Public Hearing Not Required

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX
INCREASE FOR THE WOODRIDGE PARK DISTRICT

a) A public hearing (**Not Required** / **Public Comment Period Opportunity Provided**) to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Woodridge Park District for 2026 will be held on December 15, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Fred C. Hohnke Community Center of the Woodridge Park District, 2600 Center Drive, Woodridge, Illinois 60517.

Any person desiring to appear at the Public Comment Period and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Jenny Knitter, Director of Parks and Recreation, (630) 353-3300, 2600 Center Drive, Woodridge, Illinois 60517.

b) The corporate and special-purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $7,372,435.72.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $7,719,566. This represents a 4.71% increase over the previous year.

c) The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2025 were $1,633,006.81.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2026 are $1,660,449. This represents a 1.68% increase from the previous year.

d) The total property taxes extended or abated for 2025 were $9,005,442.53. The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2026 are $9,380,015. This represents a 4.16% increase over the previous year.

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH
THE TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW

I, Bill Cohen, the duly qualified and acting presiding officer of the Woodridge Park District, DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois, do hereby certify to the DuPage and Will County Clerks that Ordinance No. 26-16 of said Park District entitled "An Ordinance Levying and Assessing Taxes of the Woodridge Park District, DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois, For Tax Year 2026 For the Calendar Year January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027" attached hereto was adopted in full compliance with the provisions of Sections 18-60 through 18-80 of the Illinois "Truth In Taxation Law." I further certify that:

(CHECK ONE BOX)

[X] The Park District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is less than or equal to 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Truth in Taxation are inapplicable.

OR

[ ] The Park District levied an amount of ad valorem tax that is greater than 105% of the final aggregate extension plus any amount abated prior to extension for the preceding year, therefore the publication and hearing provisions of Truth in Taxation are applicable and have been met. Said public hearing was held on (need this).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have placed my official signature this 15th day of December, 2026.

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Bill Cohen, President
Board of Park Commissioners
Woodridge Park District

COUNTY CLERK'S STAMP

ORDINANCE NO. 26-16

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Send to:
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ORDINANCE NO. 26-16

ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAXES OF THE WOODRIDGE PARK DISTRICT, DUPAGE AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS, FOR TAX YEAR 2026 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR JANUARY 1, 2027 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2027

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Woodridge Park District, DuPage and Will Counties, IL as follows:

Section 1: That the sum of SEVEN MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY SIX DOLLARS ($7,709,566) Park District as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County purposes for the current tax year, 2026 and the specific amount hereby levied for each object and purpose is set forth as the amount to be raised by tax levy as follows:

I. GENERAL FUND

CORPORATE FUND (Subfund of the General Fund)

Salaries & Wages	$	1,844,927
Total	$	1,844,927

General Expenses	
Employee Benefits	12,472
Background Checks / Physicals	4,334
Insurance - Hospital & Life	419,900
Dues and Subscriptions	15,962
Committee and Boards	1,445
Education and Training - Staff	34,326
Education and Training - Board	5,904
Publication - Legal	1,445
Printing	1,445
Postage	2,408
Transportation	867
Contractual Services	37,560
Corporate Fund Utilities	102,088
Internet Expense	27,921
Uniforms/Apparel	9,962
Legal	38,523
Professional Services - Planning	4,815
Maintenance Agreements	87,320
Software Maintenance	35,276
Computer Services	16,372
Security Services	5,333
Active Fees	1,156
Banking Services	3,371
Environmental Management	124,284
Professional / Community Relations	482
Staff Development	14,446
EEC	6,549
Other Expense	96

Total	1,016,060
Commodities and Supplies	
Office Supplies	7,705
Equipment and Supplies	1,445
Sustenance Supplies	4,334
Janitorial Supplies	1,445
Gasoline and Oil	50,667
Total	65,595
Capital Outlay/Debt Service	
VOW Debt Payment	697,938
New Equipment	17,335
Technology	4,815
Unplanned Crisis	16,357
Total	736,446
Maintenance and Repairs	
Buildings	65,328
Parks	17,817
Fields	21,188
Maintenance Vehicle Service	11,075
Passenger Vehicle Service	4,334
Tractor & Mower Service	16,854
Mowing Accessories	4,815
Tractor Accessories	1,445
Vehicle Accessories	2,889
Other Equipment	6,260
Park Fixtures	3,852
Hobson Splash Pad	9,631
Total	165,488
Equipment and Supplies	
Park Cleanup	3,510
Fertilizer	2,331
Holiday Lights	8,186
Infield Mix	3,612
Trees and Shrubs	29,374
Black Dirt	2,408
Grass Seed	5,904
Turface	1,974
Paver Repair	1,445
Straw	289
Gravel	482
Park Furnishings	2,687
Light Repairs	6,693
Playground Parts	7,705
Sweeping	-
Wood Safety Surface	14,446
Salt	5,441
Total	96,485

TOTAL CORPORATE FUND		**3,925,000**
CAPITAL REPLACEMENT (Subfund of the General Fund)		
Buildings, Sites and Equipment		
Administration/Community Center Building		160,178
Maintenance Equipment		44,577
Vehicles		64,706
Park Sites		386,902
School Sites		26,796
Total		683,159
Miscellaneous		
Asphalt Resealing/Resurfacing/Patching		71,233
Bleacher Replacement		781
Bridge Replacement		15,437
Future Scheduled Capital Projects		114,390
Total		201,841
TOTAL CAPITAL REPLACEMENT		**885,000**
CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT		
Lake Carleton Improvements		142,064
Lake Carleton Play Equipment Rubberized Safety Surface		52,090
Orchard Hill Park Walking Pathways/Sidewalks		71,032
Lake Harriet Park Shelter or Pergola Development		40,252
Castaldo Park Design Improved Picnic Area		47,355
Westminster Park Boardwalk Development		142,064
Lightning Detection Systems		18,418
Miscellaneous Development		
Miscellaneous Projects		346,725
Total		860,000
TOTAL CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT	**$**	**860,000**
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	**$**	**5,670,000**

The foregoing amounts are hereby levied from the General property tax for corporate purposes and are in addition to all other park district taxes as provided by law.

II. RECREATION FUND

Salaries & Wages	612,791
Total	612,791
General Expenses	
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund	3,520
Social Security Payments	7,945
Employee Benefits	7,247

Background Checks/Physicals	1,115
Insurance - Hospital & Life	55,748
FCF Operations	14,335
Dues and Subscriptions	1,372
Education and Training - Staff	8,890
Education and Training - Board	4,556
Postage	74
Transportation	186
Contractual Services	20,884
Recreation Utilities	37,968
Internet Expense	14,896
Uniforms/Apparel	446
Volunteer Reception	4,460
Maintenance Contracts/Permit Fees	8,938
Software Maintenance	12,530
Computer Services	4,757
Alarm Services/Testing	3,018
Active Fees	31,591
Jubilee Underwriting	7,433
Total	251,911

Commodities and Supplies	
Office Supplies	1,487
Equipment and Supplies	17,448
Janitorial Supplies	4,088
Special Event Supplies	7,433
Sustenance Supplies	1,115
Total	31,571

Maintenance and Repair	6,021
Total	6,021

Capital Outlay	
Technology	6,274
Total	6,274

Marketing - General Expenses	
Employee Benefits	4,348
Insurance - Hospital & Life	23,043
Dues and Subscriptions	8,890
Education and Training	4,742
Printing - Other	21,965
Uniforms/Apparel	1,598
Consulting	4,243
Distribution/Postage Other	18,769
Misc./Special Projects	12,354
Total	99,951

Marketing - Commodities	
Office Supplies	2,483
Equipment & Supplies	743

Sustenance Supplies	1,115
Sponsor Engagement Expenses	1,115
Computer Equipment and Supplies	1,026
Total	6,482

TOTAL RECREATION FUND	**1,015,000**

The foregoing amounts are hereby levied from the proceeds of a Recreation tax and are in addition to all other park district taxes as provided by law.

III. PUBLIC LIABLILITY INSURANCE FUND

Contractual Services	
Insurance Premiums	119,264
Contingency	8,141
Total	127,405

Safety Committee Expenses	
Training Materials	96
Equipment	2,403
Safety Seminars	96
Total	2,595

TOTAL PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND	**130,000**

The foregoing amounts are hereby levied from the proceeds of a tax for Public Liability Insurance purposes and are levied in addition to all other park district taxes as provided by law.

IV. AUDIT EXPENSE FUND

Audit Fee	23,963
Actuarial Services	1,013
Contingency Contractual	525
Total	25,500

TOTAL AUDIT EXPENSE FUND	**25,500**

The foregoing amounts are hereby levied from the proceeds of a tax for Audit expense purposes and are in addition to all other park district taxes as provided by law.

V. ILLINOIS MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUND ("IMRF") AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUND

Personnel Services	
Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund Contributions	330,000
Social Security Payments	197,670
IMRF Contribution - Additional	-
Total	527,670

General Expenses	
Contingency-IMRF	
Contingency-FICA	22,330
Total	22,330

TOTAL IMRF AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	**550,000**

The foregoing amounts are hereby levied from the proceeds of a tax to pay the park district's contribution to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund and Social Security and are in addition to all other park district taxes levied as provided by law.

VI. SPECIAL RECREATION FUND

Special Recreation Expense	230,637
ADA Development/ADA Transition Plan	70,191
Inclusion Services	28,238
Total	329,066

TOTAL SPECIAL RECREATION FUND	**329,066**

The foregoing amount is hereby levied from the proceeds of a Special Recreation tax to pay the park district's contribution toward joint recreational programs for the handicapped and is in addition to all other park district taxes levied as provided by law.

VII. LEVY GRAND TOTAL SUMMARY

I. GENERAL FUND (Subfunds: Corporate / Capital Replacement / Capital Development)	5,670,000
II. RECREATION FUND	1,015,000
III. PUBLIC LIABILITY FUND	130,000
IV. AUDIT EXPENSE FUND	25,500
V. IMRF AND SOCIAL SECURITY FUND	550,000
VI. SPECIAL RECREATION FUND	329,066

LEVY GRAND TOTAL	**7,719,566**

Section 2: That the Secretary is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of DuPage and Will Counties within the time specified by law.

Section 3: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as required by law.

Section 4: That the invalidity of any item or Section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the whole or any part thereof.

Section 5: That all ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with any provision of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

ADOPTED this 15th day of December 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows

AYES: _____

NAYS: _____

ABSENT: _____

APPROVED by the President and the Board of Park Commissioners this 15th day of December, 2026.

SEAL

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President: Bill Cohen

ATTEST:

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Secretary: Jack Mahoney

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
COUNTY OF DUPAGE) SS.
COUNTY OF WILL)

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Jack Mahoney, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Woodridge Park District, DuPage and Will Counties, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

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adopted at a Board meeting of the said Board of Park Commissioners held on the 15th day of December, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 15th day of December, 2026.

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Secretary: Jack Mahoney