

**Property Tax Ordinance No. 09162024 – 1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MERKEL, TAYLOR COUNTY, TEXAS FIXING AND ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2024, AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 (FY 2025).**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas is levying Ad Valorem Taxes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 at \$0.5600 per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) assessed valuation of all Taxable Property within the corporate limits of the City to provide revenues for current expenses and interest sinking fund requirements; providing due and delinquent dates, penalties and interest; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas understands that this rate is submitted by the designated officer in accordance with Tex. Tax Code § 26.04(e); and

**WHEREAS**, notice of the agenda of the open meeting at which the tax rate would be considered for adoption was posted in accordance with Local Gov't Code 551;

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

That the City Council of the City of Merkel, Texas met on September 16, 2024 and adopted the following tax rates for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 (FY 2025):

Maintenance and Operation: \$0.5600/\$100

Interest and Sinking: \$0.00/\$100

Optional Homestead Exemption: None

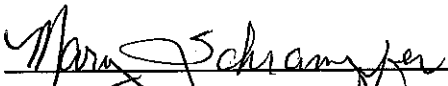
Optional Over 65 / Disabled Exemption: None

Over 65 / Disabled Freeze: No

Passed on first reading the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on second and final reading this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

ATTEST:   
Evelyn Morse, City Secretary

  
Mary Schramper, Mayor