

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; ADOPTING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THAT CITY FOR TAX YEAR 2019; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS:

1. The City Council of the City of Iowa Colony, Texas, ("the City") makes the following findings of fact:

- a. The City is a duly incorporated Type A municipality under Texas law.
- b. The Brazoria County Central Appraisal District certified the tax roll for 2019 to the City in compliance with Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.
- c. The City Council of the City proposed a tax rate no higher than the tax rate hereby adopted, and notice of that proposed tax rate was published in The Alvin Sun, a newspaper having general circulation in the City, not later than the seventh day before the date this ordinance is being adopted, all in compliance with Section 26.052 of the Texas Tax Code.
- d. The City Council of the City has adopted a budget for the fiscal year beginning **October 1, 2019**, in compliance with Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code and all applicable law.
- e. The ad valorem tax adopted by this ordinance must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of such budget.
- f. The adoption of this ordinance is necessary to the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the City.
- g. Notice of each City Council meeting concerning the subject matter hereof was posted at the Iowa Colony Hall at least seventy-two hours before that meeting, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.
- h. All procedures, prerequisites, and requirements of law concerning this ordinance and the tax rate herein have been satisfied.
- i. This paragraph is a summary of the tax rates adopted by this ordinance, and this summary shall not change the meaning of the sections actually adopting the tax rates.

<b>\$.489209</b>	<b>Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate (Section 2)</b>
<b><u>\$ -0-</u></b>	<b>Interest and Sinking Fund Tax Rate (Section 3)</b>
<b>\$.489209</b>	<b>Total Tax Rate</b>

2. For the maintenance and operations expenditures of the City, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for tax year **2019** and for each year thereafter until otherwise ordained, on all property, real, personal and mixed, located in the corporate limits of the City on January 1 of that year, and not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an ad valorem tax at the rate of **\$.489209** per One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of such property.

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

[**Note:** The statutory statement for a tax rate exceeding the effective rate is not applicable, so it is omitted.]

3. The City has no outstanding debt requiring the payment of interest or a sinking fund, so no additional tax is hereby adopted for that purpose.

4. If any part of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.


5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of September, **2019**.



MICHAEL BYRUM-BRATSEN, MAYOR  
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS

ATTEST:



KAYLEEN ROSSER, CITY SECRETARY  
CITY OF IOWA COLONY, TEXAS