

ORDINANCE NUMBER 351

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMING GROVE, TEXAS, TO RATIFY THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE REFLECTED IN THE BUDGET AND TO ADOPT AND LEVY THE 2018 AD VALOREM TAXES FOR ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING DUE AND DELINQUENT DATES; PENALTIES AND INTEREST; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Blooming Grove, Texas that:

SECTION 1. 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 7.990809% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$31.30.

SECTION 2. The tax rate of \$0.423(forty-two. three cents) (broken down as \$.423 for Maintenance and Operations, and \$.00 for Interest and Sinking) for each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property, is adopted and taxes shall be levied for the year 2018 on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the corporate limits of the City, and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid State laws.

SECTION 3. This tax shall be apportioned and distributed for the purpose of defraying the current expenses, and for maintenance and operations of the municipal government of the City.

SECTION 4. All ad valorem taxes shall become due and payable on October 1, 2018, and all ad valorem taxes for the year 2018 shall become delinquent after January 31, 2019. If any person fails to pay the ad valorem taxes on or before the 31st day of January 2019, the penalties and interest as set forth under Section 33.01 of the Texas State Property Tax Code shall apply.

SECTION 5. Taxes are payable to the Navarro County Tax Assessor-Collector. The City shall have available all the rights and remedies provided by law for the enforcements of the collection of taxes levied under this ordinance.

SECTION 6. The tax rolls as presented to the City Council, together with any supplement thereto are hereby approved.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption on the first and final reading as the law provides.

SECTION 8. In the event that any provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be found invalid, unconstitutional, or unenforceable, by a court of competent jurisdiction, its invalidity, unconstitutionality, or unenforceability, shall not affect remaining provisions of the Ordinance and the remaining provisions shall continue in full force and effect.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Blooming Grove, Texas at the regular called meeting on the 11th day of September 2018, at which a quorum was present.

Gary S. Patterson, Mayor

Attest:

Beth Nemeth, City Secretary

Record Vote on Ordinance 351: September 11, 2018

Mayor Gary S. Patterson	_____
Council Members:	
Mayor Pro-Tem Bill Carroll	<u>Aye</u>
Chris Ivey	<u>Absent</u>
James Jones	<u>Aye</u>
Phillip McCulloch	<u>Aye</u>
Alva L. Smith	<u>Aye</u>