

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-16

AN ORDINANCE LEYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS FOR THE 2017-18 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 CLARKSVILLE, TEXAS:

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 Clarksville, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2017-18 Fiscal Year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed with the corporate limits of said City Subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.830654 on each \$100 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of general government (General Fund), \$0.648997 on each \$100 valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund (Debt Service) \$0.181657 on each \$100 valuation of property.

THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.

THIS TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVE BE RAISED 3.129% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$50,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$0.12 CENTS FOR THE TAX YEAR.

SECTION 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due from October 1, 2018 through January 31, 2019, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2019, shall immediately become delinquent.

SECTION 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Tax Collectors of Red River County are 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 Clarksville 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 Clarksville. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

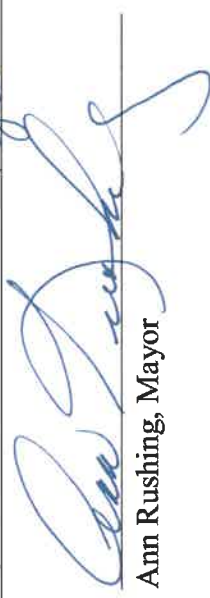
SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from the date after its passage.

PASSED this 27th day of September, 2018, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Clarksville, there being a quorum present, by 6 ayes and 0 nays and approved by the Mayor on the date above set out.

James Ellis, Ward I	<i>Year</i>	Charles Malone, Ward III	<i>Year - Via Call</i>
Charlie Wright, Ward I	<i>Year</i>	W.F. "Babe" Higgins, Ward III	<i>Year</i>
Patricia Smith, Ward II	<i>Year</i>	Heath Humphrey, Ward IV	<i>Absent</i>
Juanita Chivers-Moore, Ward II	<i>Absent</i>	Chrissy Witmer, Ward IV	<i>Year</i>

ATTEST:


Tammy Quick, City Secretary


Ann Rushing, Mayor