

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, TO RATIFY THE PROPERTY TAXES REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 ADOPTED BUDGET AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PROPOSED TAX RATE IS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR’S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX LEVY FOR THE 2023 TAX YEAR.**

**WHEREAS**, a separate vote of the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas is required to ratify the adoption of the fiscal year 2023-2024 Budget for said period and appropriating and setting aside the necessary funds out of the fiscal year for the operation of the City, which is in addition to the vote to adopt the budget or a vote required to set the tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 10.96 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-29.80.

**WHEREAS**, the proposed budget was posted on the City of Corsicana website.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, that this ordinance be **passed, approved and adopted** this the **11<sup>th</sup>** day of **September, 2023**, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, with the following record vote:

Michael W. Fletcher, Mayor:	_____
Ruby Williams, Mayor Pro Tem:	_____
Susan Hale, Council Member:	_____
Chris Woolsey, Council Member:	_____
Jeff Smith, Council Member:	_____

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Michael W. Fletcher, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Cathy McMullan, Acting Fin. Dir./City Secretary

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney