CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS ORDINANCE NO. 2020-034

AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS LEVYING ASSESSMENTS FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE PARK VISTA PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF WATAUGA, TEXAS FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING THAT ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY ARE IN CONFLICT; PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas adopted Resolution No. 98-12-14-3 which created the Park Vista Public Improvement District on December 14, 1998; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1035 on September 25, 2000 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2000-2001, 2001-2002, and 2002-2003 fiscal years; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1166 on September 18, 2003 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2003-2004 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1205 on September 13, 2004 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2004-2005 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1242 on September 12, 2005 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2005-2006 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1290 on September 11, 2006 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2006-2007 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1377 on September 10, 2007 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2007-2008 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1388 on September 8, 2008 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2008-2009 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1424 on September 7, 2009 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2009-2010 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1451 on September 8, 2010 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2010-2011 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1471 on September 7, 2011 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2011-2012 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1507 on September 5, 2012 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2012-2013 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 5126 on September 4, 2013 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2013-2014 fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1572 on September 3, 2014 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1605 on September 8, 2015 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1629 on September 7, 2016 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1644 on September 6, 2017 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1676 on September 5, 2018 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 2019-013 on September 9, 2019 levying assessments for use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds the City Council finds it necessary to levy the assessment rate of \$0.00 on each \$100.00 valuation for the use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District in the City of Watauga.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, as follows:

I.

The facts and recitations set forth in the preamble of this Ordinance are hereby found to be true and correct and adopted herein for all purposes.

II.

In accordance with Local Government Code 372.017, there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the Park Vista Public Improvement District in the City of Watauga, Texas, for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, upon all real property within the Park Vista Public Improvement District subject to taxation, an assessment of \$0.00 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said assessments being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes set forth in the resolution by the City Council of the City of Watauga, authorizing the establishment of the Park Vista Public Improvement District as provided by Chapter 372 of the Local Government Code.

III.

Assessments levied under the Ordinance shall be due October 1 of the respective year and if not paid on or before January 31 of the respective year, shall immediately become delinquent.

IV.

All assessments shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city assessor and collector of the City of Watauga, Texas, shall by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property for the payment of said assessments, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent assessments shall be apportioned to the Park Vista Public Improvement District. All delinquent assessments shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

V.

The City assessor and collector of the City of Watauga, Texas is hereby directed and authorized to assess for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the rates and amounts herein levied, and when such assessments are collected, and to distribute the collections to the Park Vista Public Improvement District in accordance with this Ordinance.

VI.

This Ordinance shall be and is hereby cumulative of all other ordinances of the City of Watauga, Texas and this Ordinance shall not operate to repeal or affect any such other ordinances except insofar as the provisions thereof might be inconsistent or in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, in which event such conflicting provisions, if any, in such other ordinance or ordinances are hereby repealed.

VII.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

VIII.

This Ordinance shall become effective and shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of passage and adoption by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, and upon application of law and in accordance with Section 3.13 of the Charter of the City of Watauga, Texas.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Watauga, Texas, this 14th day of September 2020.

APPROVED:

Arthur L. Miner, Mayor

ATTEST:

Andrea Gardner, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

RUSSELL RODRIGUEZ HYDE BULLOCK, LLP

By: George E. Hyde, City Attorney