

ORDINANCE NO. 20200921B

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROGERS, TEXAS LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Rogers, Texas, approved the municipal budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; and

Whereas, it is necessary that an ordinance be passed levying an ad valorem tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Rogers, Texas in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code;

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

Section 1. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Rogers (herein the "City") and to provide an Interest and Sinking fund for the 2020/2021 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 1, 2020 subject to taxation, a tax of \$ 0.7225 on each \$100.00 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), \$0.4551 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, \$0.2674 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

Section 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2020 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2021 shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Bell County Tax Appraisal District as the assessor and collector of the City 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, and 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. 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 in force from and after its passage.
DULY ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2020.

ATTEST:

CITY OF ROGERS, TEXAS



Chris Hill, City Admin/Secretary



Billy Crow, Mayor
City of Rogers, Texas