

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-31

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS, FOR THE 2015 TAX YEAR FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2015 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2016; APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED INCLUDING PROVIDING A SINKING FUND FOR THE RETIREMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT OF THE CITY; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Chief Appraiser of the Coryell County Tax Appraisal District has prepared and certified the appraisal roll of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, said roll being that portion of the approved appraisal roll of the Coryell County Tax Appraisal District which lists property taxable by the City of Copperas Cove, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Appraiser of the Lampasas County Tax Appraisal District has prepared and certified the appraisal roll of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, said roll being that portion of the approved appraisal roll of the Lampasas County Tax Appraisal District which lists property taxable by the City of Copperas Cove, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the Tax Assessor of Coryell and Lampasas Counties and the Tax Collector of Coryell County has performed the statutory calculations required by Section 26.04 of the Texas Property Tax Code, and has published the effective tax rate, the rollback tax rate, an explanation of how they were calculated, and has fulfilled all other requirements for publication as contained in Section 26.04(e) of the Texas Property Tax Code, in a manner designated to come to the attention of all residents of said City and has submitted said rates to the City Council of said City prior to the regular City Council meeting of September 1, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has complied with all applicable requirements of the Texas Property Tax Code prior to the setting of the tax rate for said City for 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COPPERAS COVE:

SECTION 1.

That the tax of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas for the tax year 2015 adopted by record vote as set out in Exhibit "A", is hereby, set at 79.7908 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of the taxable value of real and personal property not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of this state situated within the corporate limits of said City.

SECTION 2.

That there is hereby levied for the tax year 2015 upon all real and personal property not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of this state situated within the corporate limits of said City, and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, to provide sinking fund for the retirement of the bonded debt of said City and to provide for permanent improvements in said City, said tax; and said tax, so levied and collected, shall be apportioned to the specific purposes hereinafter set forth; to-wit:

- A. For the payment of current expenses and to be deposited in the general fund (for the purposes of maintenance and operations) 47.8759 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of the taxable value of such property; and,
- B. To provide for sinking funds for the payment of the principal and interest and the retirement of the bonded debt, and the same shall become due as shall be necessary to pay the principal and interest of the current year as follows:

31.9149 cents per one hundred dollars (\$100) valuation.

SECTION 3

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS (\$17.40).

SECTION 4.

That the Coryell County Tax Assessor and Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of said City employing the above tax rate.

SECTION 5.

That the Director of Finance of said City shall keep accurate and complete records of all monies collected under this Ordinance and the purposes for which same are expended.

SECTION 6.

That monies collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be expended as set forth in the City of Copperas Cove Annual Budget for FY 2015-2016.

SECTION 7.

That all monies collected which are not specifically appropriated shall be deposited in the general fund.

SECTION 8.

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of September 2015, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Copperas Cove, Texas, which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code* 551.001, et.seq., at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.



John Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mariela Altott, City Secretary



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal,
Hyde, & Zech P.C., City Attorney

Ordinance No. 2015-31 Recorded Vote

Aye <u>X</u>	Nay ___	Council Member Meredith
Aye <u>X</u>	Nay ___	Council Member Peterson
Aye <u>X</u>	Nay ___	Council Member Smith
Aye <u>X</u>	Nay ___	Council Member Lack
Aye <u>X</u>	Nay ___	Council Member Duncan
Aye <u>X</u>	Nay ___	Council Member Russell

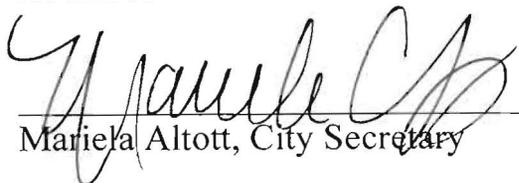
Witnessed this 1st day of September, 2015

CITY OF COPPERAS COVE, TEXAS



John Hull, Mayor

ATTEST:



Mariela Altott, City Secretary

