

**ORDINANCE NO. 78**

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE TAX RATE AND LEVYING A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION WITHIN THE CITY OF UHLAND, TEXAS, FOR THE 2007 TAX YEAR FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF UHLAND FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2007 AND ENDING ON SEPTEMBER 30, 2008; APPORTIONING SAID LEVY AMONG THE VARIOUS FUNDS AND ITEMS FOR WHICH REVENUE MUST BE RAISED AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS,** the Chief Appraisers of the Hays County Tax Appraisal District and the Caldwell County Appraisal District have prepared and certified the appraisal rolls of the City of Uhland, Texas, said rolls being those portions of the approved appraisal rolls of the Hays County Tax Appraisal District and Caldwell County Appraisal District which lists property taxable by the City of Uhland, Texas; and

**WHEREAS,** the Tax Assessors and Collectors of Hays & Caldwell County have performed the statutory calculations required by Section 26.04 of the Texas Tax Code, and have published the effective tax rate, the rollback tax rate, an explanation of how they were calculated, and have fulfilled all other requirements for publication as contained in Section 26.04(e) of the Texas Tax Code, in a manner designed to come to the attention of all residents of said City and has submitted said rates to the Board of Aldermen of said City prior to the regular Board of Aldermen meeting of September 5, 2007; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board of Aldermen has complied with all applicable requirements of the Texas Tax Code prior to the setting of the tax rate for said City for 2007.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF UHLAND:**

**SECTION 1.**

That the tax rate of the City of Uhland, Texas for the tax year 2007 be, and is hereby, set at .17 (seventeen cents) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of the taxable value of all real property and tangible personal property not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of this state situated within the corporate limits of said City.

## **SECTION 2.**

That there is hereby levied for the tax year 2007 upon all real property and tangible personal property not exempt from taxation by the constitution and laws of this state situated within the corporate limits of said City, and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Uhland, Texas, and to provide for permanent improvements in said City, and said tax, so levied and collected, shall be apportioned to the specific purposes hereinafter set forth; to-wit:

- A. For the payment of current expenses and to be deposited in the general fund (for the purposes of maintenance and operations) .17 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of the taxable value of such property; and,
- B. For the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on all outstanding bonds or other indebtedness of the City, not otherwise provided for, a tax of \$0.00 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property which shall be applied to the payment of such interest and maturities of all outstanding bonds.

## **SECTION 3.**

That the Hays County Tax Assessor and Collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of properties of said City located only in Hays County and the Caldwell County Appraisal District is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of properties of said City located only in Caldwell County employing the above tax rate.

## **SECTION 4.**

That the City Secretary of said City shall keep accurate and complete records of all monies collected under this Ordinance and the purposes for which same are expended.

## **SECTION 5.**

That monies collected pursuant to this Ordinance shall be expended as set forth in the City of Uhland's Annual Budget FY 2007-2008, as may be amended from time to time.

## **SECTION 6.**

That all monies collected which are not specifically appropriated shall be deposited in the general fund.

## **SECTION 7.**

That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law.


**SECTION 8.**

That Ordinance No. 77, passed and approved on September 5, 2007, is hereby repealed. Additionally, all other ordinances, parts of ordinances or resolutions in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of any such conflict.

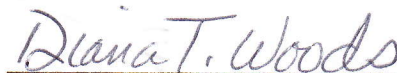
**SECTION 9.**

In the event any part, provision or section of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be unconstitutional or void, such invalidity shall not effect the remaining portions of this Ordinance, but all parts of this Ordinance not expressly to be void shall be deemed to be valid and binding.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 25th day of September, 2007, at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Umland, Texas, which meeting was held in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, *Tex. Gov't Code* 551.001, et seq., at which meeting a quorum was present.

  
Daniel R. Heideman, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Diana T. Woods, City Administrator/City Secretary