

Ordinance # 2024.8.2

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS FOR THE 2024-2025 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS:

WHEREAS, the City of Flatonia, Texas ("City") depends on property taxes to obtain income for the necessary operating expenses of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City is authorized by the State of Texas to assess property taxes for such purpose; and

WHEREAS, the cost of funding public safety programs and additional city staffing hours has increased; and

WHEREAS, all provisions of the Truth in Taxation Laws of the State of Texas concerning the computation of the tax rate, the establishment of the proposed tax rate, and the posting of required notices therefor have been duly met in good faith; and

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

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 Flatonia, Texas, for the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.28359 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$ 0.28733 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

For the Interest and Sinking Fund, \$0 on each \$100.00 property valuation.

SECTION 2: That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2024, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2025, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3: That all taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Fayette County Tax Appraisal District is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and Ordinances of the City of Flatonia, Texas. The Fayette County Tax Appraisal District, by virtue of the tax rolls certified, is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real, personal, or mixed, for payment of said taxes, penalty, and interest, and, the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to

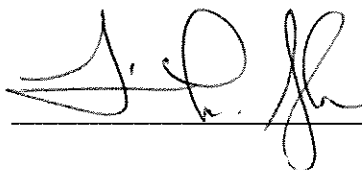
the General Fund of the City of Flatonia, Texas. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall become effect from and after its passage.

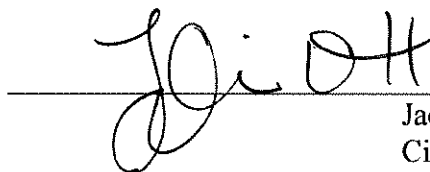
PASSED AND APPROVED on the **22nd day of August 2024,**

Mayor Travis Seale:	Aye <u>X</u> ; Nay _____ ; Abstain _____ ; Absent _____
Mayor Pro Tem Joanye Eversole:	Aye <u>X</u> ; Nay _____ ; Abstain _____ ; Absent _____
Councilwoman Ginny Sears:	Aye <u>X</u> ; Nay _____ ; Abstain _____ ; Absent _____
Councilman Josh Homan:	Aye <u>X</u> ; Nay _____ ; Abstain _____ ; Absent _____
Councilman Allen Kocian:	Aye <u>X</u> ; Nay _____ ; Abstain _____ ; Absent _____
Councilwoman Donna Cockrell:	Aye <u>X</u> ; Nay _____ ; Abstain _____ ; Absent _____

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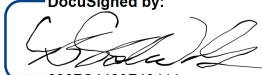


Travis Seale
Mayor



Jacqueline Ott
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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Barbara Boulware-Wells
City Attorney