

Ordinance FY23-01

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE TAX (.02% SPECIAL TAX) FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR

WHEREAS, Section 35-5 of the Public Library District Act of 1991 (75 ILCS 16/35-5) (the "Act"), as amended, authorizes the Board of Library Trustees (the "Board") of the Stickney-Forest View Public Library District (the "District") to levy a special tax in addition to the annual Public Library District tax for the purchase of sites and buildings, maintenance, equipment, and other purposes described in the Act; and

WHEREAS, the amount of said special tax is .02% of the value of all the taxable property in the District as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue; and

WHEREAS, Section 35-5(b) further contains certain publication requirements providing that within 15 days after the adoption of this Ordinance, the Ordinance shall be published in accordance with Section 1-30 of the Act and the publication or posting shall include a notice of (i) the specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of the adoption of the tax be submitted to the electors of the District, (ii) the time in which the petition must be filed, and (iii) the date of the prospective referendum; and

WHEREAS, Section 35-5 further provides that the secretary of the District shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one; and

WHEREAS, Section 35-5 also states that if no petition is filed with the Board within 30 days after publication or posting of the Ordinance, the District shall then be authorized to levy the tax; however, if within the 30 day period a petition is filed with the Board, signed by electors of the District equal in number to 10% or more of the total number of registered voters in the District, asking that the question of levying a 0.02% tax be submitted to the electors of the District, the question shall be certified to the proper election authority, who shall submit the question at an election in accordance with the Election Code, unless the Board vacates the Ordinance within 7 days after the petition is filed;

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees deems it advisable and necessary to levy said special tax for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Stickney-Forest View Public Library District that, for the purchase of sites and building, the construction and equipment of buildings, the rental of buildings required for Library purposes, and maintenance, repairs, and alterations of Library building and equipment, a special tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, shall be and is levied for the 2022-2023 fiscal year.

Notice of the adoption of this Ordinance shall be published in accordance with applicable law, as recited above. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

Adopted this 27th day of July, 2022, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: S. Hosen, M. Blatter, R. Villanueva

NAYS: S. Jahari, N. Drozlik, D. Johnson, E. Montiel

ABSENT: Ø

ABSTAIN: Ø

APPROVED:


Rosa Villanueva, President

ATTEST:

Marjorie Blatter, Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF COOK) SS

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, the undersigned do hereby certify, being the duly qualified Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Stickney-Forest View Public Library District, Cook County, Illinois, and as such official I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Library Trustees of said Library District.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and complete copy of an ordinance presented, passed and recorded by said Board at a regular meeting at which a quorum was present held pursuant to the Illinois Open Meetings Act held on the 27th day of July, 2022, entitled:

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-01 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE
TAX (.02% SPECIAL TAX) FOR THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and seal of said Library District this 27th day of July, 2022.


Secretary to the Stickney-Forest View
Public Library District
Cook County, Illinois

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