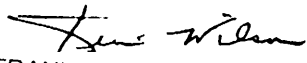


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**ORDINANCE NO. #2023-20**

**TAX LEVY ORDINANCE**

**CITY OF BENTON, ILLINOIS**

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE CITY OF BENTON, ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING ON MAY 01, 2024 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BENTON, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, ILLINOIS.

**SECTION ONE:**

THAT THE AMOUNTS HEREINAFTER SET FORTH, OR SO MUCH THEREOF AS MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS MAY BE NEEDED AND SAME IS HEREBY LEVIED FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS: GENERAL CORPORATE, FIRE PROTECTION, POLICE PROTECTION, AUDIT, GENERAL LIABILITY, WORKER'S COMPENSATION AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE, MUNICIPAL AIRPORT, ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT, POLICE PENSION AND FIREMEN PENSION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF SAID CITY OF BENTON, ILLINOIS, COMMENCING ON THE 1ST DAY OF MAY 2024 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF APRIL 2025.

**SECTION TWO:**

THAT THE AMOUNTS LEVIED FOR EACH OBJECT AND PURPOSE AS ARE FOLLOWS:

**SAID AMOUNTS ARE HEREBY LEVIED:**

GENERAL CORPORATE (C. 65-ILCS 5/8-3-1)	120,833.00
FIRE PROTECTION (C.65-ILCS 5/11-7-1)	20,000.00
POLICE PROTECTION (C.65-ILCS 5/11-1-3)	20,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED</b>	<b>\$160,833.00</b>

OTHER FUNDS:

**21 AUDIT FUND**

EXPENDITURES:

431 ACCOUNTING SERVICES  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$60,000.00

**SAID AMOUNT IS HEREBY LEVIED** **\$60,000.00**

**22 INSURANCE FUND**

EXPENDITURES:

415 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE  
416 WORKERS COMPENSATION  
466 LIABILITY INSURANCE  
514 TORT JUDGMENT  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$410,000.00

GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (C. 745 ILCS 10/9-107)  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE (C. 745 ILCS 10/9-107)  
WORKERS COMPENSATION (C. 745 ILCS 10/9-107)

**SAID AMOUNT IS HEREBY LEVIED** **\$320,000.00**

**24 SOCIAL SECURITY AND MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT**

EXPENDITURES:

413 ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT  
414 SOCIAL SECURITY  
518 MEDICARE  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$309,000.00

ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT (C. 40 ILCS 5/7-171)

**SAID AMOUNT IS HEREBY LEVIED** **\$85,000.00**

SOCIAL SECURITY EXPENSE (C. 40 ILCS 5/7-171)

**SAID AMOUNT IS HEREBY LEVIED** **\$86,000.00**

**30 AIRPORT FUND**

EXPENDITURES:

- 421 MAINTENANCE BUILDING
- 422 MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT
- 433 LEGAL
- 441 POSTAGE
- 442 TELEPHONE
- 443 PUBLISHING
- 461 UTILITIES
- 469 OTHER CONTRACTUAL SERVICES
- 482 GAS-OIL
- 483 OPERATING EXPENSES
- 491 BUILDING SUPPLIES
- 514 TAXES

**30 AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS**

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 42,000.00

AIRPORT FUND (C. 65 ILCS 5/11-103-16)

**TOTAL AMOUNT HEREBY LEVIED**

**\$ 42,000.00**

**81 FIREMEN PENSION FUND**

EXPENDITURES:

- 431 ACCOUNTING SERVICE
- 433 LEGAL SERVICES
- 434 MEDICAL SERVICES
- 439 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES
- 518 PENSION PAYMENTS
- 519 MISCELLANEOUS

TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 178,000.00

FIREMEN PENSION FUND (C. 40 ILCS 5/3-125)

**TOTAL AMOUNT IS HEREBY LEVIED**

**\$148,000.00**

**82 POLICE PENSION FUND**

431 EXPENDITURES:  
433 LEGAL SERVICES  
435 MEDICAL SERVICES  
439 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES  
518 PENSION PAYMENTS  
519 MISCELLANEOUS  
TOTAL EXPENDITURES: \$ 236,000.00

POLICE PENSION FUND (C. 40 ILCS 5/4-11 8)

**TOTAL AMOUNT IS HEREBY LEVIED \$355,000.00**

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAX LEVY FOR THE CITY OF BENTON, ILLINOIS,  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN FOR 2023 PAYABLE 2024:**

**\$1,256,833.00**

**TAX LEVY SUMMARY**

GENERAL CORPORATE	\$120,833.00
FIRE PROTECTION	\$20,000.00
POLICE PROTECTION	\$20,000.00
AUDIT FUND	\$60,000.00
INSURANCE FUND: GENERAL LIABILITY WORKERS COMPENSATION UNEMPLOYMENT	
TOTAL INSURANCE FUND:	\$320,000.00
ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT	\$85,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	\$86,000.00
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT	\$42,000.00
FIREMEN PENSION FUND	\$148,000.00
POLICE PENSION FUND	\$355,000.00
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED FOR 2023 PAYABLE 2024</b>	<b>\$1,256,833.00</b>

**TOTAL REPRESENTS A 5% INCREASE**

**SECTION THREE:**

THAT THE CITY CLERK OF SAID CITY OF BENTON SHALL MAKE AND FILE WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF SAID COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, A DULY CERTIFIED COPY OF THIS ORDINANCE IS REQUIRED BY SAID CITY OF BENTON AND EXTENDED UPON THE APPROPRIATE TAX BOOKS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF SAID CITY OF BENTON BEGINNING MAY 01, 2024 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2025.


CERTIFICATE

THE UNDERSIGNED, PRESIDING CHIEF OFFICER OF THE CITY OF BENTON, HEREBY CERTIFIES THAT I AM THE ACTING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BENTON, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN ILLINOIS. AND AS SUCH PRESIDING CHIEF OFFICER I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE TAX LEVY ORDINANCE 2023-20 A COPY OF WHICH IS APPENDED HERETO, WAS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO. AND IN ALL RESPECTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 4 THROUGH 7 OF THE "TRUTH IN TAXATION ACT."

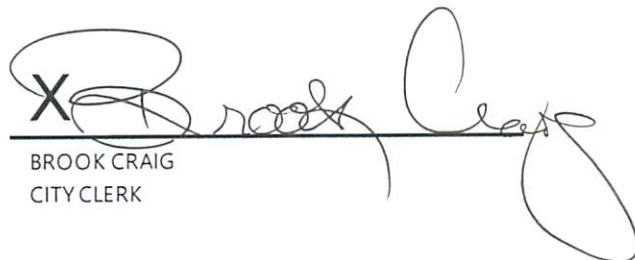
THIS NOTICE AND HEARING REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 6 OF THIS ACT ARE INAPPLICABLE.

THE NOTICE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 7 IS INAPPLICABLE.

DATED THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

X   
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Lee Messersmith  
Mayor

ATTEST:

X   
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BROOK CRAIG  
CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

**SECTION FOUR:**

PARTIAL INVALIDITY: IF ANY SECTION, SUBDIVISION OR SENTENCE OF THIS ORDINANCE IS FOR ANY REASON HELD INVALID OR TO BE UNCONSTITUTIONAL, SUCH DECISION SHALL NOT AFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THE REMAINING PORTION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

**SECTION FIVE:**

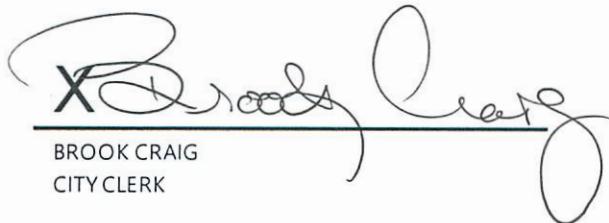
THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AFTER ITS ADOPTION, AS PROVIDED BY LAW.

ADOPTED THIS 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023 PURSUANT TO ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:

Name	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent	Conflict
Commissioner Kays	√	—	—	—	—
Commissioner Cockrum	√	—	—	—	—
Commissioner Storey	√	—	—	—	—
Commissioner Garavalia	√	—	—	—	—
Mayor Messersmith	√	—	—	—	—

**X**   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Lee Messersmith  
Mayor

ATTEST:

**X**   
\_\_\_\_\_  
BROOK CRAIG  
CITY CLERK

