

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-37

For the June 12, 2024
Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker

Supported by:

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING AN ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET FOR THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2025 AND SUBMITTING IT TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Mayor has heretofore prepared an alternative tax budget for the Village of Highland Hills, Ohio for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 detailing estimates of all revenue balances that will be available as January 1, 2025 for the various purposes during that tax year, and of all revenues to be received for fiscal year 2025 including all general and special taxes, fees, costs, percentages, penalties, allowances, prerequisites, and other types or classes of revenues; also estimates of all expenditures or charges for purposes of the fiscal year to be paid or met from the revenues or balances; and otherwise conforming to requirements of law; and;

WHEREAS, the Tax Budget has been made available for public inspection for at least ten (10) days by having at least two (2) copies on file in the office of the Director of Finance and the office of the Clerk of Council, pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.30, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to O.R.C. 5705.281, the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission has exercised its right to waive the requirements of O.R.C. 5705.28, which requires municipalities to adopt a tax budget by no later than July 15 of each calendar year and said Budget Commission has voted to require each municipality to submit an alternative tax budget to the office of the County Auditor by no later than July 15 of each year, and

WHEREAS, Council for the Village of Highland Hills, the Mayor and Finance Director have diligently worked towards preparing the alternative tax budget as permitted and required by law, and

WHEREAS, all requirements of O.R.C. 5705.28 and .281 and the requirements of the Budget Commission have been duly met.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS, OHIO:

Section 1: Council hereby adopts the alternative tax budget of the Village of Highland Hills, Ohio for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 as the official tax budget of the Village. Said

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alternative tax budget has been prepared by the Mayor and submitted to this Council and is set forth more fully in Exhibit A, a true and accurate copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein fully by reference, copies of which are on file in the office of the Director of Finance and Clerk of Council.

Section 2: The Clerk is hereby directed to certify a copy of the tax budget and a copy of this Ordinance and to transmit them to the Auditor of Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

Section 3: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an orderly meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village of Highland Hills, and further, it is necessary that this budget be approved by Council on or before July 15, 2024, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 12th day of June, 2024.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

Vote: Pride ✓ yea ___ nay Greene ✓ yea ___ nay Mills ✓ yea ___ nay
McManus ✓ yea ___ nay Wright ✓ yea ___ nay

Cassandra Pride

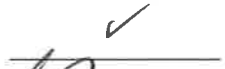
Cassandra Pride
President of Council

6/12/24
Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

6/12/24
Date

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Filed with the Mayor: 

6/18/24
Date

Approved By: 

Michael L. Booker, Mayor

6/18/24
Date

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DIVISION OF TAXES LEVIED

(Levies Inside & Outside 10 Mill Limitation, Inclusive Of Debt Levies)

For the Fiscal Year Commencing January 1, 2025

VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS

SCHEDULE 1

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Fund	Purpose	Authorized By Voters On MM/DD/YY	Levy Type	Number Of Years Levy To Run	Tax Year Begins/ Ends	Collection Year Begins/ Ends	Maximum Rate Authorized	\$ AMOUNT Requested Of Budget Commission
General Fund	Current exp	N/A	Charter	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	3.40	\$160,000.00
General Fund	Current exp	11/3/2020	Renewal	5	2020/2024	2021/2026	6.00	\$150,000.00
Fire Levy (A)	Current exp	11/7/2006	Charter	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	4.00	\$100,000.00
Fire Levy (B)	Special Levy	11/7/2006	Charter	Continuous	Continuous	Continuous	7.30	\$175,000.00
Totals							20.70	\$585,000.00