## AN ORDER

## CALLING AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 5, 2024 ON ADOPTING A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX RATE; PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF SUCH ELECTION;

WHEREAS, the Nueces Jim Wells County Emergency Services District # 5 (Agua Dulce Volunteer Fire Department) does not currently impose a local sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 775, Health and Safety Code authorizes the adoption by the District of a sales and use tax; and

WHEREAS, the District is in need of such funds for the provision of its services; and

WHEREAS, the provision of emergency services to the citizens of the District furthers their health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, in order to authorize a local sales and use tax the citizens must by law vote to adopt a local sales and use tax,

NOW THEREFORE, THE BOARD OF DIRCTORS OF THE NUECES JIM WELLS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT # 5 HEREBY ENTERS THIS ORDER CALLING FOR AN ELECTION TO ADOPT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX AND THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

Section 1. That there is hereby Ordered an election on November 5, 2024 to consider the proposition stated hereinafter to adopt a local sales and use tax in Nueces Jim Wells County Emergency Service District # 5. Said election shall be in those portions of Voting Precents \_11\_ and \_25\_ in Nueces County and Precents \_9\_ and \_19\_ in Jim Wells County lying within Western Nueces County and Eastern Jim Wells County but excluding those portions of said Precincts within the City of Agua Dulce city limits.

Section 2. That the election ballot shall have the following proposition with the voter to chose "Yes" or "No" to such proposition:

"The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the Nueces Jim Wells County Emergency Service District # 5 at the rate of one and one-half cents."

Section3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is appointed as Presiding Judge at such election. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_are appointed clerks. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_is appointed clerk of early voting.

Section 4. That Notice of the Election shall be given by publishing the Notice at least once, not earlier than the 30<sup>th</sup> day or later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day before the election date in a newspaper published within the District and that is in the jurisdiction of the District and by posting the Notice, not later than the 21<sup>st</sup> day before election day in each election precinct in the District and on the bulletin board used for posting notices of the meetings of the Board. The Notice shall be in substantially the form attached hereto.

Section 5. That the Board shall take such other measures as are necessary to properly call and conduct and election to increase the tax rate.

Passed and approved on the \_9\_ day of July, 2024.

Nueces Jim Wells County Emergency Service District # 5

President

Member Member

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Secretary