

**COUNCIL OF THE
VILLAGE OF HIGHLAND HILLS**

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-44

For the October 14, 2026
Regular Council Meeting

Introduced by: Mayor Michael L. Booker
Supported by:

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE AMOUNTS AND RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES, AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY AUDITOR, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, this Council, in accordance with its charter and statutory provisions, has previously adopted a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1, 2027, and

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, has certified its action thereon to this Council together with an estimate by the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without and what part is within the ten mill tax limitation.

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

Section 1: That the amounts and rates, as determined by the Cuyahoga County Budget Commission, in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted.

Section 2: That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said Village the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as set forth in Schedule A and Schedule B which are hereby attached and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3: That the Clerk of this Council be and hereby is directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Fiscal Officer.

Section 4: Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution 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 5: 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 for the reason it is necessary to immediately move forward with this project without delay in a timely manner, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-third (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 14th day of October, 2026.

First Reading ✓ Second Reading _____ Third Reading _____

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

McManus ✓ yea ___ nay Wright ✓ yea ___ nay

Cassandra Pride

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President of Council

10/14/26
Date

Attest: Margaret Sikon
Margaret Sikon, Clerk of Council

10/14/26
Date

Filed with the Mayor: ✓

10/14/26
Date

Approved By: [Signature]
Michael L. Booker, Mayor

10/14/26
Date

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BUDGET COMMISSION AND AUTHORIZING THE NECESSARY TAX LEVIES
AND CERTIFYING THEM TO THE COUNTY FISCAL OFFICER

(VILLAGE COUNCIL)
Revised Code, Secs. 5705.34-5705.35

The Council of the Village of Highland Hills, Cuyahoga
County, Ohio, met in REGULAR session on the 14TH day of OCTOBER
(Regular Or Special)
2026, at the office of VILLAGE COUNCIL with the following members
present:

PRESIDENT CASSANDRA PRIDE
COUNCILMAN ROBERT L. LURIGHT, II
COUNCILMAN DAVIO MILLS
COUNCILWOMAN GEAVONA GREENE
COUNCILMAN JAMES McMANUS

Mr./Mrs. MILLS moved the adoption of the following Resolution:

WHEREAS, This Council in accordance with the provisions of law has previously
adopted a Tax Budget for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing January 1st, 2027 and

WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Cuyahoga County, Ohio, has
certified its action thereon to this Council together with an estimate by the County Fiscal Officer of the rate
of each tax necessary to be levied by this Council, and what part thereof is without, and what part
within, the ten mill tax limitation; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Council of the Village of Highland Hills,
Cuyahoga County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates, as determined
by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said Village the rate
of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:

SCHEDULE B
LEVIES OUTSIDE 10 MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES

FUND	Maximum Rate Authorized to Be Levied	Co. Fiscal Officer's Est. of Yield of Levy (Carry to Schedule A, Column II)
GENERAL FUND:		
Current Expense Levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed years.	,20	
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Total General Fund outside 10m. Limitation.		
Park Fund: Levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed years.	,20	
Recreation Fund: Levy authorized by voters on for not to exceed years.	,20	
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and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of this Council be and he is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer of Said County.

Mr./Mrs. WRIGHT seconded the Resolution and the roll being called

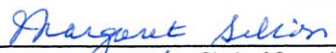
upon its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Mr./Mrs. PRIDE MR. WRIGHT
 Mr./Mrs. GREENE MR. MILLS
 Mr./Mrs. McMANUS

Adopted the 14th day of October, 20 26.

Attest:


 CASSINORA PRIDE President of Council


 MARGARET SIKON Clerk of Council