

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
ADOPTING 2021 TAX RATE**

**STATE OF TEXAS**

**IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT**

**COUNTY OF NEWTON**

**OF NEWTON COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this the 30th day of September, 2021, the 2021 tax rate for Newton County, Texas came to be considered, and the Court further finding that at least four members of the Commissioners' Court are now present, as required by law.

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court did consider the following:

**ORDER ADOPTING A TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2021**

**WHEREAS**, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated (V.T.CA.) Tax Code 26.05 provides that the Newton County Commissioners Court shall adopt the tax rates for the current year; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Newton County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2021 in order to meet budget requirements of the County, and to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the services and improvements provided by the County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Newton County Commissioners Court has complied with all the requirements set forth in the Tax Code, NOW

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED** that the Newton County Commissioners Court, by the record vote set out herein below, hereby adopts the following ad valorem tax rates:

Debt service tax rate is hereby set at \$.063447 per \$100 of valuation

Maintenance and operations tax rate is hereby set at \$.665139 per \$100 of valuation

2021 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate is hereby set at \$.728586 per \$100 of valuation

**THE NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE IS THE TAX RATE FOR THE 2021 TAX YEAR THAT WILL RAISE THE SAME AMOUNT OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUE FOR NEWTON COUNTY FROM THE SAME PROPERTIES IN BOTH THE 2020 TAX YEAR AND THE 2021 TAX YEAR.**

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that the Newton County Commissioners Court levy taxes in accordance with the foregoing tax rates and the provisions of the law and direct the Newton County Tax Assessor/Collector to the Assessment and Collection thereof.

**AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED** that if for any reason, the action of the Newton County Commissioners Court setting tax rates or levying taxes should be held ineffective by a court of competent jurisdiction, that this Order shall serve as evidence of the good faith of Newton County in attempting to comply with the law in as substantial fashion as could be done under the circumstance, and as evidence that Newton County would have lawfully adopted a tax rate but for the conditions completely beyond control of Newton County.

**ORDERED** and **APPROVED** this the 30th day of September, 2021.

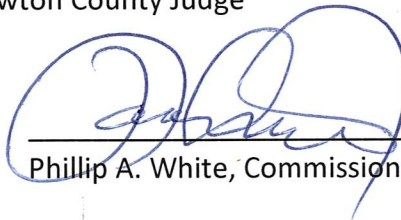
Court Members Voting Aye:



Kenneth Weeks, Newton County Judge



Danny Bentsen, Commissioner Pct. #1



Phillip A. White, Commissioner Pct. #2

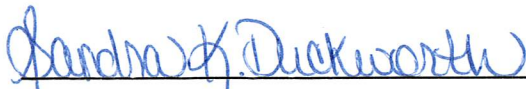


Gary Fomby, Commissioner Pct. #3



Wesley E. Thompson, Commissioner Pct. #4

ATTEST:



Sandra K. Duckworth, County Clerk  
Newton County, Texas