Tax Levy Ordinance 26-27 006

Ordinance Levying and Assessing Property Tax for Peru Public Library of the Counties of La Salle and Bureau, State of Illinois for the Fiscal Year Beginning 1 July 2026 and Ending 30 June 2027

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WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Peru Public Library, in the Counties of LaSalle and Bureau and State of Illinois, on 10 September 2026 passed the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 26-27 004) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027; and

WHEREAS, said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was published as provided by law after its passage;

NOW, be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of Peru Public Library, in the counties of La Salle and Bureau, State of Illinois, as follows:

Section 1: That the total sum of Eight Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($873,941.00), composed as follows:

The sum of Four Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Three Dollars ($485,753), being the amount deemed required for the necessary corporate purposes of Peru Public Library, LaSalle and Bureau Counties, Illinois;

the sum of Thirty-two Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Four Dollars ($32,454), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Peru Public Library to the FICA Fund;

the sum of Thirty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($34,600), being required for the payment of employer contributions of Peru Public Library to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund;

the sum of Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($7,750), being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund;

the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($86,700) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, workers' compensation and unemployment insurance, property damage (fire) insurance, and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability from a Liability Fund;

the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars ($64,767), being required for the maintenance, repairs, and alterations of library buildings and equipment from a Maintenance Fund;

and the sum of One Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventeen Dollars ($161,917), being required for a Working Cash Fund;

be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against all taxable property within this Library District according to the full fair value as established and ascertained for State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and the Board of Trustees of the Peru Public Library, on 10 September 2026 duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2027, and said Ordinance having been duly published in a newspaper of general circulation within this Public Library District, this Board finds that the specific purposes and the specific amounts provided for in said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, are required to be levied for the necessary purposes of the Peru Public Library.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Peru Public Library is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of LaSalle and Bureau Counties, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026; and said County Clerks are hereby authorized and directed to extend the said tax so levied by this Ordinance, according to law, against all taxable property within the Peru Public Library. The Secretary of Peru Public Library shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Peru Public Library where they shall be available for public inspection as provided by law.

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

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Peru Public Library and approved by the President thereof on 8 October 2026.

Douglas Olivero, President
Board of Library Trustees

Attest:

Larry Sittler, Secretary
Board of Library Trustees

Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
Absent: 1
Abstention: 0

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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTIES OF LaSalle AND BUREAU)

CERTIFICATE OF LEVY

I, Larry Sittler, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Peru Public Library in the Counties of LaSalle and Bureau and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. 26-27 006 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at our meeting held on 8 October 2026 ; and that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof.

I further certify that annexed hereto as a part of said Tax Levy Ordinance No. 26-07 006 is a correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 26-27 004 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on 10 September 2026; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof; and that thereafter said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was printed and published in a public secular newspaper with general circulation in said Library District.

I further certify that the Peru Public Library requires the sum of $873,941.00 as is more fully shown in said Tax Levy Ordinance No. 26-07 006 and the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance to be levied on the taxable property in said District for the year 2026.

I further certify that said Ordinances have not been amended or repealed but remain in full force and effect at this time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Peru Public Library, at Peru, Illinois, this 8 October 2026.

Larry Sittler

Secretary, Peru Public Library

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TRUTH IN TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the PERU PUBLIC LIBRARY 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 Sections 18-60 through 18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

CHECK ONE OF THE CHOICES BELOW

☐ The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing, meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.

X The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's extension. Therefore, notice and a hearing were not necessary.

☐ The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the year's extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded 5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

☐ The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

Certificate applies to the 2026 levy.

Date: 8 October 2026

Douglas Olivero, Board President