

ORDER TO SET TAX RATE

THE STATE OF TEXAS) (

COUNTY OF JIM WELLS) (

On this the 27th day of September, 2013, 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. Arnaldo Saenz	County Judge
Margarita H. Gonzalez	County Commissioner, Precinct #1
Ventura Garcia	County Commissioner, Precinct #2
Richard R. Miller	County Commissioner, Precinct #3
Javier N. 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 five and forty four thirty hundreds cents (\$.454430) 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 2013 be set at forty five and forty four thirty hundreds cents (\$.454430) per hundred dollars valuation, which is effectively a 4.60% increase in the tax rate. The tax revenue from same to be allocated on the following basis:

36.0440 cents (\$.360440) of said 45.4430 cents (\$.454430) to the County General Fund, (\$.350540) for Maintenance & Operations and (\$.009900) for Debt Service), 3.3106 cents (\$.033106) to the Special Road Fund for Maintenance & Operations and the remaining 6.0884 cents (\$.060884) of said 45.4430 cents per hundred dollars valuation to the Flood and Lateral Road Fund for Maintenance & Operations, for a total tax rate of forty five and forty four 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 TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.19 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$(31.06).

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. Arnaldo Saenz, County Judge
Margarita H. Gonzalez, County Commissioner, Precinct #1
Ventura Garcia, County Commissioner, Precinct #2
Richard R. Miller, County Commissioner, Precinct #3
Javier N. Garcia, County Commissioner, Precinct #4

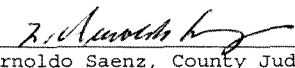
The following members of the Court voted nay:

SIGNED AND ENTERED on this the 27th day of September, 2013.

ATTEST:


J. C. Perez, County Clerk

JIM WELLS COUNTY


L. Arnaldo Saenz, County Judge

**JIM WELLS COUNTY
TAX RATES BY FUNDS
BUDGET 2014**

<u>OPERATING FUNDS</u>	Tax Rate 2011	Tax Rate 2012	Effective Tax Rate 2013	Tax Rate 2013
GENERAL	0.431861	0.374857	0.334677	0.350540
ROAD & BRIDGE SPECIAL	0.040878	0.035463	0.031649	0.033106
ROAD & BRIDGE FM & LR	0.075313	0.065273	0.058204	0.060884
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TOTAL	0.548052	0.475593	0.424530	0.444530
<u>DEBT SERVICE FUNDS</u>				
Series 2008	0.013087	0.011237	0.009900	0.009900
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TOTAL COUNTY TAX RATE	0.561139	0.486830	<u>0.434430</u>	<u>0.454430</u>