

ORDINANCE NO. 2013-09-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS ESTABLISHING 2013 PROPERTY TAX RATE FOR THE CITY, AUTHORIZING THE COLLECTION OF PROPERTY TAXES AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Cumby, Texas has determined the need to approve the adoption of 2013 property tax rate; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City Council of the City of Cumby, Texas that the adoption of the 2013 property tax rate be established and that this adoption is in the best interest of the City; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CUMBY, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1.** Approval of adoption of the 2013 property tax rate for the City of Cumby being .42 per \$100.000 value with .014616 for I & S (Interest and Sinking) and .405384 for M & O (Maintenance and Operation). The Council authorizes that the collection of property taxes shall be provided by the Hopkins County Tax Assessor and Collector. The Hopkins County Tax Assessor and Collector shall keep records of the collected taxes and fees to show the amount collected and disbursed to the City of Cumby and records of unpaid taxes and fees. For the purpose of encouraging and including the payment of property taxes due the City of Cumby before the first day of January 2013, percentage discounts on full payments shall be allowed and are as follows:

Full payment prior to October 31, 2013	3%
Full payment prior to November 30, 2013	2%
Full payment prior to December 31, 2013	1%

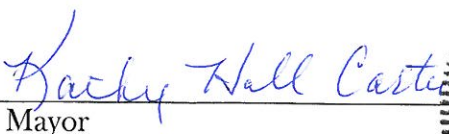
**SECTION 2.** All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed to the extent of conflict only.

**SECTION 3.** That if any section, provision, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or word in this Ordinance or application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the City Council of the City of Cumby, Texas hereby declares it would have enacted such remaining portions, despite such invalidity.

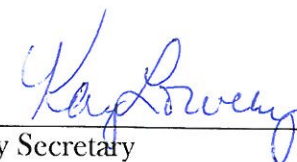
**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2013.

ATTEST:

  
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Mayor



  
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City Secretary