

ORDINANCE NO. 9-20C

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF DEVINE FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND, PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DEVINE.**

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 Devine, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2020-2021 Fiscal Year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a Tax Rate of \$.5298 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund) \$.5298 on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and

Section 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2020, and if not paid on or before February 1, 2021, 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 Medina County 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 Devine 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 Devine. 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 AND APPROVED this 29 day of September, 2020.**

  
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Secretary

