

COMMUNITY

Dick’s On Main August car show showcases classic vehicles



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A car show, sponsored by Dick’s On Main, was held in the Nicholas County courthouse square on Sunday, Aug. 23, 2026, from 1:00pm to 4:00pm.



CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET
ORDINANCE NO. 2026-2

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AN AD VALOREM PROPERTY TAX ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES AND WATERCRAFT BY THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY FOR THE YEAR 2026.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT OLIVET, KENTUCKY as follows:

1. That the Ad Valorem property tax rate for the year on motor vehicles and watercraft is hereby fixed at .350 on each and every \$100.00 worth of motor vehicles and watercraft, as assessed by the Property Valuation Administrator as of January 1st, 2027 subject to taxes for city purposes.
2. All taxes levied herein shall be for the general expenses of the City of Mount Olivet, Kentucky and the above taxes shall not be used for any purpose than that for which they are levied.
3. That should any such taxes become delinquent, the City of Mount Olivet shall be entitled to recover its reasonable costs and fees, including attorney's fees, incurred in attempting to cure said delinquency and such costs and fees shall be paid before said delinquency shall be considered cured.
4. The City Clerk shall certify the motor vehicle property tax rate to the Revenue Cabinet, Department of Property Valuation, Frankfort, Kentucky.
5. This ordinance shall take effect January 1st, 2027, after its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Mount Olivet, on the date indicated below.

Jennifer Whalen Mayor, City of Mount Olivet	7/30/2026
Passed on first reading	8/17/2026
Adopted on second reading	8/18/2026
Signed by Mayor	
Recorded by Clerk	
Published	

ATTEST:
Laura Fite
City Clerk

PREPARED BY:
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NOTICE

The Nicholas County Board of Education is proposing a general fund tax levy of 42.7 cents on real property and 43.9 cents on personal property, this includes 0.2 for exonerations.

The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2026 was 43.1 cents on real property and 43.7 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,585,317.89. The proposed General Fund tax rate of 42.7 cents on real property and 43.9 cents on personal property is expected to produce \$1,646,541.76. Of this amount, \$236,809.09 is from new and personal property. The compensating tax for 2027 is 42.5 cents on real property and 43.7 cents on personal property and is expected to produce \$1,638,853.66, not including the 0.2 for exonerations.

The proposed rate is expected to generate more revenue than received in the preceding year. The general areas to which revenue of \$61,223.87 above 2026 revenue is to be allocated are as follows: Cost of collections, \$2,448.96; instruction, \$58,774.91.

This information is published pursuant to KRS 160.470. The proposed tax rate is not subject to recall under KRS 132.017.

The General Assembly has required publication of this advertisement and information contained herein.

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

ORDINANCE NO. 26-August-02

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATION OF TURBINE/WIND ENERGY PRODUCTS OF ANY SIZE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

WHEREAS, the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY has experienced increased interest in the development of turbine/wind energy projects within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS COUNTY could be deemed an optimal location for the development of such projects within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, turbine/wind energy projects have a significant impact on infrastructure, energy consumption, land use and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, current ordinances and regulations in NICHOLAS COUNTY may not adequately address the demands, unique characteristics and potential cumulative effects of such; and

WHEREAS, the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT deems it necessary to evaluate existing policies, infrastructure capacity, and long-term planning objective regarding such projects; and

WHEREAS, the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT has the power to impose a temporary moratorium to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I: Moratorium Imposed

A moratorium is hereby imposed on the construction, development, and operation of turbine/wind energy projects of any size within the jurisdiction of the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT for a period of one year effective from the date of this ordinance.

SECTION II: Purpose

The purpose of this moratorium is to allow the Nicholas County Judge Executive, magistrates, consultants, and relative stakeholders the opportunity to fully consider the environmental impacts, utility capacity, economic benefits for the community, and best practices from other jurisdictions of similar size and development and review and update local policies, regulations, and standards for turbine/wind energy projects.

SECTION III: Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the second reading and adoption by the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT.

FIRST READING: July 10, 2026
SECOND READING: August 14, 2026
COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE: Steve Hamilton
FISCAL COURT CLERK: Dawn Letcher

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

ORDINANCE NO. August-2026-01

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING A ONE YEAR MORATORIUM ON THE CONSTRUCTION, DEVELOPMENT, AND OPERATION OF DATA CENTERS OF ANY SIZE AND ALL DATA STORAGE FACILITIES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT

WHEREAS, the COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY has experienced increased interest in the development of data centers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, NICHOLAS COUNTY could be deemed an optimal location for the development of data centers within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, data centers have a significant impact on infrastructure, energy consumption, land use and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS, current ordinances and regulations in NICHOLAS COUNTY may not adequately address the demands, unique characteristics and potential cumulative effects of data centers; and

WHEREAS, the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT deems it necessary to evaluate existing policies, infrastructure capacity, and long-term planning objective regarding data centers;

WHEREAS, the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT has the power to impose a temporary moratorium to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of its residents and visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I-Moratorium Imposed

A moratorium is hereby imposed on the construction, development, and operation of data centers of any size and all data storage facilities within the jurisdiction of the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT for a period of one year effective from the date of this ordinance.

SECTION II. Purpose

The purpose of this moratorium is to allow the Nicholas County Judge Executive, magistrates, consultants, and relative stakeholders the opportunity to fully consider the environmental impacts, utility capacity, economic benefits for the community, and best practices from other jurisdictions of similar size and development and review and update local policies, regulations, and standards for data center development.

SECTION III. Effective Date

This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon the second reading and adoption by the NICHOLAS COUNTY FISCAL COURT.

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