

CITY OF TENAHA, TEXAS  
ORDINANCE NO. 20240923-2

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF TENAHA, TEXAS FOR THE 2024/2025 TAX YEAR

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TENAHA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the Tenaha Texas upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.2008 cents on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes hereto set forth:

- a. For the Maintenance and operation of the General Fund, \$0.2008 on each \$100.00 valuation of property
- b. For the Payment of the principal and interest of debt service of the General Fund, \$0.00


**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TOTAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERTATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S BUDGET. THE RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY GENERATE A 7.61 % INCREASE.**

SECTION 2. The tax assessor and collector are hereby authorized to assess and collect taxes of the City of Tenaha employing the above tax rate.

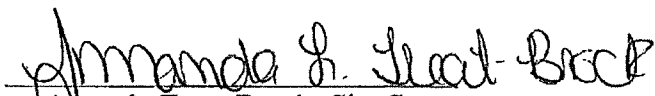
SECTION 3. That for the support and maintenance of the City this Ordinance is hereby adopted by the City Council of the City of Tenaha, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 23rd day of September 2024

CITY OF TENAHA, TEXAS

  
O'Neal Jones, Jr. Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amanda Treat-Brock, City Secretary

**ORDINANCE NO. 20240923-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TENAHA, TEXAS APPROVING AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025; PROVIDING THAT EXPENDITURES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SAID BUDGET; APPROPRIATING AND SETTING ASIDE THE NECESSARY FUNDS OUT OF THE GENERAL AND OTHER REVENUES FOR SAID FISCAL YEAR FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS AND FOR VARIOUS ACTIVITIES AND IMPROVEMENTS OF THE CITY; APPROPRIATING MONEY TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL DUE ON THE CITY'S INDEBTNESS PROVIDING A REPEALING CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS** an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025, has been duly created by the budget officer of the City of Tenaha, Texas, in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget officer for the City has filed the proposed budget in the office of the City Secretary and the proposed budget was made available for public inspection in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Local Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tenaha has made available for the public to view a copy of the PROPOSED BUDGET for 2024-2025 in accordance with Chapter 102 of the Local Government Code. And, small taxing units have no public hearing requirements. And Tenaha being a small taxing unit, one that sets a tax rate lower than \$.50 and raises less than \$500,000 when multiplied by the current taxable value; and

**WHEREAS**, after full and final consideration, it is the opinion of the City Council that the 2024-2025 fiscal year budget as hereinafter set forth should be approved and adopted. Now, Therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TENAHA, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That the proposed budget of the revenue and expenditures necessary for conducting the affairs of the City of Tenaha, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025, as submitted to the City Council, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", be and the same is hereby adopted and approved as the budget of the City of Tenaha, Texas for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025.

**SECTION 2.** That the expenditures during the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2024, and ending September 30, 2025, shall be made in accordance with the budget by departmental allocation approved by this ordinance unless otherwise authorized by a duly enacted ordinance of the City of Tenaha, Texas.

**SECTION 3.** That there is hereby appropriated the amount shown in said budget necessary to provide for the payment of principal and interest of the bonded debt of said city.

**SECTION 4.** Upon approval of the budget, the budget officer shall file a true and certified copy thereof with the County Clerk of Shelby County, Texas.

**SECTION 5.** That all provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Tenaha, Texas in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed and all other provisions of the Ordinances of the City of Tenaha, Texas not in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

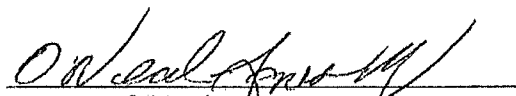
**SECTION 6.** That should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this Ordinance be adjudged or held to be unconstitutional, illegal, or invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision hereof other than the part so decided to be invalid, illegal or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 7.** The City Council hereby finds and declares that written notice of the date, hour, place and subject of the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was posted and that such meeting was open to the public as required by law at all times during which this Ordinance and the subject matter hereof were discussed, considered and formally acted upon, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

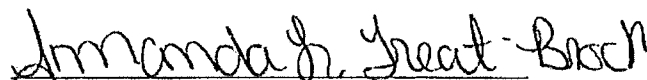
**SECTION 8.** That this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and publication as the law in such cases provides.

**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Tenaha, Texas, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024.

APPROVED:

  
O'Neal Jones, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amanda Treat-Brock, City Secretary