

City of Orchard

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ORDINANCE NO. 62-2002

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF ORCHARD, TEXAS FOR THE 2002-03 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 ORCHARD:

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 Orchard, and to provide an Interest and Sinking fund for the 2002-03 Fiscal Year, upon all property, real, personal, and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.24423 on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of general government (General Fund), \$.24423 on each \$100 valuation of property;

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2002 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2003 shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city tax collector of the City of Orchard 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 Orchard and 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 to the general fund of the City of Orchard. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date after its passage.

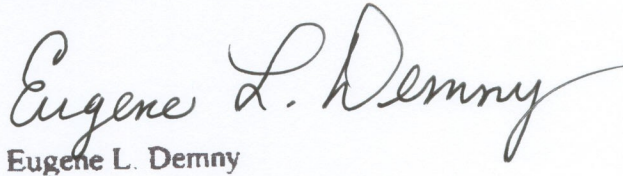
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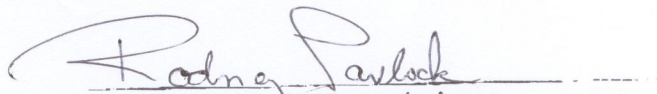
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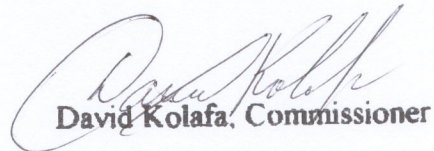
City Secretary, Wanda Audel
Director of Municipal Services
Albert Padlock

PASSED this 11th day of September, 2002, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Orchard, there being a quorum present, by 3 yeas and 0 nays and approved by the Mayor & Commissioners on the date above set out.

APPROVED:


Eugene L. Demny


Rodney Pavlock, Commissioner


David Kolafa, Commissioner

ATTEST.


Wanda Andel, City Secretary