

ORDINANCE NUMBER 56

WHEREAS, a vote of the majority of voters of Appanoose County on November 5, 2024 approved a Public Measure that Appanoose County impose a local option income surtax for emergency medical services at a rate of one percent (1%) on the state individual income tax of each individual residing in the County for fifteen (15) consecutive years beginning January 1, 2025.

WHEREAS, current funding of emergency medical services in Appanoose County is inadequate to provide needed new and replacement equipment.

WHEREAS, this funding shortfall would lead to reduced or inadequate emergency medical services for the people of Appanoose County.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDAINED that acting pursuant to Section 422D of the 2024 Code of Iowa a surtax of one percent (1%) shall be imposed upon the individual income tax of each individual residing in the County for fifteen (15) consecutive years beginning January 1, 2025. The Iowa Department of Revenue shall administer this tax as provided in Section 422D.3 of the Code of Iowa.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that money collected by this measure shall be held in a separate trust fund for the maintenance and improvement of emergency medical services in Appanoose County and such funds shall be distributed by the Appanoose County Board of Supervisors based on these described needs and in a manner not inconsistent with Section 422D.6.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that those applicable provisions of Section 422, Division II, of the Code of Iowa are hereby adopted by reference in this ordinance for the computation and administration of this surtax.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provision of this ordinance are hereby repealed. If any section, provisions, or parts of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

THE FORGOING ORDINANCE #56 IS DULY ADOPTED AND PASSED AS FOLLOWS BY THE APPANOOSE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

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