

ORDINANCE NO. 679

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2019, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2020; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; PROVIDING FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE TAX ROLL; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE CLAUSE.

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved on the 17th day of September 2019, the budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Kennedale, Texas, hereby finds that a tax at the rate set forth below for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of the budget for the ensuing year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to approve the official tax roll of the City which is calculated based upon the adopted tax rate; and

WHEREAS, all statutory and constitutional requirements concerning the levying and assessing of ad valorem taxes have been completed in due and correct time, including providing notice of and conducting public hearings regarding the ad valorem tax levied hereby.

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

SECTION 1.

For the current expense of the City of Kennedale and for the general improvements of the City and its property, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2019, and ending September 30, 2020, and for each fiscal year thereafter until it be otherwise provided and ordained, on all property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Kennedale, and not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.734970 cents on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of valuation of such property, to be assessed as follows:

\$0.544429	FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION
\$0.190541	FOR THE PURPOSE OF INTEREST AND SINKING
\$0.734970	TOTAL TAX RATE

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 8.00 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$9.21.

SECTION 2.

The taxes herein are levied according to law and shall be due and payable on October 1, 2019, and the same shall become delinquent on February 1, 2020. Should any taxpayer fail to make payment before the date of delinquency, a penalty and interest as provided by law shall be assessed until the unpaid taxes and penalty have been satisfied.

SECTION 3.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 33.07 of the Texas Tax Code, in the event that the taxes become delinquent on or after February 1, 2020, but not later than May 1, 2020, and that remain delinquent on July 1, 2020, and in the event such delinquent taxes are referred to an attorney for collection, an additional amount of twenty percent (20%) of the total amount of tax, penalty and interest then due shall be added as collection costs to be paid by the taxpayer.

SECTION 4.

Pursuant to the authority granted by Section 33.08 of the Texas Tax Code, the City further provides that all taxes that become delinquent on or after June 1, 2020, shall, in order to defray the costs of collection, incur an additional penalty in the amount of twenty percent (20%) of the delinquent tax, penalty and interest.

SECTION 5.

The tax roll for tax year 2019 for the City of Kennedale, Texas, is hereby approved.

SECTION 6.

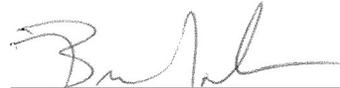
In the event any section, subsection, clause, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance shall be declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall in no means affect any other section, subsection, clause sentence, or phrase of this ordinance, but all the rest thereof shall be in full force and effect just as though the section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional was not originally a part thereof.

SECTION 7.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KENNEDALE, TEXAS, THIS THE 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2019.

APPROVED:



MAYOR BRIAN JOHNSON

ATTEST:



CITY SECRETARY LESLIE E. GALLOWAY

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



CITY ATTORNEY DREW LARKIN

