At a regular meeting of Commissioners Court of Parker County, Texas, held on the 22nd day of September 2014, on motion made by:

County Judge Riley and seconded by:

The following Order was adopted

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT

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OF

## **ORDER 14-09**

PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS

AN ORDER RATIFYING AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR COUNTY FUNDS FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR AND FOR EACH YEAR THEREAFTER UNTIL OTHERWISE PROVIDED; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF;

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Parker County, Texas finds the tax for the year 2014-2015, hereinafter levied for current expenses of the 2014-2015 fiscal year for Parker County and the general improvement of the County and its property must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of the budget for said fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner's Court of Parker County, Texas further finds the tax for the year 2014-2015 hereinafter levied is necessary to pay the interest and to provide the required sinking fund on bonds of the County that have been or will be issued for County purposes, and on debt incurred for such purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS, that for the current expenses of the 2014-2015 fiscal year of Parker County and the general improvements of the County and its property, there is hereby LEVIED and ORDERED on all property situated within the limits of said Parker County and not exempt from taxation by valid laws or by order of the Commissioners Court of Parker County, Texas a General Fund Ad valorem tax rate of \$0.26542 (.26542 CENTS) on the \$100.00 assessed valuation of such property.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS that for current expenses of 2014-2015 fiscal year of Parker County for improvements to roads and bridges, there is hereby LEVIED and ORDERED to be assessed and collected for the 2014-2015 fiscal year and for each year thereafter until it be otherwise provided and ordered, on all property situated within the limits of said Parker County and not exempt from taxation by valid laws or by order of the Commissioners Court of Parker County, Texas a Lateral Road Fund Ad Valorem tax rate of \$0.0825787 (.0825787 CENTS). This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. This tax rate will effectively be raised by 1.101% and will raise taxes for Maintenance and Operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$3.79.

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS that for the purpose of paying interest and providing the required sinking fund for bonds of the County issued for County purposes, there is hereby LEVIED and ORDERED to be assessed and collected for the 2014-2015 fiscal year and for each year thereafter until it be otherwise provided and ordered, on all property situated within the limits of Parker County and not exempt from taxation by valid laws or by order of the Commissioners Court of Parker County, Texas, a General Fund Ad Valorem tax rate \$0.07033 (.07033 CENTS), on the \$100.00 assessed valuation on such property and a Lateral Road Fund Ad Valorem tax rate of \$0.0000 on the \$100.00 assessed valuation on such property; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF PARKER COUNTY, TEXAS that the total County Ad Valorem tax rate of the fiscal year 2014-2015 LEVIED hereby and herein and ORDERED to be assessed and collected on all property situated within the limits of Parker County and not exempt from taxation by valid law or by the order of Commissioners Court of Parker County, Texas is \$0.4183287 on the \$100.00 valuation of such property.

ADOPTED AND ORDERED in a meeting of the Commissioner's Court of Parker County, Texas with at least four members present this the 22nd day of September, 2014 by vote entered of record in the minutes of the Commissioners Court of Parker County, Texas

Mark Riley For Against County Judge

Craig Peacock For/Against Commissioner Pct #2 Darry Walden For Against Commissioner Pct #3

Commissioner Pct #1

Por/Against

Dusty Renfro For Against Commissioner Pct#4

ATTEST:

Jeane Brunson County Clerk