

**ANNUAL LEVY ORDINANCE
OF THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES
OF THE COOK MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE COOK MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS (the "District"):

Section 1. Pursuant to 75ILCS 16/30-85 and 50ILCS 330/1 et seq., Illinois Revised Statutes, the District does hereby find and declare that there will be required to be raised by general taxation in the amounts hereinafter set forth to be levied upon taxable property in said District in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute or voted by the people in accordance with law. The Annual Budget and Appropriations Ordinance of the District for the fiscal year 2025-2026, which was passed on the 19th day of August 2025, and published in the *Daily Herald*, is incorporated into this ordinance as is fully set forth herein. The amounts required to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the District are itemized and needed for uses and purposes as follows, to wit:

I. GENERAL FUND (Pursuant to 75ILCS 16/30-85)

Salary	\$5,064,900
Benefits	624,520
Training	62,400
Materials	1,377,580
Processing	45,970
Supplies	183,660
Vehicle Operations	45,970
Computer Operations	665,810
Utilities	183,660
Telephone	36,710
Postage	13,730
Maintenance	229,630
Repair	137,800
Insurance	80,810
Professional Services	114,820
Improvements	114,820
Community Relations	202,700
Contingencies	45,970
Debt Service	904,590
Capital Improvement Projects	<u>114,820</u>
Total General Fund Levy	<u>\$10,250,870</u>

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The foregoing appropriations are appropriated from the general property tax for corporate purposes. Said appropriations, less estimated amount receivable from other sources, are hereby levied from the tax for general corporate purposes.

II. FUNDS LEVIED IN EXCESS OF THE LIBRARY RATE (Special Taxes)

Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	511,470
Social Security	<u>383,760</u>
Total Special Taxes Levy	<u>\$895,230</u>

The foregoing appropriations are hereby appropriated from the proceeds of a special tax to pay the Library District's contribution to Social Security and the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and are in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law. Said appropriations are hereby levied from the proceeds of a special tax for Social Security and Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund contributions and are in addition to all other library district taxes as provided by law.

AGGREGATE TOTAL LEVIED **\$11,146,100**

Making the aggregate sum of \$11,146,100 to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said District, for the fiscal year 2027, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities for the District as required by statute or voted by the people in accordance with law.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the District shall file with the County Clerk of Lake County, Illinois, a certified copy of this Ordinance no later than the last Tuesday in December.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after being posted as required by law.

ADOPTED this 16th day of September 2025 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7

NAYS: 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING: 0

Effective Date: 9/16/2025



President, Deborah Ader

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Secretary, Sara Lawton

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TRUTH IN TAXATION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTER 35 SECTIONS 200/18-55
THROUGH 200/18-101.65 ILLINOIS COMPILED STATUTES

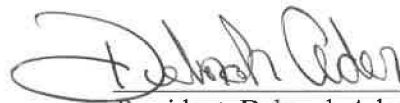
I, DEB ADER (Presiding Officer of District), hereby certify to the Lake County Clerk that the Cook Memorial Public Library District has complied with all provisions of Truth in Taxation, as amended, with respect to the adoption of the tax levy for year **2025**.

(CHECK ONE BOX)

The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is less than or equal to 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Truth in Taxation are **inapplicable**.

OR

The District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is greater than 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Truth in Taxation are **applicable** and have been met.
Said public hearing was held on _____



President, Deborah Ader

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, SARA LAWTON, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Cook Memorial Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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adopted at a regular meeting of the said Board of Library Trustees at which a quorum was present held pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act on the 16th day of September, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 16th day of September, 2025.

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Sara Lawton
Secretary, Board of Library Trustees