

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX RAISE REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 BUDGET THAT WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET BY \$355,693 OR 20.82 PERCENT INCREASE AND OF THAT AMOUNT \$154,897 IS TAX REVENUE TO BE RAISED FROM NEW PROPERTY ADDED TO THE ROLL THIS YEAR.

WHEREAS, the City Council has, on this same date, and prior to its consideration and adoption of this Ordinance, adopted by separate Ordinance the Budget of the City of Castroville for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the Budget of the City of Castroville for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; and

WHEREAS, Section 102.007(c) Texas Local Government Code, provides that upon the adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year that a separate vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget, and that such vote is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or to set the tax rate; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with Section 102.007(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, it is necessary for the City Council to take the actions accomplished and evidenced by this Ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CASTROVILLE:

SECTION ONE. That in compliance with the requirements of Section 102.007(c), Texas Local Government Code, the City Council of the City of Castroville does hereby in all things ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget.

SECTION TWO. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of Section 26.05 of the Texas Property Tax Code, as amended, the City Council hereby states that THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE _____ BY _____ PERCENT AND WILL _____ TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$_____.

SECTION THREE. A copy of the “*Vote Results*” sheet for this Ordinance, reflecting the record vote of the City Council on this Ordinance, shall be attached to this Ordinance by the City Secretary, and shall constitute a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CASTROVILLE, TEXAS** on the 9th day of September 2025.

BRUCE ALEANDER, Mayor

ATTEST:

DEBRA HOWE, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney

Council Action

Agenda Item Voting Results

Agenda Item Number:	
Date:	September 10, 2024
Vote Type:	ROLL CALL
Description:	RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 BUDGET THAT WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 BUDGET.
Result:	

Voter		Not Present	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Motion	Second
Darrin Schroeder	Mayor						
Sheena Martinez	District 1						
Paul Carey	District 2						
Phil King	District 3						
David Merz	District 4						
Herb Dyer	District 5						