

ORDINANCE NO. 541

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF AD VALOREM TAXES OF THE VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK, TEXAS FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING THE DATE ON WHICH SUCH AD VALOREM TAXES SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY AND INTEREST ON ALL TAXES NOT TIMELY PAID; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT OR IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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WHEREAS, Section 26.05 of the Texas Property Tax Code (the “Tax Code”) provides that before the latter of September 30th or the 60th day after the date a municipality receives the certified appraisal roll the governing body of the municipality shall adopt a tax rate for the municipality for the current tax year; and

WHEREAS, the proposed tax rate for the tax year of the Village of Jones Creek, Texas, (the “City”) consists of a tax rate of **\$0.394925 per \$100 valuation**, with such tax rate consisting of two components: a rate of **\$0.394925 to fund maintenance and operation expenditures**; and, a rate of **\$0.000 for debt service**; and

WHEREAS, all notices and hearings required by law as a prerequisite to the adoption of this Ordinance have been timely and properly given and held; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and appropriate for the Council to now formally adopt this Ordinance providing for the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes for the 2022-2023 fiscal year for the City; and; **NOW, THEREFORE**,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF JONES CREEK:

SECTION 1. THAT the facts and matters set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted, ratified, and confirmed.

SECTION 2. THAT there is hereby levied, for the tax year 2022, to fund the City’s Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget, an ad valorem tax at the total rate of **\$0.394925 on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation** on all property within the corporate limits of the City, upon which an ad valorem tax is authorized by law to be levied by the City Council of the City. All such taxes shall be assessed and collected in current money of the United States of America.

SECTION 3. THAT the tax rate of **\$0.394925 per \$100 valuation**, shall consist of two components: a rate of **\$0.394925 to fund maintenance and operation expenditures**; and, a rate of **\$0.000 for debt service**.

SECTION 4. THAT the following statements are true and, therefore, required by law:

“THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR’S RATE.”

“THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 5.44 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.00.”

SECTION 5. THAT the ad valorem taxes levied through this Ordinance, in the total amount of **\$0.394925 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation**, as reflected by Section 2 of this Ordinance, shall be due and payable on or before January 31, 2023, and any ad valorem taxes due the City and not paid on or before January 31, 2023 shall bear penalty and interest as prescribed in the Texas Tax Code.

SECTION 6. THAT in the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence, or part of this Ordinance, or the application of this Ordinance, to any person or circumstance shall, for any reason, be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole, or in part, other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, and the Council declares that it would have passed each and every part of this Ordinance notwithstanding the omission of any such part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, whether there be one or more parts.

SECTION 7. THAT all other ordinances and any parts of other ordinances, in conflict with this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED ON SEPTEMBER 29, 2022
BY THE COUNCIL THROUGH THE FOLLOWING RECORD VOTE.**

<u>Name/Position</u>	<u>Action</u>
Terry Jeffers, Mayor	For Against Abstain Absent No Vote
Glenn Jordan, Alderman	For Against Abstain Absent No Vote
Corey Thomas, Alderman	For Against Abstain Absent No Vote
Nicole Hardesty, Alderman	For Against Abstain Absent No Vote
David Galloway, Alderman	For Against Abstain Absent No Vote
AJ Jinkins, Alderman	For Against Abstain Absent No Vote

SIGNED

FOR THE CITY:

TERRY JEFFERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Brittney Fairchild, City Secretary