

CITY OF ROCHELLE

STATE OF ILLINOIS       )  
  ) SS  
COUNTY OF OGLE        )

**CERTIFICATE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, and as such City Clerk, I am the keeper of the journals, records and files of the City of Rochelle.

I do hereby certify that the attached Ordinance 25-\_\_\_\_\_ presented to the City Council on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025 and as signed by the Mayor of the City of Rochelle on the \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 and attested by the City Clerk, all as appears from the official records of the City in my care and custody.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle, Illinois this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Rose Hueramo  
City Clerk, City of Rochelle

**TAX LEVY ORDINANCE**

PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO:  
Rose Hueramo, CITY CLERK  
420 N. 6<sup>TH</sup> ST. ROCHELLE, IL 61068

**TAX LEVY ORDINANCE  
CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS  
ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

An ordinance levying taxes for all corporate purposes for the City of Rochelle, Ogle County and Lee County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County and Lee County, Illinois:

SECTION 1: That the amount hereinafter set forth, or so much thereof as may be authorized by law, and the same are hereby levied upon all property subject to taxation within the municipality as that property is assessed and equalized for the current year, and for such purposes as: General Corporation, Police and Fire Protection, General Insurance, Liability Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, Worker's Compensation, Social Security, Auditing Services, Police and Fire Pension, Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, Street and Bridge, School Crossing Guard, Street Lighting, General Obligation Bond payments for the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026.

SECTION 2: That the amount levied for each object and purpose is placed in a separate column under the heading "Amount to be Raised by Tax Levy", which appears over same being as follows in Exhibit 1 attached hereto.

SECTION 3: That the City Clerk shall make and file with the County Clerks of said County of Ogle and County of Lee, on or before the last Tuesday of December, a duly certified copy of this ordinance

SECTION 4: That if any section, subdivision or sentence of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption, as provided by law.

ADOPTED 10th day of November, 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote by the City Council of the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

APPROVED this 10th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:

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John Bearrows-Mayor

(SEAL)

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Rose Hueramo - City Clerk

CITY OF ROCHELLE				September 26, 2025		
REAL ESTATE TAX RATE EXTENSION FOR TAX YEAR 2025						
3% Increase						
		2024 ACTUAL LAST YRS RATE	2024 ACTUAL TAXES LEVIED	OGLE COUNTY EAV ESTIMATED 2025	2025 RATE	EXTENDED 2025 LEVY
DESCRIPTION	MAX. RATE ALLOWED					
			324,521.968			
GENERAL CORPORATE	0.2500	0.063020	204,513.74	354,394,722	0.007336	26,000.00
BOND (AIRPORT)	NO LIMIT	0.017490	56,758.89	354,394,722	0.016999	60,244.00
IMRF	NO LIMIT	0.030810	99,985.22	354,394,722	0.032450	115,000.00
FIRE PROTECTION	0.0750	0.074480	241,703.96	354,394,722	0.075000	265,796.04
FIRE PENSION	NO LIMIT	0.141890	460,464.22	354,394,722	0.135792	481,241.00
POLICE PROTECTION	0.0750	0.074480	241,703.96	354,394,722	0.075000	265,796.04
POLICE PENSION	NO LIMIT	0.288540	936,375.69	354,394,722	0.285626	1,012,243.00
AUDIT	NO LIMIT	0.009550	30,991.85	354,394,722	0.009029	32,000.00
INSURANCE	NO LIMIT	0.118640	385,012.86	354,394,722	0.128388	455,000.00
SOCIAL SECURITY	NO LIMIT	0.089360	289,992.83	354,394,722	0.090295	320,000.00
CROSSING GUARD	0.0200	0.019860	64,450.06	354,394,722	0.020000	70,878.94
STREET LIGHTING	0.0500	0.000000	-	354,394,722	0.000000	-
TOTAL LEVY:		0.928120	\$ 3,011,953.28		0.875916	\$ 3,104,199.03
FUND	% CHANGE	\$ CHANGE		LESS EXCLUSION:		\$ 60,244.00
FIRE PENSION FUND	4.51%	\$20,777		2025 TAXES LEVIED:		\$ 3,043,955.03
POLICE PENSION FUND	8.10%	\$75,867		2024 TAXES LEVIED LESS EXCLUSION:		\$ 2,955,194.39
GENERAL FUND	-16%	-\$123,901				
OTHER FUNDS	14.39%	\$116,017				
				NET \$ INCREASE-PREV. YR		3.00%