

ORDINANCE NO. 531

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USES AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA; AND PROVIDING FOR THE INTEREST AND SINKING FUND FOR THE YEAR 2005; AND APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COLUMBIA, TEXAS:

Section 1.

That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of West Columbia and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the year Two Thousand upon all property, real, personal and mixed, a tax of Eighty-three cents (\$.838837) on each One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of Property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes herein set forth;

- (1) For the maintenance and support of the General Government, Seventy-four Cents (\$.743849) on each One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property.

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

THE TAX RATE WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$14.89.

- (2) For the Interest and Sinking Fund, Nine Cents (\$.094988) on each One Hundred dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property.

Section 2.

All money collected under this ordinance for the specific items therein named, be and same are hereby apportioned and set aside for the specific purpose indicated each item and that the Assessor and Collector of Taxes and the City Secretary/Treasurer shall keep these accounts so as to readily and distinctly show the amount collected, the amounts expended and the amount on hand at any time, belonging to such funds, it is hereby made the duty of the Tax Assessor and Collector of Taxes and every person collecting money for the City of West Columbia to deliver to the City Secretary/Treasurer at the time of deposition any money, a statement showing to what fund such deposit should be made and from what source received. All receipts for the City not specifically apportioned by this ordinance are hereby made payable to the General Fund of the City.

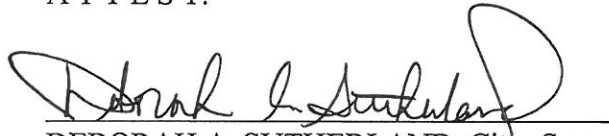
Section 3.

That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED and APPROVED this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

  
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DAVID E. FOSTER, Mayor

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DEBORAH A. SUTHERLAND, City Secr.