

ORDINANCE NO. 143

2015 TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINT, TEXAS, APPROVING THE 2015 AD VALOREM TAX RATE AND LEVY ON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN; PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES AND INTEREST; AND PROVIDING FOR THE FOLLOWING: FINDINGS OF FACT; SEVERABILITY; SAVINGS CLAUSE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, a budget appropriating revenues generated for the use and support of the municipal government of the Town of Clint has been approved and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Clint as required by Section 102.009 of the Texas Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, a notice of the hearing on a proposed tax revenue increase was published in the Town's official newspaper on September 1, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF CLINT:

1. APPROVAL OF 2015 TAX RATE & LEVY

That there be and is hereby levied and shall be assessed and collected for the year 2015, on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the town limits of the Town of Clint, Texas (Town), and not exempt by the Constitution of the State and valid state laws, an ad valorem tax rate of 46.5164 Cents (\$0.465164) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property, and shall be apportioned and distributed as follows:

(a) For the purpose of defraying the current expenses and budget of the municipal government of the Town (maintenance and operations), a tax rate of 46.5164 Cents (\$0.465164) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property.

(b) For the purpose of creating a sinking fund to pay the interest and principal maturities on all outstanding debt of the Town of Clint, not otherwise provided for, a tax of \$0 on each

one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value of taxable property within the Town of Clint.

2. ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES; PENALTIES AND INTEREST

All taxes shall be collected by the person(s) authorized as the Tax Assessor/Collector for the Town of Clint, in accordance with the Interlocal Governmental Agreement entered into by the Town for such purposes. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed and the person(s) authorized as the Tax Assessor/Collector for the Town of Clint, Texas, 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 appropriated for the general fund of the Town of Clint, Texas.

3. FINDINGS OF FACT

The foregoing recitals are incorporated into this Ordinance by reference as findings of fact as if expressly set forth herein.

4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE

That if any section, subsection, paragraph, clause, phrase, or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

5. SAVINGS CLAUSE

That all previous budget ordinances shall remain in full force and effect, save and except as amended by this Ordinance.

6. EFFECTIVE DATE

The necessity for making and approving a budget for the fiscal year, as required by the laws of the State of Texas, requires that this Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage, as the law in such case provides.


7. PROPER NOTICE & MEETING

It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this Ordinance was passed was open to the public, and that public notice of the time, place and purpose of said meeting was

given as required by the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. Notice was also provided as required by Chapter 52 of the Texas Local Government Code.

PASSED & APPROVED this, the 9th day of September 2015 by a vote of 4 (ayes) to 0 (nays) to 1 (absent/abstentions) of the Town Council of Clint, Texas. (The record vote is on file in the minutes of the Town of Clint.)

TOWN OF CLINT, TEXAS:

by: 
Rick Avalos, Mayor

ATTEST:


Susana Rodriguez, Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Elaine S. Hengen, Assistant City Attorney

First reading 8/26/2015
Second reading 9/9/2015