

**CITY OF SANCTUARY
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ORDINANCE 70

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND CREATING THE CITY OF SANCTUARY AS A TAXING UNIT FOR THE PURPOSES OF LEVYING AD VALORM PROPERTY TAXES, PROVIDING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE CUMULATIVE OF ALL ORDINANCES, PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Sanctuary, Texas, is a Type A general-law municipality located in Parker County, created in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 6 of the Local Government Code and operating pursuant to the enabling legislation of the State of Texas, and

WHEREAS, the City has pursuant to Section 6.24 of the Texas Tax Code, entered into an interlocal agreement with the Parker County Appraisal District, which appointed the District's Chief Appraiser as the Tax Assessor-Collector for the City of Sanctuary, Texas, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26.12 of the Texas Tax Code, in order to be provided an appraisal roll and levy property taxes for the tax year 2011, the city must be created as a taxing unit on or before July 1, 2011.

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

SECTION 1.

That pursuant to Section 26.12 of the Texas property Tax Code, the City of Sanctuary is hereby created and established as a taxing unit for the purposes of imposing ad valorem property taxes. The City of Sanctuary is a Type A general law municipality under the laws of the State of Texas and is authorized to impose ad valorem taxes. The City of Sanctuary intends to impose and levy an ad valorem tax for the tax year 2011, and it will eventually and timely adopt a tax rate following the procedures provided in the Texas Property Tax Code.

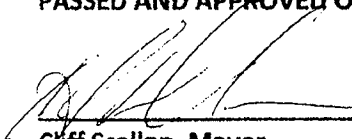
**SECTION 2.
CUMULATIVE**

This ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of all ordinances of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Sanctuary, Texas, as amended, except where the provisions of this ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such ordinances and such Code, in which event the conflicting provisions of such ordinances and such Code are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 3.
SEVERABLE**

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage and publication, and it is so ordained. The City Secretary is hereby directed to provide a copy of this ordinance to the City's Tax Assessor-Collector, Larry Hammonds, Chief Appraiser, Parker County Appraisal District. 1108 Santa Fe Drive, Weatherford, Texas 76806.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS 7th DAY OF April, 2011



Cliff Scallan, Mayor

ATTEST:



Megg Elliott, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

City Attorney