CITY OF BALLWIN
14811 Manchester Road, Ballwin, MO 63011

BILL NO. 3532

ORDINANCE NO. 08-22

INTRODUCED BY
ALDERMEN POGUE, TERBROCK, BUERMANN, SUOZZI, ROBINSON, FLEMING, LEMBKE AND BOERNER

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 14, ARTICLE V, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF BALLWIN.

WHEREAS, in 1975, the Board of Aldermen established a gross receipts tax of seven (7) percent upon businesses supplying telephone, gas, electric and water and related services within the City of Ballwin.

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen, in consideration of the residents of the City passing additional sales taxes, reduced its gross receipts taxes payable by residents of the City of Ballwin in 1996; and

WHEREAS, the Board now wishes to restore the previous rate of the utilities gross receipts tax;

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

Section 1. Chapter 14, Article V, entitled "Utilities Gross Receipts Tax" is amended by increasing the percentage of tax collectible thereunder as follows:

In "Division 2. Communications," Sec. 14-206(2), after "the tax rate shall be," delete "5" and insert therefor -- 7--.

In "Division 3, Gas or Gas Services," Sec. 14-231, after "license or occupational tax," delete "5" and insert therefor --7--.

In "Division 4, Electricity or Electrical Services," Sec. 14-251, after "license or occupational tax," delete "5" and insert therefore --7--.

In "Division 5, Water and Water Service," Sec. 14-271, after "license or occupational tax," delete "5" and insert therefore --7--.

Section 2. All other provisions of Article V shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to notify respectively, exchange telephone service companies, gas or gas service companies, electricity or electrical service companies, or water and water service companies, of the increase in utilities gross receipts taxes in accordance with this ordinance.

Section 4. Pursuant to Section 393.275 R.S.Mo. and any other applicable authority, the City shall maintain the tax rate of its business license tax on gross receipts of gas, electric and water utilities without reduction notwithstanding any periodic fluctuations in the tariffs of such utility corporations or any notice thereof including but not limited to notice sent under Section 393.275.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force, after its passage and approved.

PASSED this 14 day of July, 2008. Walter S. Young
WALTER S. YOUNG, MAYOR

APPROVED this 14 day of July, 2008. Walter S. Young
WALTER S. YOUNG, MAYOR

ATTEST: Robert Kuntz
ROBERT KUNTZ, CITY ADMINISTRATOR