

ORDINANCE NO. 278

ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AMENDING 1966-1967 BUDGET ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE 271, BY DECREASING INCOME FROM REAL ESTATE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES, ADDING AS ITEM OF INCOME EXCISE TAX, INCREASING NON-DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTION TO RECREATION FUND, AND RATIFYING ORDINANCE 271.

WHEREAS, subsequent to the passage of West Miami Ordinance 271, Budget Ordinance for the fiscal year 1966-1967, the Third District Court of Appeal of Florida rendered a decision holding Florida Statute 193.03 applicable to municipalities in Dade County for the 1966 tax year; and

WHEREAS, by reason of said Florida Statute, the City was required to decrease its tax millage with the effect that the budgeted income from real estate and personal property taxes for the general operating income and the recreation fund income was decreased from the amounts budgeted; and

WHEREAS, it became necessary for the Council to pass an ordinance imposing an excise tax upon certain utilities in order to acquire sufficient income to offset the decrease in income from real estate and personal property taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Council was thereby required to amend Ordinance 271 to reflect the changes as set forth herein, which changes do not increase the total budgeted expenditures;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Ordinance 271 be and is hereby amended in the following respects:

(a) Under General Operating Income item entitled "General Property Taxes" is amended by decreasing item entitled "Real Estate Tax" to \$47,341.14, and by decreasing item entitled "Personal Property Tax" to \$4,576.52, and by adding a new item entitled "Excise Tax" in the amount of \$13,374.02.

(b) The total for General Operating Income is increased to \$313,026.68.

(c) Under Recreation Fund Income item entitled "Real Estate Tax" is decreased to \$9,406.54, and item entitled "Personal Property Tax" is decreased to \$909.33, and item entitled "Transfer from General Fund" is increased to \$15,184.13.

(d) Under heading, Summary of General Fund Expenditures, item entitled "Non-Department" is increased to \$92,003.16, and item entitled "Total", is increased to \$313,026.68.

(e) Under Expenditures, Non-Department Budget, item ND 112, Contribution To Recreation Fund is increased to \$15,184.13.

Section 2. Ordinance 271 as amended hereby is ratified and confirmed in all respects.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of December, 1966.

Harvey A. Stahl
President, City Council

ATTEST:

Bessie B. Blum
City Clerk

APPROVED:

Edmund Raper
Mayor