

VILLAGE OF VOLENTE
ORDINANCE 2023-0-224
2023 Tax Levy Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE 2023 AD VALOREM TAX RATE AND LEVY OF SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THREE HUNDREDTHS OF A CENT (\$0.0723) PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE CITY LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND INTEREST; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; SAVINGS CLAUSE; PUBLICATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, a budget appropriating revenues generated for the use and support of the municipal government of the Village of Volente ("Village") has been approved and adopted by the City Council of the Village of Volente ("City Council") as required by Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, a notice of the meeting to consider the proposed tax rate was published in the Village's official newspaper; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Texas Local Government Code Section 51.001, the Village has general authority to adopt an ordinance or police regulation that is for the good government, peace or order of the Village and is necessary of proper for carrying out a power granted by to the Village; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that it is necessary and proper for the good government, peace or order of the Village to adopt an ordinance establishing an ad valorem tax rate.

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

1. APPROVAL OF 2023 TAX RATE & LEVY

That there be and is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for the year 2023, on all taxable property, real, personal, and mixed, situated within the city limits of the Village, and not exempt the Constitution of the State and valid state laws, an ad valorem tax rate of Seven Hundred Twenty Three Hundredths of a Cent (\$0.0723) 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 Village (maintenance and operations (M&O)), a tax rate of Seven Hundred Twenty Three Hundredths of a Cent (\$0.0723) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property.

The City Secretary shall cause the following notice to be posted on the homepage of the Village's internet website:

THE VILLAGE OF VOLENTE, TEXAS, ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 6.79 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000.00 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$72.30.

2. PENALTY & INTEREST

All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed and the Village 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, or the payment of said taxes, penalty, and interest for the general fund of the Village of Volente, Texas.

3. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

That is any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance shall be judged 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.

5. SAVINGS CLAUSE

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

6. PUBLICATION CLAUSE

The City Secretary of the Village of Volente, Texas, is hereby directed to place the information above on the Village's Website and provide all other notice as required by law.

7. 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 provides.

8. PROPER NOTICE & 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, Texas Government Code Chapter 551.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 19th day of September 2023 by the following City Council of Volente roll call vote:

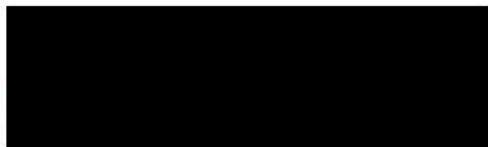
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VILLAGE OF VOLENTE:



Thomas Blauvelt, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lacie Hale, City Secretary