

ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX  
FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS  
OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

**WHEREAS**, §35-5 of Chapter 75, Act 16, of the Illinois Compiled Statutes authorized the levy of an additional tax of 0.02% of the value of all the taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of the Library building and equipment.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, Be It Ordained by the Board of Library Trustees of the LAKE VILLA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, Lake County, Illinois, that they hereby determine to levy an additional tax of 0.02% of the value of all the taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of the Library building and equipment.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, the Secretary shall publish it at least once in one or more newspapers published in the District, or if no newspaper is published therein, then in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the District.

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** that if no petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees by August 21, 2026, thirty (30) days after the aforesaid publication, the District shall then proceed with the levy of said additional tax. However, if within the thirty (30) day period a petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees, signed by electors of the District equal in number to 2,922 or more of the electors (being 10% or more of the total number of registered voters of the Library District) in the Library District, asking that the question of levying such a 0.02% tax be submitted to the electors of the District, the question shall be submitted to the voters at Consolidated Election on April 6, 2027. If a majority of votes cast upon the question are in favor thereof, the Board of Library Trustees may levy the additional tax. The Secretary of the District shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one.

ADOPTED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 7: Beverley, Durot, Gass, Ruby, Schreck, Smith, and Swan

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 0



President

ATTEST:



Secretary

Published by me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

COUNTY OF LAKE )

ORDINANCE NO. 26-102

## SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, David Swan, the duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Lake Villa Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, and the keeper of the records thereof, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance entitled:

**ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LEVY OF AN  
ADDITIONAL TAX FOR THE MAINTENANCE,  
REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF THE  
LIBRARY BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT**

adopted at a regular meeting of the said Board of Library Trustees held on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2026.

  
Secretary

CERTIFICATE

I, David Swan, Secretary of the Lake Villa Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, certify that the Ordinance, a copy which is attached hereto was published in the Lake County Chronicle, being a newspaper of general circulation within this Library District, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of July, 2026, in accordance with the Certificate of Publication also attached hereto.

I further certify that no petition signed by electors of this District equal in number to 10% or more of the total number of registered voters of the Library District, asking that the question of levying the 0.02% tax (as set forth in the above Ordinance) be submitted to the electors of this District, was filed with the corporate authorities of this District within 30 days after publication of this Ordinance in the newspaper as aforesaid.



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Secretary

Lake Villa Public Library District

Dated: July 13, 2026

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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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PETITION

TO:     Board of Library Trustees of the  
          Lake Villa Public Library District  
          Lake County, Illinois

We the undersigned constituting 2,922 or more electors of the Lake Villa Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois (said number of electors being equal to 10 percent or more of the total number of registered voters of the Library District) hereby petition the Board of Library Trustees of the Lake Villa Public Library District, Lake County, Illinois, to cause the question of the levy of an additional tax of 0.02% of the value of all the taxable property in the Library District aforesaid, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment to be submitted to the electors of Library District aforesaid, at the general primary election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup>, day of April, 2027.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED VOTER

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
COUNT OF LAKE        )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby certify that I am a registered voter and reside within  
(INSERT NAME OF PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION AND MAKING AFFIDAVIT)  
the Lake Villa Public Library District and that the signatures of this sheet were signed in my presence and are genuine,  
and that to the best of my knowledge and belief the persons so signing were at the time of signing qualified and duly  
registered voters of said Lake Villa Public Library District and that their respective residences are correctly stated therein.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO Before Me

This \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

ADDRESS OF PERSON CIRCULATING PETITION