ORDER SETTING THE 2010 PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR GAINES COUNTY, TEXAS

Whereas, the Gaines County Commissioners Court is setting a tax rate that if applied to the total taxable value, will impose an amount of taxes to fund maintenance and operation expenditures of Gaines County that exceeds the amount of taxes imposed for that purpose in the preceding year.

"THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEARS TAX RATE"

"The tax rate will effectively be raised by 5.612559 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a $100,000 home by approximately $19.51."

This tax rate for FY2011 is required in order to provide funds with which to meet the budget requirements of the County, and to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the services provided by the County to Gaines County residents: therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

1. **That there is hereby levied and there shall be assessed and collected for Fiscal Year 2011 an ad valorem tax of $0.367048 per $100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county.**

   This 2010 tax rate is hereby adopted in the following components:

General Fund Maintenance and Operation Tax Rate	**$0.246733**
FC/ Lateral Road Maintenance and Operation Tax Rate	**$0.120315**
2010 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate	**$0.367048**

2. **That the Gaines County Appraisal District is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of Gaines County, Texas, employing the above Tax Rate.**

ADOPTED and APPROVED on the 20th day of September 2010.

Court Members Voting Aye:

Tom N Keyes
Judge Tom Keyes

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