

City of Ames

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-01

AN RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE ADOPTED 2022 NO NEW REVENUE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX RATE OF \$0.51355 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; SAVINGS CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, in order to levy ad valorem property taxes for 2022, the City of Ames ("City") must adopt a tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the last day for the City to adopt a tax rate that would raise more revenue from taxes than in the preceding year was Friday, September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, because the City did not adopt a tax rate for 2022 by September 30, 2022, the no new revenue tax rate of \$0.51355 per \$100 valuation is treated as the adopted tax rate by operation of Section 26.05(c) of the Texas Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 26.05(c) of the Texas Tax Code requires that the City ratify this adopted tax rate before the fifth day after the establishment of the tax rate; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution represents such action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ames:

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

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby ratifies the 2022 ad valorem tax rate which shall be \$0.51355 per every \$100 of assessed value of taxable property.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be cumulative of all provisions of Ordinances of the City of Ames, Texas, except where the provisions of this Resolution are in direct conflict

with the provisions of such Ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such Ordinances are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. That if any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this Resolution shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Resolution as a whole or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. The City Secretary of the City of Ames is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Resolution by copying the caption, publication clause, and effective date clause in the minutes of the City Council of the City of Ames and by filing this Resolution in the City records.

SECTION 6. The City Secretary of the City of Ames, Texas, is hereby directed to notify the tax assessor of Liberty County the tax rate ratified.

SECTION 8. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 3rd day of October 2022, by the City Council of the City of Ames.

CITY OF AMES

ATTEST:

by: Cornelius Gilmore
Cornelius Gilmore, Mayor

by: Jennifer Purnell
Jennifer Purnell, City Secretary