## RESOLUTION NO. R2022-020

## A RESOLUTION OF THE LAMAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT AUTHORIZING LAMAR COUNTY TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENTS AND APPROVING GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR GRANTING TAX ABATEMENTS

**WHEREAS,** Section 312.002 of the Texas Tax Code (the "Code") requires local taxing units to state every two years their intent to participate in property tax abatement agreements and to adopt guidelines and criteria for granting tax abatements; and

WHEREAS, the Lamar County Commissioners' Court hereby reaffirms its intent to be eligible to participate in property tax abatements in accordance with Chapter 312 of the Code and to adopt Guidelines and Criteria for Tax Abatements attached hereto and incorporated herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LAMAR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT THAT:

**Section 1.** The findings set out in the preamble to this resolution are hereby in all things approved.

**Section 2.** Lamar County hereby elects to be eligible to participate in a property tax abatement program and approves and adopts the Guidelines and Criteria for Tax Abatement attached hereto and incorporated herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, the 24th day of October, 2022.

**THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**; we the undersigned do hereby affix our signatures. Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2022.

Brandon Bell, Lamar County Judge

Alan Skidmore, Commissioner Precinct 1

Lonnie Layton, Commissioner, Precinct 2

Ronnie Bass, Commissioner, Precinct 3

Ruth Sisson, Lamar County Clerk

vin Anderson, Commissioner, Precinct 4