

Ordinance # 2025.9.2

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026; 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 Fiscal Year 2026, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.282664 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), \$ 0.282664 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, 2025, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2026, 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

requirements for competitive bidding.

SECTION 7. That this ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the **23rd day of September 2025.**

Mayor Travis Seale:	Aye <u>—</u> ; Nay <u> </u> ; Abstain <u> </u> ; Absent <u> </u>
Mayor Pro Tem Ginny Sears:	Aye <u>✓</u> ; Nay <u> </u> ; Abstain <u> </u> ; Absent <u> </u>
Councilman Jeff Brazill:	Aye <u>✓</u> ; Nay <u> </u> ; Abstain <u> </u> ; Absent <u> </u>
Councilman Josh Homan:	Aye <u>✓</u> ; Nay <u> </u> ; Abstain <u> </u> ; Absent <u> </u>
Councilman Allen Kocian:	Aye <u>✓</u> ; Nay <u> </u> ; Abstain <u> </u> ; Absent <u> </u>
Councilman Kevin Laney:	Aye <u>✓</u> ; Nay <u> </u> ; Abstain <u> </u> ; Absent <u> </u>

CITY OF FLATONIA, TEXAS



Travis Seale
Mayor

ATTEST



Jacqueline Ott
City Secretary

