

**CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS
ORDINANCE NO. 21- _____**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE IN THE 2021-2022 BUDGET AS A RESULT OF THE CITY RECEIVING MORE REVENUES FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE 2021-2022 BUDGET THAN IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Texas Local Government Code section 102.005, subsection (b) and section 102.007, subsection (c) (passed by the 80th Texas Legislature as H.B. 3195, relating in part to “truth-in-taxation disclosure”), requires the City Council to ratify by a separate vote when there is an increase to the property tax revenues in the proposed budget as compared to the previous year; and

WHEREAS, the City’s 2021-2022 Budget has an increase in property tax revenues as compared to the previous year; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the approval of the 2021-2022 Budget, the City Council finds that it must ratify the increased revenue from property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. RATIFICATION OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The increased revenue from property taxes in the 2021-2022 City Budget is hereby ratified, with the following declaration:

Based on the Tax Rate of \$0.501069, this Budget will raise more total property taxes than last year’s budget by \$825,514 or 7.63%, and 100% of that amount is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

Section 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORNEY, TEXAS, this the 7th day of September, 2021.

ATTEST:

Amanda Lewis, Mayor

Dorothy Brooks, TRMC, CMC, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jon Thatcher, City Attorney