

CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING A PROPERTY TAX FOR THE PURPOSE OF FUNDING
FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the qualified electors of the City of Steamboat Springs authorized and approved the imposition of a property tax at a rate of up to two (2) mills for the purpose of funding fire and emergency medical services at the regular municipal election held on November 5, 2019; and

WHEREAS, Section 7.3 of the City of Steamboat Springs Home Rule Charter requires property taxes imposed by the City of Steamboat Springs to be levied by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare to levy a property tax at the rate of two (2) mills for the purpose of funding fire and emergency medical services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF STEAMBOAT SPRINGS, COLORADO:**

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of providing necessary funds for the provision of fire and emergency medical services, including capital expenditures, a levy of 2.0 mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Steamboat Springs is hereby made and assessed. Said mill levy of 2.0 mills shall be certified to the County Assessor and the Board of County Commissioners of Routt County by the City Clerk as provided by state statutes, C.R.S. 39-5-128(1).

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after publication following final passage.

SECTION 3. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. That pursuant to Section 7-11 of the Charter of the City of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, the second publication of this ordinance may be by reference, utilizing the ordinance title.

SECTION 5. A public hearing on this ordinance shall be held on December 7th, 2021 at any time after the meeting is called to order at approximately 5:00 p.m. in the City Council

Chambers at Centennial Hall, at the corner of 10th Street and Oak Street, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, or by remote attendance at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/985289877>.

SECTION 6. All ordinances heretofore passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Steamboat Springs, Colorado, are hereby repealed to the extent that said ordinances, or parts thereof, are in conflict herewith.

SECTION 7. The City Council finds, determines, and declares that this ordinance is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare.

INTRODUCED, READ, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED as provided by law, by the City Council of the City of Steamboat Springs at its regular meeting held on December 7, 2021.

Robin Crossan, City Council President

ATTEST:

Julie Franklin, CMC, City Clerk

FINALLY READ, PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED this 14th day of December, 2021.

Robin Crossan, City Council President

ATTEST:

Julie Franklin, CMC, City Clerk