

ORDINANCE NO. 2011-04

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THAT ALL APPLICABLE STATE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND THE HOME RULE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH AND FIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

WHEREAS, the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, has complied with all statutes of the State of Texas, including but not limited to Sections 26.04, 26.05, and 26.06 of the Tax Code of the State of Texas as well as the Home Rule Charter of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS.

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

Section 1: There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the (A) payment of principal and interest on bonds and other evidences of indebtedness, and (B) to provide maintenance and operating expenditures for the municipal government of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2011 and ending September 30, 2012, upon all property, real, personal, or mixed, within the corporate limits of the said city, subject to taxation not exempt from taxation, a tax of \$.47775 cents on each ONE HUNDRED AND NO/100 (\$100.00) DOLLARS valuation of property, at ONE HUNDRED PERCENT(100%) market value, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes herein set forth:

SECTION A: Payment of Principal and Interest on
Bonds and Other Evidences of Indebtedness: \$.22984

SECTION B: Maintenance and Operating Expenditures: \$.24791

The tax herein levied shall be collected by the County of Orange Tax Assessor/Collector, acting as a tax collector for the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, at the same time as the taxes for the County of Orange are collected for the year 2011.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 6.71 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$8.22.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the City Council of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS.

SECTION "A" PASSED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, on this 20th day of September, 2011, at the regular meeting of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

For:

Against

Abstain:

/s/ Kevin Mott

/s/ Mike Reed

/s/ Robert L. Simonton, Jr.

/s/ Kirk Roccaforte

/s/ Eric Andrus

/s/ Richard Savoy

LUCY FIELDS (ABSENT)

SECTION "B" PASSED by the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, on this 20th day of September 2011, at regular meeting of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF BRIDGE CITY, TEXAS, as follows:

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/s/ Kevin Mott

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LUCY FIELDS (ABSENT)

/s/ Kirk Roccaforte

KIRK ROCCAFORTE, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Sherry Tisdale

SHERRY TISDALE, City Secretary

/s/ Paul M. Fukuda

PAUL M. FUKUDA, City Attorney