

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS AND FOR THE TAX DEBT SERVICE FUND FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and benefit of the City's General Operating Fund during the Fiscal Year 2024, the sum of \$0.20000 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of taxable property, real, personal and mixed, of said City of New Braunfels, which taxes, when collected, shall be paid into the City's General Operating Fund in the City Treasury. In accordance with the provisions and requirements of Section 26.05 (b) (1) of the Texas Property Tax Code, as amended, the City Council hereby states that **THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

SECTION 2. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and benefit of the City's Tax Debt Service Fund during the Fiscal Year 2024, the sum of \$0.208936 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of taxable property, real, personal and mixed, of said City of New Braunfels, which taxes, when collected, shall be paid into the City's Debt Service Fund.

SECTION 3. That the governing body of the City of New Braunfels proposes to use the revenue attributable to the tax rate increase for the purpose of funding increases to support increased General Fund service demands, meet the city's debt service commitments as well as other increased expenses related to the growth of the community.

SECTION 4. That for the use and support of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, the total tax levy of \$0.408936 on every One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed valuation of taxable property in the City of New Braunfels as listed and rated above, shall become due and payable on/about October 1st, 2023, and become and be considered delinquent if not paid by January 31st, 2024. In

accordance with the provisions and requirements of Section 26.05 (b) (1) of the Texas Property Tax Code, as amended, the City Council hereby states that **THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 8.6 PERCENT AND WILL INCREASE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$9.23**

After January 31, 2024, such taxes shall become delinquent and the penalty and interest designated herein shall be collected for each month or portion of month that the delinquent taxes remain unpaid:

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan
Penalty	6	7	8	9	10	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Interest	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Total	7%	9%	11%	13%	15%	18%	19%	20%	21%	22%	23%	24%

The rate of interest to be collected on delinquent taxes shall be one percent (1%) per month for each month they remain unpaid. On July 1, the total penalty incurred on delinquent taxes shall be twelve percent (12%) without regard to the number of months the tax is delinquent. Accrual of interest at one percent (1%) per month for each month taxes remain unpaid shall continue to accrue until taxes are paid.

Further, after July 1, 2024, an additional Tax Attorney Fee in the amount of fifteen percent (15%) shall be added to penalty and interest as set forth herein on all delinquent taxes forwarded to the designated Delinquent Tax Attorney for collection of said delinquent taxes.

SECTION 5. All monies collected under this Ordinance for the specific items herein named, be and the same are hereby appropriated and set apart for the specific purposes indicated in such items and that the Assessor-Collector of Taxes, the City Secretary and the City Treasurer shall keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show the amount collected, the amounts expended and the amount on hand at any time, belonging to such funds, it is hereby made the duty of the Tax Assessor-Collector of Taxes and every person collecting money for the City of New Braunfels, Texas, for delivery to the City Treasurer and the City Secretary at the time of depositing monies, a statement showing to what funds such deposit shall be made and from what sources received. All receipts for the City not specifically apportioned by this Ordinance are hereby made payable to the General Operating Fund of the City.

SECTION 6. The recorded vote on this Ordinance was as follows:

1st Reading 2nd Reading

District One	Council Member Andres Campos
District Two	Council Member Christopher Willis
District Three	Mayor Pro Tem Harry Bowers
District Four	Council Member Lawrence Spradley
District Five	Council Member Mary Ann Labowski
District Six	Councilmember April Ryan
	Mayor Neal Linnartz

SECTION 7. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict be and same are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage as provided by the Charter.

PASSED AND APPROVED: First reading this the 7th day of September, 2023.

PASSED AND APPROVED: Second reading this the 11th day of September, 2023.

CITY OF NEW BRAUNFELS, TEXAS

BY: _____
Neal Linnartz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gayle Wilkinson, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

VALERIA ACEVEDO, City Attorney