

ORDINANCE NO. O-2017-0017

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS FOR THE 2017 TAX 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 LA MARQUE;**

**SECTION 1.** That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected, for use and operation of the municipal government of the City of La Marque and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and operation of the general government 0.442233 on each \$100.00 taxable valuation of property; and
2. For the interest and sinking fund, 0.048531 on each \$100.00 taxable valuation of property.

For a total tax rate of 0.490764 on each \$100.00 taxable valuation of property tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth above.


**SECTION 2.** All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the assessor and collector for the City of La Marque 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 La Marque and 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 penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of La Marque. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

**SECTION 3.** That this ordinance shall take effect after the second reading.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** on the first reading on this 6th day of September 2017, at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas, there being a quorum present, by 5 **AYES** and 0 **NAYES** and approved by the Mayor on the date above set.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** on the second reading on this the 18th day of September 2017 at a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of La Marque, Texas, there being a quorum present by 5 **AYES** and 0 **NAYES** and approved by the Mayor on the date above set.

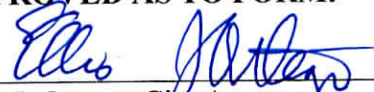
**CITY OF LA MARQUE, TEXAS**

  
Bobby Hocking, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Robin Eldridge, TRMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Ellis J. Ortego, City Attorney