

ORDINANCE NO. 15-49

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NUMBER 3 OF THE CITY OF QUINCY, COUNTY OF ADAMS, STATE OF ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2015 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2016

WHEREAS, at all times herein, there remains in full force and effect 35 ILCS 200/27-5, et seq., entitled the “Special Service Area Tax Law”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with said law, the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Quincy, after having complied with the statutory provisions of said law, deem it in the best interest of the City of Quincy that a Special Service Area be created for an area and region known as the Historic Quincy Business District; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on October 13, 2015 and finally adjourned, notice of said public hearing was duly published in the Quincy Herald-Whig and written notice of the proposed district has been provided in accordance with said act; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that local support for the proposed Special Service Area is reasonable and appropriate.

WHEREAS, the City of Quincy is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to the provision of §6, Article VII (Local Government) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is being adopted pursuant to such authority and such other authority as may be established by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF QUINCY, ADAMS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. Authority to Establish Special Service Areas. Special Service Areas are established pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a) and (1) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and pursuant to the Special Service Area Tax Law, title 9, Article 27, of the Property Tax Code of the State of Illinois. Pursuant to Section 27-25 of the Special Service Area Tax Law, taxes may be levied or imposed by the municipality in the Special Service Area at a rate or amount of tax sufficient to produce revenues required to provide the special services. Prior to the first levy of taxes in the Special Service Area, notice shall be given and a hearing shall be held under the provisions of Section 27-30 and 27-35 of the Act.

Section 2. Findings. The City Council finds:

A. On August 27, 1984, the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 84-36 establishing the City of Quincy's Special Service Area No. 2 for a period of five (5) years. This Ordinance was extended by Ordinance No. 89-47 on September 19, 1989, for a period of one (1) year; by Ordinance 90-66 on September 18, 1990, for a period of one year; by Ordinance No. 91-50 on September 4, 1991, for a period of five (5) years; by Ordinance No. 95-76 on October 2, 1995, for a period of five (5) years starting May 1, 1996 by Ordinance No. 01-70 on December 24, 2001, for a period of five (5) years ending December 23, 2005, and by Ordinance No. 05-74 for a period of five (5) years beginning December 24, 2005 and ending December 23, 2009, and by Ordinance No. 10-44 for five (5) years beginning on December 24, 2010, and ending on December 23, 2015, and by Ordinance No 15-43 for two years beginning on December 24, 2015, and ending December 23, 2017, and referred to as Special Service Area Number 3.

Section 3. The sum of Seventy-seven thousand dollars (\$77,000) is the total amount of budgeted expenditures heretofore legally made for the purposes of Special Service Area No. 3. The following sums be and the same are hereby levied upon the taxable property in the Special Service Area for the fiscal years beginning May 1, 2016, and ending April 30, 2017:

<u>Activities</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>	<u>Amount Levied</u>
Administration, Maintenance, Membership, Instruction, Training, Salaries, Materials, Supplies, Rent, Development and Re-Development Activities	\$77,000.00	\$77,000.00

Section 4. There is hereby certified to the County Clerk of Adams County, Illinois, the sum of \$77,000.00, constituting the total sum to be raised each year by taxation as set forth above and the City Clerk of the City of Quincy is hereby ordered and directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Adams County before the last Tuesday of December, 2015.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption and approval as provided by law.

Section 6. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed separable, and the invalidity of any portion hereof shall not affect the validity of the remainder thereof.

Section 7. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquitted, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, or permits or licenses issued under any act or ordinance hereby repealed or amended; not shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired, or affected by this Ordinance.

Section 8. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and the same are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

