

ORDINANCE NO. 20200901

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEIR, TEXAS, LEVYING ADVALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF WEIR, TEXAS, FOR THE 2020-2021 TAX YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN TAXES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING SEVERABILITY, OPEN MEETINGS AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of WEIR is a general law city dependent upon taxes to provide its citizens with services; and

WHEREAS, the City of WEIR published the required notice; and

WHEREAS, all notifications and public hearing requirements have been satisfied; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to levy taxes for the 2020 tax year for the City of WEIR, Texas.

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

Section 1. Findings. The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this ordinance are hereby found and declared to be true and correct, and incorporated by reference herein and expressly made a part hereof as if copied herein verbatim.

Section 2. Prerequisites Satisfied. The City Council of the City of WEIR (the "City Council") hereby finds that all of the prerequisites to the levying of a tax rate for this City for the year 2020 - 2021, (including, without limitation, certifications, notices, submittals, and public hearings) as required by law have been complied with.

Section 3. Levy, Tax Rate and Apportionment. The City Council does hereby levy and adopt the Voter-Approval tax rate on \$100 valuation for the tax year 2020 - 2021 which rate shall be apportioned to the specific purposes described as follows:

\$0.227259/\$100 of value for the purpose of maintenance and operation of general government (General Fund) Total Tax Rate.

\$0.0 for the principal and interest on the debt of the City (Sinking Fund)

\$0.227259/\$100 of value Total Tax Rate

Section 4. 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 3.500% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$7.69.

Section 5. Due Date. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2020 and if not paid on or before January 21, 2021, shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 6. Property Lien. All taxes shall become a lien upon property against which assessed, and the County tax collector of Williamson County 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 WEIR, as they pertain to taxes, and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, 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 WEIR, Texas. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

Section 7. Severability. If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 8. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption of its second and final reading by the City Council of the City of WEIR.

Section 9. Open Meeting. That it is hereby officially found and determined that the meetings at which this ordinance is passed were open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meetings was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Chapter 551, Local Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the 10th day of September, 2020, with 5 years and 0 days.

THE CITY OF WEIR

Alber G. Walther

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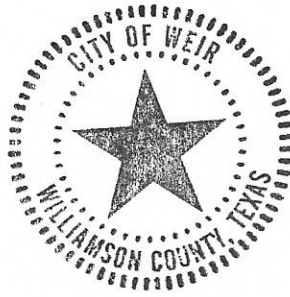
Mayor, City of Weir / Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Veronica Garner

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Secretary, City of Weir



APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Randall C. Stump

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