

**CITY COUNCIL**

**The City of Orange Township, New Jersey**

DATE May 21, 2024

NUMBER 277-2024

**TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ORANGE TAX COLLECTOR TO PREPARE AND MAIL ESTIMATED TAX BILLS IN ACCORDANCE WITH P.L. 1994, c.72**

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township has not adopted a budget and the Essex County Board of Taxation is unable to certify Orange's tax rate at this time and the City of Orange Township Tax Collector will be unable to mail the City's final 2023 tax bills on a timely basis;

WHEREAS, the City of Orange Township Tax Collector in consultation with the City of Orange Township Chief Financial Officer has computed an estimated tax levy in accordance with N.J.S.A. 54: 4-66.3, and they have both signed a certification showing the tax levies for the previous year, the tax rates and the range of permitted estimated tax levies;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ORANGE TOWNSHIP, IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX AND STATE OF NEW JERSEY on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2024**

1. The City of Orange Township Tax Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare and issue estimated tax bills for the City for the third installment of 2024 taxes.
2. The entire estimated tax levy for 2024 is hereby set at **\$ 88,689,548.01**
3. In accordance with law the third installment of 2024 taxes shall not be subject to interest until the later of August 10 or the twenty-fifth calendar day after the date the estimated tax bills were mailed. The estimated tax bills shall contain a notice specifying the date on which interest may begin to accrue.

Adopted: **May 21, 2024**

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Joyce L. Lanier  
Municipal Clerk

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Council President



# CALCULATION OF THE 2024 ESTIMATED TAX RATE

Proposed  
2024 Estimated City Budget  
2024 Actual School Budget  
2024 Estimated Essex County Levy

## 2023 TAX LEVY & TAX RATE

	<u>LEVY</u>	<u>TAX RATE</u>
LOCAL	\$60,801,150.04	2.683
SCHOOL	\$13,393,139.00	0.591
OPEN SPACE	\$679,965.00	0.030
COUNTY & OPEN SPACE	\$8,587,144.05	0.379
LIBRARY	\$313,800.15	0.014
	<u>\$691,037.96</u>	<u>0.030</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$84,466,236.20</b>	<b>3.727</b>

## 2024 ESTIMATED RANGE FOR TAX LEVY

(Percentage of 2023 Levy)

<u>95%</u>	<u>105%</u>
\$80,242,924.39	\$88,689,548.01

## 2024 ESTIMATED TAX RATE

2024 Ratable Total – \$2,262,962,400.00

Amount to be raised by Taxation		Tax Rate
LOCAL	\$64,504,266.34	\$2.850
SCHOOL	\$13,407,962.00	\$0.593
OPEN SPACE	\$678,892.00	\$0.030
COUNTY & OPEN SPACE	\$9,016,501.25	\$0.398
LIBRARY	\$329,490.16	\$0.015
	<u>\$752,436.26</u>	<u>\$0.033</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$88,689,548.01</b>	<b>\$3.919</b>

Estimated rate: **\$3.919**

PREPARED AND  
CERTIFIED BY:

  
Nile Clements  
Chief Financial Officer

  
Paula S. Ferreira  
Tax Collector