RESOLUTION NO. 2021 – RES017

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS, SETTING THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE FOR A PUBLIC MEETING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 TAX RATE; PROVIDING FOR A DATE TO ADOPT THE PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 TAX RATE; AUTHORIZING THE PUBLIC NOTICE TO BE PUBLISHED IN THE CITY'S OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER AND ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE; PROVIDING FOR REPEALING, SAVINGS AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Double Horn, Texas (the "City"), is a Type B general law city; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Appraiser of the Burnett County Appraisal District delivered the certified appraisal roll to the City on July 25, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the budget officer has calculated and submitted the no-new revenue tax rate and voter-approval tax rate to the City Council on August 2, 2021, pursuant to Section 26.04(c) of the Texas Tax Code ("Tax Code"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 26.05(a) of the Tax Code, the City Council, before the later of September 30th or the 60th day after the date the certified appraisal roll is received by the City, shall adopt a tax rate for the current tax year and shall notify the assessor for the unit of the rate adopted; and

WHEREAS, the City is opting to provide public notice of its proposed tax rate under Section 26.052 of the Tax Code; and

WHEREAS, the City may provide public notice of its proposed tax rate in accordance with Section 26.052 of the Tax Code by mail or publication, not later than the seventh day before the date on which the tax rate is adopted and

WHEREAS, the City may not impose property taxes in any year until the City Council has adopted a tax rate at a public meeting, and the annual tax rate must be set by ordinance or resolution and the vote on setting the tax rate must be separate from the vote adopting the budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS:

- 1. **Findings Incorporated**. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.
- 2. **Public Meeting Set; Adoption of Tax Rate**. On September 9, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Spicewood Community Center, 7901 CR 404, Spicewood, Texas 78669, Texas, or such other lawfully posted location, the City Council of Double Horn will

- have a public meeting on the proposed tax rate for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. At the regular meeting on September 9, 2021, the City Council will consider action on the proposed tax rate adoption.
- 3. **Publication of Notices Authorized**. The City Secretary of the City of Double Horn, Texas is hereby authorized and directed to cause public notice of the proposed tax rate and date, time, and location of the meeting when the Council will consider adopting the proposed tax rate to be published in the legal notices section of a newspaper having general circulation in the City, no later than the seventh day before the date the tax rate is adopted, accordance with Chapter 26 of the Tax Code. The City Secretary is further authorized to publish the notice on the City's website, as required by Chapter 26 of the Tax Code.
- 4. **Repealing/Savings Clauses.** All provisions of any Resolution in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent they are in conflict. Any remaining portions of said Resolutions shall remain in full force and effect.
- 5. **Severability**. Should any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Resolution be declared unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, it is expressly provided that any and all remaining portions of this Resolution shall remain in full force and effect. Double Horn hereby declares that it would have passed this Resolution, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
- 6. **Effective Date**. This Resolution shall be and become effective immediately upon and after its passage.
- 7. **Open Meeting**. The meeting at which this Resolution was passed was open to the public and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 12th of August 2021.

CITY OF DOUBLE HORN, TEXAS

Cathy Sereno, Mayor

ATTEST: