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JOSH TANNER  
COUNTY CLERK MACON COUNTY

## ORDINANCE 23-01

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE 2023 ANNUAL TAX LEVY AND CERTIFICATE OF TAXES LEVIED FOR THE DECATUR TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT**

WHEREAS, the Decatur Township Road District ("Road District") is a road district operating and existing under the Illinois Highway Code, in Macon County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, there was passed by the Supervisor and Board of Township Trustees of Decatur Township a Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Decatur Township Road District on May 4, 2023, (incorporated herein by reference), for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2024.

WHEREAS, the total appropriations made in and by said annual appropriations ordinance and the amount necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the Road District, for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2023 and ending March 31, 2024, amounts to the sum of \$203,575.00; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to adopt this Tax Levy Ordinance to approve the levying of taxes for Decatur Township Road District Road & Bridge Fund, all in order to defray the expenses and purposes associated with said fund as set forth in the Road District's Budget & Appropriation Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board hereby approves and sets forth a levy amount of \$18,314 for the Road & Bridge Fund as requested by the Highway Commissioner.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF DECATUR TOWNSHIP, MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Recitals. The preliminary paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein as part of this Ordinance.

**Section 2.** Road & Bridge Fund Levy. The following amount shall be levied for the Road & Bridge Fund of the Decatur Township Road District to defray the identified expenses and purposes:

**ROAD & BRIDGE FUND: \$18,314**

A. Road & Bridge Fund Expenses. That the administration (including office supplies, printing, travel, clerical help, auditing, legal, telephone), construction of road (including material and engineering), maintenance of roads and bridges, oiling of roads, prevention and extirpation of weeds and contingencies, is budgeted and expected to approximate \$203,575.00 as set forth in the Township Road District Budget & Appropriation Ordinance.

B. Road & Bridge Fund Levy. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within the Decatur Township Road District, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2023, and ending March 31, 2024, the amount of \$18,314, to defray the Road & Bridge Fund Expenses.

**RECAPITULATION**

Road & Bridge Fund	\$ 18,314.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 18,314.00</b>

Making the aggregate sum of Eighteen Thousand Three Hundred and Fourteen Dollars (\$18,314.00) to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said Road District, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Road District, as required by Statute or voted by the people in accordance with law.

**Section 3.** The Township Board and Highway Commissioner do hereby certify that the amounts levied herein are necessary to be raised by taxation for the purposes specified in the Road & Bridge Fund, as set forth in the Budget & Appropriation Ordinance of the Road District, for Township Road District purposes.

**Section 4.** The Township Clerk shall file with the County Clerk of the County of Macon, State of Illinois, a certified copy of this Ordinance, and said County Clerk shall extend the rate as provided by law.

**Section 5.** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval, and publication as may be required by law.

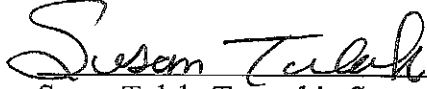
**Section 6.** If any part of this Ordinance shall be deemed to be invalid, the remaining parts shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2023, at Decatur Township,  
Macon County, Illinois, by a roll call vote as follows:

(voting record to follow)

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
TULAK	✓			
FUNK	✓			
JOYNER	✓			
SMITH	✓			
THAXTON	✓			
TOTAL	5	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	5

**DECATUR TOWNSHIP**

  
 Susan Tulak, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
 Ada Owens, Township Clerk

  
 Michael Smith, Trustee

  
 Devon Joyner, Trustee

  
 John Funk, Trustee

  
 Derrick Thaxton, Trustee



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

This applies to the tax levy for the year 2023 payable 2024.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of Decatur Township, and as such presiding officer, I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth "Taxation" law.



The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension.

Therefore, a notice and a hearing were not necessary.

Dated December 7, 2023.

Presiding Officer

*Susan K. Tulak*  
Susie Tulak, Township Supervisor

