

ORDINANCE FOR THE COLLECTION
OF DELINQUENT TAXES

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON, GEORGIA, AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY THEREOF, AS FOLLOWS:

1.

That all property subject to property tax levy by the City of Hampton shall be due and payable on or before December 20th of each year.

2.

That in the event the property tax due the City of Hampton is not paid on or before December 20th of each year, then a tax fi. fa. shall be issued on said property.

3.

That the form of the tax fi. fa. to be issued shall be as follows:

"STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HENRY
CITY OF HAMPTON

TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF HAMPTON AND ALL HIS LAWFUL OFFICERS.

You are commanded, that of the goods and chattels, if any be found, otherwise of the lands and tenements of party or parties named below, you make levy and sale thereof the sum of \$ _____ for City taxes for the year 19 _____ with interest from date at the highest legal rate provided by law, per annum from said date, provided that the minimum interest payment on such unpaid taxes shall be one dollar, and legally provided costs, and you are hereby required to return this writ to me, with your actings and doings thereon, and the sum aforesaid, within the time prescribed by law, herein fail not. Given under my hand this 20th day of December, 19 _____.

Clerk, City of Hampton, Georgia"

4.

The Clerk of the City of Hampton is hereby authorized and

directed to issue said fi. fa.s on the 21st day of December of each year for the City property taxes that have not been paid.

5.

The Chief of Police of the City of Hampton, or any of his authorized officers, is hereby authorized and directed to execute said fi. fa. under the same manner and procedure as provided by the laws of the State of Georgia governing executions for such process from the Superior Court.

6.

The Clerk of the City of Hampton shall issue to the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henry County, Georgia, said fi. fa. with the following notice attached thereto:

"To the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henry County, Georgia.

You are hereby authorized and directed to file the foregoing tax fi. fa. on the general execution docket of the official records of Henry County, Georgia. This ____ day of _____, 19____.

Clerk, City of Hampton, Georgia "

7.

The Clerk of the City of Hampton is hereby directed to immediately issue fi. fa.s for all outstanding property tax bills that are due to the City of Hampton.

8.

All further ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED, this 11 day of DECEMBER, 1979

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