

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-16**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN AD VALOREM TAX, BY RECORD VOTE, FOR THE YEAR 2025 FOR THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS, AT A RATE OF \$0.478433 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION OF SAID PROPERTY AT THE RATE OF \$0.399737 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR VALUATION OF SAID PROPERTY FOR THE CURRENT MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS (M&O) EXPENSES OF SAID CITY AND AT A RATE OF \$0.078696 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLAR (\$100.00) VALUATION OF SAID PROPERTY FOR INTEREST AND SINKING (I&S) FUND EXPENSES AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND INTEREST ON DELINQUENT TAXES. DISPENSING WITH THE CHARTER REQUIREMENT FOR READING THIS ORDINANCE ON THREE (3) SEPARATE DAYS; AND PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE AND ADOPTION.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF TEXAS CITY, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1:** That there be and there is hereby levied for the year 2025 on all property, real, personal, and mixed, situated within the territorial limits of the City of Texas City, Texas, on the 1st day of January 2025, and not exempt by laws from taxation by said City, an ad valorem tax of and at a rate of \$0.478433 on each one-hundred-dollar (\$100) valuation of said property, which is comprised of the rate of \$0.399737 on each one-hundred-dollar (\$100) valuation of property for the current general operating expenses of said city and the rate of \$0.078696 on each one-hundred-dollar (\$100) valuation of property for interest and sinking fund.

The total tax of \$0.478433 on each one-hundred -dollar (\$100) valuation of said property levied by this Ordinance is levied at the following respective rates for the purposes hereinabove stated and is to be divided and used accordingly, namely:

At the rate of \$0.399737 on each one-hundred-dollar (\$100) valuation of property for the current general operating expenses of said City.

At the rate of \$0.078696 on each one-hundred-dollar (\$100) valuation of property for payment of General Obligation Bonds, Certificates of Obligation, and Qualified Lease Purchase Obligations of said City and the interest of said bonds and obligations.

**SECTION 2:** Taxes for the year 2025 shall become due and payable as indicated on the tax bill and penalties and interest for delinquent payment shall be assessed in accordance with the Texas Property Tax Code.

**SECTION 3:** That taxes are to be calculated on the basis of one hundred percent (100%) of assessed value for the 2025 tax year.

**SECTION 4:** That the Charter requirement for reading this Ordinance on three (3) separate days has been dispensed by a majority vote of the City Commission.

**SECTION 5:** That this Ordinance shall be passed and adopted on the date of its introduction and shall become effective from and after its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED the 30th day of September 2025.**

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Dedrick D. Johnson, Sr., Mayor  
City of Texas City, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Rhomari D. Leigh  
City Secretary

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Kyle L. Dickson  
City Attorney