

**CITY OF SANCTUARY**  
**1920 Berkeley Dr, Azle Texas 76020**

**ORDINANCE 104**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MINICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SANCTUARY, TEXAS FOR THE 2023-2024 FISCAL YEAR, APPORTIONING SUCH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC USES; PROVIDING FOR A STATEMENT REQUIRED BY SECTION 26.05(B) OF THE PROPERTY TAX CODE; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

**WHEREAS it is determined that the current requirements of the budget of the City of Sanctuary, Texas are not supportable at the current rate of income, and the addition of an ad valorem property tax is the only proper means to provide additional necessary funding.**

**SECTION 1.**

**There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of, and by, the city government of the City of Sanctuary, Texas for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, upon all property, real personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.15 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax so being levied for the purposes of maintenance and support of the city government.**

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS.**

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000.00 PROPERTY BY APPROXIMATELY \$150.00.**

**SECTION 2.**

**Taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2023, and, if not paid on or before January 31, 2024, shall immediately become delinquent.**

**SECTION 3.**

**The City will make appropriate arrangements with the Parker County Tax Assessor/Collector to administer and collect the tax. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Parker County Tax Assessor/Collector shall fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property for the payment of such taxes, penalty, and interest.**

SECTION 4.

This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and publication. The City Secretary is hereby directed to provide a correct and certified copy of this ordinance to the Chief Appraiser, Parker County Appraisal District.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Sanctuary, Parker County, Texas, this 1st day of August 2023.

THE CITY OF SANCTUARY, TEXAS

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MARK SOMMERS, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CHRIS STEWART, CITY SECRETARY