Bill No. 14 of 2023

Ordinance No. 3820

CITY OF MEADVILLE

CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF MEADVILLE, CRAWFORD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, LEVYING THE FOLLOWING TAXES AND FIXING THE RATES OF TAXATION FOR THE CITY OF MEADVILLE FOR THE YEAR 2024, BEING A TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES, A TAX TO PAY INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON ANY INDEBTEDNESS INCURRED PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNIT DEBT ACT, A TAX FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, A TAX FOR RECREATION AND PARKS, A TAX FOR SHADE TREES, AND A RESIDENCE TAX FOR GENERAL REVENUE PURPOSES, ALL OF WHICH TAXES ARE LEVIED PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE AUTHORITY; AND ESTABLISHING THE PENALTY CHARGED FOR LATE PAYMENT OF SUCH TAXES.

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the City of Meadville, Crawford County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by and with the authority of the same as follows:

Section 1. That a tax be and the same is hereby levied upon all real and personal property within the City of Meadville subject to taxation for City purposes for the calendar year of 2024 as follows:

- A. *General Revenue.* A tax for General revenue purposes in the sum of 4.33 mills on each dollar of real estate assessed valuation (the sum of 43.30 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real estate assessed valuation).
- B. **Debt Retirement.** A tax for Debt retirement purposes in the sum of 18.71 mills on each dollar of real estate assessed valuation (the sum of 187.10 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real estate assessed valuation).
- C. *Capital Improvements.* A tax for Capital Improvements in the sum of 0 mills on each dollar of real estate assessed valuation (the sum of 0 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real estate assessed valuation).
- D. *Recreation and Parks.* A tax to maintain, operate and finance Recreation and Parks in the sum of 1.63 mills on each dollar of real estate assessed valuation (the sum of 16.30 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real estate assessed valuation.
- E. **Shade Trees.** A tax to prune, feed, maintain, plant and remove shade trees throughout the City of Meadville in the sum of .25 mills on each dollar of real estate assessed valuation (the sum of 2.50 cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real estate assessed valuation).

The total for all purposes being 24.92 mills on each dollar of real estate assessed valuation (or the sum of two dollars and forty-nine and two tenths' cents on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of real estate assessed valuation). If, and to the extent that, any tax separately stated above exceeds the authority of the City to levy or to separately state any such item, any such separately stated tax or any excess of any such separately stated tax shall be, shall be deemed to be, and hereby is levied as a tax for general revenue purposes, and shall be added to and included in the tax hereinabove stated as the tax levied for General Revenue purposes.

Section 2. That a residence tax for General Revenue purposes of the City of Meadville be and the same is hereby levied on all inhabitants of the City of the age of eighteen (18) years and over in the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Section 3. All taxpayers subject to the payment of taxes, assessed pursuant to the terms of this ordinance, shall be entitled to a discount of two per centum (2%) from the amount of such tax upon making payment of the whole amount thereof within two (2) months after the date of the tax notice issued pursuant to law. All taxpayers who shall fail to make payment of any such taxes charged against them for four (4) months after the date of said tax notice, shall be charged a penalty of ten per centum (10%) which penalty shall be added to the taxes by the tax collector and shall be collected by him.

Section 4. Should any section, part of any section, levy, part or provision of this Ordinance be declared by appropriate authority to be unlawful or unconstitutional, all other terms, conditions, levies, provisions and parts hereof, shall continue in full force and effect as if the matter declared to be unlawful or unconstitutional had been omitted as of the date of final enactment hereof.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect upon final passage.

Section 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Introduced This $\frac{13}{13}$ day of December, A.D., 2023 Second Reading This $\frac{13}{13}$ day of December, A.D., 2023 Finally Passed and This $\frac{9}{10}$ day of December, A.D., 2023

CITY OF MEADVILLE Jaime Kinder, Mayor Maryann Monanno, Interim City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above ordinance was duly enacted and approved as set forth at the Regular meeting of the City Council on December 19, 2023.

Maryann Menanno, Interim City Clerk