

**ORDINANCE NO. 2025-08-18 (3)**

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, TEXAS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-26, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2025 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2026, IN ACCORDANCE WITH TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE CHAPTER 102.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.007 requires a separate vote of the governing body to "ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget" when the governing body adopts a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year; now, therefore

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKDALE, STATE OF TEXAS:**


**Section 1.** That the City Council does hereby "ratify the property tax increase" reflected in the operating budget for the City of Rockdale, Texas, for Fiscal Year 2025-26, beginning October 1, 2025, and ending September 30, 2026, in accordance with Section 102.007 of the Tex. Local Gov't Code. 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 6.07% AND THE AVERAGE VALUE HOMESTEAD WILL PAY \$65.11 MORE IN PROPERTY TAXES THAN LAST YEAR.

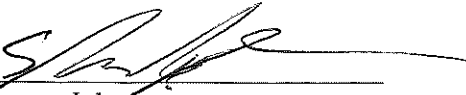
**Section 2.** This ordinance shall become effective from and after its passage, as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 18th day of August 2025.

City of Rockdale, Texas

ATTEST

  
Ward Roddam, Mayor

  
Shanna Johnson  
City Secretary