

CITY of SANTA CLARA
ORDINANCE # 2008-4

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS, FOR THE 2008-2009 FISCAL YEAR; AND, PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, TEXAS:

SECTION I

That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Santa Clara upon all property, real, personal and mixed, an estimated* tax of \$.25 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied for the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund).

***final Tax Rate to be set with budget approval, September 22, 2008**

SECTION II

That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due on or before January, 31, 2009. No discounts will be allowed. If taxes are not paid for the current year on or before January 31, 2009, penalty for the nonpayment and interest will begin to accrue.

SECTION III

All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the tax assessor and collector for the City of Santa Clara, Texas, 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 Santa Clara 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 top the general fund of the City of Santa Clara. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

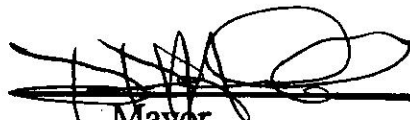
An additional fee of 15% (percent) of the total of the tax, penalty and interest is to be assessed on taxes which are still unpaid on July 1, 2009.

SECTION IV

This ordinance shall become effective upon the date passed at a regular meeting of the city council at which a quorum was present. The meeting was open to the Public as required and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meeting Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

PASSED and APPROVED on this the 28th day of July, 2008.

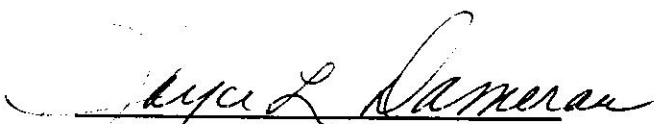
City of Santa Clara, Texas



Mayor

It shall become effective upon the day

ATTEST:



City Secretary
