CITY OF GEORGE WEST
ORDINANCE #943
TAX RATE ADOPTION

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS, FOR THE 2026-2027 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING DISCOUNTS; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GEORGE WEST, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of George West, to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the October 1, 2026-September 30, 2027 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of $0.78363 on each $100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and operations of general government, $0.69825 on each $100.00 valuation of property; and

2. For the interest and sinking fund, $0.08538 on each $100.00 valuation of property.

THE TOTAL TAX RATE OF $0.78363 IS EFFECTIVELY AN INCREASE IN THE NO-NEW REVENUE TAX RATE. THIS TAX RATE WILL NOT RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

SECTION 2. That Taxes levied under this Ordinance shall be due October 1, 2026 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2027 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. That there be given a 3% discount on all current taxes paid by October 31, 2026; a 2% discount on all current taxes paid by November 30, 2026; and a 1% discount on all current taxes paid by December 31, 2026.

SECTION 4. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city tax collector of the City of George West 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 of the City of George West 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. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of 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.

FIRST READING PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:_____ SIGNED: _____
D'Ann Lane Andrew Garza
City Secretary Mayor

SECOND READING PASSED AND APPROVED this 23rd day of September, 2026.

ATTEST:_____ SIGNED: _____
D'Ann Lane Andrew Garza
City Secretary Mayor