

LUDLOW ORDINANCE NO. 2019-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LUDLOW, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE LUDLOW CODE OF ORDINANCES TITLE III, CHAPTER 33, SECTION 33.62 TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES INCURRED BY THE CITY IN COLLECTING DELINQUENT CITY TAXES.

WHEREAS, Title III, Chapter 33, Section 33.62 of the Ludlow Code of Ordinances provides the deadline for payment of city taxes, the charging of penalties and interest upon delinquent city taxes, and for payment to the City of its costs and expenses incurred incidental to any action of collecting delinquent city taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Ludlow City Council desires to amend Title III, Chapter 33, Section 33.62 of the Ludlow Code of Ordinances to provide for payment to the City of attorneys' fees incurred by the City in actions to collect delinquent city taxes.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LUDLOW, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I

That Title III, Chapter 33, Section 33.62 of the Ludlow Code of Ordinances shall be and is hereby amended as follows:

"§ 33.62 DELINQUENCY.

(A) All city taxes, except ad valorem taxes on motor vehicles, shall become delinquent on November 1 following their due dates.

(B) (1) Any taxes not paid by the date when they become delinquent shall be subject to a penalty of 15% with interest of 8.5% per annum on the taxes due and unpaid.

(2) The delinquent taxpayer shall also pay all costs and expenses incidental to any action taken by the city for collection of the delinquent tax bill, including reimbursement to the city of all attorneys' fees and courts costs incurred by the city.

(C) Delinquent taxes shall be collectable under the provisions of the state law relating to the collection of delinquent taxes by cities of the fourth class.

(Ord. 2005-16, passed 9-22-2005; Am. Ord. 2005-17, passed 9-22-2005; Am. Ord. 2011-16, passed 9-8-2011; Am. Ord. 2012-16, passed 9-13-2012; Am. Ord 2019-____, passed ____-____-2019)"



SECTION II

Any and all ordinances in conflict with this ordinance shall be, and hereby are, repealed to the extent of said conflict.

SECTION III

If any part of this ordinance or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable.

SECTION IV

That this ordinance shall become effective upon its passage and shall be published under KRS §83A.060(9) and other applicable law. The ordinance may be published by summary.

Passed by City Council on November 14, 2019.

CITY OF LUDLOW, KENTUCKY

By: Joshua C. Boone
Josh Boone, Mayor

ATTEST:

Laurie Sparks
Laurie Sparks, City Clerk

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