

ORDINANCE NO. 1094

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ROBSTOWN, TEXAS, SETTING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE, SPECIFYING SEPARATE COMPONENTS OF SUCH RATE FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AND FOR DEBT SERVICE, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2020 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2021; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID AND SETTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City's appraisal roll was certified by the Nueces County Chief Appraiser; and

WHEREAS, a no-new-revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate were calculated by the Tax Assessor/Collector of Nueces County in accordance with Texas Property Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the State of Texas Truth-in-Taxation requirements, the required public notices were posted on the city's website and published in the local newspaper; and

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

WHEREAS, it is necessary that an Ordinance be passed levying an ad valorem tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of Robstown in accordance with such budget and Chapter 26 of the Texas Property Tax Code;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROBSTOWN, TEXAS:

SECTION I. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government for the City of Robstown, Texas, and to provide interest and sinking fund for the year Two Thousand Twenty (2020) upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of (0.908558) on each assessed one hundred dollar (\$100.00) valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to specific purpose herein set forth.

- (1) For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund) 0.525642 of each one hundred-dollar (\$100.00) valuation of property collected currently.
- (2) For the interest and sinking fund, 0.382916 of each one hundred-dollar (\$100.00) valuation of property collected currently to be set aside as a sinking fund for the redemption of Bonds and Warrants and payment of interest thereon.

SECTION II. All monies collected under the Ordinance for the specific items therein named, shall be and the same are hereby appropriated and set apart for the specific purpose indicated in each item. The Assessor Collector of Taxes, the City Treasurer and the City Secretary shall keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show on hand at any time of the depositing of any monies, a statement showing to what sources received. All receipts for the City of Robstown not specifically apportioned by this Ordinance are hereby made payable to the City's General Fund.

SECTION III. Notice of Proposed Property Tax Rate fully in compliance with the Property Tax Code and rules of the State Comptroller's Office – Property Tax Division appeared in the Nueces County Record Star on August 26, 2020. The City of Robstown City Council finds and determines that the proper procedure has been followed to lawfully consider the proposed Tax Rates for 2020, including proper notice of the meeting on September 9, 2020 and September 10, 2020 as provided by Chapter 551, Government Code.

SECTION IV. Taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due and payable on October 1, 2020 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2021 shall immediately become delinquent. Delinquent taxes shall bear penalty and interest from the date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law. All delinquent taxes, penalty and interest shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed and the Nueces County Tax Office as the assessor and collector for the City of Robstown is hereby authorized to enforce the collection of such delinquent taxes according to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Texas and Ordinances of the City.

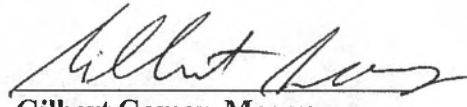
SECTION V. That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of the Ordinance.

SECTION VI. That this Ordinance shall take effect on the 1st day of October, 2020.

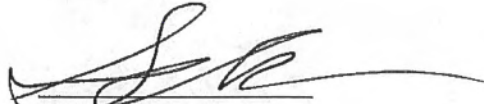
That the foregoing ordinance was read for adoption and passed on this the 10th day of September 2020 with the following votes:

Mayor	Gilbert Gomez	Mayor	<u>"Aye"</u>
Mayor Pro Tem	Mary Ann Y. Saenz	Place No. 1	<u>"Aye"</u>
Council Members:	Nelda Sanchez	Place No. 2	<u>"Aye"</u>
	Ismael Gonzalez, Jr.	Place No. 3	<u>Absent</u>
	Larry Cantu, Jr.	Place No. 4	<u>Absent</u>
	Cezar Martinez	Place No. 5	<u>"Aye"</u>
	Victor Orona, Jr.	Place No. 6	<u>"Aye"</u>

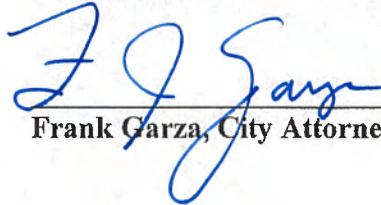
PRESENTED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ROBSTOWN, TEXAS THIS 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.


Gilbert Gomez, Mayor

ATTEST:


Salvador Ochoa, Jr.,
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Frank Garza, City Attorney – Special Counsel