

**ORDINANCE NO. 20230123**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, TEXAS, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON MAY 6, 2023, THE NEXT UNIFORM ELECTION DATE MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE, TO VOTE ON A PROPOSITION TO RE-AUTHORIZE THE LOCAL SALES AND USE TAX IN THE CITY OF BUFFALO AT THE RATE OF ONE-FOURTH (1/4) OF ONE PERCENT (1%) TO CONTINUE PROVIDING REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE MUNICIPAL STREETS; PROVIDING FOR THE LANGUAGE TO BE USED ON THE BALLOT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, municipalities are authorized, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, to consider authorization or re-authorization of a Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance within the area of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Buffalo, Texas (“the City”), pursuant to Section 327.006 of the Texas Tax Code called an election for the approval of the Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance (the “Street Maintenance and Repair Tax”), which was approved at the rate of one-fourth of one percent; and

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to re-authorize such Street Maintenance and Repair Tax at the next upcoming election to continue the support the maintenance and repair of the roads within the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BUFFALO, TEXAS;**

**SECTION 1.** That an election shall be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023, which is the first uniform election date more than thirty (days after passage of the Ordinance, for the voters of the City to vote on a proposition to re-authorize a sales and use tax, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, within the City at a rate of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent (1%).

**SECTION 2.** The ballot to be used in the election held pursuant to Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be printed substantially in the form attached hereto to provide for voting for or against the following proposition:

“The re-authorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Buffalo at the rate of one-fourth (1/4) of one percent (1%) to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of the election unless the imposition of the tax is re-authorized.”

**SECTION 3.** That Notice of the Election ordered herein shall be given in the manner prescribed by Texas Election Code ann., Section 4.003 and 4.004.

**SECTION 4.** That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of the state and only resident, qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote in said election.

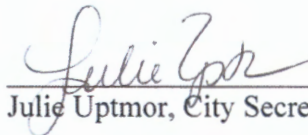
**SECTION 5. Effective.** This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its passage and publication as required by law.

**SECTION 6. Open Meetings.** It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Tex. Gov't Code.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the city council of the City of Buffalo, Texas, on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2023.

  
Terrod Jones, Mayor

Attest:

  
Julie Uptmor, City Secretary