



ORDINANCE NO. 2022 - 13

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS, LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF CUERO, TEXAS AT .34950 CENTS PER \$100.00 OF TAXABLE VALUATION FOR THE TAX YEAR BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2022, AND ENDING ON DECEMBER 31, 2022, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 COMMENCING OCTOBER 1, 2022, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, PROVIDING AND APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AND PROVIDING WHEN SAID TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; CONTAINING STATEMENTS REQUIRED BY SECTION 26.05 OF THE TAX CODE, AS AMENDED, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cuero, Texas approved the budget for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023; 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 Cuero, Texas in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code.

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

Section One. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use, support and operation of the municipal government of the City of Cuero and to provide an interest and sinking fund for the Fiscal Year 2022-2023, upon all property, real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Cuero subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.34950 on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of assessed valuation of such property, said tax being hereby levied and apportioned for the following specific purposes;

- a) For the current maintenance and operation of the General Fund of the City of Cuero, Texas, \$.28103 on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of assessed valuation of property, and
- b) For the interest and sinking debt of the I&S Debt Service Fund of the City of Cuero, Texas, \$.06847 on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of assessed valuation of property, and

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 accordance with the provisions and requirements of Section 26.05 of the Texas Tax Code, as amended, the City Council hereby states as follows:

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 12.22 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$13.40.

Section Four. Taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2022 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2023, shall immediately become delinquent.

Section Five. It being necessary that such taxes be immediately levied in order that tax rolls may be completed and bills prepared, an emergency exists for the preservation of public business, health and safety thereby demanding that the rule which requires an Ordinance be read at more than one (1) meeting of the City Council be and the same is hereby suspended and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 22nd DAY OF AUGUST 2022 BY RECORD VOTE WITH THE FOLLOWING MOTION, “I MOVE THAT THE PROPERTY TAX RATE BE INCREASED BY THE ADOPTION OF A TAX RATE OF .34950 WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY A 11.35 PERCENT INCREASE IN THE TAX RATE.” MOTION MADE BY COUNCILMEMBER ALLEN SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER GLOVER. 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						

**SARA POST MEYER
MAYOR**

ATTEST:

**JENNIFER ZUFELT
CITY SECRETARY**

