

Order Setting Tax Rate

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees of the **Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas: On this date, we, the Board of Trustees of the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas, hereby levy or set the tax rate of \$100 valuation for the District for the tax year 2014 at a total rate of \$1.41, to be assessed and collected by the duly specified assessor and collector as follows:**

\$1.04 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

\$.37 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

Such taxes are to be assessed and collected by the tax officials designated by the District. This tax rate will raise more taxes for maintenance and operations than last year's tax rate. The tax rate will effectively be raised by 0.91 percent and will raise taxes for maintenance and operations on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$9.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED by the Board of Trustees for the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas:

SECTION 1. That there be and is, hereby levied for the year 2014 on all taxable property, real, personal and mixed, situated within the School District limits of the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas, and not exempt by the Constitution of this state and valid state laws, a tax of \$1.41 on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100) assessed valuation of taxable property and shall be apportioned and distributed as follows:

\$1.04 for the purpose of maintenance and operations, and

\$.37 for the purpose of payment of principal and interest on debts.

SECTION 2. That all ad valorem taxes shall become due and payable on October 1, 2014, and all ad valorem taxes for the year 2014 shall become delinquent after January 31, 2015. If any person fails to pay the ad valorem taxes on or before the 31st of January, 2015, the following penalties shall be payable thereon, to wit:

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| During the month of February, | 7% | |
| During the month of March, | 9% | |
| During the month of April, | 11% | |
| During the month of May, | 13% | |
| During the month of June, | 15% | |
| During the month of July, | 18% | |
| And on or after the 1st of August | 1% | per month |

SECTION 3. Taxes are payable in Mesquite, Texas at the Municipal Building of the City of Mesquite, Texas. The School District shall have available all the rights and remedies provided by law for the enforcement of the collection of taxes levied under this resolution.

SECTION 4. That the tax rolls, as presented to the Board of Trustees of the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas together with any supplement thereto, be and the same are, hereby approved.

SECTION 5. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest at the rate of 12% per annum, computed on the basis of 1% per month, in addition to the penalties provided for herein.

The above order having been presented to the Board of Trustees for the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas in writing was duly passed and approved on the 9th day of September, A.D., 2014 a quorum of the Board of Trustees for the Mesquite Independent School District, Mesquite, Texas being then present.



President, Board of Trustees
Phil Appenzeller

Attest:



Secretary, Board of Trustees
Archimedes Faulkner

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