

**ORDINANCE NO. O2020-016**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF YUMA, ARIZONA, FIXING, LEVYING, AND ASSESSING PRIMARY PROPERTY TAXES UPON PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF YUMA SUBJECT TO TAXATION, EACH IN A CERTAIN SUM UPON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF VALUATION, SUFFICIENT TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2021 LESS THE AMOUNTS ESTIMATED TO BE RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE AND THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCES FROM THE PREVIOUS FISCAL YEAR, PROVIDING A GENERAL FUND; AND FIXING, LEVYING, AND ASSESSING UPON PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE MAIN STREET MALL AND OFFSTREET PARKING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT NO. 1 SUBJECT TO TAXATION, EACH IN A CERTAIN SUM UPON EACH ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS OF VALUATION, SUFFICIENT TO RAISE THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED TO BE REQUIRED FOR THE OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, REPAIR AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE FACILITIES OF SAID DISTRICT, ALL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2020 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2021**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of Arizona and Article XIII, Section 6 of the Charter of the City of Yuma, the City Council is required, following the public hearing and adoption of estimates of proposed revenues and expenditures for fiscal year 2021, to fix, levy, and assess a primary rate of taxation upon each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of the assessed valuation of all real and personal property subject to taxation within the City sufficient to raise the amount estimated to be required in the annual budget, less the amounts estimated to be received from all other sources of revenue and unencumbered balances from the previous fiscal year; to pay municipal expenses during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the public hearing for the purpose of hearing taxpayers was held on June 17, 2020 after which a meeting was duly convened in which a Budget of Estimated Revenues and Expenditures was adopted by the City Council in final form for the fiscal year 2021 beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021; and,

WHEREAS, the County of Yuma is the assessing and collecting authority for the City of Yuma.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Yuma as follows:

SECTION 1: There is hereby levied a primary tax rate of \$2.3185 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation on all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Yuma, except such property as may be by law exempt from taxation, for the purpose of providing a General Fund for the City of Yuma, for the fiscal year 2021 beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021. Should such tax rate exceed the maximum allowable by law, the rate shall be reduced to such maximum allowable rate.

SECTION 2: In addition to the rates set in Section 1 hereof, there is hereby levied a tax rate of \$3.4152 on each one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation of all property, both real and personal, within the corporate limits of the City of Yuma and located within the boundaries of the Main Street Mall and Offstreet Parking Maintenance District No. 1, except such property as may by law be exempt from taxation, for the purpose of providing a fund for the operation, maintenance, repair and improvement of the facilities to be maintained by said district for the fiscal year 2021 beginning July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021.

SECTION 3: The taxes assessed and levied in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance are, and shall become, due and payable to the County Treasurer, and Ex-officio Tax Collector of Yuma County, at the Yuma County Treasurer's Office in the City of Yuma in the same manner and in the same time as provided by law for the collection and payment of State and County taxes.

SECTION 4: The City Clerk is authorized and directed to cause certified copies of this Ordinance to be forthwith personally delivered to the Yuma County Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Yuma County, Arizona, and to cause this Ordinance to be published once in the official newspaper of the City of Yuma published and circulated in the City of Yuma.

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

APPROVED:

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Douglas J. Nicholls  
Mayor

ATTESTED:

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Lynda L. Bushong  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richard W. Files  
City Attorney