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DuPage County Clerk

**ORDINANCE 2025-07**

**AN ORDINANCE MAKING A COMBINED ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS  
FOR THE WHEATON PARK DISTRICT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND  
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026**

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A COMBINED BUDGET AND APPROPRIATING SUCH SUMS OF  
MONEY AS MAY BE DEEMED NECESSARY TO DEFRAY ALL NECESSARY EXPENSES AND .  
LIABILITIES OF THE WHEATON PARK DISTRICT, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL  
YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2026 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026 AND SPECIFYING THE  
OBJECTS AND PURPOSES FOR WHICH SUCH APPROPRIATIONS ARE MADE, AND THE AMOUNT  
APPROPRIATED FOR EACH OBJECT AND PURPOSE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE WHEATON PARK DISTRICT:

Article I: As part of the Annual Budget, it is stated:

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| (a) That the estimated cash on hand at the beginning of the fiscal year is:                                      | \$34,383,969 |
| (b) That the cash expected to be received during the fiscal year from all sources is:                            | \$44,615,517 |
| (c) That the estimated expenditures contemplated for the fiscal year are:  | \$55,980,450 |
| (d) That the estimated cash expected to be on hand at the end of the fiscal year is:                             | \$23,019,036 |
| (e) That the estimated amount of taxes to be received by the Wheaton Park District<br>during the fiscal year is: | \$17,560,345 |

Article II: The following sums of money in the "Budget" Column in the amount of \$60,285,671  
is the budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December  
31, 2026.

The sums of money in the "Appropriation" Column in the amount of \$72,342,805  
or as much thereof as may be authorized by law be and the same are hereby  
appropriated for the corporate purposes of the Wheaton Park District, as therein  
after specified for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December  
31, 2026.

Section 1. That all unexpended balances of any items of any general appropriation made in this ordinance be expended in making up any insufficiency in any item or items in the same general appropriation made for this ordinance.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 3. If any item, or portion thereof, of this ordinance is held invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such item or the remaining portion of this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and effect from and after its passage and publication in the manner provided by law.

Section 5. The budget and appropriation ordinance for any fiscal year is not intended or required to be in support of or in relation to any tax levy made during that fiscal year.

Passed by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County Illinois, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 A.D.

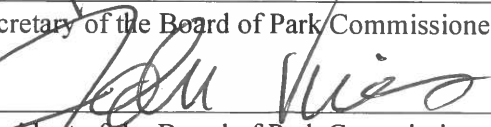
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Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District.

  
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President of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District  
Ordinance # 2025-07

# Wheaton Park District Budget and Appropriation Proposal for Fiscal Year January 1, 2026 thru December 31, 2026

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Appropriations</b>
Expenses incurred for the general administration and maintenance of the District	6,917,410	8,300,892
<b>RECREATION FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred for the planning, establishing and maintaining of recreational opportunities for the public	15,275,748	18,330,897
<b>SPECIAL RECREATION FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred in the provision of recreational programming for our special needs population	656,950	788,340
<b>MUSEUM FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred in the administration and operation of Cosley Zoo which includes exhibits, displays and educational opportunities related to Illinois farm history and wildlife historically native to northeastern Illinois	2,239,068	2,686,881
<b>INSURANCE LIABILITY FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred to provide business insurance for the District	834,168	1,001,002
<b>AUDIT FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred to satisfy the requirement to have an annual audit of the accounts of the District	43,800	52,560
<b>FICA FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred to pay the employer portion of Federal Insurance Contributions Act retirement obligations	818,658	982,390
<b>IMRF FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred to pay the employer portion of Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund retirement obligations	635,348	762,418
<b>DEBT SERVICE FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred to satisfy the debt service obligations of the District	3,649,981	4,379,977
<b>HEALTH FUND</b>		
Expenses incurred to provided health insurance benefits for District employees	2,508,288	3,009,946

**CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND**

Expenses incurred to construct, maintain or replace capital assets of the District

**Budget****Appropriations**

12,455,213

14,946,256

**GOLF FUND**

Expenses incurred for the administration and operation of the Arrowhead facility

13,587,745

16,305,294

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FUND**

Expenses incurred to provide computer equipment, software and telecommunications equipment for the District

663,294

795,953

**ARTICLE III: SUMMARY OF BUDGETED AND APPROPRIATED FUNDS**

General Fund	6,917,410	8,300,892
Recreation Fund	15,275,748	18,330,897
Special Recreation Fund	656,950	788,340
Museum Fund	2,239,068	2,686,881
Insurance Fund	834,168	1,001,002
Audit Fund	43,800	52,560
FICA Fund	818,658	982,390
IMRF Fund	635,348	762,418
Long Term Debt Fund	3,649,981	4,379,977
Health Insurance Fund	2,508,288	3,009,946
Capital Projects Fund	12,455,213	14,946,256
Golf Fund	13,587,745	16,305,294
Information Technology	663,294	795,953
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Total Budgeted and Appropriated Expenses, <i>including Interfund transfers</i>	60,285,671	72,342,805
Less: Interfund Transfers	(4,305,221)	(5,166,265)
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Net Expenses, excluding Interfund Transfers	55,980,450	67,176,540
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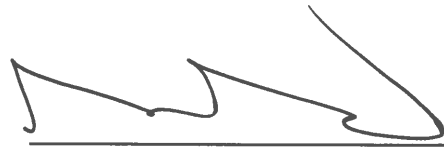
I, Michael J. Benard, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Secretary of the Wheaton Park District, in the County and State aforesaid, and as such Secretary I am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Park Commissioners of said park district.

I, HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of an ordinance entitled: 'An Ordinance Making a Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation of Funds for the Wheaton Park District for the Fiscal Year Beginning January 1, 2026 and Ending December 31, 2026, adopted at a meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, held at Wheaton, Illinois, in said District at 5:00 p.m. on the \_\_\_\_ of December, 2025.

I do further certify that the deliberations of the Board on the adoption of said ordinance were conducted openly, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that notice of said meeting was duly given to all of the news media requesting such notice, that said meeting was called and held in strict compliance with the provisions of the Open Meetings Act of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and with the provisions of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board has complied with all the provisions of the Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Wheaton Park District, at Wheaton, Illinois, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.


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Secretary, Wheaton Park District

CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATE OF  
REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

I, Sandra D. Simpson, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Treasurer and chief fiscal officer of the Wheaton Park District and as such official I do further certify that the estimated revenues by source, to be received by the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, in the fiscal year 2026 are those estimated revenues as set forth in the attached combined Annual Budget And Appropriation Ordinance of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026 as adopted by the Board of Park Commissioners at its properly convened meeting held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025 all as appears from the official records of said park district.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature and the corporate seal of said Wheaton Park District, at Wheaton, Illinois on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2025.

  
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Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer,  
Wheaton Park District

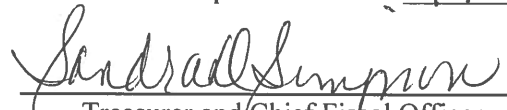
(SEAL)

CERTIFICATION OF ESTIMATE OF  
REVENUES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026

I, Sandra D. Simpson, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified and appointed Treasurer of the Wheaton Park District and the chief fiscal officer of said park district; as such officer I do further certify that the revenues, by source, anticipated to be received by said park district in the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2026 and ending on December 31, 2026 are estimated to be as follows:

<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Taxes	\$17,560,345
Interest on Investments	\$566,150
Charges for Services	\$16,011,461
Rental Revenues	\$911,190
Product Sales	\$6,773,439
Grants and Donations	\$2,479,295
Bond Proceeds	\$0
Miscellaneous	\$313,637
Beginning Cash Balance	\$34,383,969

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said park district the 17<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 2025.

  
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Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer,  
Wheaton Park District

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