

**CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09-1198**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2024-2025, AT A RATE OF \$0.630082 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2024, TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR DUE AND DELINQUENT DATES TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES AND INTEREST; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby levied for the year 2024 on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the limits of the City of Hutchins, Texas and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid State laws, a tax of \$0.630082 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property, and shall be appropriated and distributed as follows:

(a) For the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the municipal government of the City, a tax of \$0.442596 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of all taxable property; and

(b) For the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on all outstanding bonds of the City, not otherwise provided for, a tax of \$0.187486 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of all taxable property, within the City which shall be applied to the payment of such interest and maturates of all outstanding debt of the city.

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 5.09 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-37.22.

SECTION 2. That all ad valorem taxes for the year shall become due and payable on October 1, 2024 and all ad valorem taxes for said year shall become delinquent if not paid before February 1, 2025. There shall be no discount for payment of taxes prior to said January 31, 2025. A delinquent tax shall incur a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1, 2025. Provided, however, a tax delinquent on July 1, 2025, shall incur a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) of the amount of the delinquent tax without regard to the number of months the tax has been delinquent. A delinquent tax shall also accrue interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid. Taxes that remain delinquent on July 1, 2025, shall incur an additional penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the amount of taxes, penalty, and interest due in order to defray costs of collection pursuant to section 6.30 of the Property Tax Code.

SECTION 3. Taxes are payable in Hutchins, Texas, at the offices of the Dallas County Tax Assessor Collector. The City shall have available all rights and remedies provided by law

for the enforcement of the collection of taxes levied under this ordinance.

SECTION 4. That the tax rolls, as presented to the City Council, together with any supplement thereto, be and the same are hereby approved.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUTCHINS,
TEXAS, ON THE 16TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.**

APPROVED

Mario Vasquez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Olguin, City Secretary