

**ORDINANCE NO. 17-0905-09**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS, FIXING THE TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2017; PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION DATES AND PENALTIES; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

WHEREAS, the City Manager has submitted a proposed tax rate to provide funding for the FY 2017-2018 Budget in an amount beneath the rollback rate; and,

WHEREAS, all required public hearings have been conducted; and,

WHEREAS, the Commission wishes to set the tax rate based on the approved tax appraisals;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ENNIS, TEXAS, THAT:

SECTION 1: The ad valorem tax appraisal roll and effective tax rate information as presented by the tax assessor for tax year 2017, be and is hereby in all things approved and adopted.

SECTION 2: There is hereby levied and shall be assessed for the tax year of 2017 an ad valorem tax of seventy-one cents (\$0.71) on each one hundred (\$100.00) valuation of property - real and personal - within the corporate limits of the City of Ennis and subject to taxation. The assessment ratio shall be One Hundred percent (100%).

SECTION 3: Such ad valorem tax shall all be appropriated to the General Fund and Interest and Sinking Fund as follows: to wit:

For the General Fund	\$ 0.47
For the Interest & Sinking Fund	<u>\$ 0.24</u>
TOTAL	\$ 0.71

SECTION 4: THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

SECTION 5: THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 2.4 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$11.00.

SECTION 6: THIS TAX RATE WILL NOT RAISE MORE TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE THAN LAST YEARS TAX RATE.

SECTION 7: THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 0.0 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE ON A \$100,000 HOME BY \$0.00.

SECTION 8: The Tax Collector for the City of Ennis is hereby directed to levy for the 2017-2018 tax year the rates and amounts herein levied, and when such taxes are collected the City of Ennis is to distribute the collections in accordance with this ordinance.

SECTION 9: Taxes are due and payable beginning October 1, 2017 through January 31, 2018 and all taxes become delinquent on February 1, 2018 with interest and penalty applied on and after that date.

SECTION 10: That this ordinance be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on First Reading on this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2017, and on Second and Final Reading on this the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2017.



ANGELINE JUENEMANN, Mayor  
City of Ennis

ATTEST:

ANGIE WADE  
City Secretary