

ORDINANCE NO. 7462

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE 2023-24 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET FOR SAID PERIOD; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.007 of the Texas Local Government Code provides in part that the adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year requires a separate vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget; ~~and~~

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.007 of the Texas Local Government Code requires that this ratification be in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or a vote to set the tax rate required by Chapter 26, Texas Tax Code, or other law; and

**WHEREAS**, the budget of the City of Garland, Texas (the "City"), for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2023, and ending September 30, 2024, as adopted by the City Council on September 5, 2023 (the "2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget"), requires raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year, and the City Council desires by adoption of this ordinance to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget.

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

**Section 1**

That the City Council, as the governing body of the City of Garland, Texas, having adopted the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year, hereby ratifies a property tax revenue increase of \$14,308,385.00 from last fiscal year's budget, of which \$2,304,042.00 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll.

**Section 2**

That the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, shall complete and attach to the 2023-24 Fiscal Year Budget, attached as Exhibit A to this ordinance, a cover page containing all of the information required by Texas Local Government Code § 102.007(d).

**Section 43**

That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph, or provision of this ordinance be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 54**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 5~~th~~ day of September, 2023.

**CITY OF GARLAND, TEXAS**

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Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary