

**ORDINANCE No. 803**

**AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS, UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 2023 DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSE.**

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**BE IT THEREFORE, ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** For the current expense of the City of Everman and for the general improvements of the City and its property, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the year 2023 on all property situated within the corporate limits of the City limits of the City of Everman, and not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an ad valorem tax rate of 1.036080 cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such property.

\$ 0.771717 For the purpose of maintenance and operation.

\$ 0.264363 For the purpose of interest and principal on general obligation debt.

\$ 1.036080 Total tax rate.

**Section 2.** That the taxes herein are levied according to law and shall be due and payable on October 1, 2023, and the same shall come delinquent on February 1, 2024. Should any taxpayer fail to make payment before the date of delinquency, the penalty as provided by law shall be assessed until the unpaid taxes and penalties have been satisfied. All prior year delinquent taxes will be used for the purpose of maintenance and operation, provided all debt requirements have been met.

**Section 3.** In the event any section, sub-section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no means affect any other section, sub-section, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance, but all the rest thereof shall be in full force and effect just as though the section, sub-section, sentence, clause, or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part thereof.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED AND APPROVED IN OPEN SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EVERMAN, TEXAS ON THE 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2023.**

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Ray Richardson  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mindi Parks  
City Secretary