CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS

ORDINANCE NO. 2010 - 10 - 19 -

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF DYER LEVYING A TAX FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2010, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY, AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer, Arkansas, is a duly incorporated city of the second class pursuant to the laws of the State of Arkansas;

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer must have funds to operate the city and provide city services to its citizens, and can only obtain the necessary funding by levying a 5 mill tax on personal property and a 5 mill tax on real estate for the general municipal purposes of the city;

WHEREAS, the City of Dyer has levied a tax in the past at this same amount, kind, and purpose such that this ordinance does not cause any change in circumstance to any citizens; and

WHEREAS, the need to fund the city government is immediate so that there is no lapse in services to the citizens such as police protection, an emergency exists such that this ordinance should go into effect immediately.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DYER, ARKANSAS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City of Dyer shall levy a tax pursuant to the Arkansas Constitution as amended for general municipal purposes for the year 2010 on all taxable real and personal property in the City of Dyer, Arkansas, fixed at a rate of 5 mills on personal property and 5 mills on real property on the dollar of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation in the City of Dyer, Arkansas.

SECTION 2: A certified copy of this ordinance once adopted shall be furnished to the County Clerk of Crawford County, Arkansas, such that the Quorum Court of Crawford County, Arkansas, may include this levy in the general levy for the year 2009 and cause the same to be entered upon the tax books and collected as required by law.

<u>SECTION 3:</u> All prior ordinances that conflict with the terms and provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4: If any court of competent jurisdiction shall declare any portion of this ordinance illegal or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: This ordinance is deemed important for the immediate protection and preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Dyer, Arkansas, because of the need to continue funding the operation of the City of Dyer and for the provision of municipal services to the citizens. Therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be and take effect and be in full force after its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19 th DAY OF October 2010.

CERTIFICATION

I, the City Recorder/Treasurer of Dyer, Arkansas, certify that the foregoing ordinance was passed by a vote of 6 to 6 and the included emergency clause was passed by separate vote of 6 to 6 by the City Council of Dyer, Arkansas, at its regular meeting held on October 19, 2010 such that the ordinance was duly adopted and approved and an emergency was declared.

Recorder/Treasurer