

**ORDINANCE NO. 177**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A TAX ON THE REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS, FOR THE YEAR 2019 FIXING THE RATE THEREOF AT 3 MILS AND CERTIFYING THE SAME TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to collect taxes on both real and personal property in order to provide services to the citizens of the City of Goshen and perform the functions of a municipality; and,

WHEREAS, governing bodies of the municipalities of the state are required to by law to levy ad valorem property taxes each year in an amount up to five (5) mills; and,

WHEREAS, a levy is needed to properly finance the operation of the government of the City of Goshen.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GOSHEN, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. That a tax is hereby levied on the real and personal property within the City of Goshen, Arkansas for the year 2019, to be collected in 2020, for the following purposes at the following rates:

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Levy</u>
General Fund	3 Mils

SECTION 2. That the real and personal property tax so levied and the rate provided therefore are hereby certified to the Clerk of Washington County, Arkansas, to be placed in the tax book by the County Clerk and collected in the same manner that the county and school district taxes are collected.


SECTION 3. That the City Recorder is authorized and directed to file certified copies of the Ordinance in the Office of the County Recorder, County Clerk, County Assessor and the County Tax Collector for Washington county, Arkansas.

SECTION 4. REPEALER: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

**SECTION 5. SEVERABILITY:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision, other than the part to decide to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 6. EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** The City Council of the City of Goshen has determined that fiscally the City needs this revenue to address the various issues facing the City and that this Ordinance is necessary to adequately and properly protect the inhabitants of the City; and because these matters are such pressing business, it is viewed that an immediate solution is necessary thereby creating an emergency. It is hereby declared that based on the conditions set forth herein, an emergency exists and this Ordinance, being necessary for the immediate protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Goshen, Arkansas, shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, approval, and publication.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2019.

  
Cathy Oliver, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Linda Moore, Recorder / Treasurer

  
Joshua Bailey, City Attorney

**ROLL CALL**

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson  
Angie Driver  
John Vaillancourt  
Birch Wright  
Bill Hewat  
Colton Martin

Names of those voting NAY

None

Absent

None

**ROLL CALL ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY CLAUSE**

Names of those voting YEA

Paula Anderson  
Angie Driver  
John Vaillancourt  
Birch Wright  
Bill Hewat  
Colton Martin

Names of those voting NAY

None

Absent

None