

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-38

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES
FOR THE CITY OF MT. VERNON, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2025, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2026.**

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois did on the 7th day of April 2025 adopt its Budget Ordinance, after the tentative budget having been available for public inspection at least 10 days prior to the adoption thereof, all as set forth in Ordinance No. 2025-07; and

WHEREAS, a true and certified copy of Ordinance No. 2025-07 has been filed with the County Clerk of Jefferson County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in the public interests for the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois to levy and collect taxes for all of such corporate purposes as provided in 65 ILCS 5/8-3-1; and

WHEREAS, the People of the City of Mt. Vernon adopted the Home Rule provision contained in Article VII(6) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois by election and, pursuant thereto, the limitations upon its levies of taxes no longer are applicable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois as follows:

Section I. Levy.

There is hereby levied upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025, and ending April 30, 2026, the following amounts for the following specific purposes as provided in said Budget Ordinance:

A. General Corporate Operations

Total amount budgeted for General Corporate Operations	\$18,528,533.00
Less the total amount of cash on hand and estimated revenue during the year, including revenue from taxes, license fees, permit fees, fines, penalties, rentals, sales taxes, and all other revenue for General Corporate Operations	\$18,528,533.00

	Total amount to be raised by taxation for General Corporate Operations and the amount hereby levied for all of such purposes	NONE
B.	<u>Parks and Recreation Operations</u>	
	Total amount budgeted for Parks and Recreation Operations	\$1,646,561.00
	Less total amount of cash on hand and other estimated revenue during the fiscal year	\$1,181,861.00
	Total amount to be raised by taxation for Parks and Recreation Operations and the amount hereby levied for all of such purposes	\$464,700.00
C.	<u>Emergency Management Agency Operations</u>	\$59,667.00
	Total amount budgeted for Emergency Management Agency Operations	
	Less total amount of cash on hand and estimated revenue during the fiscal year	\$49,967.00
	Total amount to be raised by taxation for Emergency Management Agency Operations and the amount hereby levied for all of such purposes	\$9,700.00
D.	<u>Firefighters' Pension Fund</u>	
	Total amount to be raised by taxation and hereby levied for Firefighters' Pension Fund purposes	\$954,500.00
E.	<u>Police Pension Fund</u>	
	Total amount to be raised by taxation and hereby levied for Police Pension Fund purposes	\$895,200.00
F.	<u>Illinois Municipal Retirement</u>	\$255,000.00
	Total amount to be raised by taxation and hereby levied for Illinois Municipal Retirement purposes	
G.	<u>FICA (Social Security and Medicare) Purposes</u>	\$301,000.00
	Total amount to be raised by taxation and hereby levied for Social Security (FICA and Medicare) purposes	

Section 2. Recapitulation.

The amounts hereby levied are the following:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Amount Levied</u>	<u>Maximum Levy</u>
General Corporate Operations	None	No Limit
Parks and Recreation Operations	\$464,700	No Limit
Emergency Management Agency Operations	\$9,700	No Limit
Firefighters' Pension Fund	\$954,500	No Limit
Police Pension Fund	\$895,200	No Limit
IMRF	\$255,000	No Limit
Social Security (FICA and Medicare)	\$301,000	No Limit
 Total Levy:	 \$2,880,100	

Section 3.

In addition to the foregoing, the following levies have been made by the City Council and are not required to be separately levied annually, but are to be extended annually unless otherwise abated by the Council:

Levy for 2020 Bonds authorized by Ordinance 2020-31

THE LEVIES FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR (ONLY) AUTHORIZED BY THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ORDINANCES ARE **HEREBY ABATED** SO THAT NO TAX LEVIES SHALL BE EXTENDED FOR THE CURRENT TAX YEAR. TAXES AUTHORIZED TO BE LEVIED PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED ORDINANCES SHALL BE EXTENDED IN FUTURE YEARS AS PROVIDED BY SAID ORDINANCES UNLESS OTHERWISE ABATED.

Section 4.

All monies received by the City of Mt. Vernon shall be paid to the City Finance Director, and the City Finance Director shall place all monies received by levy of taxes into the foregoing respective Funds for which a levy is made. The City Finance Director shall pay out none of the funds herein appropriated except in the manner provided by law and ordinance.

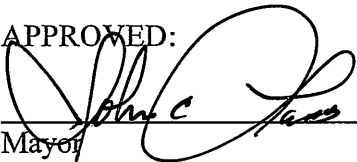
Section 5.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois this 15th day of December, 2025.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois this 16th day of December, 2025.

APPROVED:



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

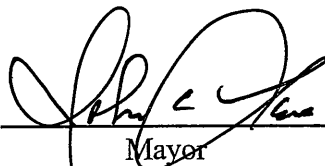
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the City of Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and, as such presiding officer, I certify that the Levy Ordinance, a true copy of which is attached hereto was adopted pursuant to and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Act".

The notice and hearing requirements of Section 18-70 through 18-80 of the Act are not applicable.

The notice requirement of Section 18-85 is not applicable.

This Certificate applies to the foregoing 2025 Levy Ordinance.

DATED this 16th day of December, 2025.



Mayor