

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-09-1020**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES; PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 26.05 of the Texas Tax Code requires that the City of Murphy, Texas, adopt a tax rate for the next fiscal year by September 30, 2016; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS, THAT:**

**Section 1:** That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Murphy for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of **\$0.510000** on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

- a. For the maintenance and support of the General Government (General Fund) for the fiscal year 2016-2017, **\$0.327749** on each \$100 valuation of property. **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 6.73 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-5.47**

- b. For debt services for the fiscal year 2016-2017, **\$0.182251** on each \$100 valuation of property. **THIS TAX RATE WILL DECREASE TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE WHEN COMPARE TO LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL DECREASE THE TAXES PAID FOR DEBT SERVICE ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$14.53.**

**Section 2:** That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2016, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2017, shall immediately become delinquent.

**Section 3:** All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City Tax Collector, or designee, of the City of Murphy, is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and Ordinances of the City of Murphy, Texas. Shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix

and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of Murphy. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by State Law.

**Section 4:** That the City Manager or his designee shall put the following notice on the homepage of the City's Internet website:

There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Murphy for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of **\$0.510000** on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

**“City of Murphy ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR’S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 6.73 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$-5.47.”**

**“IN ADDITION, THE CITY OF MURPHY, TEXAS ADOPTED A TAX RATE OF \$0.182251 THAT WILL DECREASE TAXES FOR DEBT SERVICE WHEN COMPARED TO LAST YEAR’S TAX RATE.**

**THE TAX RATE WILL DECREASE THE TAXES PAID FOR DEBT SERVICE ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$14.53.”**

**Section 5:** That this Ordinance shall take effect and be enforced from and after its passage.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of Murphy, Texas, on this 20th day of September, 2016.



ATTEST:



Susie Quinn, City Secretary  
City of Murphy



Eric Barna, Mayor  
City of Murphy