

# CITY OF BELLS

## ORDINANCE NO. 2014-003

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLS, TEXAS, RATIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX REVENUE INCREASE IN THE 2014-2015 BUDGET AS A RESULT OF THE CITY RECEIVING MORE REVENUES FROM PROPERTY TAXES IN THE 2014-2015 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 80<sup>th</sup> 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 2014-2015 Budget has an increase in property tax revenues as compared to the previous year; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a result of the approval of the 2014-2015 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 2014-2015 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 02 DAY OF September, 2014.

  
**Angela LeBlanc, Mayor**

ATTEST:

  
Joanna Duevel, City Secretary