



NO. 09072021-8H

ORDER
ADOPTING THE 2021 TAX RATE
FOR GUADALUPE COUNTY

On this the **7th** day of **September 2021**, the Commissioner's Court of Guadalupe County, Texas convened in regular session of said Court.

WHEREAS, Texas Tax Code §26.05 provides that the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court shall adopt the tax rates for the current year; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to levy ad valorem taxes on each \$100 valuation of all taxable property in Guadalupe County, Texas for the Tax Year beginning January 1, 2021 at the tax rates set forth herein below; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with Tax Code § 26.05 the following notice is hereby provided:

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 1.82 PERCENT
AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS
ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$ 8.90

WHEREAS, the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court has complied with all requirements set forth in the Tax Code; now

IT IS THEREBY ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Guadalupe County, hereby adopts the follow tax rates:

Maintenance & Operations tax rate:	0.3129
Lateral Road tax rate:	0.0500
Interest and Sinking:	<u>0.0170</u>
Guadalupe County tax rate:	0.3799

MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS (M&O): Commissioner Seidenberger moved for a tax rate of **\$0.3129** per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Maintenance and Operations; and seconded by Commissioner Carpenter. Record vote as follows:

	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
Kyle Kutscher County Judge	X			
Greg Seidenberger County Commissioner, Pct. 1	X			
Drew Engelke County Commissioner, Pct. 2	X			
Michael Carpenter County Commissioner, Pct. 3	X			
Judy Cope County Commissioner, Pct. 4	X			

LATERAL ROADS (LTR): Commissioner Cope moved for a tax rate of **\$0.0500** per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Lateral Roads; and seconded by Commissioner Carpenter. Record vote as follows:

	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
Kyle Kutscher County Judge	X			
Greg Seidenberger County Commissioner, Pct. 1	X			
Drew Engelke County Commissioner, Pct. 2	X			
Michael Carpenter County Commissioner, Pct. 3	X			
Judy Cope County Commissioner, Pct. 4	X			

DEBT SERVICE: Commissioner Engelke moved for a tax rate of **\$0.0170** per \$100.00 of taxable value for the purpose of Debt Service; and seconded by Commissioner Seidenberger. Record vote as follows:

	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
Kyle Kutscher County Judge	X			
Greg Seidenberger County Commissioner, Pct. 1	X			
Drew Engelke County Commissioner, Pct. 2	X			
Michael Carpenter County Commissioner, Pct. 3	X			
Judy Cope County Commissioner, Pct. 4	X			


TOTAL TAX RATE: Commissioner Carpenter moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption a tax rate of \$0.3799 per \$100.00, which is effectively a 1.82% increase in the tax rate; seconded by Commissioner Seidenberger. Record vote as follows:

	YES	ABSTAIN	NO	ABSENT
Kyle Kutscher County Judge	X			
Greg Seidenberger County Commissioner, Pct. 1	X			
Drew Engelke County Commissioner, Pct. 2	X			
Michael Carpenter County Commissioner, Pct. 3	X			
Judy Cope County Commissioner, Pct. 4	X			

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court levy taxes in accordance with the foregoing tax rates and the provision of the law; and

AND BE IT FURTHER ORDERED that if for any reason, the action of the Guadalupe County Commissioners Court setting tax rates or levying taxes should be held ineffective by a court of competent jurisdiction, that this Order shall serve as evidence of the good faith of Guadalupe County in attempting to comply with the law in substantial fashion as could be done under the circumstances, and as evidence that Guadalupe County would have lawfully adopted a tax rate but for the conditions completely beyond control of Guadalupe County.


APPROVED the 7th day of September 2021.



 Kyle Kutscher
 County Judge



ATTEST:



 Teresa Kiel
 County Clerk