AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS CALLING AN ELECTION ON THE ADOPITON OF AN ADDITIONAL AD VALOREM TAX NOT TO EXCEED FIFTEEN CENTS ON THE \$100 VALUATION OF PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE DEFINED SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 256.052(a) OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION CODE

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 256.052(b) of the Texas Transportation Code, the Collin County Commissioners has previously received a petition ("Petition") containing the signatures of a majority registered voters of the area described by metes and bounds in the Petition for the creation of a Defined Special Road District; and

WHEREAS, upon finding that the Petition had sufficient signatures, the Commissioners Court by order declared the specified portion of the County to be a Defined Special Road District pursuant to section 256.052(b) of the Texas Transportation Code; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court finds that the Petition requests an election to approve an additional ad valorem tax for property within the Defined Special Road District (hereinafter "the District"), and that such Petition has been signed by at least fifty registered voters of the District;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COLLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT THAT:

- 1. <u>Approval of Recitals as Findings of Fact</u>. The foregoing recitals, having been found by the Commissioners Court to be true and correct, are hereby incorporated into this Order as findings of fact.
- 2. <u>Acceptance of Petition and Findings as to Required Number of Signatures.</u> The Commissioners Court hereby acknowledges receipt of the Petition appended to this Order as <u>Exhibit A</u> and finds that it: (a) specifies by metes and bounds the area of the District; (b) requests an election to approve an additional ad valorem tax on property within the District not to exceed fifteen cents per \$100 valuation; and (c) has been signed by at least fifty registered voters of the District.
- 3. Order For Special Election Of Registered Voters Within The District. Based on the foregoing findings of fact, the Commissioners Court hereby orders a special election to be held for registered voters within the District on November 5, 2019 which is the first uniform election date that occurs after the 20th day after the date of this Order pursuant to section 256.052(b) and (d) of the Texas Transportation Code for an additional ad valorem tax of Fifteen Cents (\$.15) to be imposed on property within the District.
- 4. **Rate of Additional Ad Valorem Tax**. The Commissioners Court directs that the ballot for the election shall be printed to permit voting for or against the proposition: "Adopting a road tax."

- 5. <u>**County Judge To Issue Election Proclamation**</u>. The County Judge shall issue an election proclamation consistent with this Order as required by section 256.052(e) of the Texas Transportation Code.
- 6. **Intended Duration of Additional Ad Valorem Tax.** The Commissioners Court declares its intention that if the registered voters of property within the District approve the additional ad valorem tax as described in this Order, such additional ad valorem tax shall continue in force and effect until such time as the roadways within the District have been repaired up to County standards and the County has been reimbursed in full for such roadway improvements. At such time, the Commissioners Court at its sole discretion may order and conduct an election to repeal the additional ad valorem tax.
- 7. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Order shall take effect upon its passage.

BE IT SO ORDERED.

Passed and Approved this _____ day of _____, 2019.

COLLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Chris Hill, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner Precinct 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner Precinct 2

Darrell Hale, Commissioner Precinct 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner Precinct 4

Attest:

County Clerk