

ORDINANCE NO. 2014- 22

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF UVALDE, TEXAS, FOR THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council finds that an ad valorem tax must be levied to provide for current expenses and improvements for the City of Uvalde, Texas during the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council further finds that an ad valorem tax must be levied to provide for the payment of principal and interest on outstanding debt maturing in the 2014-2015 Fiscal Year;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UVALDE, UVALDE COUNTY, TEXAS:**

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected in United States of America currency for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Uvalde, Texas, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for 2014-2015 Fiscal Year, a tax of \$0.7840 on each on hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of all real, personal, and mixed property, within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the following specific purposes:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund) \$0.4484 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
2. For the Interest and Sinking Fund \$0.3356 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

**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 7.68% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$32.00.**

Section 2. That the Uvalde County Appraisal District shall serve as collector of taxes for the City of Uvalde, Texas.

Section 3. That the ad valorem taxes levied shall become due on October 1, 2014 and may be paid up to and including January 31, 2015, without penalty, but if not paid, such taxes shall become delinquent on February 1, 2015.

Section 4. That all taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the designated City Tax Collector for the City of Uvalde is hereby authorized and

empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the constitution and Laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Uvalde, and 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 interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of Uvalde. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by State Law.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On the following motion by Councilman Chip King:

I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$.7840 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 27.393% percent increase in the tax rate";

seconded by Councilman Stephen E. Balke, the above and foregoing ordinance was passed and approved by roll call vote as follows:

Mayor Don McLaughlin, Jr.	<u>aye</u>
Mayor Pro Tem Rogelio Munoz	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember John H. Flores, Jr.	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Margaret Palermo	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Stephen E. Balke	<u>aye</u>
Councilmember Chip King	<u>aye</u>

6 voted in favor of the motion and

0 voted against the motion.

Motion carried 6-0.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this the 23rd day of September, 2014.



Don McLaughlin, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Susan M. Conley  
Susan M. Conley, City Secretary