ORDINANCE NO. 25-12

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS, CONTAINING FINDINGS OF FACT; ADOPTING AND LEVYING MUNICIPAL AD VALOREM **TAXES** FOR THAT CITY FOR TAX YEAR **2025**; DIRECTING THE ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF; AND PROVIDING A SEVERANCE CLAUSE AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS:

1. The City Council of the City of Danbury, Texas, ("the City") makes the following findings of fact:

a. The City is a duly incorporated Type A municipality under Texas law.

b. The Brazoria County Central Appraisal District certified the tax roll for **2025** to the City in compliance with Section 26.01 of the Texas Tax Code.

c. The City Council of the City proposed a tax rate no higher than the tax rate hereby adopted, and notice of that proposed tax rate was published in The Facts, a newspaper having general circulation in the City, and posted on the City's internet website, all at least five days before the date of this ordinance is passed, all in compliance with section 26.061 of the Texas Tax Code and all applicable law.

d. The proposed tax rate is not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, the City of Danbury is not required to hold an election at which voters may accept or reject the proposed rate.

e. The City Council of the City has adopted a budget for the fiscal year beginning **October 1, 2025**, in compliance with Chapter 102 of the Texas Local Government Code and all applicable law.

f. The ad valorem tax adopted by this ordinance must be levied to provide the revenue requirements of such budget.

g. The adoption of this ordinance is necessary to the health, safety, morals, and general welfare of the City.

h. Notice of each City Council meeting and hearing concerning the subject matter hereof was posted at the City Hall of the City at least seventy-two hours before that meeting, in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

i. All procedures, prerequisites, and requirements of law concerning this ordinance and the tax rate herein have been satisfied.

j. This paragraph is a summary of the tax rates adopted by this ordinance, and this summary shall not change the meaning of the sections actually adopting the tax rates.

$0.383000	**Maintenance and Operations Tax Rate (Section2)**
$0.00000	**Interest and Sinking Fund Tax Rate (Section 3)**
$0.383000	**Total Tax Rate**

2. For the maintenance and operations expenditures of the City, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for tax year **2025** and for each year thereafter until otherwise ordained, on all property, real, personal and mixed, located in the corporate limits of the City on January 1 of that year, and not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an ad valorem tax at the rate of **$.383000** per One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of such property.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY **0.66** PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A $100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY **$ 1.36.**

3. For the purpose of paying interest and making provisions for a sinking fund on the bonds hereto for issued as set out below in this section, there is hereby levied and ordered to be assessed and collected for tax year **2025** and for each year thereafter until otherwise ordained, on all property, real, personal and mixed, located in the corporate limits of the City on January 1 of that year, and not exempt from taxation by valid laws, an ad valorem tax for each issue of bonds described in the list below, at the rate stated opposite the description thereof, such rates being expressed in an amount per One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars of valuation of such property, the total of said respective levies being **$0.0000** per One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars valuation of such property, said bond issues, and the amounts of the levies therefore, being as follows:

Debt service (interest and sinking funds) for

General Obligation Refunding Bonds Series 2012	**$0.000**

4. If any part of this ordinance, of whatever size, is ever declared invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the remainder of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

5. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

READ, PASSED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of August, **2025**.

SUZANNE POWELL, MAYOR
CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS

ATTEST:

ERIN NOLAN, CITY SECRETARY
CITY OF DANBURY, TEXAS