

ORDINANCE 04-95

WHEREAS, The City of Grand Rivers needs to raise monies annually to defray the cost of operating the government of said city and provide public services for its citizens, and

WHEREAS, The City must levy an advalorem tax on personal and real property of all citizens subject to taxation within the limits of the city in order to provide these services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND RIVERS, KENTUCKY.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN ADVALOREM TAX ON ALL REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO TAXATION FOR THE YEAR 1995 ON THE ASSESSMENT AS OF 01/01/95 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE CURRENT AND GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT: AND LEVYING FRANCHISE TAXES DUE TO BE PAID BY COMPANIES AND DOING BUSINESS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF SAID CITY.

SECTION 1. There is hereby levied an advalorem tax of \$0.158 [fifteen and eight tenth cents] on each one hundred dollars [\$100.00] worth of property subject to taxation for municipal purposes in the City of Grand Rivers on the assessment of January 1, 1995, on all real estate land and improvements, located within the corporate limits of said City, which tax is to be paid to maintain the city government and is to be placed in the General Fund.

SECTION 2. There is hereby levied an advalorem tax of \$0.25 [twenty-five cents] on each one hundred dollars [\$100.00] worth of property subject to taxation for municipal purposes in the City of Grand Rivers on the assessment of January 1, 1995, on all personal property, located within the corporate limits of said city, which tax is to be paid to maintain the city government and is to be placed in the General Fund.

SECTION 3. There is hereby levied an advalorem tax of \$0.75 [seventy-five cents] on each one hundred dollars [\$100.00] worth of franchise property located within the City of Grand Rivers, Kentucky which taxes are to be paid to maintain the government of said city and are to be placed in the General Fund. Said tax to be levied on assessment as of January 1, 1995. There is hereby levied an advalorem tax of \$0.25 [twenty-five cents] on each one hundred dollars [\$100.00] worth of property subject to taxation for municipal purposes in the City of Grand Rivers on the assessment of January 1, 1995, on all vehicles and watercraft located within the corporate limits of said city, which tax is to be paid to maintain the city government and is to be placed in the General Fund.

SECTION 4. All persons, companies, and corporation shall receive a notice of taxes payable not later than November 1, 1995. All taxes shall be payable at City Hall located at 122 W. Cumberland Ave., Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and on Saturday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

SECTION 5. That a discount of 2.0 percent [2%] be allowed on all taxes of one dollar [\$1.00] or more paid by November 30, 1995. That the "total tax due" be collected from the first day of December, 1994 through the last day of December, 1994.

SECTION 6. That upon all taxes levied herewith which are unpaid on the first day of January 1996, there shall begin to accrue, attach and be added on said date, interest at the rate of 6.0 percent [6%] per annum from said date until said taxes are paid. Likewise, and in addition thereto, upon all taxes levied herein which shall be unpaid on the first day of January, 1996, there shall be attached and added a penalty of 10.0 percent [10%] flat unto the total amount of said taxes then due and payable, which penalty and interest as provided herein shall be

added to said unpaid taxes and collected by the City Administrative Officer together with said due and unpaid taxes.

SECTION 7. Should the tax herein, become delinquent the City Administrative Officer and/or City Attorney are authorized to file suit and shall collect all delinquent taxes plus court costs and expenses, including a reasonable attorney fee incurred by reason of the delinquency.

SECTION 8. That the assessment made by Livingston County PVA for state and county purposes shall be adopted as the assessment for city purposes.


SECTION 9. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof.


SECTION 10. Any and all existing ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. This ordinance shall take effect upon publication.

Publicly read first time 02 October 1995

Publicly read second time 19 October 1995

Approved: 
Frank Buchanan, Mayor

Attest: 
Joe Dry, City Clerk