

ORDINANCE NO. 2022-06-19

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GREY FOREST CITY COUNCIL TO REAUTHORIZE A ONE FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT SALES AND USE TAX UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE TEXAS TAX CODE TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE TO MAINTAIN AND REPAIR MUNICIPAL STREETS.

WHEREAS, on the 7th day of May, 2022, the City Council (the "*City Council*") of the City of Grey Forest, Texas (the "*City*") held an election for the purpose of determining whether the resident, qualified electors of the City, would reauthorize the levy of a municipal sales and use tax as permitted by the provisions of Chapter 327, as amended, Texas Tax Code to continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets; and

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2022, via Resolution No. 2022-22R, the City Council canvassed the returns of the election held on May 7, 2022, at which there were submitted to all resident, qualified electors of the City, for their action thereupon, the following proposition:

PROPOSITION A

THE REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF GREY FOREST, TEXAS AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH OF ONE PERCENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS. THE TAX EXPIRES ON THE 4TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE DATE OF THIS ELECTION UNLESS THE IMPOSITION OF THE TAX IS REAUTHORIZED; and

WHEREAS, the Council desires to approve said reauthorization of the sales and use tax as authorized by the resident voters of the City of Grey Forest.

I.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREY FOREST, TEXAS, that the sales tax is reauthorized and shall continue providing revenue for the maintenance and repair of municipal streets at the rate of one-fourth of one percent:

SECTION 1. A MAJORITY of the qualified voters of the City of Grey Forest, Texas voting in such election, having voted IN FAVOR of Proposition A, the reauthorization of a municipal sales and use tax as permitted by the provisions of Chapter 327, as amended, Texas Tax Code as provided in the measure, the City Council hereby determines that the measure carried at the election, that the election was duly called, proper notice given, and that the election was held in all aspects in conformity with the law, and that the City Council is hereby accordingly reauthorized

to levy the municipal sales and use tax in accordance with the authority granted in the measure and with law.

SECTION 2. The City Council finds and determines that the sales tax proposition was approved by the following number of votes: **165**

**SPECIAL ELECTION- FOR REAUTHORIZATION OF A SALES
AND USE TAX FOR STREET REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE**

PROPOSITION A

	<u>For</u>	<u>Against</u>
Early Votes	43	19
Absentee	8	1
Election Day Votes	<u>114</u>	<u>49</u>
TOTAL	<u>165</u>	<u>69</u>

**II.
CUMULATIVE CLAUSE**

That this Ordinance shall be cumulative of all provisions of the City of Grey Forest, except where the provisions of this Ordinance are in direct conflict with the provisions of such other ordinance, in which event the conflicting provisions of such other ordinance are hereby repealed, while leaving the remainder of such other ordinance intact. To the extent of any conflict, this Ordinance is controlling.

**III.
SEVERABILITY**

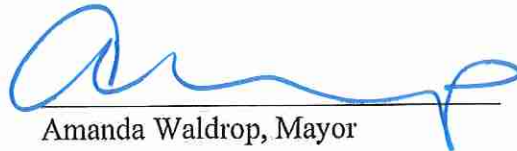
That it is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Grey Forest. that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Ordinance should be declared unconstitutional or invalid by final judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or sections of the Ordinances, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional or invalid phrases, sentences, paragraphs, or sections.

**IV.
PROPER NOTICE AND MEETING**

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 as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED, on the 28th day of June, 2022 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Grey Forest, Texas, which was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Gov't. Code §551.001, et. Seq. at which meeting a quorum was present and voting.

CITY OF GREY FOREST, TEXAS

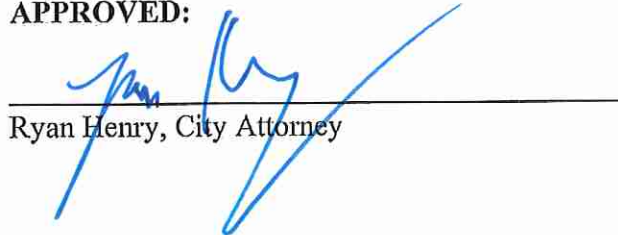

Amanda Waldrop, Mayor

ATTEST:


Miguel Cantu, City Secretary



APPROVED:


Ryan Henry, City Attorney

