

**ORDINANCE NO. 234-082022**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS, ADOPTING A TAX RATE OF \$0.269563 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) CONSISTING OF THE APPROVED MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION RATE AND DEBT SERVICE RATE OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE 2022 TAX YEAR (FISCAL YEAR 2023).**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, has duly approved a General Fund Budget for maintenance and operation for Fiscal Year 2023 and an Interest and Sinking Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds it is necessary to levy an ad valorem tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Chapter 26, the appropriate notices were published and the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, conducted a public hearing as required.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF TAX RATE.**

The City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, does hereby adopt the tax rate of \$0.269563 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the 2022 tax year with said rate being composed of the following elements:

1. A tax rate of \$0.200091 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the General Fund maintenance and operations:

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

and

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.681 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$3.31.**

2. A tax rate of \$0.069472 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the retirement of debt service through the Interest and Sinking Fund.

**SECTION 2. FINDINGS.**

The findings set out herein are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted by the City Council and made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes.

**SECTION 3. CUMULATIVE AND SAVINGS.**

All ordinances or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters herein.

**SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**SECTION 5. PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

**SECTION 6. RECORD VOTE.**

Pursuant to Texas Tax Code §26.05(b), this ordinance must be a record vote; which is reflected below:

Councilmember Smith, Place 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Absent
Mayor Pro-Tem Swint, Place 2	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Councilmember Valdez, Place 3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Councilmember Arvidson, Place 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent
Councilmember Bower, Place 5	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Abstain	<input type="checkbox"/> Absent

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and any publication required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON** this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.



Robb Erickson  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Marisa Spencer  
City Secretary