

## OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Setting the 2015 Tax Rate (to fund the FY2016 Budget)

WE, the undersigned, being the membership of the Commissioners Court of Polk County, do hereby acknowledge that all statutory requirements related to the setting of the 2015 Tax Rate have been satisfied; and

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, meeting on this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2015 in a properly called session with all members of the Court present, considered a motion made by Robert C. "Bob" Willis, Commissioner Precinct 1 and second by Ronnie Vincent, Commissioner Precinct 2 that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.6461, which is effectively a 0.69 percent increase in the tax rate (percentage by which the adopted tax rate exceeds the Effective Tax Rate of 0.6417).

(the following statement is included pursuant to Tax Code §26.05(b)(1);

This (0.6461) Tax Rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's (0.6461) tax rate. The Tax Rate will effectively be raised by 0.69 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$4.40.

IN FAVOR; Sydney Murphy, Bob Willis, Ronnie Vincent, Milt Purvis and Tommy Overstreet

OPPOSED; NONE

The aforementioned vote representing a majority of the Court voting in favor of the motion;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Polk County 2015 Tax Rate is set as follows;

General Fund	0.3798
Road & Bridge (combined)	0.1429
Maintenance & Operation Rate	0.5227
Debt (Service) Rate	0.1234

TOTAL COUNTY TAX RATE 0.6461

Sydney Murphy, County Judge

Attest;

Schelana Hock, County Clerk

Date: September 8, 2015