

ORDINANCE NUMBER 3177

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR LEVYING OF MUNICIPAL TAXES FOR THE CITY OF VESTAVIA HILLS, ALABAMA, AND FOR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION THEREOF IN SHELBY COUNTY.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, as follows:

SECTION ONE - TAX LEVY: Taxes are levied for the City tax year commencing on the first (1st) day of October, 2023, on all real and personal property and other properties and franchises in the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, subject to taxation by the laws of the State of Alabama, based on the valuation of said property as assessed for State taxation as shown by the books of assessment for the State and County tax year ending during the preceding year, as follows:

- A. A tax for general municipal purposes of Two and 37/100 Dollars (\$2.37) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of value of such property;
- B. A tax for Public School purposes of Two and 56/100 Dollars (\$2.56) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of value of such property;
- C. In summary, the aggregate local millage for general Municipal purposes and Municipal School tax rates are Four and 93/100 Dollars (\$4.93) per One Hundred (\$100.00) of the value of such property;
- D. The local millage for the City’s accounting purposes shall be allocated as follows:

General Municipal Purposes	1.0275
Garbage Collection	1.0275
West Elementary Warrants	0.3150
High School and Board Operations	<u>2.5600</u>
Total	4.9300

SECTION TWO - SHELBY TAX LEVY: Taxes are hereby levied by the Shelby County Commission §40-7-42, Code of Alabama, 1975 for the City tax year commencing on the first day of October, 2023, on all real and personal property and other properties and franchises in the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, subject to taxation by the laws of the State of Alabama, based on the valuation of said property as assessed for County

taxation, as shown by the books of assessment for the State and County tax year ending on the 30th day of September, 2024, as follows:

- A. A tax of Fifty Cents (\$0.50) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the value of such property for general fund purposes;
- B. A tax of One Dollar and Sixty Cents (\$1.60) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the value of such property for school districts;
- C. A tax of Twenty-five Cents (\$0.25) for each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the value of such property for roads and bridges;
- D. In summary, the aggregate County millage for general purposes, countywide school taxes, and road and bridges is Two and 35/100 Dollars (\$2.35) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of the value of such property.

It is the further intent that the aggregate ad valorem tax rate of each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessed value of property in the City of Vestavia Hills, Shelby County, Alabama, should amount to Seven and 93/100 Dollars (\$7.93) which shall consist of the following millages:

State of Alabama	0.650
Shelby County	0.500
Shelby County School Countywide	1.600
Shelby County Road and Bridge	0.250
General Municipal Purpose Tax	2.055
Special Municipal School Tax	2.560
West Elementary Warrants	<u>0.315</u>
Total	7.930

SECTION THREE - TAX BASIS AND WHEN DUE: On and after the 1st day of October, 2023, all municipal taxes due the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, shall be based and due on all County assessments of the property within the limits of said County for the preceding year, and shall be due and delinquent at the time when State and County taxes for the preceding year are due and delinquent.

SECTION FOUR - EFFECTIVE DATE AND LIEN: The levy of taxes made herein shall go into force and effect as of October 1, 2023, and shall on said date become a lien on the property subject thereto.

SECTION FIVE - TAX ASSESSOR AND TAX COLLECTOR, AND THEIR

COMPENSATION: The Tax Assessor and Tax Collector of Shelby County, Alabama, shall be considered to be the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector respectively for the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, and shall each receive as compensation for this service in assessing and collecting respectively the taxes herein levied, as fee equivalent to one-half of one per centum (1/2 of 1%) of the taxes collected and then remitted to the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama.

SECTION SIX - CONFLICTS: That all Ordinances, or parts of Ordinances, including Ordinance Number 3177, heretofore, adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, in conflict with the provisions hereof are hereby expressly repealed.

SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared severable. Should any provision of this Ordinance be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this the 22nd day of May, 2023.



Ashley C. Curry
Mayor

ATTESTED BY:




Rebecca Leavings
City Clerk

CERTIFICATION:

I, Rebecca H. Leavings, as City Clerk of the City of Vestavia Hills, Alabama, hereby certify that the above and foregoing copy of 1 (one) Ordinance Number 3177 is a true and correct copy of such Ordinance that was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Vestavia Hills on the 22nd day of May, 2023, as same appears in the official records of said City.

Posted at Vestavia Hills Municipal Center, Vestavia Hills Library in the Forest, and Vestavia Hills New Merkle House and Vestavia Hills Recreational Center this the 23rd day of May, 2023.



Rebecca Leavings
City Clerk