

ORDINANCE NO. 71

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF A BUDGET FOR THE INCORPORATED TOWN OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS, FOR THE TWELVE(12) MONTHS BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1996 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1996, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR EACH ITEM OF EXPENDITURE THEREIN PROVIDED FOR; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY TO EXIST; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Town Council has made a comprehensive study and review of the proposed budget submitted by the mayor, and;

WHEREAS, it is the finding and conclusion of the Town Council that the schedules and exhibits of anticipated revenues and expenditures for the calendar year appear to be as accurate as possible for budgetary purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF BETHEL HEIGHTS, ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1: This ordinance shall be known as the budget ordinance for the Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, for the twelve month period beginning January 1, 1996, and ending December 31, 1996. The attached budget, incorporated herein as if set out word for word and figure for figure, reflects estimated revenues and expenditures as set forth on the succeeding pages.

SECTION 2: The respective funds for each item of expenditure proposed in the budget for 1996 are hereby approved and adopted for the operation of the Town of Bethel Heights, Arkansas, by the Town Council on this date and constitute an appropriation of funds which are lawfully applicable to the items contained within the budget. This budget may be altered or revised by action of this governing body and unpledged funds may be subsequently appropriated to another purpose except as prohibited by law.

SECTION 3: The Mayor or her duly authorized representative may approve for payment, out of funds previously appropriated for that purpose, or may disapprove any bills, debts, or liabilities asserted as claims against the Town up to a maximum amount of \$10,000.00 and the payment r disapproval of any bills, debts or liabilities exceeding that amount shall require the confirmation of this governing body.

SECTION 4: WHEREAS, the efficient operation of Municipal Government requires that a budget be planned and adopted by the governing body, and that without a budget the town may not pay its bills, debts or liabilities; now, therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist and this ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 30 day of January, 1996.

FILED FOR RECORD
AV 1:35 O'Clock *A M*

FEB 05 1996

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Clerk and Recorder
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