

CITY OF BELLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-003

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE INCREASE IN THE 2012-2013 BUDGET AS A RESULT OF THE CITY RECEIVING MORE REVENUES FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE 2012-2013 BUDGET THAN IN THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, Texas Local Government Code section 102.005, subsection (b) and (c) (passed by the 80th Texas Legislature as H.B. 3195, relating in part to "truth-in-taxation disclosure"), requires the City Council to ratify by a separate vote and providing the necessary disclosure language in the ratification, when there is an increase to the property tax revenues in the proposed budget as compared to the previous year; and,

WHEREAS, the City's 2012-2013 Budget has an increase in property tax revenues as compared to the previous year; and,

WHEREAS, as a result of the approval of the 2012-2013 Budget, the City Council finds that it must ratify the increased revenue from property taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, THAT:

Section I. The increased revenue from property taxes in the 2012-2013 City Budget is hereby ratified, with the following declaration:

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

Section II. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, ON THE 7th DAY OF September, 2012.



Gary Martin, Mayor

ATTEST:


Joanna Duevel, City Secretary