

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MISSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; AND PROVIDING FOR EXEMPTIONS FOR THE ELDERLY AND FOR THE DISABLED.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION, TEXAS THAT:

**SECTION 1.**

That there is hereby levied, and there shall be collected, for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Mission, Texas, and to provide a Debt Service Fund for the Fiscal Year 2024-2025; upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of **\$0.5580** on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes as follows:

- (1.) For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), **\$0.4823** on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
- (2.) For the interest and sinking fund, **\$0.0757** on each \$100.00 valuation of property.
- (3.) **This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate, and**
- (4.) **the tax rate will effectively be raised by 7.75 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by 32.80.**

**SECTION 2.**

That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due and payable October 1, 2024, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2025 shall immediately become delinquent.

**SECTION 3.**

All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Tax Assessor-Collector of the City of Mission is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Mission shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund

of the City of Mission. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest and be subject to penalty from the date of delinquency, as prescribed by State law.

**SECTION 4.**

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

**SECTION 5.**

- a. There is hereby granted to an individual who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older an exemption from taxation of \$10,000.00 of the appraised value of his residence homestead, as defined in the Texas Property Tax Code. Joint or community owners may not receive the same exemption provided herein for the same residence homestead in the same year. Said exemption is only approved for the 2024 tax year.
- b. There is hereby granted to an individual who is disabled an exemption from taxation of \$10,000.00 of the appraised value of his residence homestead, as defined in the Texas Property Tax Code. Joint or community owners may not receive the same exemption provided herein for the same residence homestead in the same year. Said exemption is only approved for the 2024 tax year.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this the 16th day of September 2024.

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Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Anna Carrillo, City Secretary