

ORDINANCE #S-5-25

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE TAX RATE AND TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 2025, UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY OF PORT LAVACA, TEXAS SUBJECT TO TAXATION BY SAID CITY ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 2025 IN CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARTER PROVISIONS AND ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY OF PORT LAVACA; APPROPRIATING THE FUNDS DERIVED FROM SAID TAX LEVY TO VARIOUS FUNDS; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

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

SECTION 1. That there shall be and there is hereby levied and assessed for the year 2025 upon all property of every description subject to taxation by the City of Port Lavaca, Texas on the 1st day of January, 2025, the following tax rate, to-wit:

An Ad Valorem Tax at the rate of \$0.8000 on the \$100.00 assessed value, based on 100% assessment thereof estimated in lawful currency of the United States of America, for the purpose of paying the general expenses of the City government and for payment of principal and interest on outstanding bonds and certificates of obligation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2026.

(A) THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEARS TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 9.15 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$24.40

SECTION 2. All taxes collected pursuant to this ordinance shall be deposited in the funds known as the General Fund and the Tax Supported Debt Service Fund, and said monies shall be appropriated and distributed as follows:

	Rate	Percentage
GENERAL FUND	\$ 0.6987	87.34 %
TAX SUPPORTED DEBT SERVICE FUND:		
2022 Cos & 2024 Cos	\$ 0.1013	12.66 %
TOTALS:	\$ 0.8000	100.00 %

SECTION 3. The duly authorized official responsible for the assessment and collection of taxes for the City of Port Lavaca is hereby directed to assess, extend and enter upon the tax rolls of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas, for the current taxable year the amount and rates herein levied, and to keep a correct account of same, and when so collected, to deposit same in the depository of the City of Port Lavaca to be distributed in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective on the date of its passage by the City Council of the City of Port Lavaca, Texas.

FIRST READING this 8TH day of September, 2025

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

SECOND AND FINAL READING this 22nd day of September, 2025

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of September, 2025.

Jack Whitlow, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mandy Grant, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Anne Marie Odefey, City Attorney

RECORD OF VOTE

First Reading	Second and Final	Passed and Approved
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Councilman Aguirre
Councilman Dent
Councilman Tippit
Councilwoman Padron
Councilwoman Bland-Stewart
Councilman Burke

Record of approval by City Council: City Council Minute Records, Volume 3-I, Page ____.