

ORDINANCE NUMBER 853-2016

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DICKINSON, TEXAS, APPROVING THE 2016 APPRAISAL ROLL; PROVIDING FOR THE INCORPORATION OF PREAMBLE; AND PROVIDING A REPEALER CLAUSE, A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Galveston Central Appraisal District ("GCAD") prepares the certified appraisal roll and roll under protest of the taxable property in the City of Dickinson, Texas; and

WHEREAS, the City uses the certified appraisal roll and roll under protest received from the GCAD to calculate the tax rate and rollback tax rate applicable to taxable property in the City; and

WHEREAS, approval by the City of the certified appraisal roll is required by State law as an integral part of the City's ability to levy and collect property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council does hereby find and determine that the 2016 Appraisal Roll certified by GCAD should be approved and that the adoption of this Ordinance is in the best interest of the public health, safety, morals and general welfare of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DICKINSON, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1. The above and foregoing premises are true and correct and are incorporated herein and made a part hereof for all purposes.

Section 2. The City Council hereby approves the 2016 certified appraisal roll of the City in the amount of \$934,310,232 assessed valuation, based on the approved roll and 70% of the roll under protest as approved by the Appraisal Review Board of the GCAD.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be cumulative of all other Ordinances and shall not repeal any of the provisions of said Ordinances except those instances where there are direct conflicts with the provisions of this Ordinance. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time this Ordinance shall take effect and that are inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Ordinance.

Section 4. If any section, article, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase or word in this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the

validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance, and the City Council hereby declares it would have passed such remaining portions of the Ordinance despite such invalidity, which remaining portions shall remain in full force and effect.

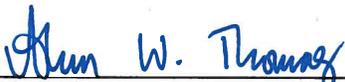
Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its date of passage, in accordance with law.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Dickinson, Texas, this the 9th day of August, 2016.

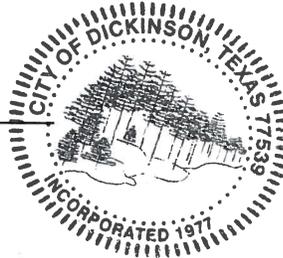


Julie Masters, Mayor
City of Dickinson, Texas

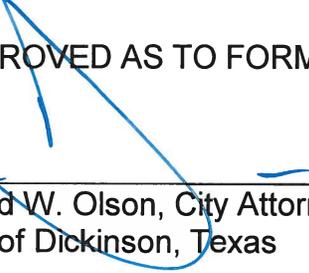
ATTEST:



Alun W. Thomas, City Secretary
City of Dickinson, Texas



APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:



David W. Olson, City Attorney
City of Dickinson, Texas