ORDINANCE NO. 2026-5
WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
KNOX , PEORIA AND STARK COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE
FOR THE YEAR 2026

Annual Tax Levy Ordinance for the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois for the year **2026**.

WHEREAS, the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois, heretofore on the **28th day of September, 2026** adopted the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing **July 1, 2026** and ending **June 30, 2027**; and,

WHEREAS, a certified copy of said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was published on **October 22, 2026** in the Knoxville Bulletin, a secular newspaper published within Knox County, Illinois, a County where a portion of the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT is located.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION 1: There shall be and is hereby levied on all of the property subject to taxation within the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT as that property is assessed and equalized for the year **2026**, the following amounts for the following purposes as those amounts are hereinafter set out in Column 1 headed "Amount to be Raised by Taxation" with the amount to be raised from sources other than from this tax levy set out in Column 2 and the specific purpose and total amounts budgeted for the various corporate objects and purposes for the fiscal year commencing **July 1, 2026** and ending **June 30, 2027** to be raised from both this tax levy and from all other sources set forth in Column 3, for GENERAL LIBRARY purposes, MEMORIAL purposes, SPECIAL RESERVE Purposes, and TORT JUDGEMENT AND INSURANCE Purposes, to wit:

PURPOSE	COLUMN 1 Amount To Be Raised By Taxation	COLUMN 2 Amount To Be Raised From Sources Other Than This Tax Levy	COLUMN 3 Total Amount Appropriated
I. GENERAL LIBRARY FUND - (GENERAL CORPORATE FUND)			
Audit/Accounting	$ 5,000	$ -	$ 5,000
Books, Periodicals & Magazines	$ 20,000	$ -	$ 20,000
Building Repairs, Improvements & Supplies	$ 12,500	$ -	$ 12,500
Contractual Services	$ 20,000	$ -	$ 20,000
Debt Repayment (Bank of Yates City)	$ -	$ -	$ -
Employee Benefits	$ 13,000	$ 1,000	$ 14,000
Furniture and Fixtures	$ 8,500	$ -	$ 8,500
Legal Fees	$ 2,500	$ -	$ 2,500
Legal Notices	$ 2,000	$ -	$ 2,000
Liability, Casualty, Work Comp., & Bond Ins.	$ -	$ 6,000	$ 6,000
Office Supplies	$ 5,000	$ -	$ 5,000
Other	$ 2,000	$ -	$ 2,000
Payroll Taxes (Employer's Share Social Security, & Medicare)	$ 14,000	$ -	$ 14,000
Programs, Promotions & Special Events	$ 11,000	$ -	$ 11,000
Salaries (Gross, incl. Employee's Payroll Tax)	$ 110,200	$ 1,800	$ 112,000
Specific Grant Expenditures	$ -	$ 5,000	$ 5,000
Technology Service and Repairs	$ 4,000	$ 1,000	$ 5,000
Technology Equipment and Software	$ 4,000	$ 1,000	$ 5,000
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund	$ -	$ 45,000	$ 45,000
Travel, Dues, Memberships & Training	$ 2,000	$ -	$ 2,000
Utilities	$ 10,000	$ 1,000	$ 11,000
TOTAL LEVY FOR GENERAL CORPORATE FUND:	**$ 245,700**	$ 61,800	$ 307,500
II. MEMORIAL PURPOSES (MEMORIAL FUND)			
Books	$ -	$ 1,000	$ 1,000
Furniture and Equipment	$ -	$ 2,000	$ 2,000

Building Improvements	$ -	$ 3,000	$ 3,000
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTALS:	**$ -**	$ 6,000	$ 6,000

III. SPECIAL RESERVE FUND

Debt Repayment	$ -	$ 25,000	$ 25,000
Improvements and New Library Furnishings	$ -	$ 320,000	$ 320,000
Other	$ -	$ 10,000	$ 10,000
TOTALS:	**$ -**	$ 355,000	$ 355,000

IV. TORT JUDGEMENT AND INSURANCE FUND

Liability, Casualty, Work Comp., & Bond Ins.	$ 6,300	$ -	$ 6,000
Other	$ -	$ -	$ -
TOTAL LEVY FOR TORT JUDGEMENT AND INSURANCE FUND:	**$ 6,300**	$ -	$ 6,000
TOTALS FOR ALL PURPOSES AND ALL FUNDS:	**$ 252,000**	$ 422,800	$ 668,500

SECTION 2: The following represents a summary of the General Corporate Library and Special Taxes by purpose and by fund voted by the Board of Trustees of the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois to be levied on all of the property subject to taxation within the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois as equalized and assessed for the year **2026:**

GENERAL CORPORATE LIBRARY FUND	$ 245,700
MEMORIAL FUND	$ -
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND	$ -
TORT JUDGEMENT AND INSURANCE FUND	$ 6,300
TOTAL 2026 TAX LEVY:	**$ 252,000**

SECTION 3: The Budget and Appropriation Ordinance adopted for the fiscal year commencing **July 1, 2026** and ending **June 30, 2027** is incorporated herein and is made a part hereof by this reference.

SECTION 4: The Secretary of the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT is hereby directed to file on or before the **last Tuesday of December, 2026**, a certified copy of this Tax Levy Ordinance with the County Clerks of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois.

SECTION 5: The invalidity of any Section or portion or item of this Tax Levy Ordinance shall not effect the validity of any other portion thereof or the Tax Levy for any item or Fund which shall be given effect without such invalid parts.

ADOPTED this **23rd day of November, 2026**, pursuant to a roll call vote by the Board of Trustees of the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES	AYE	NAY	ABSENT
Jana Kutkat	X		
Laura Gibbs	X		
Jaime Trotter	X		
Robert Haugland			X
Eric Bell	X		
Ashley Little			X
Courtney Newell	X		

WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY, DISTRICT of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois.

President, Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

Secretary, Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATION

I, JANA KUTKAT, Secretary of the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing and attached Ordinance is a true and exact copy of Ordinance No. **2026-5**, entitled "**Annual Tax Levy Ordinance For The Year 2026**", which was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, at a regularly scheduled Trustees' Meeting held on the **23rd day of November, 2026** and that the matter of such tax levy was set forth on the official agenda for the meeting.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the original Ordinance, of which the foregoing is a true copy, is entrusted to my custody for safekeeping and is on file in my office and is a part of the official records and files of the Secretary's Office.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that I am keeper of the Papers, Entries, Records and Ordinances of the said WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, and that the foregoing and attached Ordinance is in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this **23rd day of November, 2026**.

JANA KUTKAT, Secretary of the
WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY
DISTRICT

Secretary

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TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE

The Undersigned, Presiding Officer of the WILLIAMSFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT of Knox, Peoria and Stark Counties, Illinois, does hereby certify that the **2026** Tax Levy Ordinance, a certified copy of which is attached hereto, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Section 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Act." Public Act 82-102 as Amended, 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 200/18-85.

Notice and hearing requirements of Section 18-60 through 18-80 of the Truth in Taxation Act are **inapplicable**.

The notice requirement of Section 18-85 is **inapplicable**.

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.

__X_ 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 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.

This certificate applies to the **2026** levy.

Dated: **November 23, 2026**.

Presiding Officer