

**RESOLUTION OF THE Huckabay INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT,
DISAPPROVING THE ERATH COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET
PURSUANT TO TEXAS TAX CODE § 6.06(b); DIRECTING THAT THIS
RESOLUTION BE FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF THE ERATH COUNTY
APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS; AND PROVIDING AN
EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, the Huckabay Independent School District is a taxing unit participating in the Erath County Appraisal District; and

WHEREAS, the Erath County Appraisal District is responsible for appraising property in Erath County for ad valorem tax purposes; and

WHEREAS, Texas Tax Code § 6.06 requires the Chief Appraiser to prepare a proposed budget for the operations of the appraisal district and submit copies to each participating taxing unit and to the appraisal district board of directors before June 15; and

WHEREAS, Texas Tax Code § 6.06 further requires the proposed budget to include each proposed position, the proposed salary for each position, all benefits proposed for each position, each proposed capital expenditure, and an estimate of the amount of the budget to be allocated to each taxing unit; and

WHEREAS, Texas Tax Code § 6.06(b) requires the board of directors of an appraisal district to hold a public hearing to consider the budget and to finally approve a budget before September 15; and

WHEREAS, Texas Tax Code § 6.06(b) provides that if the governing bodies of a majority of the taxing units entitled to vote on the appointment of appraisal district board members adopt resolutions disapproving the budget and file them with the secretary of the appraisal district board within 30 days after adoption, the budget does not take effect and the appraisal district board must adopt a new budget within 30 days of the disapproval; and

WHEREAS, the Huckabay Independent School District Board of Trustees has reviewed the proposed budget of the Erath County Appraisal District; and

WHEREAS, the Huckabay Independent School District Board of Trustees has concerns regarding the proposed budget, including the overall financial impact on participating taxing units and taxpayers, the level of proposed expenditures, the use or accumulation of fund balance or reserves, the justification for any proposed increases, and whether all proposed expenditures are necessary, reasonable, and fiscally responsible; and

WHEREAS, based on the information available to the Board of Trustees, the Board finds that the proposed budget is not in the best interest of HISD taxpayers and should be disapproved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HUCKABAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, THAT:

Section 1. Findings.

The recitals set forth above are hereby found to be true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution for all purposes.

Section 2. Disapproval of Budget.

The Huckabay Independent School District Board of Trustees hereby **DISAPPROVES** the Erath County Appraisal District budget pursuant to Texas Tax Code § 6.06(b).

Section 3. No Consent or Ratification.

Nothing in this Resolution shall be construed as approval, consent, or ratification of the proposed or adopted Erath County Appraisal District budget.

Section 4. Request for Revised Budget.

The Board of Trustees requests that the Erath County Appraisal District Board of Directors adopt a revised budget that reduces unnecessary expenditures, fully accounts for any excess funds or reserves, provides a clear explanation of all proposed increases, and minimizes the financial burden on participating taxing units and taxpayers.

Section 5. Filing with the Appraisal District Board Secretary.

The President of the Board of Trustees, Superintendent of Schools or other appropriate District official is authorized and directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Secretary of the Erath County Appraisal District Board of Directors within the time required by Texas Tax Code § 6.06(b).

Section 6. Notice to Other Taxing Units.

The Huckabay ISD Board of Trustees further authorizes District officials to provide a copy of this Resolution to other taxing units participating in the Erath County Appraisal District for their information and consideration.

Section 7. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Huckabay Independent School District Board of Trustees, on this 25th day of June, 2026.

Huckabay INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: _____ By: _____
Cody Pike, President **Brett Thetford, Vice-President**

By: _____ By: _____
Cindy Shipman, Secretary **Lance Brooks, Trustee**

By: _____ By: _____
Neil Culpepper, Trustee **Betty Peterson, Trustee**

By: _____
AJ Squyres, Trustee

Attest: By: _____
Wes Corzine, Superintendent