

CERTIFICATE FOR ORDER LEVYING TAXES

I, the undersigned officer of the Board of Directors (the "Board") of HARRIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 157 (the "District"), hereby certify as follows:

1. The Board, composed as follows:

Keith A. Nystrom, President
Cameron C. Dickey, Vice President
Keith D. Perry, Secretary
Benjamin Judd, Assistant Secretary
Chad Sillman, Assistant Secretary

met in special session, open to the public, on November 2, 2023, at 16902 Bridgeland Landing Drive, Cypress, Texas 77433, and all of the members of the Board were present, thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at such meeting: A written

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was duly introduced for the consideration of the Board. It was then duly moved and seconded that such Order be adopted, and, after due discussion, such motion, carrying with it the adoption of such Order, prevailed and carried by the following vote:

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2. A true, full, and correct copy of the Order adopted at the meeting is attached to and follows this Certificate; such Order has been duly recorded in the Board's minutes of such meeting; the persons named in the above and foregoing paragraph are the duly chosen and acting officers and members of the Board as indicated therein; each of the officers and members of the Board was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place and purpose of the Meeting and that the Order would be introduced and considered for adoption at the Meeting, and each of such officers and members consented, in advance, to the holding of the Meeting for such purposes; the Meeting was open to the public as required by law; and public notice of the time, place, and subject of the Meeting was given as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended, and Section 49.063, Texas Water Code, as amended.

SIGNED AND SEALED this 2nd day of November, 2023.



~~Assistant~~ Secretary, Board of Directors



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WHEREAS, Harris County Water Control and Improvement District No. 157 (the "District") has bonds outstanding which are payable, in whole or in part, from ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the order or orders authorizing the issuance of such bonds authorize a levy of an ad valorem tax for the purpose of providing interest and principal payments on such bonds, while any part of said principal or interest remains outstanding and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to levy a maintenance tax not to exceed \$1.50 per each \$100 of assessed valuation within the District in order to pay operation, maintenance and administrative expenses; and

WHEREAS, the District is authorized to levy a maintenance tax not to exceed \$0.10 per each \$100 of assessed valuation within the District to be used for recreational facilities; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Board of Directors of the District to fix a specific rate of tax to be levied for the tax year 2023, based on the District's tax rolls for 2023, which have been prepared and certified by the Harris Central Appraisal District. Now, Therefore;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF HARRIS COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 157 THAT:

Section 1: There is hereby levied an ad valorem tax of \$0.212 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District, for the tax year 2023, for the purpose of providing interest and principal payments on the District's bonds.

Section 2: There is hereby levied an ad valorem maintenance tax of \$0.143 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District for the tax year 2023, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of operation, maintenance and administrative expenses of the District and other purposes as allowed by law.

Section 3: There is hereby levied an ad valorem maintenance tax of \$0.00 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property within the District for the tax year 2023, for the purpose of providing funds for the payment of operation, maintenance and administrative expenses of the District and other purposes as allowed by law to be used for recreational facilities.

Section 4: The District's tax assessor-collector is hereby authorized to collect the taxes of the District.

Section 5: The taxes levied hereby shall become due and payable upon the receipt of the tax bill unless otherwise specifically provided by law and shall be paid on or before the 31st day of January 2024. All taxes not paid before February 1, 2024, shall become delinquent on that date, and there shall be added thereto such penalties, interest, court costs, expenses of foreclosure sales, attorneys' fees and other expenses as are provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this the 2nd day of November, 2023.

/s/ Keith A. Nystrom
President, Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ Keith D. Perry
Secretary, Board of Directors

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