

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-09-02

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, COLLIN COUNTY, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, TEXAS, FOR THE YEAR 2024; APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WESTON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1 ADOPTION

There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the Town of Weston, Texas upon all real property within the corporate limits of said Town subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.360000 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being levied and apportioned for the maintenance and support of the general government.

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 9.09 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.00.

SECTION 2 DUE DATE

Taxes levied under this Ordinance shall be due October 1, 2024 and if not paid on or before February 1, 2025 shall immediately become delinquent. Taxpayers who have qualified for over 65 years age exemption on their homestead may pay their taxes in four (4) equal installments due January 31, March 31, May 31 and July 31 without penalty or interest accruing.

SECTION 3 COLLECTION

All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the assessor and collector of the Town of Weston 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 Town of Weston shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property for the payment of taxes, penalty and interest, and, the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the Town of Weston. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by law.

SECTION 4 CUMULATIVE REPEALER CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of such Ordinances except for those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances, or parts thereof, in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance. Provided however, that any complaint, action, claim or lawsuit which has been initiated or has arisen under or pursuant to such other Ordinances on the date of adoption of this Ordinance shall continue to be governed by the provisions of such Ordinance and for that purpose the Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect

**SECTION 5
PROVISIONS SEVERABLE**

It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Town Council that the phrases, clauses, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the Town Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.

**SECTION 6
EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law, and it is so ordained.

PASSED AND APPROVED by Council this, the 20 day of August, 2024.

SIGNED on the 24 day of September, 2024.



APPROVE

Jerry Randall, Mayor

ATTEST

Kristina Dean

Kristina Dean, Town Secretary

AYE's

NAY's

ABSTAINED

Heather Richardson

Jeff Metzger

Don Coleman

Mike Hill

ABSENT

Maria Whitworth
