

ORDINANCE NO. 2131

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE TAXES TO BE ASSESSED AND COLLECTED IN THE CITY OF YOAKUM, IN DEWITT AND LAVACA COUNTIES, TEXAS FOR THE YEAR 2017, FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF YOAKUM, TEXAS FOR THE 2017-2018 FISCAL YEAR; APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND, PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YOAKUM, TEXAS:

SECTION 1 There is hereby levied for the year 2017 A.D. and shall be assessed against all property subject to taxation to the City of Yoakum, DeWitt and Lavaca Counties, Texas and not exempt by law from taxation and shall be collected in the manner provided by law and the Ordinances of the City of Yoakum, Texas, the sum of **\$0.10400** on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of such taxable property. Said tax levied for the purposes herein set out and is apportioned in the following manner, to-wit:

\$ 0.04536 for the purpose of maintenance and operation

\$ 0.05864 for the payment of principal and interest on debt of this City

\$ 0.10400 TOTAL TAX RATE

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 22.26% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$6.53.

SECTION 2 Taxes shall be due and payable upon receipt of statement and become delinquent on February 1, 2018, all in accordance with the provisions of Section 31.02 of the Property Tax Code of the State of Texas.

SECTION 3 If any section or part of this ordinance be held unconstitutional or invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON FIRST READING: September 12, 2017

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING, this 25th day of September, 2017.

/s/
Anita R. Rodriguez, Mayor
City of Yoakum, Texas

ATTEST:

/s/
Theresa A. Bowe, City Clerk

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