

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 31-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE YEAR 2016 AT A RATE OF \$0.743800 PER ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) ASSESSED VALUATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY AS OF JANUARY 1, 2016, TO PROVIDE REVENUES FOR CURRENT EXPENSES AND INTEREST AND SINKING FUND REQUIREMENTS; PROVIDING FOR DUE AND DELINQUENT DATES TOGETHER WITH PENALTIES AND INTEREST; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS:**

**SECTION 1.** That there be and is hereby levied for the year 2016 on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the limits of the City of Seagoville, Texas and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid State laws, a tax of \$0.743800 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property, and shall be appropriated and distributed as follows:

- (a) For the purpose of defraying the current expenses of the municipal government of the City, a tax of \$0.707498 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of all taxable property.
- (b) For the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal on all outstanding bonds of the City, not otherwise provided for, a tax of \$0.036302 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of all taxable property, within the City which shall be applied to the payment of such interest and maturates of all outstanding bonds.

**THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.**

**SECTION 2.** That all ad valorem taxes for the year shall become due and payable on October 1, 2016 and all ad valorem taxes for said year shall become delinquent if not paid before February 1, 2017. There shall be no discount for payment of taxes prior to said January 31, 2017. A delinquent tax shall incur a penalty of six percent (6%) of the amount of the tax for the first calendar month it is

delinquent plus one percent (1%) for each additional month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid prior to July 1, 2017 . Provided, however, a tax delinquent on July 1, 2017, shall incur a total penalty of twelve percent (12%) of the amount of the delinquent tax without regard to the number of months the tax has been delinquent. A delinquent tax shall also accrue interest at a rate of one percent (1%) for each month or portion of a month the tax remains unpaid. Taxes that remain delinquent on July 1, 2017, shall incur an additional penalty of twenty percent (20%) of the amount of taxes, penalty, and interest due in order to defray costs of collection pursuant to section 6.30 of the Property Tax Code.

**SECTION 3.** Taxes are payable in Seagoville, Texas, at the offices of the Dallas County Tax Assessor Collector and Kaufman County Tax Assessor Collector. The City shall have available all rights and remedies provided by law for the enforcement of the collection of taxes levied under this ordinance.

**SECTION 4.** That the tax rolls, as presented to the City Council, together with any supplement thereto, be and the same are hereby approved.

**SECTION 5.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage and the publication of the caption, as the law and Charter in such cases provide.

**DULY PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Seagoville, Texas, on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2016.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY SECRETARY

