ORDINANCE NO. 392

**AN ORDINANCE**

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

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYTLE.

Section 1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Lytle, and to provide an Interest and Sinking Fund for the 2016-2017 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of $ .3725 on each $100.00 valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purposes here set forth:

1. For the maintenance and support of the general government (General Fund) $ .2912 each $100.00 valuation of property; and

2. For the Interest and Sinking Fund, $ .0813 on each $100.00 valuation of property.

Section 2. That taxes levied under this ordinance shall be due October 1, 2016, and if not paid before February 1, 2017, shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the City Assessor and Collector of the City of Lytle is hereby authorized and empowered to enforce the collection of such taxes according to the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas and ordinances of the City of Lytle shall, by virtue of the tax rolls, fix and establish a lien by levying upon such property, whether real or personal, for the payment of said taxes, penalty and interest, and, the interest and penalty collected from such delinquent taxes shall be apportioned to the general fund of the City of Lytle. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of September, 2016.

Mark L. Bowen

Mark L. Bowen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Josie Campa

Josie Campa, City Secretary