

ORDINANCE NO. 22 - 05

PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT TAX REFERENDUM ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, The Board of Library Trustees (the "Board") of the Deer Creek Public Library District, (the "Library") of Tazewell and Woodford Counties, State of Illinois, has found and determined that it is necessary for the best interests of the Library to properly maintain and support the library and operations of the Library, specifically including the operation and upgrading of its library programs, services, building, and the furnishing of the necessary equipment therefor, that there be an increase in the public library tax rate; and

WHEREAS, such increase must be approved by a majority of the votes cast on such proposition at an election and it is hereby determined to be in the best interests of the Library to submit a proposition to increase the tax rate for public library purposes to the voters of this Library;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained By the Board of Library Trustees of the Deer Creek Public Library District, in the Counties of Tazewell and Woodford and State of Illinois as Follows:

Section 1: That it is necessary for the best interests of the Deer Creek Public Library District to properly maintain and support the library and operations of the Library that there be an increase in the public library tax rate from the current level of .15% per annum to .20% per annum.

Section 2: That this proposition be submitted to the voters of the Deer Creek Public Library District in the election on April 4, 2023. Noting that the laws of the State of Illinois and Section 35-10 of the Public Library District Act of 1991 (75 ILCS 16/35-10) in particular do not require the submission of this form of public question at any particular election.

Section 3: The laws of the State of Illinois and in particular Section 35-10 of the Public Library District Act (75 ILCS 16/35-10) fully authorize this ordinance and the procedure for submission of the question for such increase to a maximum not to exceed .60% and the question submitted shall be in substantially the following form:

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Deer Creek Public Library District, Tazewell and Woodford Counties, Illinois, be established at .20% instead of at .15% the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?	YES
	NO

Section 4: Notice. That the County Clerk of Tazewell County and the County Clerk of Woodford County (the "County Clerks") shall give notice of the Election in accordance with the general election law by (i) publishing the Notice once not more than 30 nor less than 10 days prior to the date of the Election in a local community newspaper having a general circulation in the District, and (ii) posting a copy of the Notice at least 10 days before the date of the Election at the principal office of the County Clerk. The Secretary of the Board shall post a copy of the Notice at the principal office of the Library.

Section 5: Form of Notice. That the notice of the Election shall appear over the names of the respective County Clerk and shall, subject to any modification necessary to comply with the Election Code, be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the general election to be held on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 2023, the following proposition will be submitted to the voters of the DEER CREEK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Tazewell and Woodford Counties, Illinois:

ESTABLISHING LIBRARY TAX RATE AT .20 PERCENT

Shall the annual public library tax rate for the Deer Creek Public Library District, Tazewell and Woodford Counties, Illinois, be established at .20% instead of at .15%, the maximum rate otherwise applicable to the next taxes to be extended?	YES
	NO

The polls at such election will be open at 6:00 o'clock A.M. and continued open until 7:00 o'clock P.M. of that day.

Dated this ___ day of _____ 20__.

(Facsimile Signature)
County Clerk, _____ County, Illinois

The notice may also enumerate the precincts and polling places. In any event the ballot form and notice enumerating the precincts and polling places shall be published as required by The Election Code.

Section 6: The President and Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Deer Creek Public Library District are hereby authorized and directed to take all actions required to submit this proposition to the voters of this Library in the April 4, 2023 election, and specifically the Secretary is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of Tazewell and Woodford Counties, Illinois, in accordance

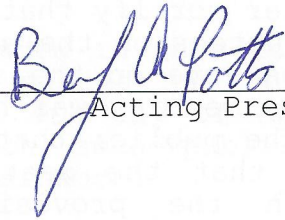
with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the 25th day of January, 2023, and request said County Clerks to certify the public question to be submitted to the voters of the Public Library District in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, and said County Clerks are hereby authorized and directed to place such public question on the ballot for the Public Library District.

Section 7: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the Deer Creek Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 7th day of November, 2022.

DEER CREEK DISTRICT LIBRARY

Posted: Nov. 8th, 2022



Acting President

ATTEST:



Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF TAZEWELL)

CERTIFICATE

I, Linda Brown, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Deer Creek Public Library District in the Counties of Tazewell and Woodford and State of Illinois, and that as an official, I am the keeper of records and files of the Board of Trustees of the Library District.

I do further certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the "PUBLIC LIBRARY TAX RATE ORDINANCE" as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting held on the 7th day of November, 2022, and that said Ordinance was duly passed by a 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 do further certify that the deliberations of the members of the Board of Trustees on the adoption of this Ordinance were taken openly; that the vote on the adoption of this Ordinance was taken openly; that the meeting was held at the specified time and place convenient to the public; that notice of the meeting was properly published; and that the meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of "An Act in Relation to Meetings", approved July 11, 1957, as amended, and the applicable provisions of the Public Library District Act of the State of Illinois and that this Board of Trustees has complied with all the applicable provisions of the Act and with all of the procedural rules of the Board of Trustees.

I further certify that said Ordinance has not been amended or repealed but remains in full force and effect at this time.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of my office this 7th day of November, A.D. 2022.

Linda Brown
Secretary, Deer Creek District Library