

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-19**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL, TEXAS, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY TO DEFRAY COSTS OF COLLECTING DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES PURSUANT TO TEXAS TAX CODE SECTION 33.11.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Tomball wishes to defray its costs of collection, as authorized by TEX. TAX CODE § 33.11, that it incurs under a contract for collection of delinquent property taxes between said “City of Tomball” and a private law firm, entered into pursuant to TEX. TAX CODE § 6.30; and

**WHEREAS**, under said Section 33.11, the governing body of the City of Tomball 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 private law firm;

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

Section 1: THE RECITALS SET FORTH IN THIS ORDINANCE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

Section 2: AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR TAX YEAR 2006 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED AND IMPOSED, AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.11, TEXAS TAX CODE IN THE AMOUNT OF 20% OF THE DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX, PENALTY, AND INTEREST IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON OR AFTER FEBRUARY 1 OF A YEAR AND REMAINS DELINQUENT ON THE 60<sup>TH</sup> DAY THEREAFTER.

FIRST READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT THE MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006.

COUNCILMAN QUINN	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN LAZENBY	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN FAGAN	<u>ABSENT</u>
COUNCILMAN HARVEY	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN DRIVER	<u>AYE</u>

SECOND READING:

READ, PASSED AND APPROVED AS SET OUT BELOW AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOMBALL HELD ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2006.

COUNCILMAN QUINN	<u>ABSENT</u>
COUNCILMAN LAZENBY	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN FAGAN	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN HARVEY	<u>AYE</u>
COUNCILMAN DRIVER	<u>AYE</u>

(signed) H. G. Harrington  
H. G. HARRINGTON, Mayor  
City of Tomball

ATTEST:

(signed) Doris Speer  
DORIS SPEER, City Secretary  
City of Tomball