

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AMES, TEXAS
ADOPTING AN AD VALOREM TAX RATE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016, AT A
RATE OF \$0.498322472 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) ASSESSED
VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the City published notices of this meeting as required by law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council, upon full consideration of the matter, is of the opinion that the tax rate hereinafter set forth is property and should be approved and adopted.

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

Section 1: There is hereby levied and shall be assessed for the tax year 205-2016 on all taxable property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Ames, Texas, and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and Valid State laws, a tax of \$0.498322472 on each \$100 assessed valuation of taxable 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 8.0 PERCENT.

Section 2: The tax roll, prepared by Richard Brown, Liberty County Tax Assessor-Collector, as presented to the City Council, together with any supplements thereto, be and the same are hereby approved.

Section 3: Should any word, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or section of this ordinance be adjudged or held to be void or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of said ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4: All ordinances of the City of Ames, Texas, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed; provided, however, that all other provisions of said ordinances not in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law and charter in such cases provide.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of
Ames, this 29h day of September, 2015.

John White, Mayor

ATTEST: