

ORDINANCE NO. 381

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS ADOPTING A TAX RATE AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF BANDERA, TEXAS FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BANDERA FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED INCLUDING PROVIDING MONIES TO PAY PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on September 24, 2020 the City Council of the City of Bandera, Texas, approved the municipal budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2020 and ending September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bandera, Texas has determined that the tax rate for the City of Bandera for Fiscal Year 2020-21 should be **0.495014** on each \$100 valuation of property; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bandera, Texas shall levy the property tax rate for the City of Bandera through the adoption of this Ordinance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BANDERA:

Section 1. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Bandera, Bandera County, Texas (herein the "City") for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 1, 2020 subject to taxation, a tax of **\$0.495014** on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

\$0.425143 on each \$100 valuation of property For the purpose of Maintenance and Operations.

\$0.069871 For interest and sinking fund for principal and interest on Certificates of Obligation.

Total Tax Rate 0.495014

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

Section 2. The Tax Assessor Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Bandera, employing the above rate.

Section 3. That taxes levied under this Ordinance shall be due October 1, 2020 and if not paid before February 1, 2021 shall immediately become delinquent.

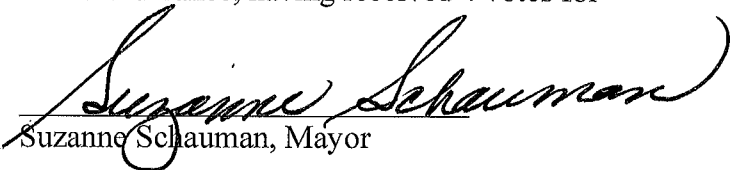
Section 4. All taxes shall become a lien upon property against which assessed, and the Bandera County Tax Assessor - Collector as the assessor and collector of the City is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances and resolutions of the City, 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. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of the delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

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

Section 6. In case any section, phrase, or sentence of this Ordinance shall be declared invalid for any reasons by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding or finding shall not have the effect or result of invalidating any other section or part of this Ordinance.

Section 7: It is officially found, determined, and declared that the meeting at which this Ordinance is adopted was open to the public and public notice of the time, place, and subject matter of the public business to be considered at such meeting, including this Ordinance, was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 29th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019 by the following motion "I move that the property tax rate be **decreased** by the adoption of a tax rate of **00.495014**" which was made by Councilmember Mayor Pro Tem Gibson and seconded by Councilmember Russe to approve this ordinance, having received 4 votes for and none against and none abstained.


Suzanne Schauman, Mayor

ATTEST


Jill Shelton, City Secretary

Roll call vote was recorded as follows:

	Yay	Nay	Abstain
Don Clark	X	_____	_____
Rebeca Gibson	X	_____	_____
Jerry Russe	X	_____	_____
Rosie Smith	X	_____	_____