

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BATTLEFIELD, MISSOURI AMENDING THE ORDINANCE 23-10, PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF ANNUAL TAX FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR OF 2023 PER THE AMENDED PRO FORMA FROM THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AND AMENDED VALUATION FROM THE COUNTY.**

**WHEREAS**, a study has been made by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Battlefield as to the need to impose and levy a tax for general municipal purposes and for sewer bond debt retirement:

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Aldermen has available to it from the County Clerk an abstract from his assessment books of all property with the City subject to taxation; and

**WHEREAS**, a public hearing having been held, after legal notice thereof, as to the tax levy on August 22, 2023.

**WHEREAS**, having received confirmation of an amended pro forma from the State of Missouri, and amended valuation from the County.

**WEREAS**, the amount to be levied has changed from .2729 to .2786

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BATTLEFIELD, GREENE COUNTY, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

**Section 1.** There is hereby levied and imposed a general tax for the year 2023, for general municipal purposes, at the rate of **\$.2786** on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation for all real property, including real property of railroad companies, telephone and telegraph companies, and utilities, within the city limits of the City of Battlefield, Missouri, all for the purpose of general revenue, except as to property exempt by State Law.

**Section 2.** No such tax is hereby levied or imposed on the personal property of residents of the City of Battlefield.

**Section 3.** All existing ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as any portion thereof shall conflict with this ordinance.

**Section 4.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage by the Board of Aldermen and its approval by the mayor and/or President of the Board.

READ FIRST TIME at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Battlefield, Missouri this 29th day of August 2023.

READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Battlefield, Missouri, this 29th day of August 2023.

*[Signature]* Mayor/President of the Board 8-29-2023 Date

ATTEST:

*Beth Anne West* City Clerk Beth Anne West 8-29-2023 Date

First Reading and vote: 5 Ayes - Samantha Forbes, Zac Woods, Mark Crabtree, Jim Clemmons, and Jerry Shupert. 0 Nays. Alderman Rodney Compton was absent for the vote. 8-29-2023.

Second Reading, final passage and vote: 5 Ayes - Samantha Forbes, Zac Woods, Mark Crabtree, Jim Clemmons, and Jerry Shupert. 0 Nays. Alderman Rodney Compton was absent for the vote. 8-29-2023.

APPROVED TO FORM: *[Signature]*  
City Attorney-Paul Link

