

**ORDINANCE NO. 16-030**

AN ORDINANCE abating the tax heretofore levied for the year 2016 to pay debt service on \$8,335,000.00 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014 (Ordinance No. 14-018), of the City of Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois.

WHEREAS, the City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois (the “City”), by ordinance adopted on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2014 (the “Ordinance”), did provide for the issue of \$8,335,000.00 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014, (the “Bonds”), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay principal and interest on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City has Pledged Revenues (as defined in the Ordinance) available for the purpose of paying debt service on the Bonds heretofore imposed by the 2016 levy; and

WHEREAS, such Pledged Revenues are hereby directed to be deposited into the Bond Fund (as defined in the Ordinance) and used for the purpose of paying debt service on the Bonds; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City that the tax heretofore levied for the year 2016 to pay the Bonds be abated.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It and It is Hereby Ordained by the City Council of the City of Monmouth, Warren County, Illinois, as follows:

*Section 1. Abatement of Tax.* The tax heretofore levied for the year 2016 in the Ordinance is hereby abated in its entirety.

*Section 2. Filing of Ordinance.* Forthwith upon the adoption of this Ordinance, the City Clerk shall file a certified copy hereof with the County Clerk of Warren County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said tax levied for the year 2016 in accordance with the provisions hereof.

*Section 3. Effective Date.* This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect forthwith upon its adoption.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of December, A.D., 2016.

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_ day of December, A.D., 2016.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent or not voting: \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE OF ILLINOIS        )  
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COUNTY OF WARREN        )        SS.

I, SUSAN S. TREVOR, as Clerk of the City of Monmouth, Illinois, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified City Clerk of said City; that I am the office keeper of all books and records of said office and of said City; that the foregoing is a full, true, correct and complete copy of Ordinance Number 16-030, entitled, “**Abating the Tax levied for the year 2016 to pay debt service on \$8,335,000.00 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2014**” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of said City on the \_\_\_\_day of December, 2016, at a regularly called and constituted meeting of said Mayor and City Council; that said Ordinance was duly passed by a roll call vote at said meeting at which more than a quorum was present, all of which fully appears from the official records and minutes of the City Council in my office now remaining.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto affixed my hand and signature as Clerk of the City of Monmouth, Illinois, and the corporate seal of said City, at Monmouth, Illinois, this \_\_\_\_day of December, 2016.

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CITY CLERK  
  
(SEAL)