## **RESOLUTION NO. R-2012-3**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS AUTHORIZING AN ADDITIONAL PENALTY ON DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR TAX YEARS 2011 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS AS PROVIDED BY SECTION 33.11, TEXAS TAX CODE, IN THE AMOUNT OF 15% OF THE DELINQUENT TAX, PENALTY AND INTEREST IF THE TAX BECOMES DELINQUENT ON FEBRUARY 1 OF A YEAR AND REMAINS DELINQUENT ON THE 60<sup>TH</sup> DAY THEREAFTER; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Tyler wishes to defray its costs of collection, as authorized by TEX. TAX CODE § 33.11, that it incurs under a contract for collection of delinquent property taxes between said city and a private law firm entered into pursuant to TEX. TAX CODE § 6.30; and

WHEREAS, under said Section 33.11, the governing body of the City of Tyler is empowered to authorize the addition of a collection penalty in an amount that does not exceed the amount of the compensation specified in the contract with the private law firm;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS:

**PART 1.** The recitals set forth in this resolution are true and correct.

**PART 2.** An additional penalty on delinquent personal property taxes for tax years **2011** and subsequent years is hereby authorized and imposed, as provided by section 33.11, TEXAS TAX CODE, in the amount of **15%** of the delinquent tax, penalty and interest if the tax becomes delinquent on February 1 of a year and remains delinquent on the 60<sup>th</sup> day thereafter.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 25th day of January, 2012.

BARBARA BASS, MAYOR

OF THE CITY OF TYLER, TEXAS

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

CASSANDRA BRAGER, CITY CLERN FA GARY C. LANDERS, CITY A