



**THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE
ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS**

ORDINANCE 2026/2027 - 1

**BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE TAX OF 0.02%
FOR FY 2026/2027**

WHEREAS, Section 16/35-5(b) of the Illinois Public Library District Act provides that the Board of Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District may 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 purpose of sites and buildings, the construction and equipment of buildings, the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and maintenance, repairs, and alterations of library buildings and equipment; and

WHEREAS, this Board hereby deems it in the best interest of and of the greatest benefit to the public library district and the electors thereof and the residents of said public library district that such revenue be made available for the aforesaid designated purposes as set forth by said law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, that:

Section 1. The Board hereby determines to levy for FY 2026/2027 special tax not to exceed a tax rate 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 purchase of sites and buildings, for construction and equipment of buildings, the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and maintenance, repairs, and alterations of library buildings and equipment, pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5, and for such other purposes set forth in the aforesaid statute.

Section 2. Within 15 days after its adoption, this Ordinance shall be published at least once in one or more daily or weekly newspapers published or circulated in the District, or otherwise posted in accordance with law, and also the "Public Notice" attached hereto as "Annex A" hereof, shall be included with such publication or posting.

Section 3. If, within the thirty (30) day period after publication of this Ordinance, a petition is filed in accordance with law, signed by electors of the District equal in number to ten (10) percent or more of the total number of registered voters in the 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 at the next applicable election, or at any special election called in accordance with law. Said election shall be conducted in all particulars as set forth by statutes.

Section 4. If no petition is filed in accordance with law, this District shall then be authorized to levy the tax, and the tax levy ordinance for the forthcoming fiscal year may contain a direction to the County Clerk of the County or Counties within which the District lies to levy such additional tax.

Section 5. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval, and publication according to law, and any resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and should any part of this Ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall affect only that part of this act specifically covered thereby, which shall be severable therefrom, and shall not affect any other provisions or parts of this act.

PASSED by the Board of Trustees of the St. Charles Public Library District, Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois, on the 8th day of July 2026, by a vote of:

AYES: Kruse, Dauer, Hill, Frost, Lanthrum, Diepenbrock
NAYS: None
Shelton

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None

(SEAL)

APPROVED:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mary Kruse", written over a horizontal line.

Mary Kruse, President
Board of Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bonnie J. Dauer", written over a horizontal line.

Bonnie J. Dauer, Secretary
Board of Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois



"ANNEX A"

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public is hereby notified regarding the above Ordinance determining to levy for FY 2026/2027 an additional tax of up to 0.02% of equalized or assessed value of taxable property for particular building and equipment purposes in accordance with 75 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Section 16/35-5" that:

1. The specific number of voters required to sign a petition requesting that the question of adoption of the Ordinance be submitted to the electors of the District (Kane & DuPage Counties) is 3,775 voters.
2. The time in which the petition must be filed is from the date of publication of this Ordinance until 30 days hereof, being the 10th day of August 2026.
3. The date of the prospective referendum, if one should be called pursuant to such petition, is the Consolidated Primary Election, held Tuesday the 23rd day of February 2027.
4. The Secretary of the District shall provide a petition form for any individual requesting one.

Dated this 8th day of July 2026.

Bonnie J. Dauer, Secretary
Board of Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District
Kane and DuPage Counties, Illinois

c/o The St. Charles Public Library
One South Sixth Avenue
St. Charles IL 60174

CERTIFICATE

I, Bonnie J. Dauer, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected, qualified, and serving Secretary, and as such am keeper of the books and records of THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES OF THE ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, KANE AND DUPAGE COUNTIES, ILLINOIS; and

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the above attached Ordinance for determining the levy of the "Building and Maintenance Tax 0.02% for FY 2026/2027" is a true and correct copy of said ordinance which was presented, passed, and recorded by said Board at their Board meeting on July 8, 2026, by a vote of:

AYES: Kruse, Dauer, Hill, Frost, Lanthrum, Diepenbrock,
Shelton

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINING: None



Bonnie J. Dauer, Secretary
Board of Trustees
St. Charles Public Library District
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