

**ORDINANCE NO. 2013-10-01**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX INCREASE REFLECTED IN THE 2013-2014 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET THAT REQUIRES RAISING MORE REVENUE FROM PROPERTY TAXES THAN IN THE 2012-2013 FISCAL YEAR AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has, prior to its consideration and adoption of this ordinance, adopted by separate ordinance the budget of the City of Weston for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year budget will raise more revenue from property taxes than in the City of Weston's 2012-2013 Fiscal Year budget; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 102.007(c) Texas Local Government Code provides that upon the adoption of a budget that will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the previous year that a separate vote of the governing body to ratify the property tax increase reflected in the budget, and that such a vote is in addition to and separate from the vote to adopt the budget or to set the tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year budget of the City of Weston, Texas will raise more revenue from property taxes than the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year budget by an amount of \$8,576 which is a 24.50 percent increase from the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year budget. The property tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year budget is \$871; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to comply with Section 102.007(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, it is necessary for the City Council of Weston, Texas to take the actions accomplished and evidenced by this ordinance.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WESTON, TEXAS THAT:**

**SECTION 1.** That in compliance with the requirements of in order to comply with Section 102.007(c) of the Texas Local Government Code, the City Council of Weston, Texas does hereby in all things ratify the property tax increase reflected in the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year Budget which will require raising more revenue from property taxes than in the 2012-2013 Fiscal Year budget.

**SECTION 2.** A copy of the vote results sheet for this ordinance, reflecting the record vote of the City Council of Weston, Texas, shall be attached to this ordinance by the City Secretary and shall constitute a part of this ordinance for all purposes

**SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage and adoption by the City Council of Weston, Texas.

Voting results for this Ordinance by the City Council of Weston, Texas were as follows:

Voted for:

Voted against:

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this the 8<sup>th</sup> day of October 2013.

APPROVED BY:

Patti Harrington  
Patti Harrington, Mayor



ATTEST

Susan M. Coffey  
Susan Coffey - City Secretary