

ORDINANCE NO. 97-4

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, LEVYING TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF SAID CITY FOR THE TAX YEAR 1997 UPON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE SAID CITY, FIXING THE RATE THEREOF; PROHIBITING THE PARTIAL PAYMENT OF CERTAIN TAXES; AND PROVIDING THAT SAID ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL.

BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS:

I.

THERE IS HEREBY LEVIED, AND THERE SHALL BE COLLECTED, FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE SAID CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, FOR THE TAX YEAR 1997, UPON ALL PROPERTY, WHETHER REAL, PERSONAL, OR MIXED, WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF SAID CITY AND SUBJECT TO TAXATION, A TAX OF \$0.41340 PER EACH \$100.00 VALUATION OF SUCH PROPERTY.

II.

THE TAXES HEREIN ABOVE LEVIED SHALL BE DUE ON THE LAST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1997, AND IF NOT PAID BY THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1998, SUCH UNPAID TAXES SHALL BE THEN AND THERE DELINQUENT AND SUBJECT TO THE ADDED PENALTY, INTEREST, AND COSTS AS PROVIDED BY LAW, WHICH SAID PENALTIES, INTEREST, AND COST SHALL BE ADDED BY THE ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

III.

SAID ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES SHALL NOT ACCEPT ANY PARTIAL PAYMENT OF ANY TAXES DUE TO THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS, FOR WHICH SAID ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTION, BUT SHALL ACCEPT ONLY A FULL PAYMENT OF ANY TAXES DUE AND PAYABLE TO SAID CITY.

IV.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENCOURAGING AND INDUCING THE PAYMENT OF SAID TAXES DUE SAID CITY BEFORE THE 1ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1998, PERCENTAGE DISCOUNTS ON FULL PAYMENTS SHALL BE ALLOWED AND ARE AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT:

FOR FULL PAYMENT IN OCTOBER, 1997	3%
FOR FULL PAYMENT IN NOVEMBER, 1997	2%

FOR FULL PAYMENT IN DECEMBER, 1997 1%

V.

THE SAID ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES OF SAID CITY SHALL KEEP SAID ACCOUNTS SO AS TO READILY AND DISTINCTLY SHOW THE AMOUNT COLLECTED, THE AMOUNTS EXPENDED, AND THE AMOUNT ON HAND AT ANY GIVEN TIME.

VI.

THAT IF ANY SECTION, OR PART OF PROVISION OF THIS ORDINANCE IS DECLARED UNCONSTITUTIONAL OR INVALID, THEN, IN THAT EVENT, IT IS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED, AND IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION IN PASSING THIS ORDINANCE, THAT OTHER PARTS OF THIS ORDINANCE SHALL NOT BE AFFECTED THEREBY AND SHALL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.


VII.

ALL OTHER ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT WITH THE TERMS OF THIS ORDINANCE ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY REPEALED.

VIII.

THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE EFFECT AND BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE AND APPROVAL, AND IT IS SO ORDAINED.

PASSED AND APPROVED, THIS THE 3rd DAY OF September, 1997.


MAYOR, CITY OF CUMBY

ATTEST:


CITY SECRETARY