



Legislation Text

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AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 13-70 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF JONESBORO, ARKANSAS, INCREASING THE LICENSE TAXES FOR ARKANSAS-LOUISIANA GAS COMPANY AND THE TIME WHEN SAID TAXES WILL BE DUE

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas:

Section 1: That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas Section 13-70 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) The Gas Company shall pay to the City of Jonesboro for the privilege of doing business in the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) annually.

(b) Payments to the City by Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company for the tax provided for in Section 1 hereof shall be made semi-annually beginning with the first payment on January 31st and the second payment due and payable on July 31, 1979.

Section 2: This Ordinance is effective from the date of passage.

Section 3: All Ordinances and/or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4: WHEREAS, there is a great need for revenues in the City of Jonesboro, Arkansas, to carry on necessary public service; and, whereas the Arkansas Public Service Commission has approved and standard formula for the computation of the municipal occupation (license, franchise or other special) taxes in the amount of Two Dollars (\$2.00) per meter, per year, based on the average number of meters, and whereas under such formula any additional tax will be passed on by the Gas Company to its customers in said municipality, together with the costs of collection; and whereas such additional taxes are necessary in order to provide additional funds for necessary municipal purposes and it is necessary that this Ordinance shall become effective immediately in order to provide for the prompt computation and collection of said taxed; therefore, and emergency is hereby declared to exist and this Ordinance being necessary for the immediate protection of the public peace, health and safety shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 4th day of December, 1978.