

**THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY, MARYLAND
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-3**

**AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND APPROVE THE
BUDGET AND SET TAX RATES FOR THE TOWN
OF MOUNT AIRY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2019-2020.**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section C6-6 of the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, the Council is required to enact an ordinance formally adopting the budget for each fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is introduced for the purpose of adoption of the budget and to set the tax rates for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held at the Town Hall on May 6, 2019, regarding the proposed budget after notice was duly provided and advertised in a local newspaper of general circulation in the Town of Mount Airy.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MOUNT AIRY:

Section 1. The budget attached hereto as “Exhibit A” be, and hereby is, adopted by the Town of Mount Airy.

Section 2. The tax rate on all real property located within the limits of the Town of Mount Airy is hereby set at \$0.1662 per \$100 of assessed property value (same tax rate as last fiscal year). The assessed property values shall be those used for real estate tax purposes as determined by the Carroll and Frederick County offices of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Section 3. The tax rate applicable to personal property located within the limits of the Town of Mount Airy is hereby set at 2.5 times the rate for real property, that is \$0.41 per \$100 of assessed property value. The assessed property values shall be those used for personal property tax purposes as determined by the Carroll and Frederick County offices of the State Department of Assessments and Taxation.

Section 4. The budget and tax rates established by this Ordinance shall be binding during the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

Section 5. If so desired by the Town Council, upon the affirmative vote of four members of the Council, the provisions of §C2-13(B) of the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy are hereby suspended and this measure may be declared to be an emergency measure effective upon approval.

BE IT ENACTED AND ORDAINED BY THE AUTHORITY AFORESAID, that this Ordinance shall take effect on the _____ day of _____ 2019.

Introduced this 1st day of April, 2019.

Enacted this _____ day of _____, 2019 by a vote of _____ in favor and _____ opposed.

ATTEST:

Jason M. Poirier Secretary

Peter R. Helt, President of the Town Council

Approved this _____ day of _____ 2019.

ATTEST:

Jason M. Poirier, Secretary

Patrick T. Rockinberg, Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM AND SUFFICIENCY.

This _____ day of _____, 2019.

Thomas V. McCarron, Town Attorney