

First Reading: 8/24/26
Bill No: 26-35

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Ordinance No: 260824

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE GENERAL LEVY AND IMPOSITION OF ANNUAL TAX FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL PURPOSES FOR THE YEAR 2027 AND FOR IMPOSITION OF ANNUAL TAX FOR PARKS

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 67.110 RSMo, 2011, the Board of Alders of the City of Willard shall fix its ad valorem property tax rates no later than the first of September; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Alders has available to it from the County Clerk an abstract from his assessment books of all property within the City subject to taxation; and

WHEREAS, a public meeting was published as required by law and advertised at City Hall for seven (7) days, notifying the general public of the public hearing. During said public meeting, held on 24th of August, 2026, the Board of Alders received residents' comments about said tax rate; and

WHEREAS, the Board gave due consideration of the public comments and assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen has determined it necessary and proper to adjust the levy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILLARD, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. There is hereby levied and imposed a property tax for municipal purposes at the rate of 0.2902 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on all real property, property of railroad companies and telephone and telegraph companies and utilities within the City Limits of the City of Willard, Missouri, as the same is now fixed by law, all for the purpose of general revenue, except what may be exempt by State Law.

Section 2. There is hereby levied and imposed a property tax for public parks at the rate of 0.0888 on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) assessed valuation on all real property, property of railroad companies and telephone and telegraph companies and utilities within the City Limits of the City of Willard, Missouri, as the same is now fixed by law, or as may be exempt by State Law.

Section 3. No such tax is hereby levied or imposed on the personal property of residents of the City of Willard

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed insofar as any portion thereof shall conflict with this ordinance.

Section 5. Savings Clause. Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to affect any suit or proceeding now pending in any court, or any rights acquired or liability incurred, nor any cause or causes of action occurred or existing, under any previous ordinance, prior to the effective date of this ordinance.

Section 6. Severability Clause. If any section, subdivision, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The Board of Aldermen hereby declares that it would have adopted the ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsection, sentences, clauses, or phrases be declared invalid.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Section 8. That the City Clerk is hereby directed to certify this levy to the Greene County Clerk as required by law.

**PASSED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR THIS
24th DAY OF AUGUST 2026.**

Approved

By:

Troy Smith, Mayor

Attested By: _____

Courtney Myers, City Clerk