

ORDINANCE NO. 2012-31

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2012 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 2013; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID; PROVIDING OPEN MEETINGS CLAUSES AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Burnet, Texas, approved the municipal budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2012 and ending September 30, 2013; and

Whereas, it is necessary that an ordinance be passed levying an ad valorem tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Burnet, Texas in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code;

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

Section 1. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Burnet (herein the "City") for the 2012/2013 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 1, 2013 subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.626500 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.5781 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, \$0.0484 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

Section 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2012 and if not paid on or before January 1, 2013 shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Burnet County Tax Appraisal District as the assessor and collector of the City is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City, and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such

property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and, the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

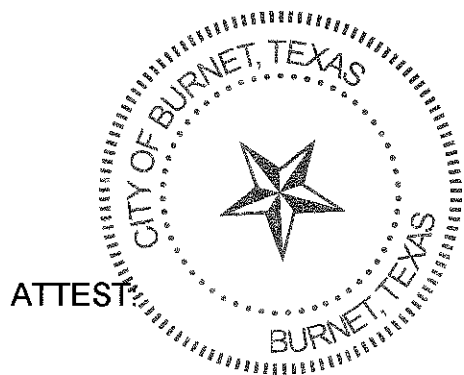
Section 4. Effective Date: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Section 5. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that this meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 11th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2012 by the following motion "I move that the tax rate of \$0.626500 on each \$100.00 valuation of property be adopted" which was made by Council Member Paul Shell seconded by Council Member Kenneth Graham to approve this ordinance having received 6 votes for, 0 against, and 0 abstain.

PASSED APPROVED on the first reading this 11th day of September, 2012.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this the 25th day of September, 2012 by the following motion "I move that the effective tax rate of \$0.6265 on each \$100.00 valuation of property be adopted" which was made by Council Member Kenneth Graham seconded by Council Member Paul Shell to approve this ordinance having received 5 votes for, 0 votes against and 0 abstain.



THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS



Gary Wideman, Mayor



Kelly Dix, City Secretary