

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT ORDER
ADOPTION OF 2017 TAX RATES FOR
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

STATE OF TEXAS

*** BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS COURT**

*** OF**

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

*** WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS**

THAT ON THIS THE 29th day of August 2017, 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 present:

Dan A. Gattis, County Judge
Terry Cook, Commissioner Precinct #1
Cynthia Long, Commissioner Precinct #2
Valerie Covey, Commissioner Precinct #3
Larry Madsen, Commissioner Precinct #4
Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

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

ORDER ADOPTING A TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2017

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, 2017, which will be due no later than January 31, 2018 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:

Road and Bridge Tax:

Commissioner Valerie Covey moved for a tax rate of \$.04 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of assessing the Road and Bridge Taxes; and seconded by Commissioner Terry Cook:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Terry Cook, 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>
Larry Madsen, Commissioner, Precinct 4:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Motion Carried: **Yes:** 5 **No:** 0
 Abstaining: 0 **Absent:** 0

Interest and Sinking Service:

Commissioner Valerie Covey moved for a tax rate of \$.1675 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Interest and Sinking Service; and seconded by Commissioner Larry Madsen:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Terry Cook, 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: X

Larry Madsen,
Commissioner, Precinct 4: X

Motion Carried: **Yes:** 5 **No:** 0

Abstaining: 0 **Absent:** 0

Maintenance and Operations:

Commissioner Cynthia Long moved for a tax rate of \$.259029 per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Maintenance and Operations (M & O); and seconded by Commissioner Terry Cook:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Terry Cook, 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>
Larry Madsen, Commissioner, Precinct 4:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Motion Carried: **Yes:** 5 **No:** 0

Abstaining: 0 **Absent:** 0

Total Tax Rate:

I, Judge Dan A. Gattis, move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a total tax rate of \$.466529 which is effectively a 2.3% increase in the tax rate; Seconded by Commissioner Terry Cook:

	Yes	Abstain	No	Absent
Dan A. Gattis, County Judge:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
Terry Cook, 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>
Larry Madsen, Commissioner, Precinct 4:	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>

Motion Carried: **Yes:** 5 **No:** 0
 Abstaining: 0 **Absent:** 0

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

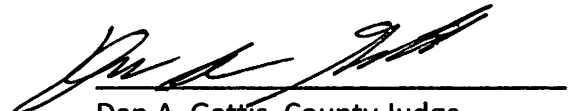
THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 0.74 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$1.92.

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 was authorized to sign said Orders and ACT and DEED of the Williamson County Commissioners Court, this 29th day of August of 2017.



Dan A. Gattis, County Judge