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AN ORDINANCE ATTESTING TO THE INCREASE IN TAXES LEVIED FOR BUDGET YEAR 2004 NECESSARY TO FINANCE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF GALENA

WHEREAS, the City of GALENA must continue to provide services to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this community; and

WHEREAS, the cost of providing essential services to the citizens of this city continues to increase.

NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Governing Body of the City of GALENA :

Section One: In accordance with state law, the City of Galena has scheduled a public hearing and has published the budget summary to fund City services from January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004.

Section Two: After careful public deliberations, it is hereby attested that in order to maintain the public services, which are essential for the citizens of this city, it will be necessary to utilize property tax revenues in an amount which exceeds the revenues budgeted in the year 2003.

Section Three: This ordinance shall take effect after publication once in the official city newspaper.

Passed and adopted by the Governing Body on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003.

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Mayor

ATTEST: Neerak Kitch, City Clerk

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