

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORSICANA, TEXAS, TO RATIFY THE PROPERTY TAXES REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 ADOPTED BUDGET AND TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PROPOSED TAX RATE IS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR’S MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS TAX LEVY FOR THE 2025 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 2025-2026 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 5.80 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$8.60.

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

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| 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