined that a total tax rate of \$1.40 is necessary to fund the local portion of the 2005-2006 school district maintenance and operations budget; and

**WHEREAS**, the certified appraisal roll represents a summary of the values of various properties contained in the certified appraisal roll and totals of taxes anticipated to be levied on those properties;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it resolved and ordered by the Board of Trustees of the Ector County Independent School District, Ector County, Texas, that the tax roll as summarized in the attached Exhibit A be approved, and that there be levied for the year 2005 on all real property situated in, and all property owned within the limits of Ector County Independent School District on the first day of the current year, January 1, 2005, except so much as may be exempt by the constitution of the United States and the laws of this state, the following taxes:

An Ad Valorem Tax of and at the rate of one dollar and forty cents (\$1.40) for the Maintenance and Operation fund on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of Assessed Value (100 percent of Market Value) thereof, estimated in the lawful currency of the United States for the support and maintenance of the public free school of the Ector County Independent School District.

Adopted this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2005, by the Board of Trustees of the Ector County Independent School District in a regular Board meeting.

ATTEST:

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Randy Rives, President, Board of Trustees

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Renda Berryhill, Secretary, Board of Trustees