

**RESOLUTION REQUESTING KING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO CALL A
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE ELECTION ON BEHALF OF
GUTHRIE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT**

STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF KING

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At a lawfully called meeting on August 11, 2025, the Guthrie Common School District (“District”) Board of Trustees does hereby make the following Resolution regarding a request for the King County Commissioners to: (1) ratify its adopted tax rate that exceeds the District’s voter approval tax rate; and (2) call a Voter Approval Tax Rate Election (“VATRE”) on behalf of the District to be held in accordance with Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code:

WHEREAS, the Guthrie Common School District (the “District”) is a common school district operating under the laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 22 of the Texas Education Code as it existed in 1995; and

WHEREAS, the King County Commissioners Court, as the governing body with general supervision over the District, has the authority to levy, assess, and collect taxes on behalf of the District and to call elections for the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the District has determined that it is in the best interest of the District to propose an ad valorem tax rate for the current year that requires voter approval pursuant to Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires the Commissioners and County to ratify such adopted tax rate on behalf of the District and to call and conduct the election required under Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code, in accordance with applicable provisions of the Texas Education Code and Texas Election Code, to ensure the efficient and lawful administration of the election; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees desires to provide for the calling of said election to be held on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the District a proposition to ratify the adopted and ratified ad valorem tax rate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GUTHRIE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT:

1. **Ratification of Tax Rate.** The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes and requests the King County Commissioners Court, acting as the governing body of the District, to ratify the District's adopted tax rate of \$.8022 for the current year on behalf of the District.
2. **Authorization to Call Election.** The Board of Trustees hereby authorizes and requests the King County Commissioners Court, acting as the governing body of the District, to call and conduct a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election on November 4, 2025, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the District the following proposition:

GUTHRIE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPOSITION A
RATIFYING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE OF \$.8022 IN GUTHRIE COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR, A RATE THAT WILL RESULT IN AN INCREASE OF **14.96** PERCENT IN MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX REVENUE FOR THE DISTRICT FOR THE CURRENT YEAR AS COMPARED TO THE PRECEDING YEAR, WHICH IS AN ADDITIONAL \$ 242,702.00.

3. **Election Administration.** The King County Commissioners Court is authorized to take all necessary actions to authorize the King County Clerk to conduct the election in accordance with the Texas Election Code, including but not limited to designating polling places, appointing election officials, and providing for early voting and election day procedures.

4. **Early Voting Clerk.** The Early Voting Clerk, subject to change by the County at its sole discretion, for the election shall be Jammye D. Timmons, King County Clerk, whose contact information is as follows:

Phone: (806) 596-4412

Mailing Address: PO Box 135, Guthrie, Texas 79236

Email: kcdclerk@gmail.com.

5. **Early Voting and Election Day Polling Places.** Early voting and Election Day polling places, dates, and times shall be designated by the King County Commissioners Court in accordance with the order calling the election, as referenced in the Commissioners Court's Order Calling a Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election.
6. **Requirement for Commissioner Action.** Pursuant to Chapter 22 of the Texas Education Code, as it existed in 1995, the King County Commissioners Court, as the governing body with general supervision over the Guthrie Common School District, is required to take action to formally call the Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election and ensure compliance with all applicable legal requirements for conducting the election.
7. **Compliance with Law.** The election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code, Texas Tax Code, Texas Education Code, and all other applicable state and federal laws.

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 11th day of August, 2025, by the Board of Trustees of the Guthrie Common School District.



President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


Secretary, Board of Trustees

**Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the
Guthrie Common School District
to Set Tax Rate**

Date: August 11, 2025

On this date, we, the Board of Trustees of the Guthrie Common School District, hereby levy or set the tax rate on \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2025-2026 at a total tax rate of \$.8022, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:

\$.8022 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

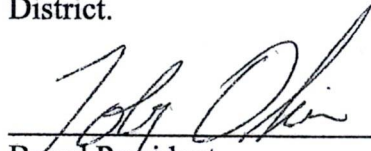
\$ 0.00 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District.

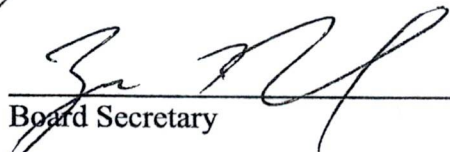
THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 0% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$ 66.70.

Adopted this 11th day of August, 2025, by the Board of Trustees of the Guthrie Common School District.



Board President



Board Secretary