

VILLAGE OF WAYNESBURG
Ordinance No. 2025-08-01

Introduced by: Welch

1st Reading: 08/20/2025

2nd Reading: suspended

3rd Reading: suspended

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE VILLAGE OF WAYNESBURG'S ALTERNATIVE TAX BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Substitute House Bill No. 129 effective June 3, 2002 was enacted by the 124th General Assembly in part to allow a County Budget Commission to waive the requirement that a taxing authority adopt a tax budget for a political subdivision or other taxing unit pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281, and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the provisions of HB 129 the Stark County Budget Commission, by affirmative vote of the majority of the commission including the County Auditor and waived the tax budget for various political subdivision, including the Village of Waynesburg, however has required the Village of Waynesburg to provide information including the division of the tax rates as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.04, and

WHEREAS, the Stark County Budget Commission is setting tax rates based on the taxing authorities needs for purposes of Ohio Revised Code Sections 5705.32, 5705.34 and 5705.341 and said determinations are based upon the information provided by the Village pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the vote of the Stark County Budget Commission on November 8, 2007, the Village of Waynesburg is not required to adopt a tax budget pursuant Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.281 but is required to file the attached Alternative Tax Budget information document.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the Village of Waynesburg, Stark County, Ohio as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705 the Council of the Village of Waynesburg, Stark County Ohio, adopts and approves the proposed Alternative Tax Budget of the Village of Waynesburg for the fiscal year ending December 1, 2026, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2. That the Fiscal Officer of the Village of Waynesburg is hereby AUTHORIZED and DIRECTED to submit the proposed alternative tax budget in the format provided by the Stark County Budget Commission to the Stark County Auditor immediately upon adoption.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby DECLARED to be an EMERGENCY MEASURE necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Village of Waynesburg and for the further reason that the daily operations of the Village cemetery requires lawn care services to maintain the uninterrupted cleanliness health and safety at the Village cemetery; and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be if full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor. Otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

SECTION 4. That it is FOUND and DETERMINED that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were resolved in an open meeting of this Council and all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED, this 20th day of August, A.D., 2025

/s/ Doug W. Welch
Doug W. Welch, Mayor
Village of Waynesburg

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

/s/ Angela Kaltenbaugh
Angela Kaltenbaugh, Fiscal Officer
Village of Waynesburg

/s/ Gerard T. Yost
Gerard T. Yost, Solicitor
Village of Waynesburg