

ORDINANCE NO. 2121

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS, LEVYING THE AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE TAX YEAR 2023 ON ALL PROPERTY SITUATED IN THE TOWN OF HIGHLAND PARK, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized by law to adopt the provisions contained herein, and has complied with all the prerequisites necessary for the passage of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, all statutory and constitutional requirements for the passage of this ordinance have been adhered to, including but not limited to the Open Meetings Act; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens of the Town of Highland Park.

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

That, the statements contained in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

That, for the tax year 2023, there is hereby levied an ad valorem tax of \$0.220530 on each \$100.00 of assessed valuation of all taxable property, real, personal or mixed, located in the Town of Highland Park on the 1st day of January 2023, and not exempted from taxation by the constitution and laws of the State of Texas.

THAT, THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THAT, THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 8.16% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-9.47.

That said tax shall be for the purpose of defraying current expense of the municipal government of the Town of Highland Park, Texas, for the fiscal year 2023.

That said tax shall be due and payable October 1, 2023.

That all constitutional provisions and laws of the State of Texas that pertain to delinquencies and collection procedures are applicable to this 2023 levy.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 12th day of September 2023.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Matthew C.G. Boyle
Town Attorney

APPROVED:



Will C. Beecher
Mayor

ATTEST:



Joanna Mekeal
Town Secretary