

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-09-12-E**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS, SETTING THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2017 ON ALL TAXABLE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED IN THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS; PROVIDING FOR PENALTY, INTEREST, AND ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON TAXES NOT TIMELY PAID AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING TO THE SUBJECT.**

**Whereas**, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, the City Council of the City of Ranger, Texas, is vested with the power to levy, assess and collect an annual tax upon all taxable real and personal property locate within the city Limits; and

**Whereas**, pursuant to the Charter of the City of Ranger, this ordinance shall be read twice (2) and considered at two (2) session of the City Council, and published in the City's official newspaper; and

**Whereas**, the Council is required to set a tax rate, expressed as a rate per hundred-dollar valuation of said property, located in the City of Ranger;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDIANED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS:**

**Section 1.** The tax rate for the City of Ranger, Texas, per hundred-dollar valuation for the year 2017 has been computed, and is hereby set, levied, and assessed as follows:

\$0.802000 per \$100.00 of property value.

**Section 2.** All ad valorem taxes levied in accordance with this Ordinance shall be due and payable before the delinquency date prescribed in the Texas Property code. All ad valorem taxes due the City of Ranger, and not paid before the delinquency date shall bear a penalty and interest, and if no paid before January 31, 2018 shall incur an additional penalty as provided by the Texas Property Tax Code:

February – 7%      March – 9%      April – 11%      May – 13%

June – 15%      July – 18%, plus 20% for attorney

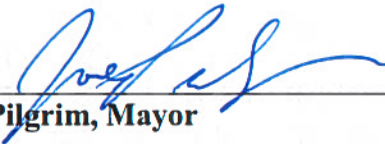
**Section 3.** That said tax levied as aforesaid, based upon valuations established by he Eastland County Appraisal District, will be sufficient to meet the requirements of the City of Ranger for the Budget Year 2017-2018.

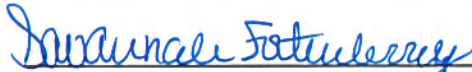
**FIRST READING PASSED AND APPROVED**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

**SECOND READING PASSED AND APPROVED**, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September 2017.

THE CITY OF RANGER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

  
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Joe Pilgrim, Mayor

  
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Savannah Fortenberry, City Secretary

