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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX ON ALL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK FOR THE POLICE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND, THE FIRE PENSION AND RELIEF FUND, THE MUNICIPAL LIBRARY FUND, AND THE NORTH LITTLE ROCK GENERAL FUND; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of North Little Rock currently has tax assessments on real and personal property within the City, as authorized by state law and as variously approved by the electorate in previous elections; and

WHEREAS, it is required that such property tax be annually renewed by city ordinance, as deemed necessary by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the various assessments continue to be necessary in order to finance the programs for which those funds have been, and are herein, designated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: That a tax of one (1.0) mill on real and personal property be levied on all respective real and personal property within the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, for the following purpose:

(a) a tax of one (1.0) mill on all real and personal property for the Police Pension and Relief Fund.

SECTION 2: That a tax of one (1.0) mill on real and personal property be levied on all respective real and personal property within the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, for the following purpose:

(a) a tax of one (1.0) mill on all real and personal property for the Fire Pension and Relief Fund.

SECTION 3: That a tax of three (3.0) mills on all real and personal property be levied on all respective real and personal property within the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, for the following purpose:

(a) a tax of three (3.0) mills on all real and personal property for the Municipal Library Fund.

SECTION 4: That a tax of five (5.0) mills on all real and personal property be levied on all respective real and personal property within the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, for the following purpose:

(a) a tax of five (5.0) mills on all real and personal property for the North Little Rock General Fund.

SECTION 5: That the City Clerk of the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, is hereby instructed to furnish a certified copy of said levy to the Pulaski County Quorum Court when it meets to levy taxes.

SECTION 6: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

SECTION 7: That the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any section, phrase, or provision shall be declared or held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remainder of the sections, phrases, or provisions.

SECTION 8: That the City Council has found and determined that the Pulaski County Quorum Court will convene shortly for the purpose of levying taxes on all real and personal property within the City of North Little Rock, Arkansas, and it is imperative that taxes of one (1.0) mill, one (1.0) mill, three (3.0) mills, and five (5.0) mills be levied on all real and personal property within the City of North Little Rock for the above-stated purposes; THEREFORE, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance shall be necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED:

APPROVED:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

SPONSOR:

Mayor Joe A. Smith

ATTEST:

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

C. Jason Carter, City Attorney

PREPARED BY THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY/b

FILED 11:02 A.M. _____ P.M.
By City Atty Carter
DATE 9-8-15

Diane Whitbey, City Clerk and Collector
North Little Rock, Arkansas

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