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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 26th day of May, 2015, with the following members present, to-wit:

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

and the following members absent, to-wit:
_____, constituting a quorum, when among other business, the following was transacted:

ORDER AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER TEX. TAX CODE §§ 33.07 AND 33.08 IN ORDER TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTION.

Commissioner Wisenbaker introduced an order and made a motion that the same be adopted. Commissioner 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: 5
 NAYS: 0
 ABSTENTIONS: 0

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 §§ 33.07 and 33.08, 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 Sections 33.07 and 33.08, 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: (a) AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO 2014 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.07, TEXAS TAX CODE, IN THE AMOUNT OF 15% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1 OF A YEAR BUT NOT LATER THAN MAY 1 OF THAT YEAR AND REMAINS DELINQUENT ON JULY 1 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT; AND

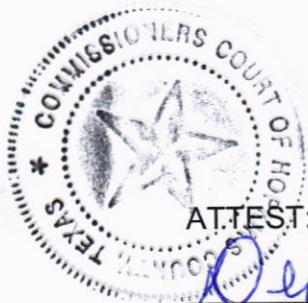
(b) AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES FOR TAX YEARS PRIOR TO 2014 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.08, TEXAS TAX CODE, IN THE AMOUNT OF 15% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON OR AFTER JUNE 1 UNDER SECTION 26.07(F), 26.15(E), 31.03, 31.031, 31.032, OR 31.04, TEX. TAX CODE.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 26th day of May, 2015.

HOPKINS COUNTY

BY: Robert Newsom

Robert Newsom
County Judge
Hopkins County,
Texas



ATTEST:

Debra Shurtley
County Clerk