

**ORDINANCE NO. 2006-4**

**ORDINANCE TO REPEAL ORDINANCES NO. 17 AND 17A  
PERTAINING TO THE AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON  
ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN THE CITY LIMITS OF PAYNE  
SPRINGS, TEXAS**

**WHEREAS, the City of Payne Springs, Texas (City) is a type A General Law municipality under the laws of the State of Texas, and**

**WHEREAS, the former City Council enacted Ordinances No. 17 and 17A imposing an ad valorem property tax on all property owners within the city limits of Payne Springs, Texas against the wishes of the majority of those property owners, and**

**WHEREAS, the former City Council enacted those ordinances for the main purpose of supporting the police department which they stated could not be maintained without said tax, and**

**WHEREAS, the current City Council believes that the ad valorem property tax is not necessary to maintain the police department and creates an unnecessary burden on the tax payers of the City of Payne Springs, TX, Ordinances No. 17 and 17A are hereby repealed.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS, TEXAS.**

**Section 1. The Governing body of the City of Payne Springs, Texas hereby declares the city's ad valorem property tax for the year 2006 and after to be Repealed and not enforced. This ordinance does not in any way affect the tax assessed and/or collected for the calendar year 2005. Those taxes are still due and payable if not already paid.**

**Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY \_\_\_\_\_ 2006**

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**MAYOR, ETHEL HAGIN  
CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS**

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**ATTEST:**

**SEAL**

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**CITY SECRETARY, LINDA CARR  
CITY OF PAYNE SPRINGS**