ORDINANCE NO. _______

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS LEVYING AD VALOREM TAXES FOR USE AND SUPPORT OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 2010 AND TERMINATING SEPTEMBER 30, 2011; PROVIDING FOR APPORTIONING EACH LEVY FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING WHEN TAXES SHALL BECOME DUE AND WHEN SAME SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT IF NOT PAID

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Kyle, Texas approved the municipal budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2010 and ending September 30, 2011; and

Whereas, it is necessary that an ordinance be passed levying an ad valorem tax on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Kyle, Texas in accordance with such budget and the Texas Tax Code.

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

Section 1. There is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the municipal government of the City of Kyle (herein the “City”) and to provide an Interest and Sinking fund for the 2010-2011 fiscal year, upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City on January 1, 2010 subject to taxation, a tax of $0.4154 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), $0.216073 on each $100.00 valuation of property; and

2. For the interest and sinking fund, $0.199326 on each $100.00 valuation of property.

3. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEARS TAX RATE.

Section 2. That taxes levied under this Ordinance shall be due October 1, 2010 and if not paid on or before January 31, 2011 shall immediately become delinquent.

Section 3. All taxes shall become a lien upon the property against which assessed, and the Hays County Tax Office as the assessor and collector of the City 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, and 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. All delinquent taxes shall bear interest from date of delinquency at the rate as prescribed by state law.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

Section 5. Open Meetings. It is hereby officially found and determined that the meeting at which this ordinance is passed was open to the public as required and that public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given as required by the Open Meetings Act.

PASSED AND APPROVED on first reading this the 7th day of September, 2010.

PASSED AND FINALLY APPROVED on second reading on this the 13th day of September, 2010.

ATTEST:               CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS

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Amelia Sanchez, City Secretary  Lucy Johnson, Mayor