



6. That 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. Taxes are payable at the Office of the Tax Assessor-Collector of Bexar County.
7. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the city tax collector of the City of Balcones Heights 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 Balcones Heights and shall, 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 Balcones Heights. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate prescribed by law.
8. It is hereby declared to be the intention of the City Council that the phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this ordinance are severable, and if any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of the ordinance shall be declared unconstitutional by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and section of this ordinance, since the same would have been enacted by the City Council without the incorporation in this ordinance of any such unconstitutional phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section.
9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately after its passage.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED in Balcones Heights, Texas this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2016.**



Suzanne de Leon  
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ATTEST:



Delia Flores, TRMC  
City Secretary