

**CITY OF HELENA-WEST HELENA**

**ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 2020**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES ON THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF HELENA-WEST HELENA, ARKANSAS, BASED UPON 2019 ASSESSMENT TO DEFRAY GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF HELENA-WEST HELENA, ARKANSAS, FOR THE YEAR 2019 TO PAY PENSIONS TO RETIRED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS, AND PENSION TO THE WIDOWS AND MINOR CHILDREN OF DECEASED POLICE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF HELENA-WEST HELENA, ARKANSAS:**

**SECTION 1**

That there be and is hereby levied on each and every dollar of assessed valuation of real and personal property in the City of Helena-West Helena, as ascertained by the assessment and equalization of such property for State and County purposes for the fiscal Year 2019 a tax of .005 mills, which tax when collected shall be applied and appropriated for the payment for the general expenses and purposes of the City of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas.

**SECTION 2**

That there be and is hereby levied on each and every dollar of assessed valuation of real property and personal property in the City of Helena-West Helena, as ascertained by the assessment and equalization of such property for the State and county purposes for the fiscal year 2019 a tax of .0005 mills, which tax when collected shall be applied and appropriated for the purpose of paying pensions to retired police officers, and pensions to widows and minor children of deceased retired police officers.

**SECTION 3**

That there be and is hereby levied on each and every dollar of assessed valuation of real property and personal property in the City of Helena-West Helena, as ascertained by the assessment and equalization of such property for the State and County purposes for the fiscal year 2019 a tax of .0005 mills which when collected shall be applied and appropriated for the purpose of paying pensions to retired firefighters, and pensions to the widows and minor children of deceased retired firefighters.

**SECTION 4**

That the City Clerk of the City of Helena-West Helena be and is hereby directed to deliver a certified copy of this Ordinance to the County Clerk of Phillips County, Arkansas.

**SECTION 5**

If, for any reason, any portion of this Ordinance be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall in no way effect the remaining portions thereof which are valid, but such valid portions shall be and remain in full force and effect.

**SECTION 6**

All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 7**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED October 20, 2020

Approved: Kevin A. Smith  
Kevin Smith, Mayor

Attest: Sandi Ramsey  
Sandi Ramsey, City Clerk

**CERTIFICATE**

I, Sandi Ramsey, City Clerk of the City of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, certify the foregoing to be a true and correct copy of an Ordinance duly passed by the City Council at a meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Sandi Ramsey  
Sandi Ramsey, City Clerk

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

On this day, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public within and for Phillips County, Arkansas, duly commissioned and acting, Kevin Smith, Mayor of the City of Helena-West Helena, Arkansas, to me personally well known and acknowledged to me that the said Ordinance for the consideration and purposes herein mentioned and set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal as Notary Public on this the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

Helen Halbert  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 4/11/27

