

**ORDINANCE NO. 2022-773**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CEDAR HILL LEVYING A TAX RATE FOR AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR REVENUES FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENSES AND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERANCE CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Texas, the City Council has conducted a public hearing for the purpose of considering the Budgets for the City of Cedar Hill, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has by ordinances adopted the budgets for the 2022-2023 fiscal year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas:

**Section 1.**

That there be and is hereby levied for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2022, and ending September 30, 2023, for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas upon all property, real, personal, and mixed within the corporate limits of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, on January 1, 2022, and not exempt by the constitution of the State of Texas and valid State laws, a tax of \$0.657000 per one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.480563 on each one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation of property; and,
2. For the Interest and Sinking Fund \$0.176437 on each one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation of property.

**Section 2:**

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

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 8.02 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-37.59.**

**Section 3.**

It being deemed by the City Council that this ORDINANCE shall go into immediate effect and force after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

**Section 4.**

In the event that any other ordinance of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, heretofore enacted is found to conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, this ordinance shall prevail.

**Section 5.**

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this the 13th day of September 2022, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Cedar Hill, Texas, there being a quorum present, record vote taken, and approved by the Mayor on the date above set.

Ayes: 7 - Mayor Mason, Mayor Pro Tem Sims, Councilmembers Daniels, Hayden, McCurdy, Glover & Shaw

Nays: 0

Absent: 0

Present and not voting: 0



Mayor, Stephen Mason

ATTEST:



Belinda Berg, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ron G. MacFarlane, Jr., City Attorney