

**RESOLUTION**

No. 2017/05/01  
**OUT OF ORDER**

To the HONORABLE MELVILLE BAILEY, Chairman, and Members of the Hawkins County Board of Commission in Regular Session, met this 22nd day of May, 2017.

**RESOLUTION IN REF: INCREASE THE WHEEL TAX FROM \$27 TO \$67, AN INCREASE OF \$40, WITH \$30 OF THE INCREASE GOING TO GENERAL FUND AND \$10 TO A PUBLIC SAFETY RESERVE AS DEFINED WITHIN RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Hawkins County General Fund will once again be in a deficit position for the coming fiscal year 2017-2018 budget with continued dire circumstances for many budget years to come without an improvised revenue source, and

WHEREAS, through active participation from office holders, county commissioners, and members of the community, it is evident that required revenues will not meet the funding needed to maintain basic service levels of county government, and

WHEREAS, the public deserves the right to an open knowledge of how and where their monetary contributions are expended, and

WHEREAS, a responsible vehicle operator residing in Hawkins County should also contribute to the funding of specific public safety assets deemed useful during such emergencies, and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the wheel tax on all motor-driven vehicles (including motorcycle and motor-driven bicycles and scooters) in Hawkins County be increased by the sum of Forty Dollars (\$40.00) per vehicle with Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) of the increase paid to the General Fund, and Ten Dollars (\$10.00) of the increase allocated to a designated Public Safety Reserve, for Public Safety & Public Safety Capital Expenditures.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED that at end of the fiscal year, any unexpended Public Safety Reserve funds shall be placed in the Undesignated General Fund Balance.

**First Reading**

Introduced By: Stacy Vaughan, Esq.

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted 5-17-17

Nancy Powers  
County Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Melville Bailey

ACTION:    AYE    NAY    PASSED

Roll Call    \_\_\_\_\_

Voice Vote    \_\_\_\_\_

Absent    \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE ACTION