

ORDINANCE NO. 2007-5

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALORM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY FOR THE 2007 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.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEASLEY;

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 Beasley, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.41687 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

- 1. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.28774 on each \$100.00 valuation of property;
- 2. For the Interest and Sinking Fund, \$0.12913 on each \$100.00 valuation of property

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 01, 2007 and if not paid on or before January 01, 2008 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City Assessor and Collector of the City of Beasley 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 Beasley 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 in the general fund of the City of Beasley. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED this 18th day of September, 2007, at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Beasley, there being a quorum present, by <u>three</u> ayes and <u>zero</u> nays, one absent and not voting; and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

APPROVED:

Kenneth Red, Mayor of City of Beasley

Ninfa Losoya, Mayor Pro-Tem

Edward L. Requardt, Council Member

Verri L. Lindemann, Council Member

Absent

Frances Smith, Council Member

ATTEST:

G, B. Michulka, City Secretary

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