

ORDINANCE # 16-04

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BRONTE FOR 2016; 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 BRONTE:

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 Bronte, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.420109 on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), \$0.420109 on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

SECTION 2 That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2016, and if not paid on or before January 31, 2017, 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 Bronte 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 Bronte 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 Bronte. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from the date of 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 this 8th day of September, 2016, at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bronte, there being a quorum present, by 5 yeas and 0 nays, and approved on the date above set out.


Gerald Sandusky, Mayor

ATTEST:


Crystal L. Blevins, City Secretary

**NOTICE OF 2016 TAX YEAR PROPOSAL
PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR
CITY OF BRONTE**

A tax rate of \$0.420109 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of City of Bronte.

Proposed Tax Rate	\$0.420109
Preceding Year's Tax Rate	\$0.397351
Effective Tax Rate	\$0.388990
Rollback Tax Rate	\$0.420109

Your taxes owed under any of the above rates can be calculated as follows:

$$\text{Property tax amount} = (\text{rate}) \times (\text{taxable value of your property}) / 100$$

You are urged to attend and express your views at the following public hearings on proposed tax rate:

First hearing will be Thursday August 11, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. and the second hearing will be Thursday September 8, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in the City Hall, 114 S Washington St., Bronte, Texas.