



OF THE POLK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
Setting the 2009 Tax Rate (to fund the FY2010 Budget)

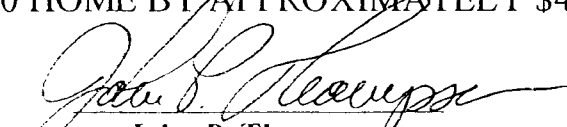
WE, the undersigned, being the membership of the Commissioners Court of Polk County, do hereby acknowledge that all statutory requirements related to the setting of the 2009 Tax Rate have been satisfied; and

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT, meeting on this the 22ND day of September, 2009 in a properly called session with all members of the Court present, considered a motion made by Tommy Overstreet and second by Ronnie Vincent that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.4816 for Maintenance and Operation and a Debt rate of \$0.1461 for a total County Tax Rate of \$0.6277/\$100 valuation. Although this rate represents the same total rate adopted by the County last year, a rate of \$0.6277 exceeds the 2009 Effective Tax Rate of \$0.5842 by \$0.0435, which is effectively a 7.446080% percent increase in the tax rate. The vote on said motion was recorded as follows; AYES; ALL NAYS; -0-

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED that the Polk County 2009 Tax Rate is set as follows;

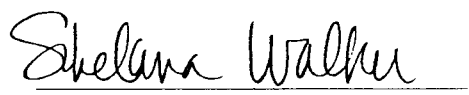
Maintenance & Operation	. 3267 (General Fund)
	. 1549 (Road & Bridge Fund)
Sub-Total M&O	. 4816
Debt Service (I&S)	. 1461
TOTAL COUNTY TAX RATE	.6277

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.
THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 7.446080 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$43.50


John P. Thompson
County Judge, Polk County, Texas



Attest;



Schelana Walker, County Clerk
Date: September 22, 2009