

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE, HEREINAFTER KNOWN AS THE “FY 2003-2004 BUDGET ORDINANCE” TO PROVIDE REVENUE FOR THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2003 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2004, AND APPROPRIATING SAME TO THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT DURING SAID FISCAL YEAR; FIXING THE RATE OF TAXATION ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003-2004 AND THE TIME TAXES AND PRIVILEGES ARE DUE, HOW THEY SHALL BE PAID, WHEN THEY SHALL BECOME DELINQUENT; AND PROVIDING FOR INTEREST AND PENALTIES ON ALL DELINQUENT TAXES AND PRIVILEGES OWED TO THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, pursuant to and in compliance with the provisions of the Charter of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, revenue has been estimated for operating the municipal government for fiscal year 2003-2004 from all Town revenue sources as shown on the attached FY 2003-2004 Budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to base the appropriations to the various departments of the Town of Signal Mountain for FY 2003-2004 on estimated municipal revenues for the coming fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SIGNAL MOUNTAIN, TENNESSEE, THAT:

SECTION 1. That the budgets of the various departments, agencies, boards, commissions, offices, divisions or branches of Town government for the fiscal year beginning July

1, 2003 are fixed as hereinafter set out on the attached FY 2002-2003 Budget and the amount so fixed for each department, agency, board, commission, office, division or branch of Town Government is hereby appropriated out of the estimated revenue for said year for the use of that department, agency, board, commission, office, division or branch of government in accordance with the attached FY 2003-2004 Budget.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of raising revenue to operate the various departments, agencies, boards, commissions, offices, divisions or branches of the municipal government, and to pay the interest on and retire bonds of said Town as they mature, there be and is hereby levied on all taxable property within the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, a tax for the year 2003 at a rate of \$1.65 upon every \$100.00 in assessed value of such taxable property and to the extent applicable, there is also levied a tax at the same rate upon every \$100.00 of merchant and other ad valorem within the corporate limits of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

SECTION 3. The assessment made by the Assessor of Property of Hamilton County, Tennessee, and by the Tennessee Regulatory Agency for 2003 on all property located within the corporate limits of the Town of Signal Mountain, Tennessee, be and is hereby adopted as the assessment of the Town of Signal Mountain.

SECTION 4. That the taxes herein levied on all taxable property within the corporate limits of the Town of Signal Mountain shall come due and payable at the Office of the Town Manager on October 1, 2003, and shall become delinquent on March 1, 2004, after which the unpaid taxes shall bear interest at Twelve Percent (12%) per annum and subject to a penalty of Six Percent (6%) per annum, plus other penalties as provided by law, which shall be paid by the taxpayer; provided, except for taxpayers receiving tax relief under T.C.A. § 67-5-702 through § 67-5-705.

SECTION 5. That this Ordinance shall become effective two (2) weeks from and after its passage as provided by law.

Passed First Reading _____, 2003.

Passed Second Reading _____, 2003.

MAYOR

RECORDER

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