

ORDINANCE NO. 1076-09-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HONDO, TEXAS, SETTING THE AD VALOREM TAX RATE AT \$0.4527 CENTS PER \$100.00 VALUATION FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS AND DEBT SERVICE OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF HONDO FOR THE 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

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

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby levies for the General Fund and Interest and Sinking Fund an ad valorem tax at the rate of \$0.4527 cents per \$100.00 valuation for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year beginning on October 1, 2015 and ending on September 30, 2016 on all property, real, personal, mobile and mixed, within the limits of said City, not otherwise exempt by the Constitution or laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City.

1. \$.3614 for each \$100.00 valuation of property for the maintenance and operations of the general government (General fund);
2. \$.0913 for each \$100.00 valuation of property for the Interest and Sinking Fund.

SECTION 2. In accordance with the provision and requirements of Section 26.05 of the Texas Tax Code as amended, the City Council hereby states:

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 15.35 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$48.10.

SECTION 3. That taxes levied under this Ordinance shall be apportioned for specific purposes as provided for in the City's 2015-2016 Budget appended as Exhibit "A" to Ordinance No. 1076-09-15.

SECTION 4. The 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 5. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Tax Assessor and Collector of Medina County 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 of Hondo and shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for payment of said tax, penalty and interest, and the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of Hondo. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

SECTION 6. That the City Council may, by the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Council, amend or change the Budget to provide for any additional expense in which the general welfare of the citizenry is involved pursuant to the City's Charter. Any future amendment, not adopted herein, shall be by ordinance and shall become an attachment to this original budget.

SECTION 7. Any prior ordinance of the City Council in conflict with the provisions contained in this Ordinance is hereby repealed and revoked.

SECTION 8. Should any part of this Ordinance be held to be invalid for any reason, the remainder shall not be affected thereby, and such remaining portions are hereby declared to be severable.

SECTION 9. This Ordinance shall take effect (2) days after it is signed by the Mayor.

Passed and approved this 28th day of September, 2015.




JAMES W. DANNER, SR., MAYOR

ATTEST:


Gloria Colbath, City Secretary