

VILLAGE OF VOLENTE

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-O-06

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE 2003 AD VALOREM TAX (MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION) RATE AND LEVY OF \$0.133 PER HUNDRED DOLLARS OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE; PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a budget appropriating revenues generated by the collection of ad valorem for the use and support of the municipal government of the Village of Volente has been approved and adopted by the Volente City Council as required by Section 102.009 of the Texas Local Government Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS:

1. APPROVAL OF TAX RATE AND LEVY

That there be and is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for the year 2003, on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the city limits of the Village of Volente, Texas, and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid state laws, an ad valorem tax rate of \$0.133 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property, and shall be apportioned and distributed as follows:

- A.** For the purpose of defraying the current expenses and budget of the municipal government of the City, a tax of \$0.133 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property.
- B.** For the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on all outstanding bonds or other indebtedness of the City, not otherwise provided for, a tax of \$0.133 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property which shall be applied to the payment of such interest and maturities of all outstanding bonds.

2. EXEMPTIONS

- A.** An exemption amounting to five percent (5%) of the appraised value, or a minimum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), whichever is greater, is hereby granted to owner-occupied single-family residential units within the City.
- B.** In addition to the residence homestead exemption granted herein, the City hereby exempts five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) of the appraised value of the residence homestead of any individual who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older or who is disabled as provided for in Section 11.13 of the Texas Tax Code.

3. PENALTY AND INTEREST

All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed and the City Tax Assessor/Collector for the Village of Volente, Texas 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 penalty and interest collected from such delinquent taxes shall be appropriated for the general fund of the Village of Volente, Texas.

4. CUMULATIVE CLAUSE

This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of ordinance of the Village of Volente, Texas, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances are hereby repealed.

5. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

That if any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

6. SAVINGS CLAUSE

That all previous budget ordinances shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this ordinance.

7. ENGROSSMENT AND ENROLLMENT

The City Clerk of the Village of Volente is hereby directed to engross and enroll this Ordinance by copying the caption, publication clause, penalty clause, and effective date clause in the minutes of the City Council of the Village of Volente and by filing this Ordinance in the ordinance records of the Village.

8. PUBLICATION CLAUSE

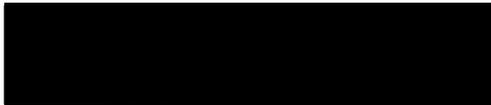
The City Clerk of the Village of Volente, Texas, is hereby directed to publish in the Official newspaper of the Village of Volente, the caption, and effective date clause of this Ordinance as required by Section 52.011 of the Texas Local Government Code.

9. EFFECTIVE DATE

The necessity for making and approving a budget for the fiscal year, as required by the laws of the State of Texas, requires that this ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such case provides.

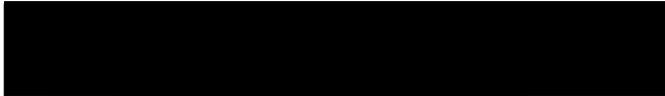
**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF
VOLENTE THIS 16th DAY OF September, 2003.**

VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS



Jay Yenawine, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Zufelt, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Alan J. Bojorquez, City Attorney