## CITY OF THROCKMORTON ORDINANCE 2016-06

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPALGOVERNMENT FOR THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON FOR THE 2016-2017 YEAR AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DELIQUENT IF NOT PAID.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THROCKMORTON.

SECTION 1. "THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE"; "THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 1.47 PERCENT AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000.00 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$ 14.73.

**SECTION 2.** That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the Municipal government of the City of Throckmorton, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of **§.94916** on each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

- 1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund), **§0.80090** on each \$100.00 valuation of property; and
- 2. For the interest and sinking fund, <u>\$0.14826</u> on each \$100.00 valuation of property.

**SECTION 3.** 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 4.** All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Tax Appraiser for the City of Throckmorton is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of Texas and ordinances of the City of Throckmorton 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 Throckmorton. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

**SECTION 5.** That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2016 at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Throckmorton, there being a quorum present, by \_\_ayes and \_\_nays, and approved by the Mayor on the above set date.

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
Melanie Gober, City Secretary	Will Carroll, Mayor