

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE ANNUAL 2017 MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX FOR
THE CITY OF WASHINGTON,
COUNTY OF TAZEWELL, STATE OF ILLINOIS
(Taxes paid in 2018)**

WHEREAS, the City of Washington, Tazewell County, Illinois, an Illinois home rule unit of government (the “City”) has adopted the municipal budgeting process as set forth in Sections 8-2-9.1 through 8-2-9.9 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 Illinois Compiled Statutes 5/8-2-9.1 through 5/8-2-2.9) and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the total amount to be levied and collected for tax year 2017 is the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Thirty-Two Thousand, Five Hundred Seventy-Nine Dollars (\$1,532,579) (the “Levied Amount”), said sum to be levied upon all real property subject to taxation within the City, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City (the “Council”) finds that it is necessary that the Levied Amount be levied so that the City can meet its budget and properly provide for its necessary financial obligations, and

WHEREAS, on or about November 20, 2017, the City did determine the amount it proposed to levy for tax year 2017 and did further determine that said tentative levy did require a public hearing in compliance with Section 4 through Section 7 of the Illinois Truth-in-Taxation Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, an Illinois home rule unit of government, as follows:

Section 1. Determination of Total Amount to be Levied. The total amount of money legally required for all corporate purposes and to be collected from the 2017 tax levy (taxes paid in 2018) is hereby ascertained to be the Levied Amount.

Section 2. Adoption of Levy for the Fiscal Year. The Levied Amount, being the amount legally required and to be collected from the 2017 tax levy for all Corporate purposes of said City, be, and the same is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property within the City subject to taxation for the current year, the specific amounts levied for the various funds hereinafter named and in total being as follows:

General Fund	\$ 195,579
Civil Defense Fund	\$ 3,300
Audit Fund	\$ 29,000
Liability Fund	\$ 104,000
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	\$ 375,000
Social Security/Medicare Tax Fund	\$ 290,000
Police Pension Fund	\$ 535,700
TOTAL	<u>\$1,532,579</u>

Section 3. Authorization for Levy and Assessment of Tax. The Levied Amount ascertained as aforesaid, be, and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within the City according to the value of said property as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for the current year.

Section 4. City Clerk to Certify a Copy of Ordinance to County Clerk. The City Clerk of the City is hereby authorized and directed to certify a copy of this ordinance to the County Clerk of Tazewell County, Illinois on or before December 26, 2017. Further there is hereby certified to the County Clerk, the several sums aforesaid, constituting in total the Levied Amount as specified hereinabove, which said Levied Amount the City requires to be raised by taxation.

Section 5. Home Rule Authority. This tax levy ordinance is adopted pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Illinois Municipal Code; provided, however, any tax rate limitation or any other substantive limitation as to tax levies in the Illinois Municipal Code in conflict with this Ordinance shall not be applicable to this ordinance pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois of 1970.

Section 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its passage and approval.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2017 pursuant to a roll call as follows:

Ayes: _____

Nays: _____

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk