

ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE REVENUE ORDINANCE OF 2023, ARTICLE B, ENTITLED “PROPERTY TAXES”; TO ADOPT A PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE FOR 2023; TO ADOPT A SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT TAX RATE FOR THE WATER TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT; TO ESTABLISH AN EFFECTIVE DATE; TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCE IN CONFLICT HERewith; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES CONNECTED WITH TAXES AND REVENUES OF SAID CITY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Aldermen duly adopted the current revenue ordinance and it is effective as of January 1, 2023; and

WHEREAS, changes to the City of Savannah’s operations and operating environment may, from time to time, demand changes to the revenue structure to occur during the year;

THEREFORE; BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia, in regular meeting of Council assembled and pursuant to lawful authority thereof, that:

Section 1. The Revenue Ordinance of 2023, Article B, entitled “Property Taxes,” Section 4, “Tax Rate,” shall be amended by substituting the following sentence in place of the first sentence of the second paragraph of said section: *The tax rate on real and personal property shall be 12.20 mills on the dollar (.01220) or \$12.20 per \$1,000 in assessed value.*

Section 2. The Revenue Ordinance of 2023, Article B, entitled “Property Taxes,” Section 11, “Water Transportation District Tax,” shall be amended by substituting the following sentence in place of the third sentence of the first paragraph of said section: *The tax rate on real and personal property for the Water Transportation District Tax for 2023 shall be .2 mills on the dollar (.0002) or \$.20 per \$1,000 in assessed value.*

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective for the calendar year 2023 upon approval by the Mayor and Aldermen.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED on July 27, 2023 by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, Georgia.

Van R. Johnson, II, Mayor

Attest: _____

Mark Massey, Clerk of Council

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