

CITY OF BERRY  
ORDINANCE 109-2019

ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY Kandice Adkins

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING CITY OF BERRY AD VALOREM TAXES FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF BERRY FOLLOWING A DULY NOTICED PUBLIC HEARING THERE BE AND HEREBY ARE LEVIED AD VALOREM PAYMENT FOR ITS DEBTS AND EXPENSES THE FOLLOWING:

SECTION 1: That for the purpose of general support of the government of the City of Berry, and the payment of its debts and expenses for the tax year 2019, there be and hereby are levied ad valorem taxes on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the January 1, 2019 assessed valuation by the Harrison County Property Valuation Administrator of all REAL ESTATE within the taxing jurisdiction of the City of Berry, at the rate of .23.

SECTION 2: That for the purpose of general support of the government of the City of Berry, and the payment of its debts and expenses for the year 2019, there be and hereby are levied ad valorem taxes on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the January 1, 2019 assessed valuation by the Harrison County Property Valuation Administrator of all PERSONAL PROPERTY, other than motor vehicles and water craft, within the taxing jurisdiction of the City of Berry, at the rate of .20.

SECTION 3. TAX ON ABANDONED PROPERTY

Be it ordained by the City of Berry that all property listed as abandoned with the PVA shall be subject to the following penalty tax rates in addition to fines set forth in other ordinances:

1. Year One Tax Rate is .40
2. Year Two Tax Rate is .60
3. Year Three Tax Rate is .80
4. Year Four Tax Rate Doubles to 1.60
5. Tax Rate Doubles each Succeeding year.

Any property owner on the list may request removal once repairs are made and the City Council inspects the property. The results of the inspection will be mailed to the property owner. The property will be evaluated on a pass or fail basis with suggestions as required.

Majority vote will be required for the property to be removed from the Abandoned Property list. At the time said property is removed from the Abandoned Property list, the tax rate will revert back to the current rate at that time.

Section 4. That for the purpose of general support of the government of the City of Berry, and the payment of its debts and expenses for the year 2020 there be and hereby are levied ad valorem taxes on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the January 1, 2020 assessed valuation by the Harrison County Property Valuation Administrator of all MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT within the taxing jurisdiction of the City of Berry which shall be at the rate of .36.

This ordinance shall go into effect upon its passage by the City Commissioners at their Regular Meeting.

First Reading July 11, 2019


Second Reading August 8, 2019

Signed by Mayor August 8, 2019

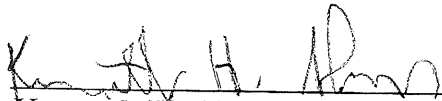
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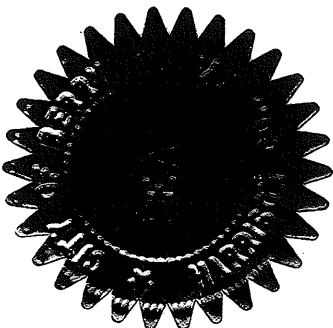
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ATTEST:

  
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Sherri Casey, City Clerk

CITY OF BERRY, KENTUCKY

  
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Kenneth H. Abner, Mayor



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ALISON LUNDERGAN GRIMES  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BY Gandee Henderson

The Honorable Alison Lundergan Grimes  
Office of Secretary of State  
The Capital Building  
700 Capital Avenue Suite # 152  
Frankfort, KY 40601

Dear Secretary Grimes:

Please find enclosed a copy of the City of Berry Tax Ordinance #109-2019, completed August 8, 2019.

Sincerely,

Sherri L Casey  
City Clerk

Enclosure