

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE 2026 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, the City Council has conducted a public hearing for the purpose of considering the Budget for the City of Corsicana, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has by ordinance adopted and ratified the property tax increase reflected in the budget for the 2026 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas:

Section 1. That there shall be and there is hereby levied and assessed for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Corsicana, Texas upon all property of every description subject to taxation by the City of Corsicana, Texas, on January 1, 2025, and not exempt by the constitution of the State of Texas and valid State laws, a tax of \$0.5034 per one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.3555 on each one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation of property; and,
2. For the Debt Service Fund (Interest and Sinking) \$0.1479 on each one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation of property.

Section 2. THE PROPOSED TAX RATE IS GREATER THAN THE NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE. THIS MEANS THAT THE CITY OF CORSICANA IS PROPOSING TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE 2025 TAX YEAR. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. (Statement required by Tax Code 26.05 (b) (1) (A)).

Section 3. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 5.80 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$8.60. (Statement required by Tax Code 26.05 (b) (1) (B)).

Section 4. It being deemed by the City Council that this ORDINANCE shall go into immediate effect after its passage and publication, according to law.

Section 5. Should any part of this Ordinance be declared invalid for any reason, that invalidity shall not affect the remainder of this Ordinance, and which remainder shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the **8th** day of **September, 2025**, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Corsicana, Texas, with the following record vote:

Joe Hill, Mayor:	_____
Jim Pannell, Council Member:	_____
Shayla Johnson, Council Member:	_____
Chris Woolsey, Council Member:	_____
Jeff Smith, Mayor Pro Tem:	_____

Joe Hill, Mayor

ATTEST:

Marcie Rosson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kerri Anderson Donica, City Attorney