

ORDINANCE NO. 2008-3

AN ORDER FOR AN ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS ON MAY 10, 2008, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DECIDING WHETHER TO CONTINUE TO ADOPT A LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX THAT HAS BEEN IN EFFECT FOR THE LAST FOUR (4) YEARS IN THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF .25% OF ONE PERCENT (1%) TO PROVIDE REVENUE TO BE USED TO REDUCE THE PROPERTY TAX RATE; AND PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE.

BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CUMBY, TEXAS:

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 10, 2008, for the purpose of deciding whether to adopt a local sales and use tax in the City of Cumby, Texas at the rate of .25% of one percent (1%) to be used to reduce the property tax rate.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the City Hall, 101 W. Main Street, Cumby, Texas, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., beginning on April 28, 2008, and ending May 6, 2008.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Mrs. Angie Allen
City Secretary
Cumby City Hall
P.O. Box 349
Cumby, Texas 75433

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008.

The question to be posed to voters is:

The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Cumby, Texas at the rate of .25% of one percent (1%) to be used to reduce the property tax rate.

If any provision of this order or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or Applications of this order which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provision of this order are declared to be severable.

Should it ever be found and determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that this action of the City of Cumby Council of the City of Cumby should have been by ordinance, resolution, or in any other manner other than by order as here ordered, the City

Council of the City of Cumby expresses its intent that this action be considered as having been done by ordinance, or by resolution, or by such other manner as said court shall find, and further that it would have so acted in such manner as determined by the court and desires that this Order be read and considered as such ordinance, resolution, or in such other form as may be found and determined.

The foregoing was duly adopted the 4th day of March, 2008.

CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS

BY: Travis Baxley
TRAVIS BAXLEY, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Angie Allen
City Secretary