

**CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN**  
**ORDINANCE # 095**  
**September 26, 2018**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A CALENDAR YEAR 2018 TAX RATE OF 0.1172 / \$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 public safety programs and additional city staffing hours has increased; and

**Whereas**, the proposed fiscal year 2019 budget requires a property tax rate of \$0.1172 / \$100 of appraised value for calendar year 2018, and the calendar 2017 tax rate was \$0.1154 / \$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 2018 for the City is set at \$0.1172 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 7.91% and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$8.60. (This calculation is \$108.60 – \$117.20 = \$8.60 increase on a \$100,000 home.)**

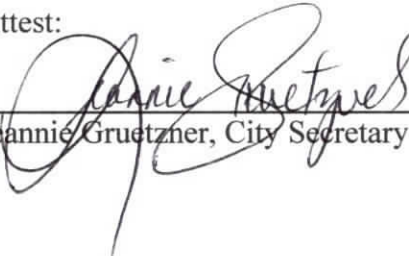
**Section 1. Authorization** - The Burnet Central Appraisal District is authorized to collect taxes for the City of Highland Haven, Texas for calendar year 2018 at the rate of \$0.1172 / \$100 of appraised valuation.

**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 2018 property tax roll.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the *26th* day of *September 2018* during a scheduled meeting by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven, Texas by a 'Yes' vote of 5, (L. Ball, A. Kahane, T. Nuss, B. Passmore & D. Hagans) and a 'No' vote of 0.

  
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Olan Kelley, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Jeannie Gruetzner, City Secretary

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