

ORDINANCE 23-015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE, TEXAS ADOPTING THE TAX RATE FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE, TEXAS FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME TAXES SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; REPEALING CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. ENACTMENT

There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Somerville (herein the “City”) and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2023/2024 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 1, 2024 subject to a taxation, a tax rate of \$0.67695 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes set forth:

1. For maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.57594 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
 2. For interest and sinking fund, \$0.10101 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.
- A. The taxes levied under this Ordinance shall be due and payable beginning October 1, 2023 on or through January 31, 2024.
- B. Taxes become delinquent if not paid by February 1, 2024, with interest and penalty applied on and after that date.

SECTION 2. TAX RATE STATEMENT

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR’S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.8% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$10.08

SECTION 3. REPEALER

All ordinances, resolutions, or parts thereof that are in conflict or are inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency, and the provisions of this Ordinance shall be and remain controlling as to the matter regulated herein.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY

Should any section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause or phrase be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not render invalid any other section, subsection, sentence, provision, clause, or phrase of this ordinance and same are deemed severable for this purpose.

SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Ordinance shall be effective as of the date of adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Somerville by the following vote on this 12t day of September 2023.

RECORD VOTE.

Mayor Tommy Thompson	<u> X </u>	For	___	Against	___	Abstain
Mayor Pro Tem Delfino Orozco	<u> X </u>	For	___	Against	___	Abstain
Alderman Jeff Schoppe		For	___	Against	___	Abstain
Alderwomen Deonna Moses	<u> X </u>	For	___	Against	___	Abstain
Alderwomen Amanda Flencher	<u> X </u>	For	___	Against	___	Abstain
Alderwomen Sue Ellen Bernal	<u> X </u>	For	___	Against	___	Abstain

APPROVED:


Tommy Thompson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Rose Rosser, City Secretary

