



RESOLUTION

LOCKHART CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONCERNING

**LOCKHART ISD VOTER APPROVED TAX RATIFICATION ELECTION
(VATRE)**

WHEREAS nonprofit community business organizations, such as local chambers of commerce, play a significant role in Texas communities with an overall objective of promoting economic growth, job creation, and business prosperity, *and*

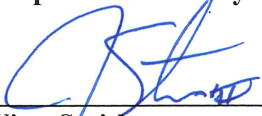
WHEREAS the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce's vision is *To Improve and Strengthen the Business Environment in Lockhart* and its mission is *To Promote a Prosperous Business Environment for our Members and Enhance our Community*, *and*

WHEREAS the Lockhart ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved a VATRE on August 14, 2023, for voter consideration to increase pay for all employees and fund safety enhancements at all Lockhart ISD campuses, *and*

WHEREAS the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce provided an opportunity to inform the chamber members and the public on the details of the school bond and Voter Approved Tax Rate Election (VATRE) at a Chamber luncheon on September 14, 2023, *and*

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of the Lockhart Chamber of Commerce endorses the VATRE called by the Lockhart ISD Trustees to be held on Tuesday, November 7, 2023, to provide pay increases for all employees and enhanced school safety measures.

Adopted this 20th day of September 2023.



Winn Smith
Chairman of the Board



Kimberly Clifton
Director of Operations