



**Bill No. 4060**  
**Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_**

INTRODUCED BY  
ALDERMEN UTT, FINLEY, STALLMANN, ROACH, FLEMING, LEAHY, KERLAGON, BULLINGTON

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AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE REAL ESTATE TAX RATE OF ZERO (0%) PERCENT IN THE CITY OF BALLWIN FOR THE FISCAL PERIOD BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2020 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2020.

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WHEREAS, the voters of the City of Ballwin previously authorized a tax upon real estate located in the City of Ballwin. The City is authorized under the state law of the State of Missouri to collect real estate taxes at the tax rate of 27 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation on real estate within the City of Ballwin; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Board of Aldermen must set the tax rate in order to notify the Collector of Revenue of St. Louis County of the rate in order to provide for collection and remittance of the same.

WHEREAS, the City of Ballwin has maintained a 0% property tax for the last 33 years,

WHEREAS, by consistently imposing a 0% property tax for over three decades, the City of Ballwin is in the minority of municipalities in St. Louis County to do so,

WHEREAS, the residents and taxpayers of the City of Ballwin are satisfied with the level of services provided,

WHEREAS, the residents and taxpayers of the City of Ballwin do not seek higher taxes, and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Louis currently imposes a property tax on its property owners.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN, ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Ballwin hereby determines that the rate for a tax upon real estate located in the City of Ballwin for the year 2020 shall be zero (0%) percent.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are to the extent of such conflict repealed.



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Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

**PASSED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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*TIM POGUE, MAYOR*

**APPROVED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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*TIM POGUE, MAYOR*

**ATTEST:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*CITY CLERK*