

ORDINANCE 2779

AN ORDINANCE
LEVYING TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL,
CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE 2024 TAX LEVY YEAR

-- ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE --

WHEREAS, the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the “**Village**”) is duly established and operates under and in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Illinois, including the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-1-1 et seq.), as specifically supplemented and amended by the power and authority of the Village as a Home Rule Unit of Local Government under Section 6, Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 8-2-9.1 through Section 8-2-9.10 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.1 through 5/8-2-9.10), as supplemented and amended by the power and authority of the Village as a Home Rule Unit of Local Government, are effective in and for the Village, the same having been adopted by Ordinance No. 1547, passed on September 9, 1997, by a two-thirds vote of the President and Board of Trustees (the “**Corporate Authorities**”) of the Village and approved by the Village President on the same date as Article I, entitled “Annual Budget”, of Chapter 28, entitled “Finance” of the Village of Rantoul Code-1977, as subsequently supplemented and amended and now codified as Article II, entitled “Annual Budget”, of Chapter 14, entitled “FINANCE”, of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Rantoul, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2770, AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025, which was passed by the Corporate Authorities of the Village on April 9, 2024, and approved by the Village President on the same date, passed, approved, and adopted an annual budget for the fiscal year of the Village beginning May 1, 2024, and ending April 30, 2025, which such annual budget has, by subsequent ordinances duly passed and approved by the Corporate Authorities, been supplemented and amended (as so supplemented and amended, the “**Annual Budget**”); and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities of the Village desire to levy upon all property subject to taxation within the Village, as that property is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes for the 2024 tax levy year, the respective amounts set forth in this Ordinance, which such amounts are deemed necessary to defray the related expenses and liabilities for all such corporate purposes of the Village as have been appropriated for such purposes in the Annual Budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF RANTOUL, CHAMPAIGN COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of the Annual Budget are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance to the same extent as if set forth in full herein. The total maximum amount of appropriations in the Annual Budget for all corporate purposes of the Village (except for appropriations for principal and interest due on outstanding bonded indebtedness, if any), which are legally made to be collected from the tax levy for the 2024 tax levy year, is hereby ascertained to be the sum of One Million, Eight Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,881,828.00).

Section 2. The sum of One Million, Eight Hundred Eighty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,881,828.00), being the total of the appropriations heretofore legally made in the Annual

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CHAMPAIGN COUNTY CLERK

Budget which is to be collected from the tax levy for the 2024 tax levy year for all corporate purposes of the Village, including the purposes of providing for a General Fund, a Police Pension Fund, and the Rantoul Public Library Fund, (but excepting principal and interest due on outstanding bonded indebtedness, the levies for which are made in separate ordinances, if any), as all such Funds have been appropriated in the Annual Budget for the current fiscal year of the Village, be and the same is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the Village subject to taxation for the 2024 tax levy year as such taxable property is equalized and assessed for state and county purposes. The specific amounts levied for the various purposes identified herein below are separately included herein by being placed in separate columns under the heading "Amounts to be Levied," which appears over the same, the tax so levied being for the current fiscal year of the Village and for the appropriations in the Annual Budget to be collected from such tax levy, the total of which has been ascertained as aforesaid and being as follows:

	<u>2024-2025 Appropriation</u>	<u>Amounts to be Levied</u>
<u>GENERAL FUND:</u>		
Total General Fund Expenses	\$16,442,846.00	\$515,000.00
<u>RANTOUL PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND:</u>		
Total Library Expenses For Library Fund	\$592,500.00	\$592,500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED		\$1,107,500.00

Section 3. The total amount of One Million, One Hundred Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,107,500.00), ascertained as provided in Sections 1 and 2 of this Ordinance above and as further summarized below, be, and the same is, hereby levied and assessed on all property subject to taxation within the Village according to the value of said property as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes for the 2024 tax levy year:

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General Fund	\$515,000.00
Library	\$592,500.00
TOTAL AMOUNT LEVIED	\$1,107,500.00

Section 4. This Ordinance is adopted by the Corporate Authorities pursuant to the general procedures set forth in Section 8-3-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/8-3-1), including as specifically supplemented and amended by the power and authority of the Village as a Home Rule Unit of Local Government under Section 6, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois; provided, however, that any tax rate limitation, or any other substantive limitation as to tax levies in the Illinois Municipal Code, or otherwise in conflict with this Ordinance shall not be applicable to this Ordinance pursuant to such Section 6, Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Illinois.

Section 5. There is hereby certified to the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, the several sums aforesaid, constituting the total amount (exclusive of the separate levies for principal and interest due on outstanding bonded indebtedness, if any) of One Million, One Hundred Seven Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,107,500.00), which total amount the Village requires to be raised by taxation for the 2024 tax levy year, and the Village Clerk of the Village is hereby ordered and directed to file a certified copy of

this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Champaign County, Illinois, on or before the date required by law.

Section 6. If any provisions of this Ordinance or the application of such provisions to any circumstances is held invalid for any reason whatsoever, the remainder of this Ordinance or the application of such provisions of this Ordinance to other circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately on and after its passage and approval as required by law.

This Ordinance is hereby passed, the “ayes” and “nays” being called, by the concurrence of a majority of the Corporate Authorities then holding office at a regular meeting on the date set forth below upon a roll call vote as follows:

“Ayes” Trustee Samuel Hall III, Trustee Donald Robertson, Trustee Irene Weathersby,

Trustee Gary Wilson, Trustee Terry Workman

“Nays” _____

“Absent” Trustee Regina Crider

PASSED this 10th day of December, 2024.

Janet E. Gray
Village Clerk

APPROVED this 10th day of December, 2024.



Charles Smith
Village President



STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF CHAMPAIGN) SS.
VILLAGE OF RANTOUL)

CERTIFICATION OF ORDINANCE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified Village Clerk of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the “**Village**”), and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Village and of the President and Board of Trustees of the Village (the “**Corporate Authorities**”).

I do further certify that the attached constitutes a full, true and complete excerpt from the proceedings of the meeting of the Corporate Authorities held on the 10th day of December, 2024, insofar as same relates to the adoption of Ordinance 2779, entitled:

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR THE VILLAGE OF
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a true, correct and complete copy of which ordinance (the “**Ordinance**”) as adopted at such meeting appears in the transcript of the minutes of such meeting and is hereto attached. The Ordinance was adopted and approved by the vote, and on the date therein set forth.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Corporate Authorities on the adoption of the Ordinance were taken openly, that the vote on the adoption of the Ordinance was taken openly and was preceded by a public recital of the nature of the matter being considered, and such information as would inform the public of the business being conducted, that such meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that the agenda for the meeting was duly posted on the Village’s website and at the Village Hall at least 48 hours prior to the meeting; that notice of such meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that such meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the open meeting laws of the State of Illinois, as amended, and the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended, and that the Corporate Authorities have complied with all of the applicable provisions of such open meeting laws and the Illinois Municipal Code and their procedural rules in the adoption of the Ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois, this 10th day of December, 2024.



Janet E. Gray

Village Clerk

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
WITH THE TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**

I, CHARLES R. SMITH, the Village President of the Village of Rantoul, Champaign County, Illinois (the “Village”), hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Village, and as such presiding officer I hereby further certify, pursuant to and in accordance with Section 18-90 of the “Truth in Taxation Law” (35 ILCS 200/18-90), that ORDINANCE 2779, the ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE, a copy of which is appended hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with, the provisions of Section 18-60 through and including Section 18-85 of said “Truth in Taxation Law” (35 ILCS 200/18-60 to 200/18-85). The total amount levied by the Village under such ORDINANCE 2779, the ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE, is more than 105% of the amount, exclusive of election costs, which has been extended or is estimated will be extended, plus any amount abated by the Village before any such extension, upon the final aggregate levy of the Village for the preceding tax levy year, and, accordingly, public notice, and a public hearing were required under and pursuant to Section 18-70 of said “Truth in Taxation Law” (35 ILCS 200/18-70). The public notice was published in the News Gazette, being a newspaper published in Champaign County and having general circulation within the Village of Rantoul, on November 20, 2024. The public hearing was conducted on December 3, 2024, being a meeting of the Village Board, which was open to the public.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2024.



Charles R. Smith, President