

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK, TEXAS FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, Section 26.05 of the Texas Tax Code requires that the City of White Oak, Texas, adopt a tax rate for the next fiscal year by September 30, 2023;

WHEREAS, following a public hearing as required by law, the City Council of the City of White Oak, Texas has adopted its budget for fiscal year 2023-2024 which requires a tax levy of \$.64241 on each \$100 valuation of property; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE OAK, TEXAS, THAT:

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 White Oak, and to provide and Interest and Sinking fund for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.64241 on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned for the maintenance and support of the General Government for the fiscal year 2023-2024.

1. For the maintenance and support of general government (General Fund), \$.54459 on each \$100 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, \$.09782 on each \$100 valuation of property.

Section 2: That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2023, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2024, shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 3: All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City Tax Collector, or designee, of the City of White Oak, 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 White Oak, Texas. Shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the 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 White Oak. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by State Law.

Section 4: That this Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of White Oak, Texas, on this 19th day of September 2023.



Kyle Kutch, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristine Toon
City Secretary/Finance Director