

## **ORDER**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

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The Commissioners Court of Jefferson County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the Jefferson County Courthouse in the City of Beaumont, Texas, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, with the following members present, to-wit:

Jeff R. Branick, County Judge  
Eddie Arnold, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Cary Erickson, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Michael S. Sinegal, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Everette "Bo" Alfred, Commissioner, Precinct 4

and the following members absent, to-wit:

\_\_\_\_\_, constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

### **ORDER AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER TEX. TAX CODE §33.07 AND §33.08 IN ORDER TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTION.**

Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_  
ABSTENTIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, Jefferson County wishes to defray its costs of collection, as authorized by TEX. TAX CODE §§33.07 and 33.08, that it incurs under a contract for collection of delinquent property taxes between said county and a private law firm entered into pursuant to TEX. TAX CODE § 6.30;

WHEREAS, under said Sections 33.07 and 33.08, Commissioners Court is empowered to authorize the addition of a collection penalty in an amount that does not exceed the amount of the compensation specified in the contract with the private law firm;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TEXAS, SITTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID COUNTY, THAT:

Section 1: THE RECITALS SET FORTH IN THIS ORDER ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Section 2: AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES FOR TAX YEARS 2003 AND PRIOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF 15% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST AND AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES FOR TAX YEARS 2004 AND SUBSEQUENT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF 20% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.07, TEXAS TAX CODE, IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1 OF A YEAR BUT NOT LATER THAN MAY 1 OF THAT YEAR AND REMAINS DELINQUENT ON JULY 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT; AND

Section 3: AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES FOR TAX YEARS 2003 AND PRIOR IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF 15% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST AND AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES FOR TAX YEARS 2004 AND SUBSEQUENT IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED IN THE AMOUNT OF 20% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.08, TEXAS TAX CODE, IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON OR AFTER JUNE 1 UNDER SECTION 26.075(J), 26.15(E), 31.03, 31.031, 31.032, 31.033, 31.04 OR 42.42, TEX. TAX CODE AND AS SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

JEFFERSON COUNTY

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Jeff R. Branick  
County Judge  
Jefferson County, Texas

ATTEST:

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