

ORDINANCE NO. 2015-19

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, 2015 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 2016; 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, 2015 and ending September 30, 2016, and

Whereas, adoption of this ordinance is anticipated to increase ad valorem tax collection by approximately \$40,000, 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 2015/2016 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 1, 2015 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), \$0.626500 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; the maintenance and operation portion (M&O) of the total tax rate is 0.52000/\$100 and the interest and sinking (I&S) fund portion is 0.106500/\$100.

Section 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2015 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2016 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 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2015 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 Philip Thurman, seconded by Council Member Paul Shell to approve this ordinance. Mayor Gary Wideman, Council Members Paul Shell, Joyce Laudenschlager, Philip Thurman, Tres Clinton, Paul Farmer and Mary Jane Shanes all voted in favor, no votes were cast against, and no one abstained from the vote.

PASSED APPROVED on the first reading this 8th day of September, 2015.

FINALLY PASSED AND APPROVED on second reading this the 22nd day of September, 2015 by the following motion "I move that the tax rate of \$0.6265 on each \$100.00 valuation of property be adopted" which was made by Council Member Tres Clinton seconded by Council Member Paul Shell to approve this ordinance as presented. Mayor Gary Wideman, Council Members Paul Shell, Joyce Laudenschlager, Tres Clinton, Paul Farmer and Mary Jane Shanes all voted in favor, no votes were cast against and no abstentions recorded. Council Member Philip Thurman was absent

THE CITY OF BURNET, TEXAS


Gary Wideman, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kelly Dix, City Secretary

