AW1-1 Prescribed by Secretary of State Sections 3.004, 3.006, 85.004, Texas Election Code 3/07

#### **AMENDED**

## ORDER OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL ELECTION (ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL Y ESPECIAL)

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 3, 2020, in Kleberg County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution.

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una elección el día 3 de noviembre de, 2020, en el Condado de Kleberg, Texas, con el propósito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Sección 65, de la Constitución de Texas.)

<u>List of County and Precinct Offices</u> (<u>Lista de oficinas de el condado y precinto</u>)

County Attorney (Fiscal del Condado)
Sheriff (Sherife)

County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Colector de Impuestos del Condado)
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 (Comisionado del Condado. Precinto Núm.1)
County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado. Precinto Núm.3)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, Unexpired Term (Comisionado del Condado. Precinto Núm.4, Duración Restante del Cargo)

Constable, Precinct No.1 (Condestable. Precinto Núm. I)

Constable, Precinct No.2 (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 2)

Constable, Precinct No.3 (Condestable. Precinto Núm. 3)

Constable, Precinct No.4 (Condestable. Precinto Núm. 4)

#### Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

Early Voting Annex Office 720 E. King @ 12<sup>th</sup> Street Kingsville, Texas 78363 (location) (sitio)

Between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on with the exception of Monday, October 26, 2020 and Tuesday, October 27, 2020, voting will be between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el con la excepción del lunes 26 de octubre de 2020 y el martes 27 de octubre de 2020, la votación será entre las 7:00 de la mañana y las 7:00 de la tarde)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 through Saturday, October 17, 2020 Monday, October 19, 2020 through Saturday, October 24, 2020 Monday, October 26, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020

#### Applications for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo deberán enviarse a:

Stephanie G. Garza, Kleberg County Clerk (Secretaria de el Condado de Kleberg)
Early Voting Clerk (Secretaria de la Votacion Adelantada)
P O Box 1327 (Direccion)
Kingsville, TX 78364 (Ciudad) (Zona Postal)

### Applications for Ballots by Mail and Federal Postcard Applications must be received no later than the close of business on:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correro y la tarjeta Federal de solicitud deberán recibirse no más tardar de las horas de negocio el)

Friday, October 23, 2020.

Viernes 23 de octubre de 2020

Election Day will be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the following places within the County of Kleberg.

(El día de las elecciones se llevará a cabo entre las 7:00 a.m. y las 7:00 p.m. en los siguientes lugares dentro del Condado de Kleberg.)

Prec. No.	Voting Location Buildings	Address for Locations
		1601 S. Highway 77
Precinct 11	Wild Horse Mall - Main Entrance	Kingsville, Texas 78363
Precinct 12		2210 Brahma Blvd.
	H. M. King High School	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		1500 E. Caesar Street
Precinct 13	Coastal Bend Fellowship Church Hall	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		1301 E. Kenedy Ave
Precinct 14	Harvey Elementary School	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		900 N 6th St. & Nettie
Precinct 21	Kleberg Elementary School	Kingsville, Texas 78363

		405 N. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street
Precinct 22	Henrietta Memorial Center – King Ranch Museum	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		1324 N. Armstrong
Precinct 23	University Baptist Church	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		803 Santa Rosa Road
Precinct 24	Santa Gertrudis School	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		320 Gen Cavazos Blvd.
Precinct 31	Knights of Columbus Hall Council 3389	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		915 S. Armstrong
Precinct 32	Memorial Middle School	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		103 N. 7th Street
Precinct 33/34	Riviera County Building	Riviera, Texas 78379
		109 N. Nix Street
Precinct 35	Ricardo Community Senior Center	Ricardo, Texas 78363
		1109 E. Santa Gertrudis
Precinct 41	Romeo L. Lomas Human Services Building	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		1007 N. 17th Street
Precinct 42	Gillett Intermediate School	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		720 E. King at 12th Street
Precinct 43	Early Voting Annex Office	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		207 N. 3rd Street
Precinct 44	Kingsville ISD Administration Building	Kingsville, Texas 78363
		504 E. Ella
Precinct 45	St. Martin's Church Parish Hall	Kingsville, Texas 78363

Issued this the	14	_ day of September,	2020.
(Emitada este día	14	de Sentiembre	20201

Signature of County Judge (Firma del Juez del Condado)



#### AMENDED

# ORDER TO CALL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2020 FOR THE CREATION OF THE KLEBERG COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 AND THE IMPOSITION OF A SALES AND USE TAX

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of Kleberg County, Texas ("County") has determined that there are certain important public services, projects and programs that lack funding within the County; and

WHEREAS, in 1999, the 80th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 1720, and subsequent Texas Legislatures passed subsequent bills, all of which amended Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 387 ("Act"), to authorize all counties to create county assistance districts and to adopt a local sales tax to assist in funding certain public services, projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the Act provides that in order to create a county assistance district, a commissioners court of a county may call an election on the question of creating a county assistance district to perform certain functions within the district including:

- the construction, maintenance, or improvement of roads or highways;
- the provision of law enforcement and detention services;
- the maintenance or improvement of libraries, museums, parks or other recreational facilities;
- the provision of service that benefit the public health or welfare, including the provision of firefighting and fire prevention services; or
- the promotion of economic development and tourism and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the County proposes to create the KLEBERG COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 ("District") to perform those functions stated in the Act, to have all powers as authorized by the Act, as amended from time to time, and to call an election on the question of creation of the District, defining the boundaries of the District as described by the property description in the attached **Exhibit A**, and the imposition by the District of a tax on the sale of all taxable items (as defined in the Act and the Tax Code, Chapters 151 and 323) within unincorporated areas of the County at a rate not to exceed two percent (2%) of the sales price of the taxable item sold; and

WHEREAS, the County has defined the boundaries of the District to include any portion of the county in which the combined tax rate of all local sales and use taxes imposed, including the rate to be imposed by the District if approved at the election, would not exceed the maximum combined rate of sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of this state that is prescribed by Section 321.101 and 323.101, Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the District *includes* only the unincorporated areas of Kleberg County, Texas and *excludes* the corporate city limits of the City of Kingsville, Texas as it exists on the date of this Order; and

WHEREAS, there is also imposed an excise tax on the use, storage or other consumption in the district of tangible personal property purchased, leased or rented from a retailer during the period that the tax is effective in the District. The rate of the excise tax is the same as the rate of the sales tax portion of the tax and is applied to the sale price of the tangible personal property pursuant to Local Government Code Section 387.011; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court intends for the property description in the attached **Exhibit A** to form a closure and accurately depict the entire boundaries of the District. District's imposition of a sales and use tax will only apply to those areas located within its boundaries that are solely in the unincorporated areas of Kleberg County in which the current sales and use tax imposed by political subdivisions is two percent (2%) or less. To the extent that a mistake is made in the property description such that the boundaries of the District extend into an area in which less than two percent (2%) of sales and use tax is currently unavailable, that portion of the boundaries shall be deemed to be excluded from the District; and

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court of the County want to proceed with the ordering of said election to be held on November 3, 2020; and

WHEREAS, if the proposition is approved by a majority of the votes received at the election, then the tax takes effect on the first day of the first calendar quarter occurring after the expiration of the first complete quarter occurring after the date the comptroller receives a copy of the order of the District's governing body adopting the tax in compliance with Local Government Code Section 387.012.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KLEBERG COUNTY, TEXAS THAT:

Section 1. The matters and facts set out in the preamble of this Order are hereby found and declared to be true, correct and complete and incorporated herein.

Section 2. Subject to the provisions of the Texas Election Code, the County will administer the election to be held on November 3, 2020, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the polling locations selected by the Kleberg County Elections Administrator ("Administrator"),

included in **Exhibit B**, that are designated for the proposed District, at which there shall be submitted the questions of the creation of the District and the imposition of a sales and use tax.

Section 3. The following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District:

#### **PROPOSITION**

SHALL KLEBERG COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 BE CREATED AND A SALES AND USE TAX BE IMPOSED AT THE RATE OF ONE AND A HALF PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT?

Section 4. Voting in the election for the proposition shall be by the use of paper ballots or electronic voting system ballot pursuant to the Texas Election Code. Ballots shall be available in both English and Spanish and which shall conform to the requirements of the Texas Election Code. The ballots used in the elections shall contain the following:

#### OFFICIAL BALLOT

( ) FOR

AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE KLEBERG
COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 AND THE
IMPOSITION OF A SALES AND USE TAX AT THE RATE OF
ONE AND A HALF PERCENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF
FINANCING THE OPERATIONS OF THE DISTRICT

Each voter shall vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way he or she wants to vote.

Section 5. The boundaries of the District as described in **Exhibit A**, attached hereto are hereby established by the Commissioners Court. The Administrator shall appoint the presiding judges and clerks for the election. The Administrator may appoint, as he or she deems necessary, clerks to assist in the conduct of the election. If the regularly appointed presiding judge is unable to serve at the election, the alternate presiding judge shall serve as the presiding judge for the election. If the election is conducted by the regularly appointed presiding judge, he/she may appoint the alternate presiding judge as one of the clerks to serve at the election.

Section 6. The hours and locations at which early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted have been determined by the County pursuant to the Texas Election Code, and are shown on the attached **Exhibit B**. The clerk of the early voting shall be the Administrator, and the place at which early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted is to be determined by the County. The Administrator shall appoint the early voting clerk for early voting. The early voting clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots to be voted by mail may be sent to is:

Stephanie G. Garza, Kleberg County Clerk P. O. Box 1327 Kingsville, TX 78364

Section 7. The early voting ballot board shall be appointed by the Administrator.

Section 8. The election shall be held and conducted and returns shall be made to the Commissioners Court in accordance with the Texas Elections Code as modified by Chapter 387, Texas Local Government Code.

Section 9. All qualified voters of the District shall be entitled to vote in the election.

Section 10. The County is the custodian of the election records and shall maintain election records in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

Section 11. In accordance with Texas Election Code Section 4.003, the County is hereby directed to cause notice of this election to be published and posted in English and Spanish.

Section 12. In the event the election results favorably for the proposition submitted, the Kleberg County Assistance District No. 1 shall be created, the boundaries of the District shall be defined, and the District may impose a sales and use tax to finance any and all powers, functions, and operations of the District at a rate of one and a half percent (1.5%).

Section 13. The Commissioners Court and the officers and employees of the County are authorized and directed to take any action necessary to carry out the provisions of this Order.

Section 14. It is hereby found that the meeting at which this Order has been considered and adopted is open to the public, as required by law, and that written notice of the time, place, and subject matter of said meeting, and of the proposed adoption of this Order, was given as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. The Commissioners Court further ratifies and confirms said written notice and the contents and posting thereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this

day of September, 2020.

RUDY MADRID

KLEBERG COUNTY JUDGE

ATTEST TO:

STEPHANIE G. GARZA

#### KLEBERG COUNTY CLERK

#### EXHIBIT A

### PROPERTY DESCRIPTION OF KLEBERG COUNTY ASSISTANCE DISTRICT NO. 1

Any and all unincorporated areas of Kleberg County, Texas.

[Add District Map]

#### EXHIBIT B

## LIST OF POLLING LOCATIONS AND EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2020 ELECTION

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE WILL BE CONDUCTED EACH WEEKDAY AT: (LA VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA EN PERSONA SE LLEVARÁ A CABO DE LUNES A VIERNES EN:)

#### EARLY VOTING ANNEX OFFICE 720 E. KING @ 12TH STREET KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363 (LOCATION) (SITIO)

BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 5:00 P.M. BEGINNING ON WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2020 AND TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2020, VOTING WILL BE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

(ENTRE LAS 8:00 DE LA MAÑANA Y LAS 5:00 DE LA TARDE EMPEZANDO EL CON LA EXCEPCIÓN DEL LUNES 26 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020 Y EL MARTES 27 DE OCTUBRE DE 2020, LA VOTACIÓN SERÁ ENTRE LAS 7:00 DE LA MAÑANA Y LAS 7:00 DE LA TARDE)

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 through Saturday, October 17, 2020 Monday, October 19, 2020 through Saturday, October 24, 2020 Monday, October 26, 2020 through Friday, October 30, 2020

Martes, 13 de octubre de 2020 hasta el sábado 17 de octubre de 2020 Lunes, 19 de octubre de 2020 hasta el sábado 24 de octubre de 2020 Lunes, 26 de octubre de 2020 hasta el viernes 30 de octubre de 2020

Election Day will be held between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the following places within the County of Kleberg.

(EL DÍA DE LAS ELECCIONES SE LLEVARÁ A CABO ENTRE LAS 7:00 A.M. Y LAS 7:00 P.M. EN LOS SIGUIENTES LUGARES DENTRO DEL CONDADO DE KLEBERG.)

PCT. #	VOTING LOCATION BULIDING	ADDRESS FOR LOCATION
PCT. 12	H. M. KING HIGH SCHOOL	2210 BRAHMA BLVD.
		KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363
PCT. 13	COASTAL BEND FELLOWSHIP CHURCH	1500 E. CAESAR STREET
		KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363
PCT. 23	UNIVERSITY BAPTIST CHURCH	1324 N. ARMSTRONG
		KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363
PCT. 24	SANTA GERTRUDIS SCHOOL	803 SANTA ROSA ROAD
		KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363

PCT. 32	ST. PAUL'S AME CHURCH	529 W. WARREN AVE. KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363
PCT. 33/	RIVIERA COUNTY BUILDING	103 N. 7TH STREET RIVIERA, TEXAS 78379
PCT. 35	RICARDO COMMUNITY SENIOR CENTER	109 N. NIX STREET RICARDO, TEXAS 78363
Рст. 42	GILLETT INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL	1007 N. 17 <sup>TH</sup> STREET KINGSVILLE, TEXAS 78363