

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

An ordinance to amend The Code of the City of Flint, Michigan by amending Chapter 1, General Provisions, to add Section 1-164, Police and Fire Funding.

IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF FLINT:

Sec. 1. That The Code of the City of Flint, Michigan Chapter 1, General Provisions, is amended by adding Section 1-164, Police and Fire Funding, which Section and its catchline read in their entirety as follows:

§1-164 POLICE AND FIRE FUNDING.

(A) THE CITY DOES NOT CURRENTLY REQUIRE A FIXED AMOUNT OF UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES TO BE SPENT ON POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION.

(B) EFFECTIVE UPON THE ADOPTION OF THIS AMENDMENT, THE CITY SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SPEND AT LEAST 55.5% OF UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES ON POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION.

(C) IF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FLINT APPROVE THE POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE AUTHORIZATION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE CITY SHALL BE KEPT IN A RESTRICTED (SPECIAL REVENUE) FUND.

(D) IF THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF FLINT APPROVE THE POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION

MILLAGE AUTHORIZATION ON NOVEMBER 6, 2012, THE REVENUES RECEIVED BY THE CITY FROM THE MILLAGE WILL EXCLUSIVELY BE USED FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION. THE NEW MILLAGE REVENUE WOULD BE IN ADDITION TO THE 55.5% OF UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND DEDICATED TO POLICE AND FIRE UNDER THIS ORDINANCE.

(E) REVENUES ARE USED FOR POLICE PROTECTION WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION IF THEY ARE USED TO SUPPORT PERFORMANCE OR EXERCISE OF THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR IN FLINT CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XII, DEPARTMENT OF POLICE.

(D) REVENUES ARE USED FOR FIRE PROTECTION WITHIN THE MEANING OF THIS SECTION IF THEY ARE USED TO SUPPORT PERFORMANCE OR EXERCISE OF THE DUTIES, POWERS, AND SERVICES PROVIDED FOR IN FLINT CITY CODE CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE XIII, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE, OR IN FLINT CITY CODE CHAPTER 19, ARTICLE I, IN GENERAL, OR ARTICLE II, FIRE DEPARTMENT.

(E) THE 55.5% OF UNRESTRICTED GENERAL FUND REVENUES DEDICATED TO POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION SHALL INCLUDE DIRECT COSTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF COSTS FOR THOSE DEPARTMENTS, AS HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN INCLUDED IN THE BUDGETS FOR THOSE DEPARTMENTS.

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Adopted: 10/17/12

**Sec. 2. This ordinance shall become immediately effective upon publication.**

Adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 A.D.

  
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**Edward J. Kurtz**  
**Emergency Financial Manager**

  
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**Michael K. Brown, City Administrator**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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**Peter M. Bade, Chief Legal Officer**