

ORDINANCE NO. {{item.sequential_number}}

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TAX ROLL AND AUTHORIZING CALCULATION OF THE AMOUNT OF TAX THAT CAN BE DETERMINED FOR ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY IN THE CITY FOR THE TAX YEAR 2024 (FISCAL YEAR 2025); AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE ALL DOCUMENTS AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE TAX APPRAISAL DISTRICT OF BELL COUNTY; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; DECLARING FINDINGS OF FACT; AND PROVIDING AN OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSE.

Whereas, the Chief Appraiser has determined the total appraised value, the total assessed value, and the total taxable value of property taxable within the City of Temple, Texas, in order to submit the Tax Appraisal Roll to the City Council as required by Article 26.04 of the Property Tax Code; and

Whereas, the City Council desires to approve the Tax Roll for Tax Year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025) and to authorize calculation of the amount of tax that can be determined as a prerequisite to adopting the tax rate for the Tax Year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025) as submitted by the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS, THAT:

Part 1: Findings. All of the above premises are hereby found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council of the City of Temple, Texas, and they are hereby approved and incorporated into the body of this Ordinance as if copied in their entirety.

Part 2: The City Council approves the Tax Appraisal Roll, as previously submitted by the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County, showing the total taxable assessed value of all real and personal property within the limits of the City of Temple, Texas, at **\$10,724,473,005**, more particularly shown on Exhibit A, which is made a part of this Ordinance for all purposes as if written word for word herein, and authorizing assessment at 100% of market value.

Part 3: The City Council authorizes the Mayor of the City of Temple, Texas to execute all documents as may be required to calculate the amount of tax that can be determined as a prelude to adopting the tax rate for the Tax Year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025) for the City of Temple, Texas, as may be required by the Tax Appraisal District of Bell County.

Part 4: The declarations, determinations, and findings declared, made and found in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby adopted, restated and made a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Part 5: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the City of Temple, Texas.

Part 6: If any provision of this Ordinance or the application of any provision to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable.

Part 7: It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings.

PASSED AND APPROVED on First Reading and Public Hearing on the **15th** day of **August, 2024**.

PASSED AND APPROVED on Second and Final Reading on the **22nd** day of **August, 2024**.

THE CITY OF TEMPLE, TEXAS

TIMOTHY A. DAVIS, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ATTEST:

Jana Lewellen
City Secretary

Kathryn H. Davis
City Attorney