

ORDINANCE NO. 2024-4

Ordinance Levying and Assessing Property Tax for Bethalto Public Library District
of the County of Madison, State of Illinois
for the Fiscal Year Beginning the 1st Day of July, 2024,
and ending the 30th Day of June, 2025

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Bethalto Public Library District, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, did on the 8th day of August, 2024, pass the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 2024-3) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025; 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 Bethalto Public Library District, in the County of Madison and State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the total sum of SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$685,500) composed as follows: The sum of FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (\$562,500), being the amount deemed required for the necessary corporate purposes of Bethalto Public Library District, Madison County, Illinois; the sum of TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$25,000), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Bethalto Public Library District to the Medicare and Social Security Fund; the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Bethalto Public Library District to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; the sum of NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000), being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund; the sum of NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance, property damage (fire) insurance, and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability from a Liability Fund; the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000), 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 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, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, and the Board of Trustees of the Bethalto Public Library District having on the 8th day of August, 2024, duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2025, 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 Bethalto Public Library District.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of Bethalto Public Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2024; 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 Bethalto Public Library District. The Secretary of Bethalto Public Library District shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2024, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Bethalto 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.

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Certificate of Levy

I, Ruby Bryan, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified, and now acting Secretary of the Bethalto Public Library District in the County of Madison and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. 2024-4 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at our meeting held on the 17th day of October, 2024; and that said Ordinance was duly passed by ye and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted ye on the adoption and passage thereof.

I further certify that annexed hereto as a part of said Tax Levy Ordinance No. 2024-4 is a correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 2024-3 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 8th day of August, 2024; that said Ordinance was duly passed by ye and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted ye 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 Bethalto Public Library District requires the sum of \$685,500 as is more fully shown in said Tax Levy Ordinance No. 2024-4 and the annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance to be levied on the taxable property in said District for the year 2024.

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 Bethalto Public Library District, at Bethalto, Illinois, this 17th day of October, 2024.

/s/ Ruby Bryan
Secretary, Bethalto Public Library District

**Truth in Taxation
Certificate of Compliance**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Bethalto Public Library District and as such presiding officer,

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 2024 levy.

Date: _____

Presiding Officer: _____
Signature