

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
ADOPTION OF 2016 TAX RATES FOR
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

STATE OF TEXAS

*** BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS COURT**

*** OF**

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

*** WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

THAT ON THIS THE 13th day of September 2016, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Commissioner's Courtroom, 710 Main St., Georgetown, Texas, with the following members and County Clerk present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge
Lisa Birkman, Commissioner Precinct #1
Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct #2
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct #3
Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

with the following member being absent:

Ron Morrison, Commissioner Precinct #4

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

ORDER ADOPTING A TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2016

WHEREAS, Vernon's Texas Codes Annotated (V.T.C.A.) Tax Code 26.05 provides that the Williamson 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 Williamson County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2016, which will be due no later than January 31, 2017 at the tax rates set forth herein below; and

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

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court hereby adopts the following tax rates:

Maintenance and Operations:

Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct #3, moved for a tax rate of \$0.269029 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Maintenance and Operations (M & O); and seconded by Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct #2:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Lisa Birkman, Commissioners, Precinct 1:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Cynthia Long, Commissioners, Precinct 2:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct 3:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ron Morrison, Commissioner, Precinct 4:	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u> _____

Motion Carried: Yes: 4 No: 0
 Abstaining: 0 Absent: 1

Interest and Sinking Service:

Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct #3, moved for a tax rate of \$0.1675 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Interest and Sinking Service; and seconded by Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct #2:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Lisa Birkman, Commissioners, Precinct 1:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Cynthia Long, Commissioners, Precinct 2:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____

Valerie Covey,
Commissioner, Precinct 3: X _____

Ron Morrison,
Commissioner, Precinct 4: _____ X

Motion Carried: **Yes:** 4 **No:** 0
 Abstaining: 0 **Absent:** 1

Road and Bridge Tax:

Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct #3, moved for a tax rate of \$0.04 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of assessing the Road and Bridge Taxes; and seconded by Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct #2:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Lisa Birkman, Commissioners, Precinct 1:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Cynthia Long, Commissioners, Precinct 2:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct 3:	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ron Morrison, Commissioner, Precinct 4:	_____	_____	_____	<u>X</u>

Motion Carried: **Yes:** 4 **No:** 0
 Abstaining: 0 **Absent:** 1

Total Tax Rate:

Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct #3, move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.476529 per \$100.00 of taxable value, which is effectively an 6.70% increase in the tax rate; and Seconded by Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct #2:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Lisa Birkman, Commissioners, Precinct 1:	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Cynthia Long, Commissioners, Precinct 2:	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Valerie Covey, Commissioner, Precinct 3:	<u>X</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Ron Morrison, Commissioner, Precinct 4:	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u>X</u>

Motion Carried:	Yes:	<u>4</u>	No:	<u>0</u>
	Abstaining:	<u>0</u>	Absent:	<u>1</u>

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

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 5.87 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$14.93.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Williamson County Commissioners Court levy taxes in accordance with the foregoing tax rates and the provisions of the law.

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that if for any reason, the action of the Williamson 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 Williamson County in attempting to comply with the law in as substantial a fashion as could be done under

the circumstances, and as evidence that Williamson County would have lawfully adopted a tax rate but for the conditions completely beyond control of Williamson County.

County Judge Dan A. Gattis, as presiding officer, being authorized to sign said Orders and ACT and DEED of the Williamson County Commissioners Court, this 13th day of September of 2016.

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Dan A. Gattis, County Judge