

**MACOUPIN COUNTY BOARD**  
**ORDINANCE No. O-2016.07**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING MACOUPIN COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE AREA NO. 3**

WHEREAS, Section 7 (6) of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois and Chapter 120, Sections 1301 et.seq. of the Illinois Revised Statutes authorize the establishment of special service area in order to provide for governmental services to certain areas within the county and authorize the imposition of a tax to pay for the providing of such special services and the debts incurred therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE. BE IT ORDAINED by the County Board of Macoupin County, Illinois, as follows:

1. The County Board of Macoupin County, Illinois, finds as fact the recital set forth above, and further finds as follows:
  - A. The question of the establishment of an area hereinafter described as Macoupin County Special Service Area No. 3 was considered by the County Board pursuant to an ordinance, adopted on July 12, 2016, and was further the subject of a public hearing commenced on April 29, 2014, by the County Board pursuant to notice duly published in the Staunton Star Teims, a newspaper of general circulation within the proposed area, all such publications taking place at least fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing; and pursuant to notice by mail addressed to the person or persons in whose name (s) the general taxes of the last preceding year were paid on each lot, block, tract, or parcel of land, and all taxable property lying within the proposed special service area. Said notice was given by depositing said notice in the United States mail not less than ten (10) days prior to the time set for the public hearing. A certificate of publication of said notices and an affidavit of said notices conform in all respects to the requirements of Illinois revised Statues, Chapter 120, Section 1305 (1979).
  - B. A public hearing on the questions set forth in the notice was held on April 29, 2014. All interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard on the question of the creation of the Macoupin County Special Service Area No. 3, the boundaries thereof, the maximum tax rate to be extended, and the question of issuance of bonds the amount thereof, the interest rate paid thereon, and the maximum period for retirement.
  - C. After considering the data, as presented at said public hearing, as well as the results of an advisory referendum

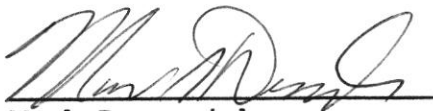
held at the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016 General Election where voters approved the idea of creating a special service area with a property tax rate of .25%, the County Board finds that it is in the public interest that the Macoupin County Special Service Area No. 3, as hereinafter described, be established for the purposes outlined herein.

- D. Said area is compact and continuous.
  - E. The services to be provided to said Macoupin County Special Service Area No. 3, are the providing of emergency ambulance service within said area.
  - F. The provision of said services of Macoupin County Special Service Area No. 3 will benefit said area specially and promote the welfare of the residents of said area as well as the general welfare of the County.
  - G. The financing of said services by the levy and extension of taxes upon all the property within said area is an appropriate manner of providing said services.
2. A special service area to be known as the Macoupin County Special Area No. 3 described as follows, be, and hereby is, established. The legal description of the said Macoupin County Special Service Area is as follows:
- i. See legal description attached hereto as Exhibit C.
  - ii. A map of said area is attached hereto as Exhibit D.
3. Macoupin County Special Service Area No. 3 is established to provide emergency ambulance service to said area. Said area is also created so that taxes may be levied and extended upon all property within said area at a maximum rate of \$.25 per \$100.00 of equalized assessed valuate.
4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of the 13th day of December, 2016.

SIGNED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2016.

Voting Yes: \_\_\_18\_\_\_

Voting No: \_\_\_0\_\_\_



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Macoupin County, Illinois



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