WHEREAS, under the provisions of the <u>Tax-Property</u> Article, Section 6-302 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in each year after the date of finality and before the following July 1, the County Commissioners of Carroll County are required to set the tax rate for the next taxable year on all assessments of property subject to the County's Property tax; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of <u>Tax-Property</u> Article, 6-308 the County Commissioners of Carroll County have conducted a public hearing pursuant to <u>Tax-Property</u>, Section 6-308 on May 6, 2025 and at that hearing announced that this Ordinance would be considered and approved on May 22, 2025 at 10:00 am during the Commissioners' meeting; and

WHEREAS, the County Commissioners of Carroll County have met at the place and time so indicated for the consideration and adoption of this Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Resolution 32-75, the County Commissioners of Carroll County have adopted the annual budget and appropriation ordinance immediately prior hereto, and there remains a duty to levy a tax to balance the budget as provided by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED THAT:

- 1. An ordinary tax at the rate of \$1.018 per \$100 of assessed value is hereby imposed upon all real property subject to taxation in Carroll County and an ordinary tax at the rate of \$2.515 per \$100 of assessed value is hereby imposed upon all personal property subject to taxation in Carroll County for the taxable year beginning July 1, 2025 ending June 30, 2026. A portion, \$0.0149, of the real property tax rate of \$1.018 per \$100 of assessed value is restricted for the Watershed Protection and Restoration Fund and may be used solely for operating expenditures of watershed improvement activities in accordance with Section 4-202.1 of the Environment Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland.
- 2. The Collector of Taxes for Carroll County is hereby directed to take whatever steps are legally permissible and necessary to collect the taxes imposed hereby, including but not limited to, rendering a bill for county taxes to each owner of property in Carroll County; giving a discount to persons who pay taxes promptly when due based upon a schedule for such discounts as previously established, and instituting legal proceedings for the recovery of taxes.

Adopted this 22nd day of May, 2025

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY

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