

**CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN**

**ORDINANCE # 089**

**September 20, 2016**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A CALENDAR YEAR 2016 TAX RATE OF 0.1110 / \$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 funding the City Secretary position has increased significantly; and

**Whereas**, the proposed fiscal year 2017 budget requires a property tax rate of \$0.1110 / \$100 of appraised value for calendar year 2016, and the calendar 2015 tax rate was \$0.1059 / \$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 2016 for the City is set at \$0.1110 per \$100.00 of appraised property value.

**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 7.35% and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$5.10. (This calculation is \$111.0 – \$105.90 = \$5.10 increase on a \$100,000 home.)**

**Section 1. Authorization** - The Burnet Central Appraisal District is authorized to collect taxes for the City of Highland Haven, Texas for calendar year 2016 at the rate of \$0.1110 / \$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 2016 property tax roll.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the *20th* day of *September 2016* 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Olan Kelley, Mayor

Attest:

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Dana Turner, City Secretary

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