

ORDINANCE NO. 26-16

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A BANK FRANCHISE AND LOCAL DEPOSIT TAX: SETTING FORTH TIME TABLES FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH TAX FOR THE YEAR 2026 AND ALL SUBSEQUENT YEARS: AND SETTING FORTH ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES, INCLUDING PENALTIES FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOMERSET, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: There is hereby imposed on all “financial institutions” as defined in KRS Chapter 136, located within the corporate limits of the City of Somerset, Kentucky, for the 2026 tax year and all subsequent years, a franchise tax at the rate of 0.025% on all deposits, as defined in KRS Chapter 136, maintained by such financial institutions.

SECTION 2: The City of Somerset, Kentucky will issue tax bills to financial institutions no later than December 1 of each year. Payment of the tax shall be due with a two percent (2%) discount by December 31 of each year, or without discount by January 31 of each year.

SECTION 3: The City of Somerset, Kentucky, shall have a lien for taxes on the property assessed for taxes to the extent allowed under KRS 134-420.

SECTION 4: All taxes due in accordance with these sections which are not paid before June 30, 2027 for the tax year 2026, or which are not paid before January 31, for all subsequent tax years shall be deemed delinquent and shall be subject to a penalty of 20% and shall bear interest at the rate of 6% per annum.

SECTION 5: All moneys collected pursuant to these sections shall be paid into the General Fund of the City to be used for the payment of proper expenditures as determined by the City Council.

SECTION 6: The City Clerk is hereby directed to send a copy of their Ordinance to the Commissioner of the Kentucky Department of Revenue, Frankfort, Kentucky.

FIRST READING AUGUST 24, 2026

SECOND READING SEPTEMBER 28, 2026

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK



MAYOR