

CITY OF VILLA GROVE  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-MC18

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR ALL  
CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE,  
DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2025, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026  
(COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE "2025 TAX LEVY")**

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL AND  
APPROVED BY THE MAYOR OF THE  
CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS  
THIS FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER 2025

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PUBLISHED IN PAMPHLET FORM BY AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THIS SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER 2025.

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois, is a municipality as contemplated under Article VII, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and the passage of this Ordinance constitutes an exercise of City's powers and functions as granted in the same; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has determined the following to be this year's tax levy as required by and in full compliance with Illinois Truth in Taxation Laws (35 ILCS 200/18-55 through 18-95).

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL, CITY OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:**

SECTION 1: A tax in the aggregate amount of **\$513,626.34**, or as much thereof as may be authorized by law, to defray all expenses and liabilities of the City, be and the same is hereby levied upon all property subject to taxation within the City as that property is assessed and equalized for the 2025 tax levy year for the purposes specified for the City of Villa Grove, Douglas County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026.

SECTION 2: That the property tax levy type and purpose, State of Illinois Compiled Statute authority reference and amount levied for each type is detailed herewith as follows, to wit:

- **General Corporate**  
**65 ILCS 5/8-3-1**  
Salaries/Repairs and Maintenance \$75,000.00
  
- **Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund**  
**40 ILCS 5/7-171**  
Pension Funding \$58,436.40
  
- **Fire Protection**  
**65 ILCS 5/11-7-1, 5/11-7-3**  
Salaries/Repairs and Maintenance \$24,000.00
  
- **Police Protection**  
**65 ILCS 5/11-1-3, 5/11-1-5.1**  
Salaries/Repairs and Maintenance \$24,000.00
  
- **Garbage Disposal**  
**65 ILCS 5/11-19-4**  
Community Clean-up/Debris Removal \$2,000.00
  
- **Municipal Auditing**  
**65 ILCS 5/8-8-8**  
Audit Expense \$52,200.00
  
- **Tort Judgments, Liability and Property Insurance**  
**745 ILCS 10/9-107**  
Insurance Expense \$75,583.60
  
- **Street and Bridge**  
**65 ILCS 5/11-81-2**  
Repairs and Maintenance \$30,000.00
  
- **Street Lighting**  
**65 ILCS 5/11-80-5**  
Street Lighting Expense \$16,000.00

- **Playground & Recreation**  
**65 ILCS 5/11-95-7, 5/11-95-8, 5/11-95-10**  
 Salaries/Repairs and Maintenance \$27,500.00
  
- **Social Security**  
**40 ILCS 5/21-110, 5/21-110.1**  
 Federal Social Security Program \$73,655.62
  
- **Unemployment Insurance**  
**745 ILCS 10/9-107**  
 State Unemployment Insurance Act \$10,811.65
  
- **Workman's Compensation and Occupational Disease Claims**  
**745 ILCS 10/9-107**  
 Worker's Compensation Expense \$27,213.16
  
- **Medicare**  
**40 ILCS 5/21-110.1**  
 Federal Medicare Program \$17,225.91

SECTION 3: That the City Administrator shall make and file with the County Clerk of said County of Douglas, on or before the last Tuesday in December, a copy of this ordinance that has been duly certified by the City Clerk.

SECTION 4: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 5: That all ordinances, resolutions and order, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are to the extent of such conflict repealed.

SECTION 6: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law and shall be published in pamphlet form pursuant to law.

SECTION 6: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon passage and approval, as provided by the Illinois Municipal Code, as amended. Except as provided in this ordinance, the Bond Ordinance shall continue in effect according to the express terms thereof.

**PRESENTED, PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, ILLINOIS, at its regular meeting on this first day of December, A.D., 2025, by a roll call vote as follows:

ELECTED OFFICIAL NAME	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Clark, Wayne R.				✓
Elston, Christopher R.	✓			
Fulk, Andrew J.	✓			
Hooker, Anthony L.				✓
Nieto, Gilbert III	✓			
Taylor-Sanford, Clay D.	✓			
<i>If required, Mayoral vote:</i> Rasmussen, Derek L.				

APPROVED:

  
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 DEREK L. RASMUSSEN  
 Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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 MICHELLE L. OSBORNE  
 City Clerk

SEAL



## **TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the City of Villa Grove, and as such presiding officer, I certify that Ordinance No. 2025-MC18, entitled **AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES FOR THE CITY OF VILLA GROVE, DOUGLAS COUNTY, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING MAY 1, 2025 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026**, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

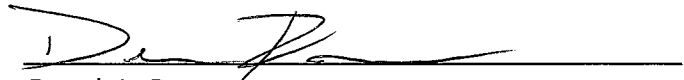
Our compliance was done via the method(s) checked below:

- The taxing district published a notice in The County Chronicle (a newspaper with local circulation) and conducted a public hearing, meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation law.
- The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, a notice and hearing were not necessary.
- The **proposed** aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension; thus, a notice and hearing were not done. However, the **adopted** aggregate levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was then published in The County Chronicle within fifteen days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation law.
- The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published hearing notice. A second notice was then published within fifteen days of the adoption of the levy in accordance with the Truth in Taxation law.

This certificate applies to the 2025 levy.

DATED at Villa Grove, Illinois, this first day of December, A.D. 2025.



  
Derek L. Rasmussen  
Presiding Officer/Mayor  
City of Villa Grove, Illinois