

VAN BUREN COUNTY QUORUM COURT

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE NO. 2016-0

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE # 2015-31, LEVYING AN ANNUAL VOLUNTARY TAX IN THE AMOUNT OF ONE (1) MILL FOR REAL PROPERTY IN VAN BUREN COUNTY FOR THE PURPOSE OF EQUIPPING AND FURNISHING THE VAN BUREN COUNTY LIBRARY TO ADD PERSONAL PROPERTY.

WHEREAS: An Ordinance was passed on November 19th, 2015, Ordinance #2015-31 adding a one (1) mill Voluntary tax for the Van Buren County Library to the 2016 Real Property.

WHEREAS: The one (1) mill voluntary tax should also be added to the 2016 Personal Property Tax, as shown in the 2016 Tax Levy Ordinance #2015-32.

WHEREAS: Ark. Code Ann. 26-25-106 and 26-73-103 (a) authorize the imposition and levying of voluntary taxes for the benefit of residents (the "Authorizing Legislation"); and

WHEREAS: The Arkansas Attorney General in Opinion No. 94-003 has opined that a County Quorum Court can establish a voluntary tax by ordinance; and

WHEREAS: The Quorum Court of Van Buren County has determined that it would be in the best interest of the County to finance library equipment and furnishings by establishing and levying an annual voluntary tax in the amount of one (1) mill for real property and one (1) mill on personal property in the County (the "Voluntary Tax")

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF VAN BUREN COUNTY, ARKANSAS THAT:

- A. There is hereby levied an annual Volunteer Tax in the amount of one (1) mill for real property and one (1) mill for personal property in Van Buren County, Arkansas for the purpose of equipping and furnishing the Van Buren County Library.
- B. The Van Buren County Collector is hereby directed to include on the annual tax statement mailed to each real property and personal property owner in the County the Voluntary Tax for the Library. Upon receipt of the statement, the real property and personal property owner may choose whether or not to pay the Voluntary Tax.

- C. The net collections of the Voluntary Tax shall be placed in the Van Buren County Library Fund. These funds shall be used solely to furnish or equip the library.
- D. INTERFERENCE No person shall interfere with, hinder, or molest the County Library authority in the performance of its duty.
- E. EMERGENCY This Ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare, it is therefore declared that an emergency exists and this Ordinance shall be in full effectiveness from and after its passage.

Approved this 21st day of January, 2016

APPROVED:


Roger Hooper, County Judge

ATTEST:


Pam Bradford, County Clerk

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