

ORDINANCE NUMBER _____

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO AN INCREASE IN TAX REVENUES FOR BUDGET YEAR 2012 FOR THE CITY OF _____.

WHEREAS, the City of _____ must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizen of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase; and

WHEREAS, the City has (insert whatever locally specific set of circumstances, events, etc. that necessitate the increase of the mill levy); and

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of _____;

Section One. In accordance with state law, the City of _____ has scheduled a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2012 until December 31, 2012.

Section Two. After careful public deliberations, the governing body has determined that in order to maintain the public services that are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to budget property tax revenues in an amount exceed exceeding the levy in the 2011 budget.

Section Three. This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and approved by the Governing Body on this _____ day of _____, 2011.

Isi _____

Mayor

ATTEST: Isi _____

City Clerk

(SEAL)