

ORDINANCE NO. 3912

AN ORDINANCE ABATING THE TAX HERETOFORE LEVIED FOR THE YEAR 2017 TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF, AND THE INTEREST ON \$5,935,000 GENERAL OBLIGATION WATERWORKS AND SEWERAGE REFUNDING BONDS (ALTERNATE REVENUE SOURCE), SERIES 2013 OF THE CITY OF KEWANEE, HENRY COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE IMMEDIATELY IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATUTE.

WHEREAS, The Kewanee City Council (the "Corporate Authorities") of the City of Kewanee, Henry County, Illinois (the "City"), had previously, by Ordinance #3725 passed on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2013 (the "Ordinance"), provided for the issuance of \$5,935,000 General Obligation Waterworks and Sewerage Refunding Bonds (Alternate Revenue Source), Series 2013 (the "Bonds"), and the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal of, and the interest on, said Bonds; and

WHEREAS, the City will have Pledged Revenues (as defined in the Ordinance) available for the purpose of paying the principal of, and interest on, the Bonds up to and including December 15, 2018; and


WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of the City that the tax heretofore authorized to levy for the year 2017 to pay the principal and interest on the Bonds be abated.


**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF KEWANEE THAT:**

- Section 1      Abatement of Tax. The tax heretofore authorized for levy for the year 2017 in the Ordinance is hereby abated in its entirety, which is scheduled to be in the amount of \$543,685.00.
- Section 2      Filing of Ordinance. Forthwith upon the adoption of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall file a certified copy hereof along with Certificate of Abatement and Reduction of Taxes with the County Clerk of Henry County, Illinois, and it shall be the duty of said County Clerk to abate said authorized tax levy for the year 2017 in accordance with the provisions hereof.
- Section 3      Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by the Corporate Authorities as provided by law.

*Passed by the Council of the City of Kewanee, Illinois this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.*

ATTEST:

  
Melinda Edwards, City Clerk

  
Steve Looney, Mayor

RECORD OF THE VOTE	Yes	No	Abstain	Absent
Mayor Steve Looney	X			
Council Member Chris Colomer	X			
Council Member Andrew Koehler	X			
Council Member Steve Faber	X			
Council Member Michael Yaklich	X			