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ORDINANCE NO. 1247

AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO THE INCREASE IN TAXES LEVIED FOR BUDGET YEAR 2009 NECESSARY TO FINANCE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBUS.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of Columbus:

Section 1. In accordance with State law, the City of Columbus has scheduled a public hearing, has conducted a public hearing and has prepared the proposed budget necessary to fund city services from January 1, 2009, until December 31, 2009.

Section 2. After careful public deliberations, it is hereby attested that in order to maintain the public services which are essential for the citizens of this City, it will be necessary to utilize property tax revenues in an amount which exceeds the revenues budgeted in the year 2008.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body on this 2nd day of September, 2008.


HARLEY MCDANIEL, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JANICE BLANCETT, CITY CLERK

(SEAL)

