

Ordinance No. _____

ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAX FOR HOMER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF WILL,
STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 2025 AND ENDING
THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2026

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Homer Township Public Library District, in the County of Will, State of Illinois, did on the 25th day of August, 2025 pass the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2025/26-1) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly published as provided by law after its passage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE HOMER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTY OF WILL, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section I: That the total sum of THREE MILLION ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,128,500.00) composed as follows: The sum of TWO MILLION EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,838,500.00), being the amount deemed required for the necessary corporate purposes of the Homer Township Public Library District, Will County, Illinois; the sum of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Homer Township Public Library District to the Social Security Fund; the sum of ONE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$108,000.00) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance, risk management and loss control, and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability from a Liability Fund; the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00) required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and

other auditing expenses from the Audit Fund; the sum of NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$90,000.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Homer Township Public Library District to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against all taxable property within this Library District according to the full fair value as established and ascertained for State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 and the Board of Trustees of the Homer Township Public Library District having on the 25th day of August, 2025 duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 and said Ordinance having been duly published in a newspaper of general circulation within this Public Library District, this Board finds that the specific purposes and the specific amounts provided for in said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, are required to be levied for the necessary purposes of the Homer Township Public Library District.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Homer Township Public Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Will County, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2025; and said County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to extend the said tax so levied by this Ordinance, according to law, against all taxable property within the Homer Township Public Library District. The Secretary of Homer Township Public Library District shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2025, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Homer Township Public Library where they shall be available for public inspection as provided by law.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and

approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Homer Township Public Library District and
approved by the President thereof this ____ day of _____, 2025.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
HOMER TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

By: _____
Its President

ATTEST:

Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF WILL)

CERTIFICATE OF LEVY

I, Claire M. Lund, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Homer Township Public Library District in the County of Will, State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. _____ as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at our meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2025; and that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof.

I further certify that annexed hereto as a part of said Tax Levy Ordinance No. _____ is a correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 2025/26-1 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 25th day of August, 2025; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof; and that thereafter said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was printed and published in a public secular newspaper with general circulation in said Library District.

I further certify that the Homer Township Public Library District requires the sum of \$3,128,500.00 as is more fully shown in said Tax Levy Ordinance No. _____ and the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance to be levied on the taxable property in said District for the year 2025-26.

I further certify that said Ordinances have not been amended or repealed but remain in full force and effect at this time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Homer Township Public Library District, at Will County, Illinois, this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Secretary, Homer Township Public
Library District

**TRUTH IN TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer
of the HOMER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT and as such presiding officer,
Legal Name of Taxing District

I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted
pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions Sections 18-60
through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

CHECK ONE OF THE CHOICES BELOW

- ☐ 1) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted
a hearing meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation law.
- ☒ 2) The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over
the prior year's extension. Therefore, notice and a hearing were not
necessary.
- ☐ 3) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the
prior year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The
adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension
and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in
accordance with the Truth in Taxation law.
- ☐ 4) The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published
notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption
in accordance with the Truth in Taxation law.

Certificate applies to the 2025 levy.

Date: _____

Presiding Officer: _____

Signature