## **RESOLUTION NO. R-09-2023**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PUBLICATION OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS' NAMES

WHEREAS, a proposal has been made to publish in a newspaper of county-wide circulation a list of the names of no less than the top two hundred (200) individuals and/or businesses who owe delinquent taxes to the Aransas County Taxing Entities, and who are not currently making payments under a written installment agreement, in bankruptcy or have a filed over-65 or disability deferral; and

WHEREAS, the publication of delinquent taxpayers' names has resulted in a significant increase in the payment of delinquent taxes to the Town of Fulton in the past, and

WHEREAS, the Aransas County Tax Office and the Law Firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP will prior to the publication take out at least two advertisements warning the targeted taxpayers that their names will be published if full payment is not made or an installment payment agreement is not entered into.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Fulton does authorize the Aransas County Tax Office and the Law Firm of Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP to publish the names of no less than the top two hundred (200) individuals and/or businesses who owe delinquent taxes to the Aransas County Taxing Entities and who are not currently making payments pursuant to a written payment agreement, in bankruptcy or have a filed over-65 or disability deferral.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

Kelli Cole
Mayor of Fulton

ATTEST:

Stephanie Garcia, City Secretary