

**ORDINANCE 17-O-29** providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the year 2017 upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within and subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Murfreesboro that is now taxable under the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee and the Charter of said City, and for the interest, penalties and costs to be added to such taxes after certain dates.

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MURFREESBORO, TENNESSEE, AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1.

(a) That the City Council having received from the City Manager the statement of the valuation and assessment of taxable property within the City of Murfreesboro for the year 2017, and the estimates of revenues to be received by the City of Murfreesboro for the year 2017, pursuant to Section 83 of the Charter of said City, there be and is hereby levied upon and assessed against every species of property—real, personal, and mixed—within the corporate limits and subject to the jurisdiction of the City of Murfreesboro that is taxable by said City of Murfreesboro under the laws and Constitution of the State of Tennessee (including the Charter of the City of Murfreesboro), for the year 2017, the sum of One and 20.066/100 Dollars (\$1.2066) on every hundred dollars worth of said property.

(b) The individual ad valorem property tax amounts shall be rounded to the nearest dollar. Such rounding shall be applied uniformly to all property tax bills in the City for real and personal property, and shall be accomplished by rounding amounts ending in \$0.01 to \$0.49 down to the nearest dollar and amounts ending in \$0.50 to \$0.99 up to the nearest dollar. Such rounding shall also apply to any interest or penalty added to delinquent taxes.

SECTION 2. That all such taxes shall be collected in the manner provided by the Charter and Ordinances of the City of Murfreesboro and the laws of the State of Tennessee not in conflict therewith.

SECTION 3.

(a) That all such taxes shall be and become past due and delinquent on and after January 1, 2017, and interest at the rate of one percent (1% or .01) per month and penalties in the amount of one-half of one percent ( $\frac{1}{2}\%$  or .005) per month, as authorized by T.C.A. § 67-5-2010, shall be applied and added to the amount of such taxes on and after January 1, 2017. Both such interest and penalties shall be added to the amount of the said taxes, and shall be paid by the taxpayer.

(b) All taxes remaining unpaid and delinquent on January 1, 2019, shall be promptly certified to the City's attorney handling tax collections as provided by the Charter of the City of Murfreesboro, unless such certification shall be delayed by resolution of the City Council for a period or periods of time beyond said date of January 1, 2019; and the costs fixed by the law of the State for collection of delinquent State or County taxes, exclusive of City Back Tax Attorney's commission, shall be applied and added to the amount of such taxes, to be paid by the taxpayer on and after January 1, 2019, or on and after such period or periods of time to which said certification of such taxes to the City's attorney may be delayed or deferred by such resolution of the City Council.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinances take effect from and after its passage upon second and final reading as an emergency Ordinance, an emergency existing, and it being necessary that this Ordinance take effect at the earliest possible moment in order to allow taxpayers to pay their taxes at the earliest possible time, and in order to make available the revenues to be derived from the taxes herein levied to meet current expenditures of the City, the public welfare and the welfare of the City requiring it.

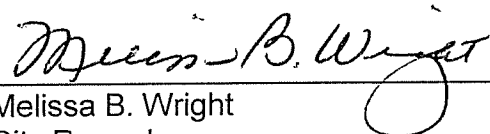
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1<sup>st</sup> reading June 8, 2017

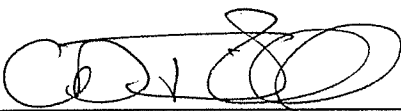
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Shane McFarland, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Melissa B. Wright  
City Recorder

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Craig D. Tindall  
City Attorney

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