

AN ORDER CALLING A TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION TO BE HELD BY THE TORNILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, MAKING PROVISION FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE ELECTION, AND RESOLVING OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THAT ELECTION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the TORNILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (the *District*), located in El Paso County, Texas (the *County*), hereby finds and determines that, as a result of its adoption of an ad valorem tax rate in excess of its voter approval tax rate (formerly known as the rollback rate), the District must hold an election allowing its registered voters to determine whether to approve the adopted tax rate (the *Election*) as required by Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the District will contract with the County, acting by and through its elections administrator (the *Administrator*) to conduct all aspects of the Election for all registered voters of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Election may be held jointly with other political subdivisions (collectively, the *Participants*) pursuant to a joint election or similar agreement according to the Texas Election Code, as amended (the *Code*); and

WHEREAS, because Senate Bill Number 1025 (2025) applies to the Election, the Board hereby finds and determines that the bill's required statement to appear "at the top of the proposition" refers to the fact that a caption at the top of each proposition is required by Section 52.095 of the Code; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that the actions described above are in the best interests of the residents of the District; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TORNILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT:

SECTION 1. Election Ordered; Purpose; Amount. The Election will be held in the TORNILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT on November 3, 2026 (*Election Day*), which is a uniform election date under the Code and is 78 or more days from the date of the adoption of this Order, for the purpose of submitting the following legal question to the eligible voters of the District:

Measure A

Will the Board of Trustees (the *Board*) of the Tornillo Independent School District (the *District*) be authorized to levy, pursuant to an order of the Board adopted on August 17, 2026, an ad valorem tax rate of \$1.201700 per \$100 of the taxable assessed value of property within the District for the current tax year, which is

comprised of a debt service tax rate of \$0.468900(an amount that is set annually by the Board) and a maintenance and operations tax rate of \$0.732800 (the legal maximum for this rate under current Texas law and the maximum rate for maintenance and operations for which the District may, if now approved by the District's electorate at this Election, levy in each year hereafter, being then subject only to annual Board approval) and which represents an increase of 17.04 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$360,965, , as calculated pursuant to Section 26.08 of the Texas Tax Code?

SECTION 2. Method of Voting; Ballots. The Board authorizes voting electronically, by paper, or any combination thereof. Voters will vote on the official ballots by marking "FOR" or "AGAINST" the measure above with the following ballot language:

TORNILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSITION A: THIS IS A TAX INCREASE

Ratifying the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.201700 per \$100 valuation in the Tornillo Independent School District for the current year, a rate that will result in an increase of 17.04 percent in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the District for the current year as compared to the preceding year, which is an additional \$360,965.

SECTION 3. Polling Details.

A. One or more District election precincts are established for Election Day from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. with one or more corresponding polling places as identified on Exhibit A to this Order. As permitted by the Code, polling places may be changed without further Board action; any changes will not affect this Order or subsequent notice of election.

B. Exhibit A also includes the places, dates, and hours for early voting in person. As permitted by the Code, these details may be changed without further Board action; any changes will not affect this Order or subsequent notice of election. Applications for voting by mail should be received no later than the close of business on October 23, 2026. Applications should be sent to the Elections Administrator named below. If an application for ballot by mail is faxed or emailed (or if a federal postcard application is faxed), the applicant must also mail the original.

SECTION 4. Election Officials.

A. The Elections Administrator will appoint poll workers in compliance with legal requirements, including access to Spanish translators and any other applicable languages.

B. The Early Voting Clerk is Lisa Renee Wise; mailing and physical address: 500 E. San Antonio, Suite 314, El Paso, TX 79901; phone: (915) 273-3597; fax: (915) 273-3574; and email: lwise@epcounty.com. The Early Voting Clerk will appoint the Deputy Early Voting Clerks.

C. The Elections Administrator is authorized to establish an Early Voting Ballot Board and to designate the Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board and, if needed, the members of Signature Verification Committee.

D. The District is authorized to use a Central Counting Station (the *Station*) if needed. The Elections Administrator or the Elections Administrator's designee is appointed as the Manager of the Station with the authority to appoint the Tabulation Supervisor, the Programmer, and any Clerks.

SECTION 5. Legal Compliance. The Election and notice of Election will be held and conducted according to the Code and other applicable law. To the extent required by law, materials relating to the Election will be printed in English, Spanish, and any other required language.

SECTION 6. Debt Obligations. The following information is calculated based on bond market conditions as of the date of the adoption of this Order; is further explained in one or more voter information documents attached to this Order as exhibits; and is not intended to serve as a cap or other restriction should the bonds be authorized at the Election.

SECTION 6. Contracting Authority. The Board authorizes the District's President of the Board, the Superintendent of Schools, or their designees to negotiate and enter into one or more joint election agreements, election services contracts, or similar contracts with the County, acting by and through the Administrator, and any Participants if desired or if required to comply with applicable law.

SECTION 7. Modifications. The Board acknowledges that information required to complete the Exhibit to this Order may not be available when the Election is ordered, and the Board therefore authorizes the District's Superintendent of Schools, the President of the Board, or their designees to correct, modify, or change the Exhibits to the extent permitted by applicable law. Additionally, the Board authorizes these individuals to make technical modifications to this Order that are necessary for compliance with applicable law or to carry out the intent of the Board as evidenced in this Order.

SECTION 8. Findings. The recitals in this Order are found to be true.

SECTION 9. Conflicts. All orders and resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Order are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Order will be and remain controlling as to the matters ordered herein.

SECTION 10. Controlling Law. This Order will be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

SECTION 11. Open Meetings. It is found that the meeting at which this Order is adopted was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at the meeting, including this Order, was given.

SECTION 12. Severability. If any provision of this Order or the application of this Order to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the remainder of this Order remains effective.

SECTION 13. Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately upon its approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED on _____, 2026.

TORNILLO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Marlene Bullard
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Ofelia Bosquez
Secretary, Board of Trustees

(DISTRICT SEAL)

[Signature Page to Tax Ratification Election Order]

November 2026 General Election

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EARLY VOTING PERIOD: October 19 - October 30

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS

(Main Early Voting Location)		Monday, Oct. 19 - Friday, Oct. 23	8am - 5pm
1. Enrique Moreno County Courthouse	500 E. San Antonio Ave. 79901	Saturday, Oct. 24	7am - 7pm
Third Floor, Back Lobby		Sunday, Oct. 25	11am - 5pm
		Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	7am - 7pm
2. Agua Dulce Community Center	15371 Kentwood Ave. 79928	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23	10am - 7pm
Classroom B		Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	10am - 7pm
3. Arlington Park Shelter	10350 Pasadena Cir. 79924	Monday, Oct. 19 - Friday, Oct. 23	9am - 6pm
Main Room		Saturday, Oct. 24	7am - 7pm
		Sunday, Oct. 25	11am - 5pm
		Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm
4. Bassett Place	6101 Gateway West 79925	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23	10am - 7pm
Next to Claire's		Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	10am - 7pm
5. Canutillo Nutrition Center	7351 Bosque Rd. 79835	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23	8am - 5pm
Exercise Room		Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm
6. Carl L. Robinson Heat Retreat	5509 Will Ruth Ave. 79924	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23	9am - 6pm
T.B.A.		Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25	12pm - 5pm
		Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm

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7. Chayo Apodaca Community Center Community Center	341 N. Moon Rd. 79927	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
8. City of San Elizario Municipal Court Council Chambers	12004 Socorro Rd. Suite B, 79849	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
9. Clint Junior High School Library Conference Room	12625 Alameda Ave. 79836	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
10. Commissioner's Corner Community Room	10700 Montana Ave. 79936	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
11. Dorris Van Doren Library Multipurpose Room	551 Redd Rd. 79912	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	10am - 7pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 7pm
12. El Paso County Eastside Annex Community Room	2350 George Dieter Dr. 79936	Monday, Oct. 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 7am - 7pm 11am - 5pm 8am - 5pm
13. El Paso County Northwest Annex Community Room	435 Vinton Rd. 79821	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 6pm

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14. EPCC Administrative Services Center A - Building Foyer	9050 Viscount Blvd. 79925	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
15. EPCC Transmountain Campus Pit, Next to the Union	9570 Gateway North Blvd. 79924	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
16. Esperanza Acosta Moreno Library Meeting Room	12480 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938	Monday, Oct. 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	10am - 7pm 7am - 7pm 11am - 5pm 10am - 7pm
17. Fabens Community Center Pool Room	201 NE Camp St. 79838	Monday, Oct. 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 6pm 7am - 7pm 11am - 5pm 8am - 6pm
18. Gary Del Palacio Recreation Center Multipurpose Room	3001 Parkwood St. 79925	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
19. Gonzalez Place Community Room	4101 Rich Beem Blvd. 79938	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
20. Hilos De Plata Senior Center Classroom	4451 Delta Dr. 79905	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm

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21. <u>Kennedy Brothers Memorial Recreation Center</u> Kennedy Gym ** Replaced Ysleta Community Learning Center	<u>400 S. Zaragoza Rd. 79907</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
22. <u>La Fe Montana Vista Community Center</u> Auditorium	<u>14618 Greg Dr. 79938</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
23. <u>Marty Robbins Recreation Center</u> Lobby	<u>11620 Vista Del Sol Dr. 79936</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
24. <u>Memorial Park Senior Citizen Center</u> Classroom	<u>1800 Byron St. 79930</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
25. <u>Mountain View-Rae Gilmore Recreation Center</u> Classroom	<u>8501 Diana Dr. 79904</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	10am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 6pm
26. <u>Nations Tobin Sports Center</u> Small Rink	<u>8831 Railroad Dr. 79904</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
27. <u>Officer David Ortiz Recreation Center</u> Classroom A	<u>563 N. Carolina Dr. 79915</u>	Monday, Oct. 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 7am - 7pm 11am - 5pm 9am - 6pm
28. <u>Oz Glaze Senior Center</u> Main Dining Area	<u>13969 Veny Webb St. 79928</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	10am - 7pm 12pm - 5pm 10am - 7pm

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29. <u>Pebble Hills High School</u> Auditorium Foyer	<u>14400 Pebble Hills Blvd. 79938</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
30. <u>SISD District Service Center</u> TSC Library	<u>12440 Rojas Dr. 79928</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
31. <u>South El Paso Senior Center</u> Classroom	<u>600 S. Ochoa St. 79901</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
32. <u>The Shoppes at Solana</u> By the Food Court, Next to Book Nook	<u>750 Sunland Park Dr. 79912</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	9am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 9am - 6pm
33. <u>UTEP - Union Building East</u> River View Room 102H	<u>351 W. University Ave. 79968</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
34. <u>Wayne Thornton Community Center at Grandview</u> Classroom	<u>3134 Jefferson Ave. 79930</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
35. <u>Wellington Chew Senior Center</u> Classroom	<u>4430 Maxwell Ave. 79904</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
36. <u>Western Technical College (Northeast)</u> Classroom 400	<u>9451 Diana Dr. 79924</u>	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm

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37. <u>W.E. Neill Community Center</u> Library	19210 Cobb Ave. 79853	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
38. <u>YWCA - Central</u> Program Offices	1600 Brown St. Bldg. A, 79902	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 5pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 5pm
39. <u>YWCA - West</u> Program Offices	313 Bartlett Dr. 79912	Monday, Oct 19 - Friday, Oct. 23 Saturday, Oct. 24 - Sunday, Oct. 25 Monday, Oct. 26 - Friday, Oct. 30	8am - 6pm 12pm - 5pm 8am - 6pm

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