

## ORDINANCE 2020-09-21C

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; PROVIDING PENALTY AND INTEREST FOR DELINQUENT TAXES; PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary at this time that said Ordinance be passed levying taxes on all property, both real and personal, within the City of Shallowater, Texas, and all requirements of the laws of the State of Texas relating to the levying of taxes have been complied with;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SHALLOWATER, TEXAS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1:** There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Shallowater, Texas, for the year 2020 upon all property, whether real, personal or mixed, within the corporate limits of the City of Shallowater, Texas, subject to taxation for the year 2020, a tax rate of \$0.65802 on each One Hundred (\$100.00) valuation of property to be assessed and collected for the purpose hereinafter stipulated, to-wit:

- (a) Maintenance and Operations (M&O) levied at \$.544270 per \$100 of valuation; and
- (b) Debt Service levied at \$.109532 per \$100 of valuation; and
- (c) For a Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$.653802 per \$100 of valuation.

**SECTION 2:** Taxes levied under this Ordinance shall become due October 1, 2020, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2021, shall immediately become delinquent.

**SECTION 3:** All taxes shall become a lien upon property which is assessed, and Lubbock Central Appraisal District, 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 City of Shallowater, Texas, and shall by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and the taxes and interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund and the Interest and Sinking Fund of the City of Shallowater, Texas. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by law.

**SECTION 4:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after the passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020 BY THE FOLLOWING MOTION,

“I move that the property tax rate be the effective rate of .653802 per \$100 valuation.”

“THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE BY \$55,661.15.

“THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 0.05 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS A \$100,00.00 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.33.

WHICH WAS MADE BY ALDERMAN Cody, MOTION SECONDED BY ALDERMAN Bruegel TO APPROVE THIS ORDINANCE HAVING RECEIVED 6 AYES:  NAYES AND  ABSTAINED.

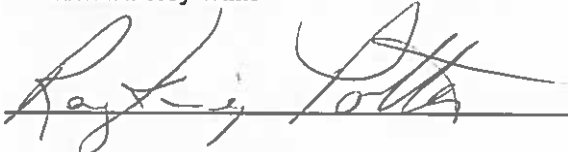
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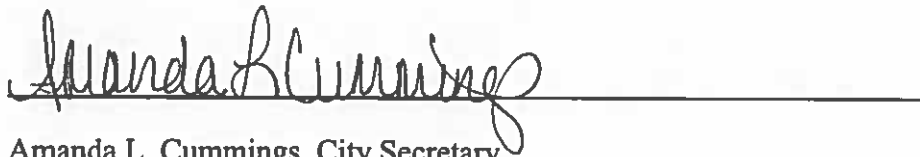
ABSENT

Mayor Royking Potter  
Alderman Kyle Yeager  
Alderman Jason White  
Alderman David Bruegel  
Alderman Chris Cody  
Alderman Troy White



Royking Potter, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amanda L. Cummings, City Secretary