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## City Council Regular Meeting

**DEPARTMENT:** Legal & Purchasing

**FROM:** Matt Ribitzki, Deputy City Attorney/Compliance Manager

**MEETING:** September 5, 2023

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**SUBJECT:**

Consider approval of an ordinance levying the ad valorem property tax of the City of Burleson for Tax Year 2023 on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the city on January 1, 2023, and adopting a tax rate of \$0.6325 per \$100 of valuation for Tax Year 2023; providing for revenues for payment of current municipal maintenance and operation expenses and for payment of interest and principal on outstanding City of Burleson debt; providing for enforcement of collections; repealing conflicting ordinances; providing a savings clause and an effective date; and finding that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed is open to the public. The proposed tax rate exceeds the no-new-revenue tax rate. (First Reading) *(Staff Presenter: John Butkus, Assistant Finance Director)*

**SUMMARY:**

On August 9, 2023, the city manager filed the proposed annual budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024. On that same day, the city manager delivered a copy of the proposed budget to the city council. At the August 15, 2023, special city council meeting, the city manager presented the proposed budget to the council and members of the public.

The proposed ordinance will adopt a tax rate of \$0.6325 per \$100 of valuation for Tax Year 2023.

**OPTIONS:**

Approve the ordinance, approve the ordinance with modifications, or deny the ordinance

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the ordinance

**PRIOR ACTION/INPUT (Council, Boards, Citizens):**

At the August 15, 2023, special city council meeting, the city manager presented the proposed budget to the council and members of the public.

At the same meeting the city council approved a resolution proposing a 2023 tax rate of \$0.6325 per \$100 value and set the date and time of the public hearing on the proposed tax rate for September 5, 2023.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

n/a

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