



Legislation Text

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Consider and take action on an ordinance approving an ad valorem tax rate for the City of League City, Texas, upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2021; directing the assessment and collection thereof; providing for a severability clause; and providing for an effective date (Director of Budget & Project Management)

Staff requests first and final reading.

Approval of this ordinance will set a property tax rate of \$0.515 per \$100 for 2020 Tax Year (Fiscal Year 2021).

Section 102.009 (a) of the Local Government Code states "The governing body of the municipality may levy taxes only in accordance with the budget." City Council was presented the FY2021 proposed budget to approve based on a property tax rate of \$0.515 per \$100 valuation in a separate agenda item on this agenda. At this same meeting, under separate vote, the City Council ratified a tax increase based upon a tax rate of \$0.515 per \$100 valuation. Since the proposed tax rate of \$0.515 does not exceed the lower of the no-new-revenue tax rate or voter-approval tax rate, a public hearing is not required.

Senate Bill 2 Requires a Notice for the Meeting to Vote on the Tax Rate be published in the local newspaper, posted on the homepage of the City's website, and ran on Channel 16.

Newspaper: Notice for the meeting to vote on the tax rate was published in the Galveston Daily News on Tuesday, September 1st. Senate Bill 2 requires the notice be published in a general circulation newspaper.

Web: The same notice was placed on the City's website on Wednesday, August 26th, 13 days prior to the September 8th meeting. Senate Bill 2 requires the notice be published on the homepage continuously for at least seven days immediately before the date of the vote on the tax rate.

Television: The same notice was shown on Channel 16 beginning Thursday, August 27. 12 days prior to the September 8th meeting. The requirement is a 60-second notice at least 5 times per day between 7am and 9pm for at least seven days immediately before the date of the vote of the tax rate.

Total Tax Rate	\$0.515000
Debt Rate	\$0.124874
M&O Rate	\$0.390126

No-New-Revenue Rate	\$0.515708
Voter-Approval Rate	\$0.528398

Attachments

1. Data Sheet
2. Tax Rate Ordinance
3. Notice for the Meeting to Vote on Tax Rate

