

ORDINANCE NO. 975
Set Mill Levy

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2023 TO HELP DEFRAY THE COSTS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF ROCKY FORD, COLORADO FOR THE 2024 BUDGET YEAR, AND FOR THE MILL LEVY ON EACH DOLLAR'S WORTH OF PROPERTY AS PER THE ASSESSED VALUE THEREON, AS SHOWN BY THE ASSESSOR OF OTERO COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 2023, AS FIXED BY THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

WHEREAS, The City of Council of the City of Rocky Ford adopted its annual Budget in accordance with Local Government Budget Law on December 12th, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for general operating expenses is \$4,431,366.00

WHEREAS; the 2023 valuation for assessment for the City of Rocky Ford, as certified by the County Assessor is \$14,473,790 and

WHEREAS; after reviewing the requirements for anticipated expenditures and revenues from all sources for 2023, The City Council of the City of Rocky Ford has determined that for the year 2023, the proper mill levy, which shall be collected in 2022 upon each dollar of the assessed valuation of all taxable property in the City shall be 22.34 mills; for a total mill levy of 22.34 mills.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by The City Council of the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado:

SECTION I

There is hereby levied upon each dollar's worth of property within the City limits of the City of Rocky Ford for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses and paying all legal obligations of said town for the calendar year beginning January 1, 2024, a tax of 22.34, for a total mill levy of 22.34 mills on each dollar's worth of property as per the assessed value thereon as shown by the valuation for assessment, as certified by the Otero County Assessor for the year 2024, as fixed by the Board of Equalization.

SECTION II

That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the County Commissioners of the Otero County, Colorado, the mill levies for the City of Rocky Ford as hereinabove determined and set based upon the final certification of valuation from the county assessor.

PASSED on the first reading the 28rd day of November, 2023.

ADOPTED this 12th day of December, 2023.

By: _____

Mayor Duane Gurulé

Attest: _____

Rebecca Korinek, City Clerk

