

ORDINANCE NO. 1996(2)

AN ORDINANCE OF HOPKINS COUNTY, KENTUCKY, RELATING TO FRANCHISE FEES ON BANK DEPOSITS WHICH ARE HELD BY ALL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF HOPKINS, FOR THE HEALTH, EDUCATION, SAFETY, WELFARE AND CONVENIENCE OF THE INHABITANTS OF HOPKINS COUNTY.

This revenue measure will serve as the method of replacing the revenue formerly generated by KRS 146.270, the tax on bank and trust company shares, which has been repealed, effective July 15, 1996.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of Hopkins County, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

Section 1.

General Provisions.

Pursuant to KRS Chapter 136, there is hereby imposed on each "financial institution", as defined in Section 2, located within the jurisdiction of Hopkins County, a franchise tax measured by the deposits in such institutions. All moneys collected pursuant to these sections shall be paid into the General Fund of the County to be used for the payment of proper expenditures as determined by the Fiscal Court.

Section 2.

Definitions.

- A. "Deposits" means all demand and time deposits, excluding deposits of the United States government, state and political subdivisions, other financial institutions, public libraries, educational institutions, religious institutions, charitable institutions, and certified

and officers' checks.

B. "Financial Institution" means:

(1) a national bank organized and existing as a national bank association pursuant to the provisions of the National Bank Act, 12 U.S.C., sec 21 et seq., in effect on December 31, 1995, exclusive of any amendments made subsequent to that date, or a national bank organized after December 31, 1995, that meets the requirements of the National Bank Act in effect on December 31, 1995;

(2) Any bank or trust company incorporated or organized under the laws of any state, except a banker's bank organized under KRS 287.135;

(3) Any corporation organized under the provisions of 12 U.S.C. sec. 611 to 631, in effect on December 31, 1995, exclusive of any amendments made subsequent to that date, or any corporation organized after December 31, 1995, that meets the requirements of 12 U.S.C. sec. 611 to 631, in effect on December 31, 1995; or

(4) Any agency or branch of a foreign depository as defined in 12 U.S.C. Sec., 3101, in effect of December 31, 1995, exclusive of any amendments made subsequent to that date, or any agency or branch of a foreign depository established after December 31, 1995, that meets that the requirements of 12 U.S.C. sec 3101 in effect on December 31, 1995.

Section 3.

Rate of Franchise Tax.

- A. The rate of the franchise tax imposed on financial institutions shall be twenty-five thousandths of one percent (0.025%) of the deposits located in the jurisdiction of Hopkins County.
- B. The amount and location of deposits in the financial institutions shall be determined by the method used for filing the summary of deposits report with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.
- C. The accounting method used to allocate deposits for completion of the summary of deposits shall be the same as has been utilized in prior periods.

Section 4.

Administration.

- A. The Kentucky Revenue Cabinet shall certify to the local jurisdiction the amount of deposits with the jurisdiction and the amount of the tax due.
- B. The county shall issue bills to the financial institution by December 1 of each year.
- C. In the transition year of 1996, the tax bills shall be issued to financial institutions no later than May 1, 1997.

Due Date.

- A. The tax bill shall be due January 31 of the next year after it has been issued; thereafter, the bill shall be delinquent and subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%) and interest of twelve percent (12%) per annum.
- B. The financial institution shall be allowed a two percent (2.0%) discount if the tax bill is paid by December 31 of the same year as the tax bill is issued.
- C. The two percent (2%) discount shall be allowed on bills paid by May 31, 1997 for the transitional year. All other bills during this year shall be due June 1, 1997; thereafter, the bill shall be delinquent and subject to a penalty of ten percent (10%) and shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum.
- D. Hopkins County shall have a lien for taxes upon any and all property subject to the tax imposed by these sections, which lien shall be superior to all encumbrances prior or subsequent.

Records.

- A. It shall be the duty of the Hopkins County Sheriff to collect and account for the franchise taxes imposed by this Ordinance. The Hopkins County Sheriff shall keep records of the amount received from each financial institution and the date of receipt.
- B. The Revenue Cabinet shall be notified of the tax rate imposed upon adoption of this ordinance and of any subsequent rate changes.

Section 5.

Effective Date.

The provisions of this Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.

UPON MOTION by Magistrate Welch, seconded by Magistrate Pharis first reading was held on the 1 day of August, 1996.

Danny H. Woodward
Danny H. Woodward
Hopkins County Judge/Executive

Attest:

Devra Heltsley
Devra Heltsley, Clerk

ON MOTION of Magistrate MARTIN and Seconded by Magistrate BARTON, second reading held on the 5 day of September, 1996, and passed on the 5 day of Sept, 1996.

Danny H. Woodward
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Hopkins County Judge/Executive

Attest:

Devra Heltsley
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