



ORDER NO. 2020-53

AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO CREATE WALKER COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT #1.

- WHEREAS, It is the mission, and responsibility, of the Commissioners Court to maintain the infrastructure of the unincorporated areas of Walker County and to provide a safe environment for its citizens therein, and
- WHEREAS, Walker County recognizes that operational costs, including equipment, materials, maintenance and public safety increase annually, and
- WHEREAS, Commissioners Court utilizes various methods to obtain the funds required to successfully meet the financial obligations associated with its mission, and
- WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code Chapter 387 states that all Counties are eligible to create County Assistance Districts, and
- WHEREAS, Commissioners Court has determined that all areas within Walker County that are not within the city limits of Riverside, New Waverly, or Huntsville, or are not included within the boundaries of Emergency Service District #1 or Emergency Service District #2 are eligible to be included in the proposed new County Assistance District, and
- WHEREAS, To create an Improvement District, a Commissioners Court must call an election to authorize the creation of the District and the imposition of the 1.5% sales tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS, that:

SECTION 1: Commissioners Court hereby calls for an election on November 3, 2020, to authorize the creation of Walker County Assistance District #1 and the imposition of a sales tax not to exceed 1.5%.

SECTION 2: Walker County Assistance District #1 shall encompass all areas within Walker County that are not within the city limits of Riverside, New Waverly, or Huntsville, or are not included within the boundaries of Emergency Service District #1 or Emergency Service District #2.

SECTION 2: The ballot language shall be:

“Authorizing the creation of the Walker County Assistance District No. 1 and the imposition of a sales and use tax at the rate of 1.5 percent for the purpose of financing the operations of the district.”

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 27th day of April, 2020.