

THE STATE OF TEXAS §  
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THE COUNTY OF COLORADO §

### ORDER OFFICIALLY ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR TAX YEAR 2016 OF THE COLORADO COUNTY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District (the District), a governmental agency and entity, a body corporate and politic, and a political subdivision of the State of Texas, by official action taken at a public meeting of the Board of Directors (the Board) of the District held and conducted on September 15, 2016, has adopted a 2017 Budget for the District's 2017 fiscal year of January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017;

**WHEREAS**, the District published in the newspaper a notice of a public meeting of the Board of Directors of the District to be held at 6:30 p.m. on September 15, 2016 for the purpose of considering adoption of a proposed Tax Rate for the District of \$ 0.0115 per \$ 100 of value for Tax Year 2016;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Directors of the District, after having also publicly posted an Agenda, conducted the public meeting on the stated date, time and place and took up and considered the matter of the proposed tax rate, took and considered comments, if any, from members of the public, if any, present at the meeting, and then the Directors voted on and officially set, approved and adopted the Tax Rate for the District for Tax Year 2016.

**WHEREAS**, THE PROPOSED Tax Rate for the District of \$ 0.0115 per \$ 100 of value for Tax Year 2016 is lower than the tax rate adopted by the Board of the Tax Year 2015.

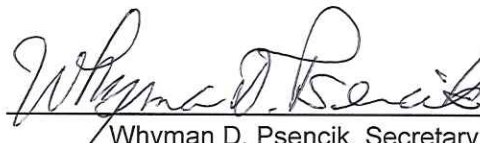
**NOW THEREFORE, KNOW ALL PERSONS AND ENTITIES THAT THE AFORESAID BOARD OF DIRECTORS HEREBY MAKES, APPROVES and ADOPTS this ORDER**, and said Board of Directors of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District by the Order hereby officially sets, approves and adopts the Tax Rate of \$ 0.0115 per \$ 100 of value for Tax Year 2016 of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District.

**CONSIDERED, ADOPTED, MADE, SIGNED, ORDERED AND DONE IN OPEN, PUBLIC MEETING** by vote of the Directors of the Colorado County Groundwater Conservation District on this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016, upon motion of Director Russell Trefny, who moved that property taxes be decreased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$ 0.0115 per \$ 100 of value, seconded by Director Mary Stavinoha, with the members of the Board of Directors being present and voting as follows:

	Position	Present	Absent	In Favor	Opposed	Abstained
Mary Stavinoha	Place 1, Pct. 1	✓		✓		
Charles R. Trefny	Place 2, Pct. 2	✓		✓		
Whyman D. Psencik	Place 3, Pct. 3	✓		✓		
Tom Kelley	Place 4, Pct. 4		✓			
Chriss Schiurring	Place 5, At Large		✓			
Andrew Labay	Place 6, At Large	✓		✓		
Scott Brasher	Place 7, At Large	✓		✓		

ATTEST:

  
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Thomas L. Kelley, President  
Scott Brasher, VP

  
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Whyman D. Psencik, Secretary