

ORDINANCE NO. 1 SERIES 2013
CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY

MODIFYING § 37.03 CONCERNING TAXATION - DELINQUENCY

Whereas, the City Council of the City of La Grange, Kentucky, has the authority pursuant to statute to enact Ordinances relating to the City, and

Whereas, it is desirable that once an Ad Valorem tax rate has been established and levied, on all real property within the city, for the general operating purposes of the City, that all taxes be paid in a timely manner, and

Whereas, it is therefore necessary that appropriate terms concerning delinquency be established and this requires modification of the terms concerning taxation delinquency in § 37.03, Section 1, part (B), of the code of ordinances.

BE IT ORDAINED THAT § 37.03 CONCERNING TAXATION - DELINQUENCY BE MODIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1:

(B) Any tax bills remaining in the hands of the City Clerk/Treasurer on January 1, or for any prior year thereto which have not been paid shall be endorsed by the City Clerk/Treasurer as delinquent, at which time the City Clerk/Treasurer shall proceed to compute the penalty described by this section and add the same to the unpaid tax bill. After one letter of notice of delinquency has been sent to the taxpayer by the City Clerk/Treasurer and taxes remain delinquent for a period of thirty (30) days thereafter, the City Clerk/Treasurer shall then deliver the unpaid tax bills to the City Attorney for collection. The City Attorney shall receive a fee of ~~\$125.00~~ \$130.00 per hour for time spent collecting delinquent taxes and this fee shall be charged as a cost against the delinquent taxpayer and this fee rate shall be effective as against all tax bills that are delinquent when this modification is passed.

Section 2:

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and publication.

First Reading: January 7, 2013
Second Reading: February 4, 2013

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MAYOR
CITY OF LA GRANGE, KENTUCKY

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

CITY OF LA GRANGE

VOTE:

FOR: 8

AGAINST: 0

ABSTAINED: 0

PRESENT: 8