

ORDINANCE NO. 20 - 16

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE ADOPTION OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET THAT WILL REQUIRE RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE FISCAL YEAR 2020 BUDGET

WHEREAS, the City Council has, prior to its consideration and adoption of this Ordinance, adopted by separate Ordinance the Budget of the City of Commerce for Fiscal Year 2021 ("FY 2021 Budget"); and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the Budget of the City of Commerce for FY 2020 ("FY 2020 Budget"); and

WHEREAS, Section 102.007 (c), Texas Local Government Code, provides that the adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year requires a separate vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget, and that such vote is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or to set the tax rate; and

WHEREAS, Section 26.4a of the City Charter allows for the adoption or amendment of a budget or the assessment of levy of taxes to be approved on the first reading; and

WHEREAS, in order to comply with that provision, it is necessary for the City Council to adopt this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE:

SECTION 1. In accordance with the requirements of Section 102.007 (c), Texas Local Government Code, the adoption of the FY 2021 Budget, which will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the FY 2020 Budget, is hereby ratified by the City Council in all things, thereby ratifying the property tax revenue increase reflected in the FY 2021 Budget.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the first reading at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 18th day of September, 2020.

Those Voting Aye Were:

Anthony Henry

Beckey Thompson

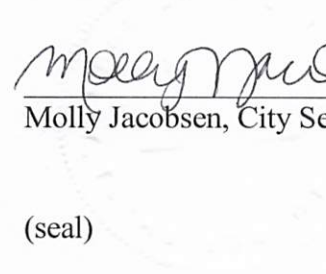
Gene Lockhart

Stephanie Muller

Wyman Williams

Those Voting Nay Were:

ATTEST:


Molly Jacobsen

Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary

(seal)

CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS

Wyman Williams

Wyman Williams, Mayor

APPROVED:

Charles R. Anderson

Charles Anderson, City Attorney

I, Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect.

(seal)

Molly Jacobsen

Molly Jacobsen, City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas