



**Ordinance # 24-0924**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING TAXES  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025 (“FY2025”)  
FOR THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE, COLES COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

ADOPTED BY THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF ASHMORE  
THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2024.

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**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois has determined that it is necessary to levy taxes to provide for essential municipal services and to maintain the public welfare and has discussed such needs in public meetings; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Illinois Compiled Statutes (ILCS) the Board of Trustees is authorized to levy taxes for general corporate purposes, public safety, road maintenance, and other essential services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore did pass the Annual Appropriations Ordinance on July 23, 2024 for the Fiscal Year commencing on May 1, 2024 and ending on April 30, 2025 (or “FY2025”), which has been duly approved, recorded, and published in pamphlet form as provided by law; and

**WHEREAS**, said Annual Appropriation Ordinance for the Village of Ashmore is now in full force and effect; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is committed to ensuring transparency and accountability in the allocation and use of tax revenues;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Ashmore, Illinois as follows:

1. **Tax Levy Amount:** A tax levy in the amount of \$13,225.00 is hereby established for FY2025 for the purposes set forth herein.
2. **Purpose of Funds:** The funds generated from this tax levy will be allocated to the General Fund and to the Public Benefit Fund (Community Center maintenance and events).
3. **Collection of Taxes:** the County shall extend the taxes levied herein upon all taxable property in the Village of Ashmore and collected in the manner provided by law.
4. **Amendment of Appropriations:** The FY2025 Budget Appropriations for the Village of Ashmore shall be amended as outlined herein, effective with the approval of this levy.
5. **Filing:** The Village Clerk of the Village of Ashmore is hereby directed and ordered to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance upon passage with the County Clerk of Coles County, Illinois as required by law.
6. **Effective Date:** This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law and the Ashmore Village Code.

## GENERAL FUND

Account	Fund/Expense	Appropriated
<u>Personnel &amp; Related Expenses:</u>		
01.01.501	Salary Superintendent	\$26,000.00
01.01.502	Salary Clerk	\$25,000.00
01.01.503	Salary, Full-time employees	\$23,500.00
01.01.504	Part-time employee wages	\$8,500.00
01.01.506	Salary Treasurer	\$11,200.00
01.01.508	President Wages	\$3,750.00
01.01.509	Trustee Wages	\$6,600.00
01.01.511	Bonuses & Benefits	\$600.00
01.01.512	Drug & Alcohol Testing	\$300.00
01.01.513	Liability Insurance/Work. Comp.	\$14,883.00
01.01.514	FICA Taxes (Village Share)	\$8,000.00
01.01.515	Unemployment Insurance	\$1,300.00
01.01.516	Retirement Plan (Village Share)	\$2,200.00
01.01.599	Village Office Cleaning	\$800.00
<u>Contractual Services:</u>		
01.01.601	Legal Services	\$15,000.00
01.01.602	Accounting Services	\$6,900.00
01.01.603	Planning Services	\$1,500.00
01.01.604	Mowing Services	\$1,000.00
01.01.605	Trash Removal	\$5,500.00
01.01.606	Animal Control	\$1,450.00
01.01.607	Tree Trimming/Tree Replacement	\$2,000.00
01.01.638	Codification	\$1,500.00
01.01.650	Property Acquisition	\$2,500.00
01.01.651	Police Services	\$9,000.00
01.01.653	Emergency Planning and Preparedness	\$2,500.00
01.01.654	Property Demolition	\$25,000.00
01.01.655	Unanticipated Emergency Expenses	\$50,000.00
<u>Miscellaneous:</u>		
01.01.608	Office Supplies	\$2,700.00
01.01.609	Office Equipment	\$2,500.00
01.01.610	Donations	\$500.00
01.01.611	Postage & Box Rental	\$600.00
01.01.612	Software Maintenance	\$5,000.00
01.01.614	Staff Development & Related Expenses	\$700.00
01.01.615	Membership dues	\$450.00
01.01.616	Utilities	\$23,000.00
01.01.618	Mosquito abatement	\$7,000.00
01.01.619	Annual Lease Payment to Prospect Bank	\$1,500.00





01.00.409	Fines	\$1,000.00	
01.00.410	Building/Zoning Permits	\$300.00	
01.00.411	Donations	\$500.00	
01.00.415	Transfers from MFT Fund	\$4,000.00	
01.00.417	Interest Income	\$20,000.00	
01.00.418	Other Income	\$100.00	
01.00.419	Reimbursement of Funds	\$0.00	
01.00.422	Grant Income	\$28,000.00	
01.00.423	Non-highway Vehicle Permits	\$1,500.00	
01.00.424	Video Gaming Revenue	\$45,000.00	
01.00.425	Business/Gaming Licenses,Raffle Permits	\$2,200.00	
01.00.426	Peddler/Solicitor Permit	\$100.00	
01.00.101	Cash on Hand	<del>\$147,029.00</del>	
01.00.101	Updated General Fund Cash on Hand		\$147,029.00

## WATER FUND

Account	Fund/Expense	Appropriated
	<u>Personnel &amp; Related Expenses:</u>	
02.01.501	Salary Superintendent	\$26,000.00
02.01.502	Salary Water Collector	\$25,000.00
02.01.503	Salary Full-Time Employees	\$23,500.00
02.01.504	Part-Time Employees/Hourly Wages	\$5,500.00
02.01.511	Bonuses & Benefits	\$400.00
02.01.513	Liability Insurance/Workmen's Comp.	\$14,883.00
02.01.514	FICA Taxes (Village Share)	\$8,000.00
02.01.516	Retirement Plan (Village Share)	\$1,500.00
	<u>Contractual Services &amp; Miscellaneous:</u>	
02.01.601	Legal Services	\$2,500.00
02.01.602	Accounting Services	\$6,900.00
02.01.611	Postage & Box Rental	\$3,000.00
02.01.614	Staff Development & Related Expenses	\$500.00
02.01.615	Membership Dues	\$850.00
02.01.616	Utilities	\$13,000.00
02.01.623	Employee Uniform	\$400.00
02.01.624	Telephones	\$1,100.00
02.01.631	Water Mains Loan Pmt (Phase 1)	\$11,000.00
02.01.636	Julie Calls	\$300.00
02.01.640	Engineering Fees	\$15,000.00
02.01.643	NPDES Fee	\$500.00
	<u>Water System Operating / Maint / Improvements</u>	
02.01.612	Software Maintenance/Billing Cards	\$3,000.00
02.01.613	Water Testing	\$5,000.00
02.01.625	Water Supplies & Chemicals	\$2,500.00
02.01.626	Water Repairs/Maintenance	\$155,000.00
02.01.627	Water Tower Loan Pmt (\$18,000) & Intere:	\$46,000.00
02.01.628	Water System Improvements	\$35,000.00
	<u>Equipment &amp; Maintenance</u>	
02.01.706	Truck (Jake) & Equipment Fuel	\$6,500.00
02.01.707	Truck Maintenance (Jake)	\$3,500.00
02.01.708	Equipment Maintenance/Purchase	\$7,500.00
02.01.714	Vac truck maintenance	\$5,000.00
	<u>Miscellaneous</u>	
02.01.629	Contingencies	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL WATER FUND EXP</b>		<b>\$433,833.00</b>

Appropriated for the foregoing expenses of the Water Fund from the following Revenues:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
02.00.411	Donations	\$500.00
02.00.412	Metered Water	\$203,000.00
02.00.413	Bulk Water	\$3,200.00
02.00.415	Transfers From General	\$0.00
02.00.422	Grant Income	
07.00.420	Interest Income	\$450.00
02.00.101	Cash on Hand	\$226,683.00

### **RECREATION FUND**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Fund/Expense</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
03.01.632	Park Improvement & Maintenance	\$10,500.00
03.01.640	Engineering Fees	\$1,000.00
03.02.632	Sitting Park Improvements & Maintenance	\$4,000.00
<b>TOTAL RECREATION (PARK) FUND</b>		<b>\$15,500.00</b>

Appropriated for the foregoing expenses of the Recreation (Park) Fund from the following Revenues:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
03.00.411	Donations	\$25.00
03.00.415	Transfers from General Fund	\$15,475.00
03.00.101	Cash on Hand	\$0.00
03.00.102	Park Savings	\$0.00

### **STREET & BRIDGE FUND**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Fund/Expense</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
04.01.711	Street & Bridge Expenses	\$7,554.00
<b>TOTAL STREET &amp; BRIDGE FUND</b>		<b>\$7,554.00</b>

Levied by Ashmore Township for the foregoing expenses from the Township Street & Bridge Tax:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>	<b>Levied</b>
04.00.404	Tax Levy (Appropriated by Township)	\$7,554.00	\$7,554.00

Appropriated for the foregoing expenses of the Township Street & Bridge Fund from the following Revenues:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
04.00.101	Cash on Hand	\$0.00



**PUBLIC BENEFIT FUND**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Fund/Expense</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
05.01.511	Bonuses & Benefits	\$130.00
05.01.514	FICA Taxes (Village Share)	\$530.00
05.01.600	Gym Currator/Cleaning	\$6,675.00
05.01.617	Gym Maintenance & Supplies	\$11,000.00
05.01.619	Annual Lease Payment	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC BENEFIT (COMMUNITY CENTER) FUND</b>		<b>\$18,435.00</b>

Levied for the foregoing expenses of the Public Benefit (Community Center) Fund from the Public Benefit Tax:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>	<b>Levied</b>
05.00.404	Tax Levy	\$2,442.00	\$2,442.00

Appropriated for the foregoing expenses of the Public Benefit (Community Center) Fund from the following Revenues:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>	
05.00.411	Donations	\$1,000.00	
05.00.415	Transfers from General Fund	\$14,993.00	
05.00.101	Cash on Hand	\$0.00	
	Updated PB Cash on Hand		\$0.00

**MOTOR FUEL TAX**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Fund/Expense</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
06.01.633	MFT Repair & Maintenance of Street	<u>\$30,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL MOTOR FUEL TAX (MFT) FUND</b>		<b>\$30,000.00</b>

Appropriated for the foregoing expenses of the Motor Fuel Tax (MFT) Fund from the following Revenues:

<b>Account</b>	<b>Revenue Source</b>	<b>Appropriated</b>
06.00.406	Motor Fuel Tax	\$30,000.00
06.00.417	Interest Income	\$500.00
06.00.101	Cash on Hand	-\$500.00



## SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS / LEVY TOTALS

	Appropriated	Levied
Total Revenue Sources other than Taxation (calculation of this figure is below):		
\$933,826 Appropriated from Other Sources		
\$0 Less the change in Gen Fund levy amount		
\$0 Less the change in P.B. Fund levy amount	\$933,826	
Levied from the tax for General Corporate Purposes	\$10,783.00	\$10,783.00
Levied from the Township Street & Bridge Tax	\$7,554.00	\$7,554.00
Levied from the tax for Public Benefit	<u>\$2,442.00</u>	<u>\$2,442.00</u>
<b>APPROPRIATIONS / LEVY TOTALS</b>	<b>\$954,605.00</b>	<b>\$20,779.00</b>

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PLACED ON FILE THIS 24<sup>th</sup> DAY OF September, 2024

	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
Bill Edwards	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Thomas Grissom	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Dane Perdieu	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>  X  </u>
Terry Price	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Bryan Watson	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Cathy Welborn	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

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Cathy Welborn	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Kurt Crail  
Kurt Crail, Mayor

Kathy Childress  
Kathy Childress, Treasurer

Jackie Freezeland  
ATTEST: Jackie Freezeland, Clerk

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