

CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN

ORDINANCE # 086

September 15, 2015

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A CALENDAR YEAR 2015 TAX RATE OF 0.1059 / \$100 OF APPRAISED PROPERTY VALUE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City of Highland Haven, Texas depends on property taxes to obtain income for necessary operating expenses; and

Whereas, the City is authorized by the State of Texas to assess property taxes for such purpose; and

Whereas, the cost for fire protection and first responder services has increased significantly; and

Whereas, the proposed fiscal year 2016 budget requires a property tax rate of \$0.1059 / \$100 of appraised value for calendar year 2015, and the calendar 2014 tax rate was \$0.1125 / \$100; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS THAT:

The property tax rate for the year 2015 for the City is set at \$0.1059 per \$100.00 of appraised property value.

This tax rate will not raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be the same as last year.

Section 1. Authorization - The Burnet Central Appraisal District is authorized to collect taxes for the City of Highland Haven, Texas for calendar year 2015 at the rate of \$0.1059 / \$100 of appraised valuation.

Section 2. Application - This Ordinance applies to all property located within the city limits of Highland Haven, Texas as shown on the Burnet County Appraisal District 2015 property tax roll.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the *15th* day of *September 2015* during a scheduled meeting by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven, Texas by a yes vote of _____ and a no vote of _____.

Olan Kelley, Mayor

Attest:

Dana Turner, City Secretary

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