

**ORDINANCE NO. 1070**

**AN ORDINANCE TO SET THE PROPERTY TAX RATE ON TAXABLE PROPERTY  
LOCATED WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE,  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2018 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2019.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council for the City of Athens, Tennessee, after much consideration and study of the budget prepared and submitted by the City Manager, approved said budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019.

**SECTION 1.** NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ATHENS, TENNESSEE, that McMinn County has completed a reappraisal of property for determining values for the 2018 property taxes and a new certified tax rate has been established.

**SECTION 2.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the tax rate for the year 2018-2019 be and is hereby fixed at \$1.2676 on each ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) assessed value of taxable property located within the corporate limits of the City of Athens, Tennessee.

**SECTION 3.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all Ordinances, and parts of Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance shall be, and the same are, hereby repealed and superseded.

**SECTION 4.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any section, paragraph, clause, or sentence of this Ordinance shall be held invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the remaining sections, paragraphs, clauses, and sentences.

**SECTION 5.** BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED in that the fiscal year began on July 1, 2018, and time is of the essence, therefore, this Ordinance is declared to be an emergency ordinance to take effect from and after its passage.

**PASSED ON FIRST READING:** July 9, 2019

**PASSED ON SECOND READING:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** July 17, 2019

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CHARLES T. BURRIS, Mayor

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C. SETH SUMNER, City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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H. CHRIS TREW, City Attorney