

ORDINANCE NO. 018-03

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2003 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2004; 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 DE LEON, TEXAS THAT:

SECTION 1: That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of De Leon, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.5876 for each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied for the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$.5876 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2: That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2003, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2004, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3: All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the tax collector of the City of De Leon, is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the constitution and laws of the State of Texas and Charter and Ordinances of the City of De Leon, 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 penalty and interest collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the General Fund of the City of De Leon. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

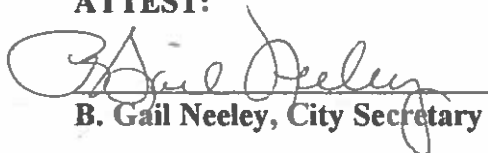
SECTION 4: This ordinance shall be and remain in *full* force and effect from and after its final passage and publication as herein provided.

SECTION 5: Pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the City Charter the requirement for reading the Ordinance at two meetings of the City Council is waived.

DULY PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED ON THIS 30TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2003 AT A CALLED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS.

THE CITY OF DE LEON, TEXAS

ATTEST:


B. Gail Neeley, City Secretary


Gayle Stroud, Mayor Pro Tem