

RESOLUTION NO. 02-2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING AN EARLY ADDITIONAL PENALTY FOR COLLECTION COSTS OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES COLLECTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 33.11, TEXAS PROPERTY TAX CODE.

WHEREAS, the City of Mesquite, Texas (the "City"), has entered into a contract pursuant to Texas Tax Code, Section 6.30 with the Law Office of Gary A. Grimes, P.C., for the collection and enforcement of delinquent ad valorem taxes; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to defray its costs of collection, as authorized by Texas Tax Code, Section 33.11, that it incurs under said contract with Gary A. Grimes, P.C. (f/k/a Grimes & Linebarger, LLP) (collectively the "Firm"); and

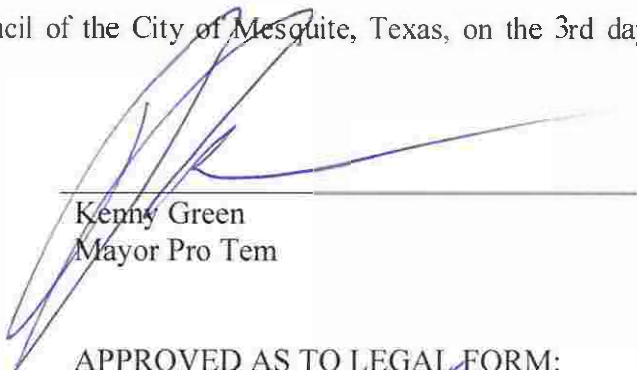
WHEREAS, under said Section 33.11, the governing body of the City is empowered to authorize the addition of a collection penalty in an amount that does not exceed the amount of the compensation specified in the contract with the Firm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That the recitals set forth in this resolution are true and correct.

SECTION 2. That an early additional penalty for collection costs of delinquent personal property taxes for tax years 2021 and subsequent years is hereby authorized and imposed, as provided by Section 33.11, Texas Property Tax Code, in the amount of 20 percent of the delinquent tax, penalty, and interest if the tax becomes delinquent on February 1 of a year and remains delinquent on the 60th day thereafter.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 3rd day of January 2022.



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Kenny Green  
Mayor Pro Tem


ATTEST:



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Sonja Land  
City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:



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David L. Paschall  
City Attorney