DEPUTATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Upshur

I, <u>Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector</u> of the County of Upshur and State of Texas, having full confidence in <u>Michele Griffith</u> of said County and State, do hereby, with the consent of the Honorable Commissioner's Court of Upshur County, nominate and appoint her/him, the said <u>Michele Griffith</u> my true and lawful deputy, in my name, place and stead, to do and perform any and all acts and things pertaining to the office of said Tax Assessor-Collector of said County and State, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all such acts and things lawfully, done in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand, this <u>18th</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2024

Tax Assessor of Upshur County, Texas

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Before me, <u>Todd Tefteller, County Judge</u> in and for Upshur County, Texas on this day personally appeared <u>Luana Howell, Tax Assessor-Collector</u> known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing deputation, and acknowledged to me that he she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at the Upshur County Courthouse This 24 day of 30, 2024

Upshur County Judge

OATH OF OFFICE

I, <u>Michele Griffith</u>, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the duties of the office of Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and Laws of the United States and of this State; and I furthermore solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have not , directly, nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor promised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, as a reward to secure my appointment, or confirmation thereof. So help me God.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of _



Notary Public State of Texas