

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT TAXES FOR TAX YEAR 2026 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.11, TEXAS TAX CODE, IN THE AMOUNT OF 20% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY, AND INTEREST IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1 OF A YEAR AND REMAINS DELINQUENT ON THE 60th DAY THEREAFTER.

WHEREAS, the City of Burleson, Texas (“City”), is a home rule city acting under its charter adopted by the electorate pursuant to Article XI, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Chapter 9 of the Local Government Code; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to defray its costs of collection, as authorized by TEX. TAX CODE § 33.11, that it incurs under a contract for collection of delinquent property taxes between said City and a private law firm entered into pursuant to TEX. TAX CODE §6.30; and

WHEREAS, under said Section 33.11, the governing body of the City is empowered to authorize the addition of a collection penalty in an amount that does not exceed the amount of the compensation specified in the contract with the private law firm.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BURLESON, TEXAS, THAT:

Section 1.

The recitals set forth herein are true and correct.

Section 2.

An additional penalty on delinquent taxes for Tax Year 2026 and subsequent years is hereby authorized and imposed, as provided by Section 33.11, Texas Tax Code, in the amount of 20% of the delinquent tax, penalty, and interest if the tax becomes delinquent on or after February 1 of a year and remains delinquent on the 60th day thereafter.

Section 3.

This resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND SO RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Burleson, Texas, on the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Chris Fletcher, Mayor
City of Burleson, Texas

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Amanda Campos, City Secretary

E. Allen Taylor, Jr., City Attorney