

**RESOLUTION NO. 091924-01**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE ADOPTED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-25.**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Government Code Section 102.007(c) states when a budget will require raising more property taxes than in the previous year, a vote separate from adopting the budget or tax rate must be taken to ratify the property tax increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the City staff of the City of La Vernia (the "City") has recommended that the City ratify the property tax increase in accordance with the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined that ratifying the property tax increase is in the city's best interest.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VERNIA, TEXAS THAT:**

**Section 1.** The City Council hereby ratifies the budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$153,140.28, being that last year \$319,629.42 was raised, and this year \$472,769.70 is set to be raised, and of that amount, \$31,500 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year. The percentage change from last year's tax levy rate of 0.138093 to this year's tax levy rate of 0.178093 is approximately 28.95%. And the percentage change in tax revenue from \$319,629.42 last year to \$472,769.70 this year is approximately 47.98%.

**Section 2.** The recitals contained in the preamble hereof are hereby found to be true, and such recitals are hereby made a part of this Resolution for all purposes and are adopted as a part of the judgment and findings of the City Council.

**Section 3.** All resolutions, or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Resolution shall be and remain controlling as to the matters resolved herein.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall be construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

**Section 5.** If any provision of this Resolution or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Resolution and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Resolution would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**Section 6.** It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this

Resolution is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Resolution was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

**Section 7.** This Resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and it is so resolved.

**PASSED AND APPROVED this 19th day of September 2024.**

Martin Poore  
Mayor, City of La Vernia

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**ATTEST:**

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Madison Farrow  
City Secretary, City of La Vernia