## ORDER OF THE HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS ADOPTING TAX RATE FOR THE 2025 TAX YEAR

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTY OF HIDALGO §

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors, having had a public hearing on the proposed tax rate, on September 23, 2025;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors, having first adopted its budget for fiscal year 2026, now desires to establish a tax rate to support the 2026 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy the ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Hidalgo County Drainage District No. 1 for the 2025 tax year, which will be due no later than January 31, 2026.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on the motion duly made, seconded and adopted BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Directors that an ad valorem tax of \$.0495 for each \$100 valuation of the taxable property for maintenance and operations is hereby adopted for the 2025 tax year;

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.62% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON AN AVERAGE RESIDENCE HOMESTEAD BY APPROXIMATELY \$6.98.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, there is hereby adopted for the 2025 tax year an ad valorem tax of \$.0628 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property debt service and to provide sinking funds and to pay interest on the outstanding debt issuance which include both bond issues and refunded bond issuances; **BE IT FURTHER ORDERED**, that the two components of the District rate for the 2025 tax year result in a total District tax rate of \$.1123 for each \$100 valuation of all taxable property,

PASSED APPROVED, ADOPTED, SIGNED AND ORDERED this 23rd day of September, 2025.

Richard F. Cortez, Chairman of the Board

David L. Fuentes, Board Member

Everardo "Ever" Villarreal, Board Member

Eduardo Cantu, Board Member

Ellie Torres, Board Member

APPROVED BY HIDALGO

Attest: Arturo Guajardo, Jr, County Clerk

APPROVED BY HIDALGO COUNTY DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 1 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ON: 09-23-25

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