

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-09-17-012

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, TEXAS LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2018 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 2019 PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cameron, Texas, approved the municipal budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2018 and ending September 30, 2019; 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 Cameron, Texas in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code;

WHEREAS, the City of Cameron was required to hold public hearings on the proposed tax rate and did such on September 4, 2018 and one on September 10, 2018.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, 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 Cameron (herein the "City) and to provide an Interest and Sinking fund for the 2018/2019 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 31, 2019 subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.75327 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 operation of the general government (General Fund), \$0.515626 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, \$0.237653 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

Section 3. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2018 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2019 shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 4. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Milam County Tax Office 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 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its second and final reading.

FIRST READING read by Mayor Anderle on the 10th day of September 2018.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DATE OF SEPTEMBER, 2018 by the following motion "I move that tax rate of \$0.753279 be adopted which is an increase of the effective tax rate" was made by Council Member Schiller seconded by Council Member Sims to approve this ordinance having received 6 votes for 0 against and 0 abstaining and 0 absent.

SIGNATURE VERIFICATION OF VOTE:

Daniel Willie, Ward 1

Lekethia Sims, Ward 4

Robert Schiller, Ward 2

Virgie Hardeman, Ward 5

Kyle Deal, Ward 3

Melissa Williams, At-Large

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 17th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2018.

ATTEST:

Connie Anderle, Mayor

Amy Harris, City Secretary