

VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2023-03

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024

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An ordinance levying taxes for all corporate purposes of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, have heretofore regularly and legally passed Ordinance No. 2023-02 entitled "Appropriation Ordinance for 2023-2024," the annual appropriation ordinance for said Village for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2024, and which annual appropriation ordinance was legally and duly published as provided by law more than ten (10) days prior hereto, and which appropriation ordinance is by reference made a part of this ordinance,

BE IT ORDAINED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the amounts hereinafter set forth, so much thereof as may be authorized by law, and the same are hereby levied for the following specific purposes of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024.

SECTION 2: That the amount levied for each object or purpose is as shown beginning on the following page:

2023-2024 APPROPRIATION	TO BE PAID BY SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION	TO BE PAID BY TAXATION
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GENERAL FUND

<i>Personnel Services</i>			
Wages-Officials	13,800.00	13,800.00	-
Wages-Hourly Employees	7,900.00	7,900.00	-
Wages-Salaried Employees	1,000.00	1,000.00	-
Payroll Fees	1,100.00	1,100.00	-
Payroll Taxes-Employer Medicare	350.00	20.00	330.00
Payroll Taxes-Employer Social Security	1,450.00	40.00	1,410.00
Payroll Taxes-State Unemployment	200.00	20.00	180.00
<i>Total Personnel Services</i>	25,800.00	23,880.00	1,920.00
<i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			
Accounting and Audit Services	9,700.00	2,343.00	7,357.00
Bank Service Charges	30.00	30.00	-
Donations Sent	200.00	200.00	-
Dues and Memberships	250.00	250.00	-
Engineering-Streets (non-MFT)	11,000.00	11,000.00	-
Equipment Rental	250.00	250.00	-
Events	15,200.00	15,200.00	-
Insurance	13,750.00	1,250.00	12,500.00
Legal Fees	5,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00
Library Operations	2,500.00	2,500.00	-
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	-
Non-Employee Labor	550.00	550.00	-
Office Expense	1,650.00	1,650.00	-
Public Safety	22,900.00	20,165.00	2,735.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Buildings	33,000.00	32,500.00	500.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Equipment	8,800.00	8,300.00	500.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Grounds	41,250.00	31,705.00	9,545.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Insurance	39,500.00	39,500.00	-
Repairs and Maintenance-Streets (no MFT)	2,310.00	1,810.00	500.00
Taxes-Drainage District	680.00	680.00	-
Technology	6,800.00	6,800.00	-
Trash Disposal	950.00	950.00	-
Utilities-Electricity	17,600.00	15,775.00	1,825.00
Utilities-Natural Gas	8,300.00	8,300.00	-
Utilities-Telephone	500.00	500.00	-
<i>Total Operations and Maintenance</i>	243,270.00	206,808.00	36,462.00
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	269,070.00	230,688.00	38,382.00

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2023-2024 APPROPRIATION	TO BE PAID BY SOURCES OTHER THAN TAXATION	TO BE PAID BY TAXATION
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MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND

<i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			
Engineering Services	920.00	920.00	0.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Rebuild Illinois	3,921.28	3,921.28	0.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Streets	12,158.72	12,158.72	0.00
<i>Total Operations and Maintenance</i>	17,000.00	17,000.00	0.00
TOTAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	17,000.00	17,000.00	0.00

WATER FUND

<i>Personnel Services</i>			
Wages-Hourly Employees	830.00	830.00	0.00
Wages-Salaried Employees	12,000.00	12,000.00	0.00
Payroll Fees	330.00	330.00	0.00
Payroll Taxes-Employer Medicare	200.00	200.00	0.00
Payroll Taxes-Employer Social Security	850.00	850.00	0.00
Payroll Taxes-State Unemployment	150.00	150.00	0.00
<i>Total Personnel Services</i>	14,360.00	14,360.00	0.00
<i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			
Bank Service Charges	30.00	30.00	0.00
Chemicals and Supplies	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00
Engineering Services	11,000.00	11,000.00	0.00
IEPA Testing	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
JULIE Utility Locating	150.00	150.00	0.00
Legal Fees	1,100.00	1,100.00	0.00
Loan Repayment-Interest	3,000.00	3,000.00	0.00
Loan Repayment-Principal	11,400.00	11,400.00	0.00
Office Expense	1,650.00	1,650.00	0.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Insurance	1,200.00	1,200.00	0.00
Repairs and Maintenance-Water System	38,500.00	38,500.00	0.00
Tax-Drainage District	20.00	20.00	0.00
Technology	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
Utilities-Electricity	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
Utilities-Natural Gas	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00
<i>Total Operations and Maintenance</i>	86,050.00	86,050.00	0.00
TOTAL WATER FUND	100,410.00	100,410.00	0.00

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS

386,480.00	348,098.00	38,382.00
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RECAPITULATION

The following are total taxes to be levied:

GENERAL CORPORATE	\$12,045.00 ①
TORT JUDGMENTS, LIABILITY INSURANCE	12,500.00 ②
AUDIT	7,357.00 ③
POLICE PROTECTION	2,735.00 ④
MEDICARE	330.00 ⑤
SOCIAL SECURITY	1,410.00 ⑥
STREET LIGHTING	1,825.00 ⑦
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX	180.00 ⑧
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$38,382.00

SECTION 3: That the Village Clerk shall make and file with the McLean County Clerk a duly certified copy of this ordinance, and that the **\$38,382.00** levied under Section 2 of this ordinance is required by said Village of Bellflower as aforesaid to be extended upon the appropriate tax books for the fiscal year of said Village of Bellflower beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024.

SECTION 4: This it is hereby certified to the McLean County Clerk the several sums aforesaid, constituting said total amount of Thirty-Eight Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and No Cents (**\$38,382.00**), represent said total amount the Village of Bellflower requires to be raised by taxation for the current fiscal year of said Village.

SECTION 5: That if any section, subdivision, sentence, or clause of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 6: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption, approval, and recording, according to law.

ADOPTED this 11th day of October 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of

the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Aldrich	X			
Drinkwater	X			
Ellis	X			
Lytel			X	
Weiss	X			
Zimmerman			X	
Grussing (to the extent that the President's vote may be needed)				
TOTAL	4		2	

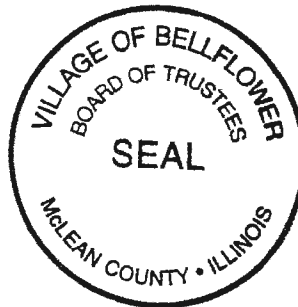
APPROVED this 11th day of October 2023.

Allen D. Grussing

ALLEN D. GRUSSING
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Herbert L. Youngblood
HERBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD
Village Clerk



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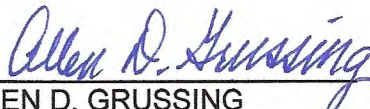
TRUTH IN TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

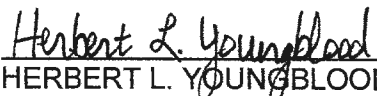
I, Allen D. Grussing, hereby certify that I am President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois. As such presiding officer, I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023-03 entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2023-2024," and the tax so ordained, were adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of the "Truth in Taxation" law (35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 18-85).

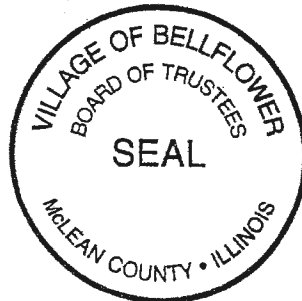
The aggregate levy for the Village of Bellflower **did not** exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a notice and a hearing were not necessary.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 11th day of October 2023.


ALLEN D. GRUSSING
President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:


HERBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD
Village Clerk



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CERTIFICATION OF TAX LEVY

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

I, Herbert L. Youngblood, certify that I am the duly appointed Village Clerk of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois.

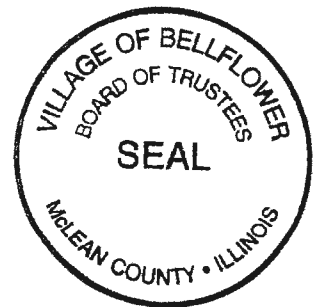
I further certify that on October 11, 2023 the Corporate Authorities of such municipality adopted and approved the foregoing Ordinance No. 2023-03 entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2023-2024."

The pamphlet form of the ordinance was prepared on October 11, 2023.

A "Notice of Ordinance Publication" was posted, beginning October 12, 2023 and continuing for at least ten days thereafter, on the exterior bulletin board of the Bellflower Community Center, where the village office is located, on bulletin boards located in the Bellflower Post Office and the Bellflower Community Library, and on the village website. The notice, a copy of which is attached hereto, announced the availability of the ordinance for public inspection, upon request, in the village office.

DATED this 23RD day of October 2023.

Herbert L. Youngblood
HERBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD
Village Clerk



NOTICE OF ORDINANCE PUBLICATION

I, Herbert L. Youngblood, certify that I am the duly appointed village clerk of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois.

I further certify that on October 11, 2023, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality passed and approved the following ordinance:

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which is now available for public inspection, upon request, at the village office. Please contact the village clerk at 309-929-9059 to schedule an appointment to review the ordinance.

This notice shall be posted, beginning October 12, 2023 and shall remain posted for at least 10 days thereafter, on the exterior bulletin board of the Bellflower Community Center, where the village office is located, on bulletin boards located in the Bellflower Post Office and the Bellflower Community Library, and on the village website.

/s/ Herbert L. Youngblood, Village Clerk

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CERTIFICATE OF FILING

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MCLEAN)

I, Herbert L. Youngblood, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed Village Clerk of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois. As such Village Clerk, I am the keeper of the records and files of the President and the Board of Trustees of said village.

I further certify that the foregoing document is a true, correct, and complete copy of Ordinance No. 2023-03 entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2023-2024" which consists of the ordinance, a Truth in Taxation Certificate of Compliance, a Certification of Tax Levy, a Notice of Ordinance Publication, and this Certificate of Filing.

Said ordinance was adopted and approved by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower at a meeting on October 11, 2023 and a faithful record of said ordinance has been made in the record books of the village.

DATED this 23RD day of October 2023.

Herbert L. Youngblood
HERBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD
Village Clerk



FILING RECEIPT:

FILED
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

OCT 24 2023

Kashy Michael
COUNTY CLERK