



## ORDINANCE NO. 2022-12

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET THAT WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has, on this same date, and prior to its consideration and adoption of this Ordinance, adopted by separate Ordinance the Budget of the City of Cuero for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget (hereinafter "FY 2023 Budget"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the Budget of the City of Cuero for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 ("FY 2022 Budget"); and

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.007(c) Texas Local Government Code, provides that upon the adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year that a separate vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget, and that such vote is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or to set the tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with Section 102.007(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, it is necessary for the City Council to take the actions accomplished and evidenced by this Ordinance.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUERO:**

**SECTION ONE.** That in compliance with the requirements of Section 102.007(c), Texas Local Government Code, the City Council of the City of Cuero does hereby in all things ratify the property tax increase reflected in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget which will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget.

**SECTION TWO.** A copy of the "*Vote Results*" sheet for this Ordinance, reflecting the record vote of the City Council on this Ordinance, shall be attached to this Ordinance by the City Secretary, and shall constitute a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**SECTION THREE.** In order for this City Council to transact its business and approve the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget in a timely manner, it is necessary for this ordinance be acted upon and adopted immediately. Such facts constitute an emergency for the preservation of the

public health, safety, welfare and business of the City of Cuero demanding that the Rule which requires ordinances to be read at more than one meeting of the City Council be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2022 after first reading.

**UPON MOTION OF COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_, THAT THE ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED. AYES: \_\_ NAYES: \_\_ MOTION CARRIED THIS 22nd DAY OF AUGUST 2022.**

Voter		Not Present	Aye	Naye	Abstain	Motion	Second
Sara Post Meyer	Mayor						
John Fuqua	District 1						
Terry Glover	District 2						
Tony Allen	District 3						
Mitch Adams	District 4						
Bill Matthys	At-Large						
Emil Garza	At-Large						

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**SARA POST MEYER  
MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**

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**JENNIFER ZUFELT  
CITY SECRETARY**