

ORDINANCE #10-0927-B

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN FOR THE 2010-2011 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 MERIDIAN, 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 Meridian for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$.4787 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes herein set forth;

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government \$.4787 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2.. That the taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2010, and if not paid on or before January 30, 2011, 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 the City of Meridian 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 Meridian 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 such 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 Meridian. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of the 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 the 27th day of September, 2010, at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Meridian, there being a quorum present by _____ yeas and _____ nays, and approve by the Mayor on date set out.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Secretary