

ORDINANCE NUMBER 9  
Series 2015-2016  
**AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR MUNICIPAL UTILITY TAXES**

WHEREAS, the City of Hamilton (the "City") is an Illinois non-home rule municipal corporation organized and operating under the Illinois Municipal Code, 65 ILCS 5/1-1-1, et seq. (the "Code"); and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City adopted Ordinance No. 2, Series 2015-2016 on May 18, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City Council resolves it necessary to further amend Ordinance No. 2, Series 2015-2016.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hamilton, Hancock County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1. Recitals.** The facts and statements contained in the preamble to this ordinance are found to be true and correct and are hereby adopted as part of this ordinance as if fully written herein.

**Section 2. Amendment to Ordinance No. 2.**

Ordinance No. 2 is amended by adding Section 13 as follows: "Section 13: The City of Hamilton, Hamilton Park District, Hamilton School District #328 and Hamilton Public Library within the City of Hamilton shall be exempt from all taxes imposed pursuant to the Ordinance 2, 2015-2016. "

**Section 3. Severability.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof.

**Section 4. Conflict.** This ordinance supersedes all ordinances or parts thereof adopted prior hereto which are in conflict herewith, to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended; provided, however, that the addition of Section 13 shall be effective with respect to bills issued on or after October 1, 2015.

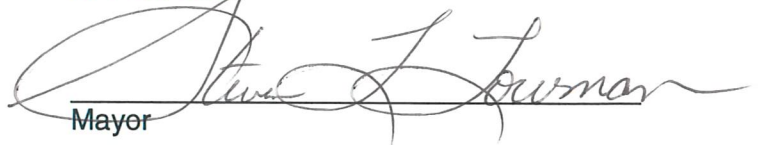
**Section 6. Publication.** The City Clerk is authorized to publish this ordinance as provided by law.

AYES: Eddings, Bierbaum, Johnson, Boone, Schlatter, Summers

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: NONE

APPROVED:

  
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Mayor



ATTEST: Micelle Dorethy City Clerk  
(City Seal)