

**CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN**  
**ORDINANCE # 102**  
**September 24, 2019**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A CALENDAR YEAR 2019 TAX RATE OF 0.1221 / \$100 OF APPRAISED PROPERTY VALUE AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**Whereas**, the City of Highland Haven, Texas depends on property taxes to obtain income for necessary operating expenses; and

**Whereas**, the City is authorized by the State of Texas to assess property taxes for such purpose; and

**Whereas**, the cost for funding public safety programs and additional city staffing hours has increased; and

**Whereas**, the proposed fiscal year 2020 budget requires a property tax rate of \$0.1221 / \$100 of appraised value for calendar year 2019, and the calendar 2018 tax rate was \$0.1172 / \$100; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND HAVEN, TEXAS THAT:**

The property tax rate for the year 2019 for the City is set at \$.1221 per \$100.00 of appraised property value.

**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 8.00% and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$4.90. (This calculation is \$117.20 - \$122.10 = \$4.90 increase on a \$100,000 home.)**

**Section 1. Authorization** - The Burnet Central Appraisal District is authorized to collect taxes for the City of Highland Haven, Texas for calendar year 2019 at the rate of \$0.1221 / \$100 of appraised valuation.

**Section 2. Application** - This Ordinance applies to all property located within the city limits of Highland Haven, Texas as shown on the Burnet County Appraisal District 2019 property tax roll.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on this the *24th* day of *September 2019* during a scheduled meeting by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Highland Haven, Texas by a 'Yes' vote of **5** (names of board members) and a 'No' vote of **0**.  
*Don Hagans, Terry Nuss, Lorinda Peters,*  
*Terry Smith, Lonnie Ball*

  
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Olan Kelley, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Jeannie Grudtzner, City Secretary

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