

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HEARNE, TEXAS

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the Robertson County Appraisal District prepared, certified, and submitted to the Robertson County Tax Assessor/Collector the appraisal roll of the City of Hearne, Texas (the "City") for 2017 on July 25, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the 2017 certified appraisal roll represents the total appraised, assessed and taxable value of all property shows a total certified taxable value of \$197,248,091; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26.05(c) of the Texas Tax Code, if the governing body of a taxing unit does not adopt a tax rate before September 30 or the 60th day after the date the certified appraisal roll is received by the taxing unit, the tax rate for the taxing unit for that tax year is the lower of the effective tax rate calculated for that tax year or the tax rate adopted by the taxing unit for the preceding tax year; and

WHEREAS, the tax rate for the City of Hearne for the preceding tax year is \$0.71039, which is lower than the effective tax rate which is \$0.72427.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26.05(c) of the Texas Tax Code, the governing body of the taxing unit must ratify the applicable tax rate.

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

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Hearne, Texas, now ratifies the levy of an ad valorem tax of \$0.71039, on each \$100.00 of property within the City which is not exempt from taxation under the State constitution or State law. The Maintenance and Operations portion of the tax is \$0.35704. The debt service portion of the tax is \$0.35335.

Section 2. The City's Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City employing the above tax rate.

Section 3. The taxes levied hereby are due presently, and shall be delinquent if not paid by January 2018.

Section 4. This tax levy ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and adoption by the City Council.

Section 5. Pursuant to Texas Tax Code § 26.05(b), this ordinance must be a record vote; which is reflected below:

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| Position 1, Mayor – Ruben Gomez | ___ | Yes | ___ | No | ___ | Abstain | ___ | Absent |
| Position 2, Rodrick Jackson | ___ | Yes | ___ | No | ___ | Abstain | ___ | Absent |
| Position 3, Emmett Aguirre | ___ | Yes | ___ | No | ___ | Abstain | ___ | Absent |
| Position 4, Martha Castilleja | ___ | Yes | ___ | No | ___ | Abstain | ___ | Absent |
| Position 5, LaShunda White | ___ | Yes | ___ | No | ___ | Abstain | ___ | Absent |
| Position 6, Margaret Salvaggio | ___ | Yes | ___ | No | ___ | Abstain | ___ | Absent |

PASSED AND APPROVED _____.

CITY OF HEARNE, TEXAS

Ruben Gomez, Mayor

ATTEST:

Linda Pecina, City Secretary

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