## **ORDINANCE NO. 2016-8**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH ADOPTING AND LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017; PROVIDING FOR AND APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID

**WHEREAS,** the members of the City Commission of the City of Spring Branch are of the opinion that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City to adopt, establish and levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of supporting the municipal government of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary that an ordinance be passed levying an ad valorem tax on all real property within the corporate limits of the City of Spring Branch, Texas in accordance with the Texas Tax Code.

## NOW, THERFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SPRING BRANCH, TEXAS, THAT:

**Section 1.** There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use, support and operation of the municipal government of the City of Spring Branch on all real property within the corporate limits of the City subject to taxation, a tax of \$0.12 for each \$100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned for the current expenses, maintenance and operation of the general government (General Fund).

**Section 2.** Taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2016 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2017 shall immediately become delinquent.

**Section 3**. Taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Comal County Tax Assessor, as the assessor and collector of taxes for the City of Spring Branch, is authorized to enforce the collection of such taxes, and shall, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by state law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this, the Ball day of AUGUST, 2016.

CITY OF SPRING BRANCH

**ATTEST:** 

Bambi Mayer, City Secretary