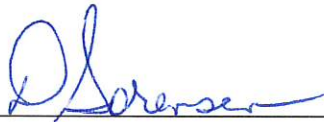


CERTIFIED COPY OF RECORD

STATE OF TEXAS §
COUNTIES OF DALLAS AND ROCKWALL §
CITY OF ROWLETT §

I, the undersigned, City Secretary of the City of Rowlett, Texas, a governmental subdivision of the State of Texas, in the performance of the functions of my office, hereby certify that the following copy of Ordinance 030-25, approved by the City Council of the City of Rowlett, Texas on September 17, 2025, is a true and correct copy of same, and that I am the lawful possessor and have legal custody of said record.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City of Rowlett, Texas, at my office in said City, Counties and State aforesaid, this 18th day of September 2025.



Deborah Sorensen, TRMC, MMC
City Secretary
City of Rowlett, Texas



City of Rowlett

Official Copy

4000 Main Street
Rowlett, TX 75088
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Ordinance: ORD-030-25

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROWLETT, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025 AND CITY FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 (FY2026) TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE PAYMENT OF CURRENT EXPENDITURES; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the assessments and renditions of all taxable property in the City of Rowlett have been made for the tax year 2025 by the appropriate appraisal districts; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has approved Ordinance No. 030-25 adopting the City's annual budget for fiscal year 2025-2026; and

WHEREAS, following public notice duly posted and published in all things as required by law, a public hearing was held, by and before the City Council of the City of Rowlett, the subject of which was the adoption of the ad valorem tax rate for the City of Rowlett for FY2026; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon full consideration of the matter, is of the opinion that the tax rate hereinafter set forth is proper and should be approved and adopted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROWLETT, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: There is hereby levied and shall be assessed for the tax year 2025 on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the corporate limits of the City of Rowlett, Texas, and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid State laws, a tax of \$0.807891 on each and every \$100 assessed valuation of taxable property apportioned and distributed as follows:

(a) \$0.538841 on each and every \$100 valuation of said property is hereby reviewed and assessed to provide revenue for maintenance and operations of the City government and current expenses thereof; and

(b) \$0.269050 on each and every \$100 valuation of said property is hereby reviewed and assessed for the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the interest principal on all outstanding bonds of the City, not otherwise provided for.

(c) **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 -1.57 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$7.50.**

SECTION 2: All ad valorem taxes shall become due and payable on October 1, 2025 and all ad valorem taxes for the year shall become delinquent if not paid prior to February 1, 2026. There shall be no discount for payment of taxes prior to February 1, 2026.

SECTION 3: A delinquent tax shall incur all penalty and interest authorized by law including a penalty of six percent (6%) on the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is delinquent, plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax

remains unpaid prior to July 1 of the year in which it becomes delinquent. A tax delinquent on July 1, 2026 incurs a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) of the amount of delinquent tax without regard to the number of months the tax has been delinquent. A delinquent tax shall also accrue interest at the rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid. Taxes that remain delinquent on July 1, 2026 incur an additional penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the amount of taxes, penalty and interest due; such additional penalty is to defray costs of collection due to a contract with the City's tax collection attorney pursuant to Section 33.07 of the Texas Property Tax Code, as amended.

SECTION 4: The City shall have available all the rights and remedies provided by law for the enforcement of the collection of taxes levied under this ordinance:

SECTION 5: The tax roll as presented to the City Council, together with any supplements hereto, be and the same are hereby approved.

SECTION 6: Should any word, sentence, section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance, be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 7: All ordinances of the City of Rowlett, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed; provided, however that all other provisions of said ordinances not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

UPON CALLING FOR A VOTE FOR APPROVAL OF THIS ORDINANCE, THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED AS FOLLOWS:

	Aye	Nay
Mayor Jeff Winget	YES	
Michael Schupp, Mayor Pro Tem	YES	
Mike Britton, Deputy Mayor Pro Tem		NO
Jonathan Reaves, Place 1	YES	
Marvin Gibbs, Place 2	YES	
Elise Bowers, Place 3	YES	
John P. Bowers III, Place 6	YES	

WITH 6 VOTING "AYE" AND 1 VOTING "NAY", AND AT LEAST 60% OF THE MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY VOTING IN FAVOR OF THE ORDINANCE, THIS ORDINANCE IS DULY PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROWLETT, TEXAS ON THIS THE 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2025.

At a meeting of the City Council on September 17, 2025, this Ordinance be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 6 Mayor Winget, Mayor Pro Tem Schupp, Councilmember Reaves, Councilmember Gibbs, Councilmember Bowers and Councilmember Bowers III.


Noes: 1 Deputy Mayor Pro Tem Britton

Approved by


Jeff Winget, Mayor

Date: September 17, 2025

Approved to form by


Victoria Thomas, City Attorney

Date: September 17, 2025

Certified by


Deborah Sorensen, City Secretary

Date: September 17, 2025

