ORDINANCE NO. 16-

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COMMERCE, COMMERCE, TEXAS, ADOPTING THE 2016-2017 TAX RATE FOR THE CITY OF COMMERCE, PROVIDING A SAVINGS CLAUSE, PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF COMMERCE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the tax rate of $100.00 valuation of the City of Commerce for tax year 2016-2017 is as follows:

.60605 for the purpose of maintenance and operation

.21395 for the payment of principal and interest on debt for this city

.82 total tax rate

The tax collector is hereby authorized to assess and collect the taxes of the City of Commerce, Texas, on this 20th day of September 2016, and was executed in duplicate.

SECTION 2. If any section, subsection, word, sentence, or phrase of this ordinance is declared to be invalid it shall not affect the validity of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from now on after its passage and approval.

SECTION 4. **WHEREAS,** an emergency is apparent for the immediate preservation of order, health, safety and general welfare of the public, all rules and regulation requiring the reading of said ordinance more than one time and on more than one occasion are hereby suspended.

PASSED AND APPROVED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Commerce, Texas on this the 20th day of September 2016.

ATTEST: CITY OF COMMERCE

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Becky Pattillo, Acting City Secretary Wyman Williams, Mayor

I, Becky Pattillo, Acting City Secretary of the City of Commerce, Texas, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an ordinance of the City of Commerce, Texas, and that the same has not been repealed and is in full force and effect;

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(Seal) Acting City Secretary
City of Commerce, Texas

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on this the _____ day of _____, 2016, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

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(Seal) Notary Public, State of Texas

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