

ORDER TO SET TAX RATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS ) (  
COUNTY OF JIM WELLS ) (

On this the 25th day of September, 2012, the Commissioners Court of Jim Wells County, Texas convened in open session at its special meeting of said Court at the Courthouse in the City of Alice, Texas, with the following members present, to-wit:

L. Arnoldo Saenz County Judge  
Zenaida Sanchez County Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Ventura Garcia County Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Javier Garcia County Commissioner, Precinct #4  
J. C. Perez County Clerk

and had the following Order passed:

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Jim Wells County, Texas, had considered the matter and deemed it appropriate to set the Jim Wells County Tax Rate at forty eight and sixty eight thirty hundreds cents (\$.486830) per hundred dollars valuation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Commissioners Court of Jim Wells County, Texas:

That the tax rate for 2012 be set at forty eight and sixty eight thirty hundreds cents (\$.486830) per hundred dollars valuation, the tax revenue from same to be allocated on the following basis:

38.6094 cents (\$.386094) of said 48.6830 cents (\$.486830) to the County General Fund, (\$.374857) for Maintenance & Operations and (\$.011237) for Debt Service), 3.5463 cents (\$.035463) to the Special Road Fund for Maintenance & Operations and the remaining 6.5273 cents (\$.065273) of said 48.6830 cents per hundred dollars valuation to the Flood and Lateral Road Fund for Maintenance & Operations, for a total tax rate of forty eight and sixty eight thirty hundreds cents per hundred dollars valuation.

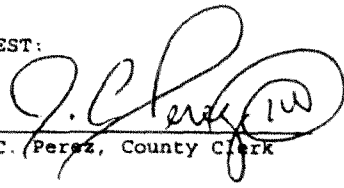
**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

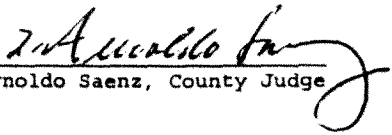
The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted aye:

L. Arnoldo Saenz, County Judge  
Zenaida Sanchez, County Commissioner, Precinct #1  
Ventura Garcia, County Commissioner, Precinct #2  
Javier Garcia, County Commissioner, Precinct #4

The following members of the Court voted nay:

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2012.

ATTEST:  
  
J. C. Perez, County Clerk

JIM WELLS COUNTY  
  
L. Arnoldo Saenz, County Judge

**JIM WELLS COUNTY  
TAX RATES BY FUNDS  
BUDGET 2013**

OPERATING FUNDS	Tax Rate 2010	Tax Rate 2011	Effective Tax Rate 2012	Tax Rate 2012
GENERAL	0.492602	0.431861	0.374857	0.374857
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL	0.046571	0.040878	0.035463	0.035463
ROAD & BRIDGE FM & LR	0.086006	0.075313	0.065273	0.065273
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0.625179</b>	<b>0.548052</b>	<b>0.475593</b>	<b>0.475593</b>
 <u>DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</u>				
Series 2008	0.014821	0.013087	0.011237	0.011237
<b>TOTAL COUNTY TAX RATE</b>	<b>0.640000</b>	<b>0.561139</b>	<b><u>0.486830</u></b>	<b><u>0.486830</u></b>