

**CITY OF GEORGETOWN
ORDINANCE NO. 2022- 28**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR AND MAKING THE REAL PROPERTY,
PERSONAL PROPERTY, MOTOR VEHICLE AND WATERCRAFT TAX LEVY FOR
CITY PURPOSES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
JULY 1, 2022 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2023 INCLUSIVE.**

WHEREAS, the City Council for the City of Georgetown, Kentucky is required by KRS 92.280 to enact, by ordinance each year, a tax levy on all real property, personal property, motor vehicles and watercraft;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF GEORGETOWN KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE

That the following tax levy is hereby made for City purposes for the City of Georgetown, Kentucky, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023 inclusive, to wit:

For the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, inclusive, there is hereby made a tax levy of: six point four cents (\$0.064) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed real property; six point four cents (\$0.064) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed personal property; and sixteen point eight cents (\$0.1680) on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed motor vehicles and watercraft, which tax proceeds shall be designated to the General Fund for the general operation of City Government.

SECTION TWO

All matters relating to the payment of the taxes imposed on motor vehicles and watercraft hereunder shall be in accordance with KRS Chapter 134.800 *et seq.*

SECTION THREE

That upon all taxes for real property and personal property levied herewith, which are unpaid on January 1, 2023, there shall begin to accrue, attach, and be added from said date, a flat penalty of fifteen percent (15%) onto the total amount of said taxes then due and payable through January 31, 2023; after which, the flat penalty shall be twenty percent (20%). Additionally, tax bills not paid before March 1, 2023 shall have added to them interest at the rate of one percent (1%) per month, or fraction of a month, until said taxes are paid. The penalty and interest as provided herein shall be added to said unpaid taxes and collected by the City Finance Director and/or the City Clerk.

Should the real or personal property tax herein become delinquent, the City Financial Officer, the City Clerk and/or the City Attorney are authorized to file suit to collect all delinquent taxes plus court costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney fee, incurred by reason of the delinquency.

SECTION FOUR

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

SECTION FIVE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION SIX

This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication according to law.

PUBLICLY INTRODUCED AND READ FIRST TIME: September 12, 2022

PUBLICLY READ SECOND TIME AND PASSED: October 10, 2022

APPROVED: *Andrew Hartley, for*
Andrew Hartley, for (Oct 11, 2022 10:54 EDT)
Tom Prather, Mayor

ATTEST: *Tracie Hoffman*
Tracie Hoffman (Oct 11, 2022 11:30 EDT)
Tracie Hoffman, City Clerk



EXECUTIVE ORDER

NO. 2020 - 16

April 3, 2020

EXECUTIVE ORDER DELEGATING THE DUTIES OF MAYOR IN THE EVENT OF INCAPACITY.

WHEREAS, the President of the United States and the Governor of Kentucky have both declared a State of Emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Georgetown and County Judge-Executive of Scott County declared a State of Emergency on March 17, 2020 based upon the COVID-19 pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, members of the Georgetown community have been impacted and will continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, and it is necessary to provide for the uninterrupted provision of public services and government operation throughout his time; and,

WHEREAS, KRS Chapter 39A empowers the Mayor to exercise all powers necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the population while this emergency situation exists; and,

WHEREAS, according to KRS 83A.130(7) and (10), the Mayor of a City shall provide for the orderly continuation of the functions of city government at any time he is unable to attend to the duties of his office;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That, in the event I, Mayor Tom Prather, become incapacitated during the COVID-19 State of Emergency, all mayoral powers, duties and responsibilities, except the duties of presiding at council meetings, approving ordinances and promulgating administrative procedures, are delegated to Chief Administrative Officer Andrew Hartley.
- 2) That, in the event that both I, Mayor Tom Prather, and Chief Administrative Officer Andrew Hartley become incapacitated during the COVID-19 State of Emergency, all mayoral powers, duties and responsibilities, except the duties of presiding at council meetings, approving ordinances and promulgating administrative procedures, are delegated to City Attorney Devon Golden.
- 3) This Order shall remain in effect until the declarations of emergency are lifted or until superseded by appropriate Order or other governmental action.

Signed on this the 3rd day of April, 2020.

Tom Prather, Mayor