

ORDER NO. 2009-26

AN ORDER ADOPTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING TAXES FOR WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS FOR THE 2009-2010 FISCAL YEAR UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN AND SUBJECT TO TAXATION IN THE COUNTY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WALKER COUNTY TEXAS, that:

SECTION 1: There is levied and assessed and shall be collected for the 2009-2010 fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, an ad valorem tax of NO AND 57.70/100 (\$0.5770) DOLLARS for each ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS of assessed taxable value of property located within the county limits of Walker County, Texas, on January 1, 2009, made taxable by law, which when collected, shall be apportioned among funds and departments of the county government of Walker County for these purposes:

General Fund/Road & Bridge Fund Maintenance & Operations	\$ 0.5485
Debt Service for Payment of	
General Obligation Indebtedness	<u>0.0285</u>
	\$ 0.5770

SECTION 2: All property upon which a tax is levied shall be assessed on the basis of 100 percent of its appraised value. Property Tax Code § 26.02.

SECTION 3: If it ever should be determined by a final adjudication that this action should have been in some form other than an Order, then and that event, the above and foregoing shall be considered to have been passed, approved and adopted by the governing body of said County as an Ordinance or in whatever form is legally necessary under the Property Tax Code, or any other statute, to impose the charges above specified.

SECTION 4: THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.6 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$32.00.


SECTION 4: This order shall take effect from and after its passage by Commissioners Court.


PASSED AND APPROVED this 14th day of September, 2009.

WALKER COUNTY TEXAS


Danny Pierce, County Judge

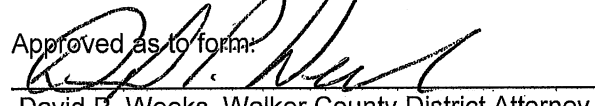

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