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*Jean Kaczmarski*  
DuPage County Clerk

**Wheaton Park District  
ORDINANCE 2025-08**

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING THE TAXES OF THE  
WHEATON PARK DISTRICT, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS  
FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois.

**SECTION 1**

That the sum of Seventeen Million Five Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-Five (\$17,554,495) or so much as may be authorized by law, is hereby assessed and levied for the anticipated objects and purposes hereinafter specified against all taxable property within the Wheaton Park District at full, fair cash value as the same is assessed and equalized for State and County purposes.

**SECTION 2**

Hereinafter set forth under the column entitled "Amount to Be Raised by Taxation" is the specific amount hereby levied for each object and purpose.

**GENERAL CORPORATE FUND**

I. The amount to be raised by tax levy for all corporate purposes (Authority Sec. 5-1 Park District Code):

	<b><u>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</u></b>
Salaries & Wages	\$2,409,705
Contractual Services	\$1,482,549
Supplies	\$424,490
Other Charges	\$183,619
Capital Items	\$508,975
Transfers Out	\$283,241
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,292,578</b>

**RECREATION FUND**

II. The amount to be raised by tax levy for recreation programs (Authority Section 5-2 and 5-3a Park District Code):

	<b><u>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</u></b>
Salaries & Wages	\$2,033,145
Contractual Services	\$1,925,741
Supplies	\$577,664
Other Charges	\$133,719
Capital Items	\$15,722
Transfers Out	\$557,091
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,243,081</b>

**IMRF FUND**

III. The amount to be raised by tax levy for Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund purposes (Authority 40 ILCS 5/7-171):

	<b>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</b>
IMRF Expenditures	575,529
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>575,529</b>

**FICA FUND**

IV. The amount to be raised by taxation for Employer's Social Security Contributions (Authority 40 ILCS 5/7-171 and 40 ILCS 5/21-110):

	<b>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</b>
FICA Expenditures	807,967
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>807,967</b>

**LIABILITY FUND**

V. The amount to be raised by tax levy for liability insurance and risk management purposes authorized by Section 9-107 of the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort Immunity Act (Authority 745 ILCS 10/9-107):

	<b>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</b>
Insurance expenditures	750,640
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>750,640</b>

**AUDIT FUND**

VI. The amount to be raised by tax levy for auditing expenses (Authority 50 ILCS 310/9):

	<b>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</b>
Auditing Expenses	35,825
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35,825</b>

**SPECIAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION FUND**

VII. The amount to be raised by taxation for the purpose of funding the Park District's share of the expense of providing joint recreation programs for the handicapped (Authority Section 5-8 Park District Code):

	<b>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</b>
Joint Recreation Programs for People with Disabilities	610,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>610,000</b>

### **MUSEUM FUND**

VIII. The amount to be raised by tax levy for the purpose of establishing, acquiring, completing, erecting, enlarging, ornamenting, building, rebuilding, rehabilitating, improving, operating, maintaining and caring for museums and the buildings and grounds thereof (Authority 70 ILCS 1290/2):

	<b><u>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</u></b>
Salaries & Wages	\$812,562
Contractual Services	\$306,801
Supplies	\$132,879
Other Charges	\$52,311
Capital Items	\$0
Transfers Out	\$10,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,314,552</b>

### **DEBT SERVICE ACTIVITY**

IX. The amount to be raised by taxation for the purpose of debt service:

	<b><u>Amount to be Raised by Taxation</u></b>
Debt Service	2,924,323
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,924,323</b>

### **SUMMARY OF LEVIES**

General Corporate Levy	5,292,578
Recreation Program Levy	5,243,081
IMRF	575,529
FICA	807,967
Insurance	750,640
Audit	35,825
Special Recreation Association	610,000
Museum	1,314,552
Debt Service	2,924,323
	<b>17,554,495</b>

**SECTION 3**

Pursuant to Section 4-4 of the Park District Code, neither the Combined Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2025, nor any other combined budget and appropriation ordinance, is intended or required to be in support of, or in relation to, the tax levy made in this ordinance.

**SECTION 4**

The Secretary of the Wheaton Park District shall file with the County Clerk of the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, a certified copy of this Ordinance and said County Clerk shall ascertain the rate per centum which, upon the total values of all property subject to taxation within said District, as the full, fair cash value as the same is assessed and equalized by the Department of Revenue of the State of Illinois for state and county purposes for tax year 2025 will produce the net amount herein levied and ordered certified and they shall extend the tax upon the tax books of the collector of the state and county taxes within said District as provided by law.

**SECTION 5**

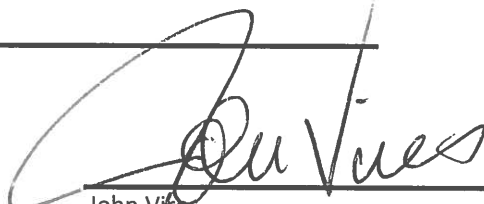
Ordinance 2025-08 shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 17th day of December 2025, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows.

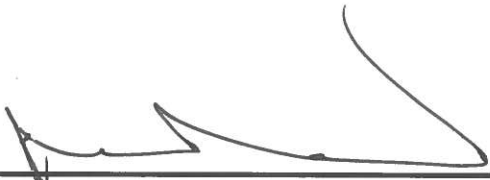
AYES: Barrett, Kelly, Mee, Pecharich, Welker, Vires

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Freely

  
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John Vires  
President, Board of Park Commissioners  
Wheaton Park District

**ATTEST:**

  
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Mike Benard  
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners  
Wheaton Park District

**(SEAL)**

STATE OF ILLINOIS                 )  
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE                 )

**SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE**

I, **Mike Benard**, do hereby certify that I am Secretary of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, as such official, I am keeper of the records, ordinances, files and seal of said Park District, and,

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument is a true and correct copy of Ordinance 2025-08,

**AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING THE TAXES OF THE  
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FOR THE TAX YEAR 2025,**

of the Wheaton Park District, DuPage County, Illinois adopted at a duly called 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 17th day of December.

**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 Resolution was taken openly, that said meeting was called and held at 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 provision of the Park District Code of the State of Illinois, as amended, and that the Board complied with all of the provisions of said Act and said Code and with all of the procedural rules of the Board.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and seal of said Park District at Wheaton, Illinois, this 17th day of December.

  
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Mike Benard  
Secretary, Board of Park Commissioners  
Wheaton Park District

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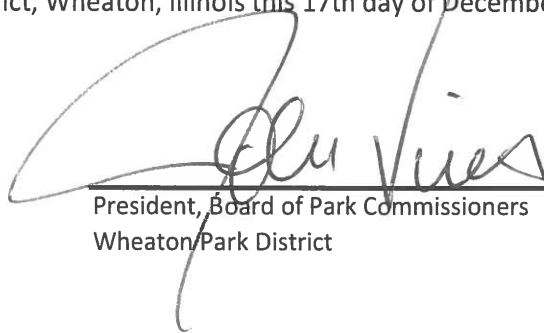
## TRUTH IN TAXATION

### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, John Vires, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Wheaton Park District, Wheaton, Illinois in DuPage County, Illinois and as such presiding officer, I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of the Illinois Property Tax Code – Truth in Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 18-85 (2002).

This certificate applies to the 2025 levy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the President and presiding officer of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Wheaton Park District, Wheaton, Illinois this 17th day of December 2025.



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President, Board of Park Commissioners  
Wheaton Park District

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