

ORDINANCE 2020- 01

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KENEFICK, TEXAS, DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO INSTITUTE A PROPERTY TAX; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Kenefick, Texas, ("City"), does not currently have a city property tax; and

WHEREAS, The City Council finds that instituting a property tax would be in the best interest of the City by allowing for additional City services that will promote growth, development, and security for the City and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, The City must comply with state law procedures to institute a property tax.

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

Section 1. The facts and recitations contained in the preamble of this Ordinance are true and correct and incorporated herein for all purposes.

Section 2. The City of Kenefick, Texas may institute a property tax as soon as possible and after compliance with state law procedures.

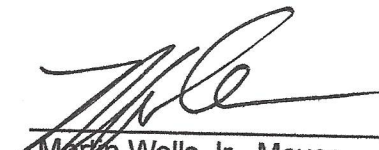
Section 3. The City Secretary, Mayor, and City Attorney may take any action as is necessary and proper to effectuate the institution of a property tax for the City.

Section 4. The City Secretary shall provide a copy of this Ordinance to any taxing or governmental entity to show evidence of the City's intent to institute a property tax.

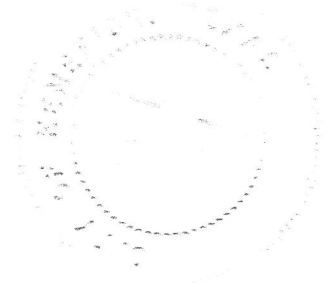
Section 5. *Severability.* In the event any clause, phrase, provision, sentence or part of this Ordinance or the application of the same to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect, impair, or invalidate this Ordinance as a whole or any part or provision hereof other than the part declared to be invalid or unconstitutional; and the city council of the City of Kenefick, Texas, declares that it would have passed each and every part of the same notwithstanding the omission of any part thus declared to be invalid or unconstitutional, or whether there be one or more parts.

Section 6. *Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon passage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED THIS, THE 27TH DAY OF JULY 2020.



Martin Wells Jr., Mayor



ATTEST:



Marlene Clanton, City Secretary