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DATE: **9.2.2016** TIME: **11:00 a.m.**

**CITY OF LA MARQUE
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
AGENDA**

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas will conduct a Special Meeting on Wednesday, September 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at 1109-B Bayou Road for the purpose of considering the following agenda:

- (1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- (2) ROLL CALL**
- (3) Discussion/possible action regarding Ordinance No. O-2016-0016, levying ad valorem taxes for use and operation of the municipal government of the City of La Marque, Texas for the 2016 tax year; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid – Finance Director S. Kou. **THIS IS THE FIRST READING****
- (4) ADJOURNMENT**

CERTIFICATION:

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting was posted at 1109-B Bayou Road, La Marque, Texas **on or before September 2, 2016 before 5:00 p.m.**

Robin Eldridge, TRMC
City Clerk

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This facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Request for accommodations or interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting. Please contact the City Clerk's office at (409) 938-9259, or Fax (409) 935-0401, or e-mail cityclerk@cityoflamarque.org for further information.
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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA FORM

Meeting Date: September 7, 2016
Prepared by: Suzy Kou
Department: Finance

Agenda item: 3
Reviewed by: Charlene Warren

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION: Discussion/possible action regarding Ordinance No. **O-2016-0016**, levying ad valorem taxes for use and operation of the municipal government of the City of La Marque, Texas for the 2016 tax year; providing for apportioning each levy for specific purposes; and providing when taxes shall become due and when same shall become delinquent if not paid. **THIS IS THE FIRST READING**

☒ **Attachments for reference:**

1. Ordinance

STAFF BRIEFING: In order to meet statutory requirements for budget and state property tax code, the proposed ordinance is attached.

HISTORY:

TARGET IMPLEMENTATION:

- **September 7, 2016**- 2016 Tax rate adoption on First Reading.
- **September 19, 2016**- 2016 Tax rate adoption on Second and Final Reading.

SIGNIFICANT ACTION DATES:

- **August 8, 2016**- Set dates and time for public hearings on proposed tax rate.
- **August 16, 2016**- First Public Hearing on proposed tax rate for tax year 2016.
- **August 30, 2016**- Second Public Hearing on proposed tax rate for tax year 2016.
- **September 7, 2016**- Adoption of tax rate 2016 on First Reading.
- **September 19, 2016**- Adoption of tax rate 2016 on Second and Final Reading.

ACTION:

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| ☒ Ordinance | ☐ Resolution |
| ☐ Proclamation | ☐ Special Presentation |
| ☐ Finance Report | ☐ Public Hearing |
| ☐ Other (be Specific) | |

☒ Check box if there is no conflict with City Charter, ordinances, resolutions, or policies.

Cost Details:

Budgeted	
Actual Bid	
Estimated Expenditure	
Acct. Name	
Line Items #	
Other Funding	



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STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION: "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.490764 which is effectively a 3.8 percent increase in the tax rate."

THIS IS THE FIRST READING

FISCAL IMPACT: See 2016-17 Budget for details.

ORDINANCE NO. O-2016-0016

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS FOR THE 2016 TAX YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND, PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE;

SECTION 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected, for use and operation of the municipal government of the City of La Marque and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and operation of the general government **0.414713** on each \$100.00 taxable valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, **0.076051** on each \$100.00 taxable valuation of property.

For a total tax rate of **0.490764** on each \$100.00 taxable valuation of property tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth above.

SECTION 2. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the assessor and collector for the City of La Marque is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of La Marque and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest and, the interest penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of La Marque. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall take effect after the second reading.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the First Reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2016, at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas, there being a quorum present, by ____ **AYES** and ____ **NAYES** and approved by the Mayor on the date above set.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on the Second and Final Reading on this the ____ day of _____, 2016 at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of La

Marque, Texas, there being a quorum present by _____ **AYES** and _____ **NAYES** and approved by the Mayor on the date above set.

Bobby Hocking, Mayor

ATTEST:

Robin Eldridge, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Ellis J. Ortego, City Attorney