

VILLAGE OF BELLFLOWER
McLEAN COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2024-07

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

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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, 2024, and ending April 30, 2025.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois, have heretofore regularly and legally passed Ordinance No. 2024-05 entitled "Appropriation Ordinance for 2024-2025," the annual appropriation ordinance for said Village for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2025, 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, 2024, and ending April 30, 2025.

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

	2024-2025 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	6,000.00	6,000.00	-	
Wages-Salaried Employees	900.00	900.00	-	
Payroll Fees	900.00	900.00	-	
Payroll Taxes-Employer Medicare	300.00	50.00	250.00	⑤
Payroll Taxes-Employer Social Security	1,300.00	-	1,300.00	⑥
Payroll Taxes-State Unemployment	200.00	100.00	100.00	⑧
<i>Total Personnel Services</i>	23,400.00	21,750.00	1,650.00	
<i>Operations and Maintenance</i>				
Accounting and Audit Services	9,000.00	1,500.00	7,500.00	③
Bank Service Charges	28.00	28.00	-	
Dues and Memberships	250.00	250.00	-	
Engineering-Streets (non-MFT)	10,000.00	10,000.00	-	
Equipment Rental	200.00	200.00	-	
Events	17,850.00	17,850.00	-	
Insurance	13,000.00	-	13,000.00	②
Legal Fees	5,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	①
Library Operations	2,500.00	2,500.00	-	
Miscellaneous	100.00	100.00	-	
Non-Employee Labor	500.00	500.00	-	
Office Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	-	
Public Safety	21,000.00	17,900.00	3,100.00	④
Repairs and Maintenance-Buildings	83,000.00	77,500.00	5,500.00	①
Repairs and Maintenance-Equipment	10,200.00	8,200.00	2,000.00	①
Repairs and Maintenance-Grounds	5,500.00	4,500.00	1,000.00	①
Repairs and Maintenance-Streets (no MFT)	28,122.00	24,122.00	4,000.00	①
Taxes-Drainage District	100.00	100.00	-	
Technology	5,150.00	5,150.00	-	
Trash Disposal	1,100.00	1,100.00	-	
Utilities-Electricity	16,000.00	14,500.00	1,500.00	⑦
Utilities-Natural Gas	6,000.00	6,000.00	-	
Utilities-Telephone	650.00	650.00	-	
<i>Total Operations and Maintenance</i>	236,750.00	198,150.00	38,600.00	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	260,150.00	219,900.00	40,250.00	

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	2024-2025 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	1,935.00	1,935.00	-
Repairs and Maintenance-Streets	36,065.00	36,065.00	-
<i>Total Operations and Maintenance</i>	38,000.00	38,000.00	-
TOTAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND	38,000.00	38,000.00	-

WATER FUND

<i>Personnel Services</i>			
Wages-Hourly Employees	1,440.00	1,440.00	-
Wages-Salaried Employees	12,000.00	12,000.00	-
Payroll Fees	200.00	200.00	-
Payroll Taxes-Employer Medicare	200.00	200.00	-
Payroll Taxes-Employer Social Security	835.00	835.00	-
Payroll Taxes-State Unemployment	115.00	115.00	-
<i>Total Personnel Services</i>	14,790.00	14,790.00	-
<i>Operations and Maintenance</i>			
Chemicals and Supplies	3,000.00	3,000.00	-
Dues and Memberships	400.00	400.00	-
Engineering Services	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
IEPA Testing	5,000.00	5,000.00	-
JULIE Utility Locating	150.00	150.00	-
Legal Fees	500.00	500.00	-
Loan Repayment-Interest	2,800.00	2,800.00	-
Loan Repayment-Principal	11,600.00	11,600.00	-
Office Expense	1,500.00	1,500.00	-
Repairs and Maintenance-Water System	54,910.00	54,910.00	-
Technology	1,850.00	1,850.00	-
Utilities-Electricity	4,000.00	4,000.00	-
Utilities-Natural Gas	1,500.00	1,500.00	-
<i>Total Operations and Maintenance</i>	92,210.00	92,210.00	-
TOTAL WATER FUND	107,000.00	107,000.00	-

GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS

	405,150.00	364,900.00	40,250.00
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RECAPITULATION

The following are total taxes to be levied:

GENERAL CORPORATE	\$13,500.00 ①
TORT JUDGMENTS, LIABILITY INSURANCE	13,000.00 ②
AUDIT	7,500.00 ③
POLICE PROTECTION	3,100.00 ④
MEDICARE	250.00 ⑤
SOCIAL SECURITY	1,300.00 ⑥
STREET LIGHTING	1,500.00 ⑦
UNEMPLOYMENT TAX	100.00 ⑧
TOTAL TAX LEVY	\$40,250.00

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 **\$40,250.00** 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, 2024, and ending April 30, 2025.

SECTION 4: That it is hereby certified to the McLean County Clerk the several sums aforesaid, constituting said total amount of Forty Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars and No Cents (**\$40,250.00**), 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 13th day of November 2024, 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			
Lytel	X			
Weiss	X			
Zimmerman	X			
Grussing (to the extent that the President's vote may be needed)				
TOTAL	5			

APPROVED this 13th day of November 2024.

Allen D. Grussing
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 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)

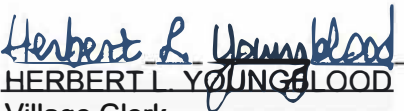
I, Allen D. Grussing, hereby certify that I am President of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Bellflower, McLean County, Illinois. As such presiding officer, I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-07 entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2024-2025," and the tax so ordained, were 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 13th day of November 2024.


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 November 13, 2024, the Corporate Authorities of such municipality adopted and approved the foregoing Ordinance No. 2024-07 entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2024-2025."

The pamphlet form of the ordinance was prepared on November 13, 2024.

A "Notice of Ordinance Publication" was posted beginning November 14, 2024, 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 25TH day of November 2024.

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 November 13, 2024, 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 November 14, 2024, 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

POST BEGINNING 11/14/2024
POST ENDING 11/25/2024

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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. 2024-07 entitled "Tax Levy Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2024-2025" 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 November 13, 2024, and a faithful record of said ordinance has been made in the record books of the village.

DATED this 25TH day of November 2024.


HERBERT L. YOUNGBLOOD
Village Clerk



FILING RECEIPT:

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