ORDINANCE NO. 0-2025-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS APPROVING THE 2025 AD VALOREM TAX RATE AND LEVY ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY, NOT EXEMPT BY LAW; PROVIDING REVENUES FOR PAYMENT OF CURRENT MUNICIPAL EXPENSES; AUTHORIZING TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR TO ASSESS TAXES USING THE TAX RATE; PROVIDING FOR ENFORCEMENT OF COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CISCO, TEXAS:

Section 1: That under the authority of the laws of the State of Texas and the City Charter, there is hereby levied for the 2025 tax year, on all taxable property situated within the corporate limits of the City of Cisco, and not exempt by the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, a total tax of \$0.577690 on each \$100 assessed value of all taxable property that shall be distributed to the General Fund of the City to fund maintenance and operation expenditures of the City.

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

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 5.18% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000.00 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$51.81.

<u>Section 2:</u> The City Secretary shall cause the following notice to be posted on the homepage of the City's internet website:

THE CITY OF CISCO ADOPTED A TAX RATE THAT WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE; and

THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 5.18% PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$51.81.

<u>Section 3:</u> The tax assessor-collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Cisco employing the above tax rate.

Section 4: That for enforcement of the collection of taxes hereby levied, the City of Cisco shall have available all rights and remedies provided by law.

<u>Section 5</u>: It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council of the City of Cisco that if any phrase, sentence, section, or paragraph of this Ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional or otherwise invalid by final judgment of a court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect any of the remainder of this Ordinance since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation of the unconstitutional or invalid phrase, sentence, section or paragraph.

Section 6: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from, and after, its final passage as set forth

below.

PASSED AND APPROVED on the second reading by the City Council of the City of Cisco,

Texas, on the 15th day of Scotember, 2025.

Stephen Forester, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tammy Osborne, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William P. Chesser, City Attorney