



ORDER

THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF HOPKINS §

The Commissioners Court of **HOPKINS** County, Texas, convened at a meeting of said Court at the **HOPKINS** County Courthouse in the City of Sulphur Springs, Texas, on the 27 day of April, 2015, with the following members present, to-wit:

- Robert Newsom, County Judge
- Beth Wisenbaker, Commissioner, Precinct 1
- Mike Odell, Commissioner, Precinct 2
- _____, Commissioner, Precinct 3
- Danny Evans, Commissioner, Precinct 4

and the following members absent, to-wit:

Wade Bartley, constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING EARLY ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES UNDER TEX. TAX CODE § 33.11 IN ORDER TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTION.

Commissioner Danny Evans introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner Mike Odell seconded the motion for adoption of the order. The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES:	<u>3</u>
NAYS:	<u>0</u>
ABSTENTIONS:	<u>Judge Newsom</u>

The County Judge thereupon announced that the motion had duly and lawfully carried and that the order had been duly and lawfully adopted. The order thus adopted follows:

WHEREAS, **HOPKINS** County wishes to defray its costs of collection, as authorized by TEX. TAX CODE § 33.11, that it incurs under a contract for collection of delinquent property taxes between said county and a private law firm entered into pursuant to TEX. TAX CODE § 6.30;

WHEREAS, under said Section 33.11, Commissioners Court is empowered to authorize the addition of a collection penalty in an amount

that does not exceed the amount of the compensation specified in the contract with the private law firm;

NOW, THEREFORE,

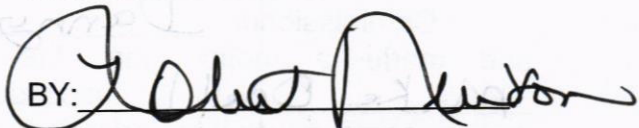
BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF **HOPKINS COUNTY, TEXAS**, SITTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF SAID COUNTY, THAT:

Section 1: THE RECITALS SET FORTH IN THIS ORDER ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Section 2: AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR TAX YEAR **2015** AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.11, TEXAS TAX CODE, IN THE AMOUNT OF **15%** OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON FEBRUARY 1 OF A YEAR AND REMAINS DELINQUENT ON THE 60TH DAY THEREAFTER.

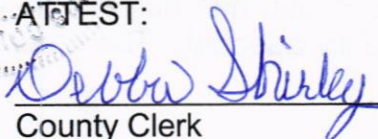
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27 day of April, 2015.

HOPKINS COUNTY

BY: 

County Judge
Hopkins County,
Texas



ATTEST:

County Clerk