

CERTIFICATE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP TAX LEVY 2024  
THE TOWNSHIP OF DECATUR

STATE OF ILLINOIS                    )  
COUNTY OF MACON                    ) SS  
THE TOWNSHIP OF DECATUR        )

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JOSH TANNER  
COUNTY CLERK MACON COUNTY

TO THE COUNTY CLERK OF MACON COUNTY, ILLINOIS:


The undersigned, duly elected, Clerk of Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, does hereby certify that the attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Decatur Township Tax Levy Ordinance, of said Township for the tax year 2024, collectible in 2025, as adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

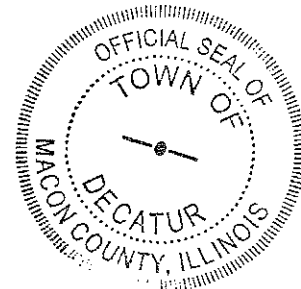
The taxes levied by fund are as follows:

- (1) GENERAL TOWN FUND: \$697,653
- (2) ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND: \$81,046
- (3) TOWN CEMETERIES FUND: \$230,631
- (4) LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$31,185
- (5) SOCIAL SECURITY FUND: \$55,388
- (6) GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND: \$100

This certification is made and filed pursuant to the requirements of (60 ILCS 1/75-20) and on behalf of Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois. This certification must be filed by the last Tuesday in December.

Dated this 17 day of November 2024.

  
Ada B. Owens, Township Clerk



ORDINANCE 24- 01

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNUAL TAX LEVY AND CERTIFICATE OF TAXES LEVIED FOR DECATUR TOWNSHIP, TAX YEAR 2024, PAYABLE 2025**

WHEREAS, Decatur Township ("Township") is a township operating and existing under the Illinois Township 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 on April 12, 2024 (incorporated herein by reference), for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2024 and ending March 31, 2025.

WHEREAS, based on the total appropriations made in and by said annual appropriations ordinance, the amount necessary to defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of Decatur Township, for the fiscal year commencing on April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, amounts to the sum of \$2,613,183.00, which is further broken down by fund; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to adopt this Tax Levy Ordinance to approve the levying of taxes for the Township's General Town Fund, Town Cemeteries Fund, Liability Insurance Fund, and General Assistance Fund, all in order to defray the expenses and purposes associated with said funds as set forth by the Township Budget & Appropriation; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board hereby sets forth the following levies: \$834,087 for Corporate; \$100 for Public Assistance; \$230,631 for Cemetery; and \$31,185 for Liability.

**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. Fund Levies.** The following amounts shall be levied for the identified funds of Decatur Township to defray the identified expenses and purposes of each fund.

**I. GENERAL TOWN FUND (Includes levies for: a) ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND; and b) SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTION): \$834,087.00**

**A. General Town Fund Expenses.** That the compensation of Township officers, administrative personnel and expenses, insurance benefits, professional development, mileage, postage, printing, equipment, supplies, service charges, accounting, contingencies, assessor's office expenses and personnel, is budgeted and expected to approximate \$1,682,450.00 (exclusive of IMRF and Social Security expenses), as set forth in the Township Budget & Appropriation Ordinance.

B. General Town Fund Levy. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within Decatur Township, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, the amount of \$834,087.00 to defray the General Town Fund Expenses.

## **II. TOWN CEMETERIES FUND: \$230,631.00**

A. Cemetery Fund Expenses. That the compensation of cemetery employees, insurance, building maintenance, equipment maintenance, landscaping, utilities, office expenses and the disposal of landscaping for the general operation of the Township cemeteries is budgeted and expected to be \$525,933.00, as set forth in the Township Budget & Appropriation Ordinance.

B. Cemetery Fund Levy. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within Decatur Township, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, the amount of \$230,631.00 to defray the Cemetery Fund Expenses.

## **III. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND (Included in TOWN FUND LEVY): \$81,046.00**

A. Municipal Retirement Fund Expenses. The Township Board estimates the Illinois Municipal Retirement fund expenses and contributions will approximate or exceed \$63,500.00, as set forth in the Township Budget & Appropriation Ordinance.

B. Municipal Retirement Fund Levy. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within Decatur Township, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, the amount of \$81,046.00 to defray the Municipal Retirement Fund Expenses.

## **IV. SOCIAL SECURITY CONTRIBUTION (Included in TOWN FUND LEVY): \$55,388.00**

A. Social Security Fund Expenses. The Township Board estimates the Social Security fund expenses and contributions will approximate or exceed \$71,600.00, as set forth in the Township Budget & Appropriation Ordinance.

B. Social Security Fund Levy. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within Decatur Township, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, the amount of \$55,388.00 to defray the Social Security Fund Expenses.

**V. LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND: \$31,185.00**

A. Liability Insurance Fund Expenses. The Township Board estimates that payments for Liability Insurance, Worker's Compensation and Occupational Disease and Unemployment Insurance will approximate or exceed \$32,000.00.

B. Liability Insurance Fund Levy. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within Decatur Township, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, the amount of \$31,185.00 to defray the Liability Insurance Fund Expenses.

**VI. GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND (A/K/A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FUND): \$100.00**

A. General Assistance Fund Expenses. That the compensation of general assistance employees and expenses, insurance benefits, professional development, mileage, postage, printing, equipment, supplies, accounting, contingencies, and general assistance programs and services, is budgeted and expected to approximate \$237,700.00 as set forth in the Township Budget & Appropriation Ordinance.

B. General Assistance Fund Levy. There is hereby levied and assessed upon all property subject to taxation within Decatur Township, as the same is assessed and equalized for state and county purposes, for the fiscal year commencing April 1, 2024, and ending March 31, 2025, the amount of \$100.00 to defray the General Assistance Fund Expenses.

**RECAPITULATION**

Corporate Tax - General Town Fund	\$ 834,087.00
Cemetery Tax - Cemetery Fund	\$ 230,631.00
Liability Insurance Tax	\$ 31,185.00
General Assistance Tax	\$ <u>100.00</u>

**TOTAL** \$ 1,096,003.00

Making the aggregate sum of one million five hundred and forty-one thousand one-hundred and seventeen dollars (\$1,096,003.00) to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said Township, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Township, as required by Statute or voted by the people in accordance with law.

**Section 3.** The Township Board does hereby certify that the amounts levied herein are necessary to be raised by taxation for the purposes specified in each fund for Township 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 per centum 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 November 2024, at Decatur Township, Macon County, Illinois, by a roll call vote as follows:

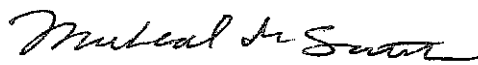
	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
TULAK	✓			
FUNK	✓			
JOYNER	✓			
SMITH	✓			
THAXTON			✓	
TOTAL	4			4

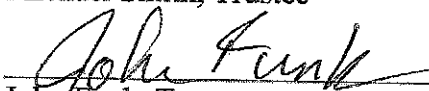
**DECATUR TOWNSHIP**

  
Susan Tulak, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

  
Ada B. Owens, Township Clerk

  
Michael Smith, Trustee

  
John Funk, Trustee

  
Devon Joyner, Trustee

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Derrick Thaxton, Trustee

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

This applies to the tax levy for the year 2024, payable 2025

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 November 7, 2024.

Presiding Officer:

*Susan Tulak*

Susan Tulak, Township Supervisor