

Ordinance No. 26-4

ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING MUNICIPAL TAX FOR THE
TOULON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF STARK
AND KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 2026 AND ENDING
THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2027

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District, in the Counties of Stark and Knox, State of Illinois, did on the 13th day of July, 2026 pass the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 26-3) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027; 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 TOULON PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF STARK AND KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That the total sum of THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$369,000.00) composed as follows: The sum of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$255,000.00), being the amount deemed required for the necessary corporate purposes of Toulon Public Library District, Stark and Knox Counties, Illinois; the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Toulon Public Library District to the Social Security Fund; the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000.00), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Toulon Public Library to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; the sum of THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$3,600.00), being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund; the sum of SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$60,000.00) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability from a Liability Fund; the sum of EIGHTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$18,400.00), being required for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment from a Maintenance Fund, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against all taxable property within

the Library District according to the full fair value as established and ascertained for State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 and the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District having on the 13th day of July, 2026 duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027 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 Toulon Public Library District.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Toulon Public Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of Stark and Knox Counties, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026; and said County Clerks are hereby authorized and directed to extend the said tax so levied by this Ordinance, according to law, against all taxable property within the Toulon Public Library District. The secretary of Toulon Public Library District shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Toulon 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 Toulon Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 10th day of August, 2026.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF TOULON
PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

By: _____
Cheryl Hurst, President

ATTEST:

Roberta Cinnamon, Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)

COUNTY OF STARK) SS.
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CERTIFICATE OF LEVY

I, Roberta Cinnamon, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Toulon Public Library District in the County of Stark and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. 26-4 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at our meeting held on the 10th day of August, 2026; 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. 26-4 is a correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 26-3 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 13th day of July, 2026; 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 the Prairie News, a public secular newspaper with general circulation in said Library District, as more fully shown by the Certificate of Publication attached to said Ordinance.

I further certify that the Toulon Public Library District requires the sum of \$369,000 as is more fully shown in said Tax Levy Ordinance No. 26-4 and the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance to be levied on the taxable property in said District for the year 2026.

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 Toulon Public Library District, at Toulon, Illinois this 10th day of August, 2026.

Roberta Cinnamon
Secretary
Toulon Public Library District

TRUTH IN TAXATION CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer
of the TOULON 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
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 2026-2027 levy.

Date: _____

Presiding Officer: _____

Signature