

ORDINANCE NO: 966

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, LEVYING UPON THE ASSESSED VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE TOWN OF PAYSON SUBJECT TO TAXATION, A CERTAIN SUM UPON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) OF ASSESSED VALUATION SUFFICIENT TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET, LESS THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL EXPENDITURES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2025, AND PROVIDING FOR IMMEDIATE OPERATION AND EFFECT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

(PROPERTY TAX LEVY 2024-2025)

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 42-17151, an Ordinance levying taxes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 is required to be finally adopted no later than the third Monday in August of 2024; and

WHEREAS, Gila County is the assessing and collecting authority for the Town of Payson, a certified copy of this Ordinance will be transmitted to the Gila County Assessor and the Gila County Board of Supervisors.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL OF PAYSON, ARIZONA, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: There is hereby levied on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the Town of Payson, except such property as may be, by law exempt from taxation, a primary tax rate of \$0.2992 for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025.

Section 2: Failure of Gila County officials to properly return the delinquent list, any irregularity in assessments or omissions in the same, or any irregularity in any proceedings, shall not invalidate such proceedings or invalidate any title conveyed by any tax deed; failure or neglect of any officer or officers to timely perform any of the duties assigned to him/her or them shall not invalidate any proceedings or any deed or sale pursuant thereto, the validity of any assessment or levy of taxes or of the judgment of sale by which the collections of the same may be enforced, shall not affect the lien of the Town of Payson upon such property for the delinquent taxes unpaid thereon, and no overcharge as to part of the taxes or of costs shall invalidate any proceedings for the collection of taxes or the foreclosure; and all acts of officers de facto shall be valid as if performed by officers de jure.

Section 3: If the sum or rate set forth in Section 1 exceeds the maximum levy allowed by law, the Gila County Board of Supervisors is hereby authorized to reduce the levy to the maximum amount allowed by law after notice to the Town of Payson.

Section 4: The Town Clerk is directed to transmit a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Gila County Assessor and the Gila County Board of Supervisors.

Section 5: Whereas the establishment of a levy upon assessed valuation is administrative in nature, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption by

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the Mayor and Council; this Ordinance is hereby exempt from the referendum provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona.

Section 6: All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PAYSON, ARIZONA **this 2ndth day of July, 2024**, by the following vote:

AYES 6 NOES 0 ABSTENTIONS 0 ABSENT 1



Chris Higgins, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tracie Bailey, Town Clerk

for
Senior Deputy Town clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Pierce Coleman, PLLC, Town Attorney

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING
OFFICER

STATE OF ARIZONA
County of Gila)

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)ss.

I, the undersigned Tracie Bailey, being the duly appointed, qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Payson, Gila County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 966 is a true, correct and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 966 passed and adopted at a Voting Meeting of the Council of the Town of Payson, Gila County, Arizona, held on the ^{12th} day of July 2024, at which a quorum was present and, by a majority vote, 6 voted in favor of said ordinance.

Given under my hand and sealed this 12th day of July, 2024.

Seal

H. Michelle Bailey
for Town Clerk, ~~Tracie Bailey~~
Senior Deputy Town Clerk