

ORDINANCE 2010-29

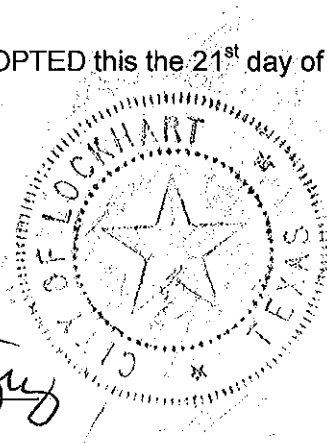
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS LEVYING MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS AND INTEREST AND SINKING PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE DEBT SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART RESULTING IN A TAX INCREASE OF 7.409044 PERCENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011, BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011, AND APPROPRIATING EACH PART THEREOF FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSES, PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR REPEALER; AND ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the State Legislature enacted Senate Bill 18, which mandated that municipal ordinances establishing annual tax rates must describe an increase in total maintenance and operations taxes compared to the previous year, and the rise of such taxes on a \$100,000 home compared to the previous year.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOCKHART, TEXAS, THAT:

1. There is hereby levied and shall be collected a maintenance and operations (M&O) property tax for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Lockhart, Texas and there is hereby levied and shall be collected an interest and sinking (I&S) property tax to provide for the debt service obligations of the City of Lockhart for Fiscal Year 2011, beginning October 1, 2010, upon all taxable property, within the corporate limits of the City of Lockhart, Texas, as follows:
 - a. For the maintenance and operations needs of the City of Lockhart the maintenance and operations (M&O) property tax is hereby adopted as 61.32 cents per each 100 dollars of property valuation. The tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 7.9958 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$20.20; and,
 - b. For the debt service obligations of the City of Lockhart interest and sinking (I&S) property tax is hereby adopted as 11.60 cents per each 100 dollars of property valuation.
2. All taxes levied under the Ordinance for the specific purposes named herein shall be and is hereby approved to be collected and appropriated to the account(s) of the City of Lockhart for the specific purpose indicated in each items a and b above, by the Property Tax Assessor/Collector of the City of Lockhart.
3. Severability: if any provision, section, clause, sentence or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, the validity of the remainder of this ordinance or its application shall not be affected, it being the intent of the City Council in adopting and approving this ordinance that no portion, provision, or regulation contained herein shall be inoperative or fail by any reasons of any unconstitutionality or invalidity of any other portion, provision or regulation.
4. Repeal: That all other ordinances, sections, or parts of ordinances heretofore adopted by the City of Lockhart in conflict with provisions set out above in this ordinance are hereby repealed or amended as indicated.
5. Effective date: This ordinance shall become effective and be in full force immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 21st day of September 2010.




CITY OF LOCKHART


Ray Sanders, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Peter Gruning
City Attorney

ATTEST:


Connie Rodriguez, TRMC
City Secretary