## **RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**WHEREAS**, South San Antonio Independent School District is a political subdivision and taxing entity located in Bexar County, Texas.

**WHEREAS**, the South San Antonio ISD Board of Trustees adopts a budget annually based on the projected needs and priorities of the District for the coming fiscal year.

WHEREAS, The South San Antonio ISD Board of Trustees adopts a tax rate annually to support the budget adopted for the coming fiscal year and will do so prior to adopting a tax rate.

**WHEREAS**, Texas Tax Code Section 26.08 and South San Antonio ISD Board Policy CCG (Legal) provide that if the Board of Trustees adopts a tax rate that exceeds the District's voter- approval tax rate, the registered voters of the District, at an election held for that purpose, must determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate.

WHEREAS, Section 26.042(e) of the Texas Tax Code and South San Antonio ISD Board Policy CCG (Legal) provide when increased expenditure of money by a school district is necessary to respond to a disaster, including a tornado, hurricane, flood wildfire, or other calamity, but not including a drought, epidemic, or pandemic, that has impacted the district and the governor has requested federal disaster assistance for the area in which the district is located, an election is not required under Texas Tax Code Section 26.08 to approve the tax rate adopted by the board of trustees for the year following the year in which the disaster occurs.

**WHEREAS**, Governor Greg Abbott issued a disaster proclamation on Monday, October 14, 2024, certifying that elevated fire weather conditions pose an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property in several counties.

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2025, Governor Abbott amended and renewed the proclamation to declare a disaster in several counties, including Bexar County.

WHEREAS, on March 5, 2025, Governor Abbott announced that federal assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) approved the states's request for Fire Management Assistance Grants including for the Duke Fire in Bexar County, to enhance state efforts to address the impact of this disaster on the affected counties.

WHEREAS, if the South San Antonio ISD Board of Trustees adopts a tax rate under the authority provided by Texas Tax Code Section 26.042(e), the amount by which that rate exceeds the District's voter-approval tax rate for the coming tax year will not be considered when calculating the District's voter-approval tax rate in subsequent years.

WHEREAS, the South San Antonio ISD Board of Trustees may not adopt a tax rate under the authority provided by Texas Tax Code Section 26.042(e) premised upon the same disaster declaration in subsequent tax years.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD THAT:

The Board of Trustees declares its intent to, at a Board meeting to be scheduled at a later date, but in any case no later than August 31, 2025, approve an order, ordinance, or resolution adopting a tax rate for South San Antonio ISD for tax year 2025 that includes an additional \$0.03 of Tier II tax effort as authorized by Texas Tax Code Section 26.042(e).

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the vote of the majority of members of the Board of Trustees of the South San Antonio Independent School District present and voting at an open meeting of the Board on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025, at which a quorum was present.



GOVERNOR GREG ABBOTT

March 4, 2025

The Honorable Jane Nelson Secretary of State State Capitol, Room 1E.8 Austin, Texas 78701 FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE

9:00 Am O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State

Dear Secretary Nelson:

Pursuant to his powers as Governor of the State of Texas, Greg Abbott has issued the following:

A proclamation declaring a state of disaster in a certain number of counties based on the existence of wildfires that pose an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property.

The original proclamation is attached to this letter of transmittal.

Respectfully submitted,

Gregory S. Davidson Executive Clerk to the Governor

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Attachment

## **PROCLAMATION** BY THE Governor of the State of Texas

## TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

- WHEREAS, I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, issued a disaster proclamation on October 14, 2024, as amended and renewed in subsequent proclamations, certifying that elevated fire weather conditions pose an imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury, or loss of life or property in several counties; and
- WHEREAS, the Texas Division of Emergency Management has confirmed that those same elevated fire weather conditions persist in certain counties in Texas;

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with the authority vested in me by Section 418.014 of the Texas Government Code, I do hereby amend and renew the aforementioned proclamation and declare a disaster in Anderson, Andrews, Angelina, Aransas, Archer, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bailey, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Borden, Bosque, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burleson, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Camp, Carson, Castro, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Cochran, Coke, Coleman, Collin, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Comanche, Concho, Cooke, Coryell, Cottle, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Delta, Denton, DeWitt, Dickens, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Ector, Edwards, El Paso, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Franklin, Freestone, Frio, Gaines, Garza, Gillespie, Glasscock, Goliad, Gonzales, Gray, Grayson, Gregg, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Hamilton, Hansford, Hardeman, Harris, Hartley, Haskell, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hockley, Hood, Hopkins, Houston, Howard, Hudspeth, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irion, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Johnson, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kenedy, Kent, Kerr, Kimble, King, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lamb, Lampasas, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Lipscomb, Live Oak, Llano, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Madison, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, Maverick, McCulloch, McLennan, McMullen, Medina, Menard, Midland, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Morris, Motley, Nacogdoches, Navarro, Nolan, Nueces, Ochiltree, Oldham, Palo Pinto, Parker, Parmer, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Rains, Randall, Reagan, Real, Red River, Reeves, Refugio, Roberts, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Terry, Throckmorton, Titus, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Upshur, Upton, Uvalde, Val Verde, Van Zandt, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Ward, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Wilbarger, Willacy, Williamson, Wilson, Winkler, Wise, Wood, Yoakum, Young, Zapata, and Zavala Counties.

Pursuant to Section 418.017 of the Texas Government Code, I authorize the use of all available resources of state government and of political subdivisions that are reasonably necessary to cope with this disaster.

Pursuant to Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code, any regulatory statute prescribing the procedures for conduct of state business or any order or rule of a state agency that would in any way prevent, hinder, or delay necessary action in coping with this disaster shall be suspended upon written approval of the Office of the Governor. However, to the extent that the enforcement of any state statute or administrative rule regarding contracting or procurement would impede any state agency's emergency response that is necessary to protect life or property threatened by this declared disaster, I hereby authorize the suspension of such statutes and rules for the duration of this declared disaster.

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In accordance with the statutory requirements, copies of this proclamation shall be filed with the applicable authorities.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name and have officially caused the Seal of State to be affixed at my office in the City of Austin, Texas, this the 4th day of March, 2025.

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GREG ABBOTT Governor

ATTESTED BY: n JANE NELSON

Secretary of State

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