

**ORDINANCE 2021-8-12-1**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COUPLAND, TEXAS, CITY COUNCIL, CALLING FOR AN ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 2, 2021, THE NEXT UNIFORM ELECTION DATE MORE THAN 30 DAYS AFTER PASSAGE OF THIS ORDINANCE, TO VOTE ON A PROPOSITION TO REAUTHORIZE THE LOCAL USE TAX WITHIN THE CITY OF COUPLAND AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF 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 reauthorization of a Municipal Sales and Use Tax for Street Maintenance within the area of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Coupland, 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 Tax"), which was approved at the rate of one percent; and

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

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

**SECTION 1.** That an election shall be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2021, which is the first uniform election date more than thirty (30) days after passage of this Ordinance, for the voters of the City to vote on a proposition to reauthorize a use tax, pursuant to Chapter 327 of the Texas Tax Code, within the City at a rate of one percent.

**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:

"Reauthorization of the use tax in the City of Coupland at the rate of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets. The tax expires on the fourth anniversary of the date of this election unless the imposition of the tax is reauthorized."

**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.

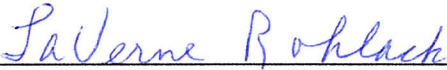
**SECTION 4.** That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident, qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

**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, *Chapt. 551, Tex. Gov't. Code.*

**THE FOREGOING WAS PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COUPLAND, TEXAS, on the 12th day of August 2021.**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**LAVERNE ROHLACK, CITY SECRETARY**

  
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**JACK R. PIPER, MAYOR**

**BALLOT PROPOSITION  
LANGUAGE**

**PROPOSITION NO. 1**

**"REAUTHORIZATION OF THE LOCAL USE TAX IN THE CITY COUPLAND, TEXAS  
AT THE RATE OF ONE PERCENT TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR MAINTENANCE AND  
REPAIR OF MUNICIPAL STREETS."**

For   X  

Against           

**PROPOSICION NO. 1**

**"REAUTORIZACIÓN DEL IMPUESTO DE USO LOCAL EN LA CIUDAD DE  
COUPLAND, TEXAS A UNA TASA DEL UNO POR CIENTO PARA PROPORCIONAR  
INGRESOS PARA EL MANTENIMIENTO Y REPARACIÓN DE LAS CALLES  
MUNICIPALES".**

A Favor   X  

En Contra