

**ORDINANCE NO. 228-082020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS, ADOPTING A TAX RATE OF \$0.321106 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) CONSISTING OF THE APPROVED MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION RATE AND DEBT SERVICE RATE OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE TAX YEAR 2020 (FISCAL YEAR 2021).**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, has duly approved a General Fund Budget for maintenance and operation for Fiscal Year 2021 and an Interest and Sinking Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARDEN RIDGE, TEXAS, THAT:**

**SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF TAX RATE.**

The City Council of the City of Garden Ridge, Texas, does hereby adopt the tax rate of \$0.321106 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the tax year 2020 with said rate being composed of the following elements:

1. A tax rate of \$0.226559 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for the General Fund maintenance and operations:

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

and

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 3.415 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$1.04.**

2. A tax rate of \$0.094547 per \$100.00 of assessed valuation for the retirement of debt service through the Interest and Sinking Fund.

**SECTION 2. CUMULATIVE AND SAVINGS.**

All ordinances or parts thereof, which are in conflict or inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matters herein.

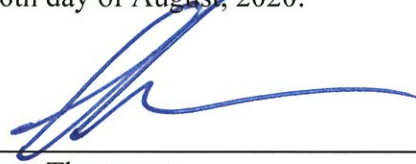
**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY.**

If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be held to be invalid, the remainder of this Ordinance and the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall nevertheless be valid, and the City Council hereby declares that this Ordinance would have been enacted without such invalid provision.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

This Ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its final passage, and any publication required by law.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON** this 26th day of August, 2020.



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Larry Thompson  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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Marisa Spencer  
City Secretary