

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK SETTING DATES AND TIMES FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS OF THE PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2017; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY;**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEER PARK:**

**I.**

“Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 26.05 and 26.06 of The Property Tax Code of the State of Texas, the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, has called, and does hereby call two (2) Public Hearings to be held on the **26th** day of **September, 2016** at **5:30 o’clock p.m.** and on the **3rd** day of **October, 2016** at **7:30 o’clock p.m.** in the City Council Chamber at the City Hall of said City at 710 E. San Augustine Street in said City, at which times and place they will hear all persons desiring to be heard on or in connection with any matter or question involving the proposed property tax increase for said City for the year beginning **January 1, 2017**, which has been filed with the City Secretary and is available for inspection by all interested persons.”

**II.**

The City Secretary is hereby directed to give notice of said hearing to the public as required by law.

**III.**

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was adopted was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Chapter 551, Government Code of the State of Texas.

**IV.**

The City Council finds that this Ordinance relates to the immediate preservation of the public peace, safety and welfare, in that the property tax increase should be adopted at the earliest possible moment to comply with the State Law, and to provide funds to continue uninterrupted police, fire and

sanitary protection, and the essential services of water supply, garbage, and sewage disposal, thereby creating an emergency, for which the Charter requirement providing for the reading of Ordinances on three (3) several days should be dispensed with, and this Ordinance be passed finally on its introduction; and, accordingly, such requirement is dispensed with, and this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

In accordance with Article VIII, Section 1 of the City Charter, this Ordinance was introduced before the City Council of the City of Deer Park, Texas, **passed, approved and adopted** on this the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2016 **by a vote of** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Ayes” and** \_\_\_\_\_ **“Noes”**.

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**MAYOR**, City of Deer Park, Texas

**ATTEST:**

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City Secretary

**APPROVED:**

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City Attorney