

ORDINANCE 3-2021

Introduced by: Chase

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF TRAPPE ADOPTING A GENERAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2022, AND ESTABLISHING A TAX RATE OF \$.33 PER \$100 OF ASSESSED REAL PROPERTY VALUE AND A TAX RATE OF \$.54 PER \$100 ON ALL COMMERCIAL OR BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY AND PUBLIC UTILITIES; AND ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL FEE OF \$130 PER RESIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD FOR TRASH COLLECTION SERVICES, AND ALSO ADOPTING AN ENTERPRISE BUDGET FOR THE TOWN'S WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 603 of the Trappe Town Charter requires the Town to operate on an annual budget; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 604 of the Trappe Town Charter requires submission of a budget at least thirty-two days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year containing estimates of anticipated revenues and proposed expenditures for the coming year;

WHEREAS, the budget for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, was submitted at the Town Council meeting on April 7, 2021, and is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" ("General Budget");

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that it is desirable and in the public interest, and consistent with state law, to establish an annual fee of \$130.00 per residential household for trash collection services; and

WHEREAS, the Town is authorized to establish rates, fees and charges necessary to cover the expenses associated with the operation of its water and wastewater system; and

WHEREAS, the Town has determined that is desirable and in the public interest, and consistent with state law, to adopt an enterprise budget for the Town's water and sewer operations, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "B" ("Enterprise Budget"); and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 605 of the Trappe Town Charter requires, prior to the adoption of the budget, the holding of a public hearing after two weeks notice in a newspaper, and the Town, having held a public hearing on the General Budget and the Enterprise Budget on May 5, 2021; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF TRAPPE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Council of Trappe hereby adopts, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending June 30, 2022, the General Budget attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference herein.

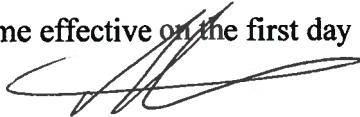
Section 2. That the tax rate for the Town of Trappe for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, and ending on June 30, 2021, shall be \$.33 per \$100 of assessed real property value and \$.54 per \$100 of assessed value on all commercial business, personal property and public utilities.

Section 3. That the Council of Trappe hereby establishes an annual fee of \$130.00 per residential household for trash collection services.

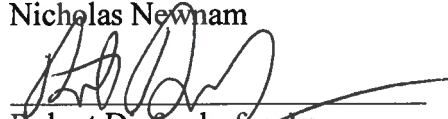
Section 4. That the Council of Trappe hereby adopts an Enterprise Budget for the operation of the Town's water and wastewater system, attached hereto as Exhibit B, which are incorporated by reference herein.

Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unlawful or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance. The Town Council hereby declares that they would have passed this Ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrases be declared unlawful or unconstitutional.

This ordinance shall become effective on the first day of July, 2021.



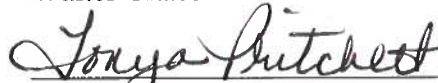
Nicholas Newnam



Robert Diefenderfer, Jr.



Walter Chase



Tonya Pritchett

absent



Norm Fegel

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by a ye and nay vote of the Council this 5th day of May, 2021.



Erin Braband, Town Administrator/Town Clerk