

ORDINANCE NO. 1158

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY SUCH TAXES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO MEET APPROPRIATIONS MADE AND ALL SUMS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE RAISED TO DEFRAY THE DEBTS, EXPENDITURES, AND LIABILITIES OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016, AND REQUIRING AN AUTHORIZED LEVY ON THE JULY, 2015, CITY TAX ROLL OF RETURNED UNPAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, TOGETHER WITH SUCH PENALTIES THEREON AS IS PROVIDED BY THE CITY CHARTER.

THE CITY OF ESCANABA ORDAINS:

CHAPTER I

Section 101. That there shall be raised by levying 17.000 mills upon all of the ad valorem taxable property in the City of Escanaba at the next general City or July, 2015, tax levy, the sum of Five Million, One Hundred and Eighty Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,189,250) for the purpose of defraying debts, expenditures, and liabilities of said City of Escanaba for the fiscal year ending on the 30th day of June, 2016, in accordance with the 2015 - 2016 Budget of said City as submitted by the Manager, as amended by the Council, and approved.

Section 102. That said sum of Five Million, One Hundred and Eighty Nine Thousand, Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$5,189,250) for the payment of all of the foregoing debts, expenditures, and liabilities herein before mentioned be appropriated for the several funds of the City of Escanaba for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, and that the same be forthwith certified by the Clerk of said City of Escanaba to the City Assessor of said City, and the same shall be levied and collected upon the taxable valuation of all taxable property within the said City of Escanaba in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter and the laws of the State of Michigan, for the levying and collection of taxes.

Section 103. That the Clerk of the City shall report on June 21, 2015, to the City Assessor the amounts of all the several delinquent special tax assessments becoming due prior to January 1, 2015, and returned unpaid by the City Treasurer on said date of June 21, 2015, for all public improvements hereto before levied upon each, together with the name of the owner or occupant against whom such assessment was made, as contained in the special roll prepared therefore, and on file in the Office of the City Treasurer, and the City Assessor is hereby authorized and directed to levy and spread said sums so assessed, together with the penalties fixed by law, in the July, 2015, tax levy against persons and property charged therewith in such special assessment roll in accordance with the provisions of the City Charter of the City of Escanaba.

CHAPTER II

Section 201. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, and phrases thereof be declared unconstitutional.

Section 202. This ordinance shall be duly published as required by the Charter and shall be in full force and effect ten (10) days after the date of its publication.

APPROVED:

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Ralph B. K. Peterson
City Attorney

Marc D. Tall
Mayor

Date Approved: May 28, 2015
Date Published: June 2, 2015

ATTEST:

Robert S. Richards, CMC
City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes a true and complete copy of an Ordinance duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Escanaba, County of Delta, Michigan, at a Special Meeting held on the 28th day of May, 2015, and was published in the Daily Press, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Escanaba on June 2, 2015, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

Robert S. Richards, CMC
City Clerk