

ORDINANCE NO. 2005 - 21

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A 2.9 MILL REAL PROPERTY TAX FOR GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY OF CLINTON, ARKANSAS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Arkansas, is required to pass an Ordinance setting forth the millage rate for property taxes to be collected for the City of Clinton, Arkansas, in the next year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clinton, Arkansas, desires that property taxes for the year 2006 be increased so as to provide a means to fund additional improvements, repairs or expenditures; and

WHEREAS, such an Ordinance must be passed and provided to the Van Buren County Assessor's and Collector's Offices, by the time of the Van Buren County Quorum Court's November meeting;

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

Section 1. The City of Clinton, Arkansas, hereby levies and assesses a 2.9 mill real property tax on real property in Van Buren County as prescribed by law, for the year 2005, which tax shall be collected by Van Buren County, Arkansas.

Section 2. It is hereby declared, that an emergency exists and this Ordinance must be provided to the Van Buren County Assessor's and

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Collector's Offices immediately to allow those offices time to implement it. This Ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of Clinton, Arkansas, and therefore shall be enforced from and after the date of its passage. The Clerk is directed to immediately provide a certified copy of this Ordinance to the offices of the Van Buren County Assessor and the Van Buren County Collector.

PASSED: October 13, 2005

Chip Ellis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Merl Eoff, Recorder/Treasurer/Clerk, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brad A. Cazort, City Attorney