

**ORDINANCE 2021-005**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF EAST BERNARD, TEXAS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2021 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2022 AT A TAX RATE OF \$0.1700 ON EACH \$100 VALUATION OF PROPERTY; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND, PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF EAST BERNARD, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of East Bernard for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2022, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.1700 on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:


1. For the maintenance and support of general government (General Fund), \$0.1700 on each \$100 valuation of property; and

**SECTION 2.** All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Wharton County Tax Collector is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of East Bernard and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and, the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of East Bernard. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

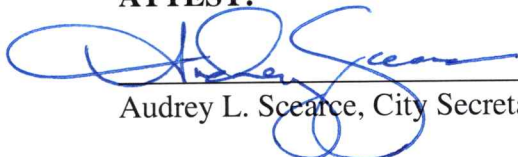
**SECTION 3.** This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date after its passage.

**PASSED** this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, A.D. 2021, at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of East Bernard, there being a quorum present, by \_\_\_\_\_ yeas and \_\_\_\_\_ nays and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

**APPROVED:**

  
Marvin R Holub, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Audrey L. Scearce, City Secretary

