

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-8

**SETTING TRAVIS COUNTY ESD NO. 9'S 2026 DEBT SERVICE TAX RATE AND
OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE TAX RATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
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COUNTY OF TRAVIS §

Let it be known that the Board of Commissioners of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 9 (the "***District***") held a special meeting, open to the public, after due notice, at 1301 S. Capital of Texas Hwy, Building B, Suite 123, West Lake Hills, Travis County, Texas 78746, within the boundaries of the District, on the 18th day of August, 2026; whereupon the roll was called of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the District (the "***Board***"), to wit:

Virgil E. Flathouse	President
Steve Wilson	Vice President
Kirt H. Kiester	Treasurer
Steve Hudson	Secretary
Debbie Kasper	Assistant Treasurer

All members of the Board were present, except Commissioner(s) Steve Wilson, thus constituting a quorum of the Board.

WHEREUPON, among other business conducted by the Board, Commissioner Flathouse introduced the Resolution set out below. Commissioner Steve Hudson made the following motion: "I move to adopt the Resolution, and I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.0779 per \$100 of assessed valuation, which is effectively a 4.99 percent increase in the tax rate." Commissioner Debbie Kasper seconded the motion, and after full discussion and the question being put to the Board, said motion was carried by the following vote:

Virgil E. Flathouse	<u>X</u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay	<u> </u> Abstain/Absent
Steve Wilson	<u> </u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay	<u>X</u> Abstain/Absent
Kirt H. Kiester	<u> </u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay	<u>X</u> Abstain/Absent
Steve Hudson	<u>X</u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay	<u> </u> Abstain/Absent
Debbie Kasper	<u>X</u> Aye	<u> </u> Nay	<u> </u> Abstain/Absent

The Resolution thus adopted is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized by Chapter 775 of the Texas Health & Safety Code to levy a sufficient tax to provide for: (1) operations and maintenance, and (2) the payment of principal of and interest on bonds issued by the District;

WHEREAS, the District has paid off its debt and does not have any bonds outstanding;

WHEREAS, the Board has reviewed and adopted the District's operating budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2026, and ending September 30, 2027;

WHEREAS, the District published notice in the *Austin American-Statesman* that it would conduct a public hearing regarding the potential adoption of a tax rate in the amount of \$0.0779 per \$100 of assessed valuation;

WHEREAS, the District held a public hearing regarding such tax rate on August 18, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adopt a new tax rate for 2026, as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 9 THAT:

I.

The debt service tax rate for the year 2026 to pay the principal of and interest on bonds issued by the District shall be \$0.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation, and the operations and maintenance tax rate for the year 2026 shall be \$0.0779 cents per \$100 of assessed 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 4.99 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$3.70.**

II.

The Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector shall take all steps necessary and authorized by law to collect taxes as owed pursuant to this Resolution. Said taxes shall be levied, assessed, and collected at the total tax rate of \$0.0779 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for 2026 as provided for in Chapter 775, Texas Health & Safety Code and Chapter 26, Property Tax Code.

III.

The President is authorized to execute, and the Secretary is authorized to attest to this Resolution on behalf of the Board of the District.

IV.

The Fire Chief of the District is hereby directed to file a copy of this Resolution (i) in the official records of the District, (ii) on the District's website, and (iii) with the Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 18th day of August 2026.

**TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 9**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Virgil E. Flathouse".

Virgil E. Flathouse, President
Board of Commissioners

Attest:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Steve Hudson".

Steve Hudson, Secretary
Board of Commissioners