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Sue Thomas, Superintendent
2400 N. St. Mary's St
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RE: Resolution for Collection of Taxes for Beeville Independent School District

Dear Dr. Thomas,

In the past, I have submitted a letter and a Contract for Collections detailing the total amount due for collection cost as calculated by the tax assessor-collector. Also included was the amount due if Beeville ISD chose to submit a *Resolution Designating the Bee County Assessor-Collector of Taxes as the Assessor-Collector of Taxes for Beeville Independent School District*. This resolution was based on the formula specified in the Agreed Judgment between the County and Beeville ISD.

The agreed Judgment formula was based upon .075% of all personnel costs of the Tax Assessor-Collector's office, including taxes and benefits. Last year I was unable to submit a contract or budget due to an additional employee and a pay increase which affected personnel costs.

Once again, the Court may be considering an undetermined pay increase for county employees. In light of this information, I am unable to calculate the exact amount of collection fees for a contract or resolution until the budget process is complete and the commissioner's court votes on the budget.

You may continue to submit the resolution, as you have in the past, referencing amount of payment to be determined by applying the formula as set for by the Agreed Judgment. Please be aware that the exact amount due will not be determined until the county budget has been approved. If you choose to wait for a contract to review and compare to a resolution, this may affect the way collection fees are made by the school due to time constraints.

Please be aware that if atypical collection efforts are required; i.e. a roll back elections, the Tax Assessor/Collector is entitled to recover all additional costs attributed to these extraordinary efforts. If this should occur, there will be a separate billing for time and expense actually incurred and attributable to the extraordinary efforts to collect ad valorem taxes under these circumstances.

Thank you for your time and courtesies in this regard.

Sincerely,

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