

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING THE AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN AND SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2022, TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENDITURES AND DEBT SERVICE; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, all notices have been given and public hearings held as required by law to adopt a tax rate for 2022;

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

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby levied for the fiscal year 2022-2023, on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the limits of the City of Hewitt, Texas as of January 1, 2022, and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid State laws, a tax of \$0.540102 on each \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property, and such taxes shall be apportioned and distributed as follows:

(A) \$0.331618 to provide revenues for maintenance and operations and;

(B) \$0.208484 for debt service.

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

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 10.4 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$11.62.

SECTION 2. That all ad valorem taxes shall become due and payable on October 1, 2022, and all ad valorem taxes for the year shall become delinquent after January 31, 2023.

SECTION 3. That all ordinances of the City of Hewitt in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That should any sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part thereof decided to be unconstitutional, illegal or invalid.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect on October 1, 2022.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15th day of August, 2022.

CITY OF HEWITT, TEXAS

By: _____
Steve Fortenberry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lydia Lopez, City Secretary