

**CITY OF LINCOLN**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**AGENDA**  
**DECEMBER 18, 2023**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**7:00 PM**

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

3. **Public Participation**

4. **New Business**

Notice of Proposed Property Tax Levy for the City of Lincoln, Illinois

5. **Announcements**

6. **Possible Executive Session**

7. **Adjournment**

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE

CITY OF LINCOLN

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE LEVYING OF TAXES FOR ALL CORPORATE PURPOSES,  
IN FOR THE CITY OF LINCOLN, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Lincoln, Logan 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 Corporate, Police Protection, Fire Protection, Streets and Alleys (Streets & Bridge), Audit, ESDA, Forestry, Liability Insurance, IMRF-Soc. Security, Public Benefits, Crossing Guards, Debt Service, Sewerage C. & M. (Chlorination), Police Pension, Firemen's Pension and Firemen's Spouse Benefit for the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024.

SECTION 2: That the amount levied for each object and purpose is placed in a separate column under the heading, "Amount Of Tax Levy," which appears over same being as follows, to wit:

**SUMMARY--APPROPRIATION/LEVY  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2024**

<u>Fund Nos.</u>	<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Amount Of Tax Levy</u>
02/01	General Fund-Corp.	\$ 2,107,423	\$ 5,139
02/012	Fire Protection	\$ 1,982,028	\$ 125,902
02/014	Police Protection	\$ 2,711,538	\$ 59,809
02/040	Street & Bridge	\$ 1,127,796	\$ 100
02-10/027	Audit Fund	\$ 36,000	\$ 17,470
02-12/046	ESDA Fund	\$ 280,041	\$ 4,864
02-16/065	Forestry Fund	\$ 95,000	\$ 48,705
02-18/035	Liability Ins./Tort	\$ 823,000	\$ 126,742
02-22/005	IMRF	\$ 70,000	\$ 30,000
02-22/047	Social Security	\$ 156,000	\$ 90,010
02-26/045	Public Benefits	\$ 48,000	\$ 47,010
02-32/048	Crossing Guard Fund	\$ 4,500	\$ 3,200
20	Motor Fuel Tax Fund	\$ 1,352,549	
43	2019 G.O. Bond Expenditures	\$ 233,340	
40/003	G.O. Bond Retirement Fund	\$ 171,453	\$ 179,202
70	Equipment Replacement Fund	\$ 630,252	
60	Capital Projects Fund	\$ 1,809,976	
50	Sewerage O. & M. Fund	\$ 3,295,492	
55	Tourism Fund	\$ 241,000	
56-0007	Sewer Bond Retirement Fund	\$ 484,850	
56-0008	Sewer Loan Repayment Fund	\$ 1,110,044	
65	TIF Bond Retirement Fund	\$ 175,293	
74/015	Police Pension Fund	\$ 1,661,500	\$ 571,677
76	Firemen's Pension Fund	\$ 1,286,500	
/013	Firemen's Pension		{ \$ 549,574
/013A	Firemen's Spouse Benefit		{ \$ 4,000
81	American Rescue Plan Fund	\$ 599,331	
86/89	"From The Ground Up" Fund	\$ 1	

APPROPRIATIONS, THE TOTAL OF..... \$ 22,492,907  
TAX LEVY, THE TOTAL OF..... \$1,863,404

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Section 3: That the City Clerk shall make and file with the County Clerk of said County of Logan on or before the last Tuesday in 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 passage, approval and publication in Pamphlet Form as provided by law.

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Adopted this 18th day of December, 2023 pursuant to a roll call vote of the City council of the City of Lincoln, Logan County, Illinois.

The vote on the adoption of this Ordinance was as follows:

Ald. Parrott	_____	Ald. McClallen	_____
Ald. Downs	_____	Ald. Sanders	_____
Ald. Rohlfis	_____	Ald. Bateman	_____
Ald. O'Donaghue	_____	Ald. Eimer	_____

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Absent: \_\_\_\_\_

Abstentions: \_\_\_\_\_

Passed and approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

City of Lincoln,

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tracy Welch, Mayor  
City of Lincoln,  
Logan County, Illinois

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Peggy S. Bateman, City Clerk  
City of Lincoln,  
Logan County, Illinois

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City of Lincoln--Comparative Tax Levies

<u>Tax Year</u>	<u>Total Tax Rate</u>	<u>City of Lincoln Tax Rate</u>	<u>City of Lincoln % of Total Tax</u>	<u>Owner Occupied Tax Exemption</u>	<u>City of Lincoln Portion of Tax</u>
1999	8.63530	1.26220	14.60%	\$3,500.00	\$376.55
2000	8.50290	1.23320	14.50%	\$3,500.00	\$367.90
2001	8.43500	1.19320	14.10%	\$3,500.00	\$355.97
2002	8.46280	1.11280	13.10%	\$3,500.00	\$331.98
2003	8.49870	1.12050	13.20%	\$3,500.00	\$334.28
2004	8.59275	1.10706	12.88%	\$5,000.00	\$313.66
2005	8.61154	1.12420	13.05%	\$5,000.00	\$318.52
2006	8.60094	1.10080	12.80%	\$5,000.00	\$311.89
2007	8.73895	1.11941	12.81%	\$5,000.00	\$317.16
2008	8.96130	1.14066	12.73%	\$5,000.00	\$323.18
2009	9.38738	1.17267	12.49%	\$6,000.00	\$320.53
2010	9.63330	1.22306	12.70%	\$6,000.00	\$334.30
2011	9.79069	1.24920	12.76%	\$6,000.00	\$341.44
2012	9.99394	1.27188	12.73%	\$6,000.00	\$347.64
2013	10.10249	1.29013	12.77%	\$6,000.00	\$352.63
2014	9.69252	1.22993	12.69%	\$6,000.00	\$336.18
2015	9.51316	1.19278	12.54%	\$6,000.00	\$326.02
2016	9.59233	1.16121	12.11%	\$6,000.00	\$317.39
2017	9.83430	1.18999	12.10%	\$6,000.00	\$325.26
2018	9.88726	1.17907	11.93%	\$6,000.00	\$322.28
2019	9.76317	1.15079	11.79%	\$6,000.00	\$314.55
2020	9.77728	1.14489	11.71%	\$6,000.00	\$312.93
2021	9.75958	1.14461	11.72%	\$6,000.00	\$312.86
2022	9.72557	1.09347	11.20%	\$6,000.00	\$298.88

Please Note: The above comparisons are based on the property taxes on a home with a Fair Cash Value of \$100,000.00 which would have an Equalized Tax Value of \$33,333.00 and which is owner-occupied and would receive the owner-occupied tax exemption.