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**THE WESTERN PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT**  
HENRY and ROCK ISLAND COUNTIES, ILLINOIS

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PURPOSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024**

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**WHEREAS**, on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the Board of Library Trustees adopted the District's annual budget and appropriation ordinance (the "Budget Ordinance"), a certified copy of which was published once and is hereby incorporated by reference;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Library Trustees verifies that the levy herein described is for not more than the total amount of the appropriation described in the Budget Ordinance;

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Library Trustees of the Western Public Library District, Henry and Rock Island Counties, Illinois, is a public library district exercising power pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/1-1, et seq., the Public Library District Act of 1991; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, 50 ILCS 220/1, et seq., as amended, and the Illinois Public Library District Act, 75 ILCS 16/30-85 and 75 ILCS 16/35-25, provides procedures for the passage of an annual Tax Levy Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Library Trustees established an estimate of tax levy on July 24, 2023, which was not less than twenty (20) days before the effective date of this Ordinance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE** Board of Trustees of the Western Public Library District, Henry and Rock Island Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** A tax in the amount of **\$263,170.00**, exclusive of the bond fund, be and hereby is levied upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of this District; said tax to be levied to defray the expenses and liabilities of this District for the specific objects and purposes indicated as follows:

	Fund	Subtotal
001	Library/Corporate	\$199,131 or max
004	Operations & Maintenance Fund	\$26,550 or max
035	Liability	\$20,100
047	Social Security	\$10,000

143	Medicare	\$2,200
060	Unemployment Insurance	\$1,000
027	Audit	\$4,130
	<b>TOTAL LEVY – ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$263,170</b>

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Section 40-50 of the Public Library District Act, the library board may transfer to the special reserve fund the unexpended balances of the proceeds received annually from annual public library taxes not in excess of statutory limits if (i) the board has resolved to develop and adopt a capital plan or plans and (ii) the board provides in the annual appropriation ordinance for accumulation of those unexpended balances. The unexpended balance of any item or items levied in and by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficit of any item or items in the same general appropriation and levy made by this ordinance.

**Section 3.** The Secretary of this Board shall file, on or before the last Tuesday in December, a certified copy of this levy ordinance with the County Clerk of each County affected by this levy, along with the Certificate of Compliance with the Truth in Taxation Act; and the Secretary of this Board shall also timely file certified copies of this ordinance with the library or libraries operated by this District, and make said ordinances available for public inspection at all times.

**Section 4.** Upon filing said certified copy hereof with such County Clerk, the rate percent shall be ascertained and the tax extended as provided by law against property in this district, and the tax so levied and assessed shall be collected and enforced in the same manner and by the same officers as the general taxes in this district and county, and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of this Board by the officers collecting the same.

**Section 5.** This ordinance is passed pursuant to statutory authority, including the Illinois Public Library District Act, the Illinois Municipal Budget Law, the Illinois Revenue Code, and other statutes thereunto appertaining.

**Section 6.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage

and approval according to law.

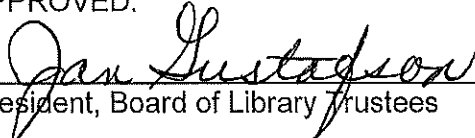
**PASSED** by the Board of Library Trustees of the Western Public Library District, Henry and Rock Island Counties, Illinois on the 27th Day of November, 2023, by a vote of:

AYES: 5

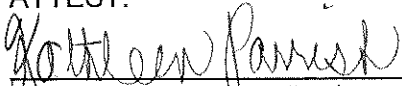
NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

APPROVED:

  
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President, Board of Library Trustees

ATTEST:

  
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Secretary, Board of Library Trustees