

## **ORDINANCE NO. 25-01**

### **ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE**

#### **PURPOSES**

##### **IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:**

By the Board of Library Trustees of the Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library District of Cook and Will Counties, Illinois, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** Pursuant to and subject to the limitations of 75 ILCS 16/35-5, a fund for maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment, the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, and for the rental of buildings and equipment is established by the Board of Library Trustees as and for the Budget year of 2025-2026.

**SECTION 2:** There shall be included in the Appropriation and Levy Ordinance of the Board of Library Trustees as appropriation and tax for the Library Building and Maintenance Fund in the amount of not to exceed .02 percent (.0002) of the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the year in which the levy is made of all taxable property within the Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library District; said tax to be, in addition to all other library taxes.

**SECTION 3:** The fund shall be known as the Library Building and Maintenance Fund. The proceeds shall be deposited in the Corporate Fund to be used as stated by the aforesaid law as stated in Section 1, but a separate bookkeeping account shall be used for the Library Building and Maintenance Fund. The fund may be carried over from year to year without in any manner reducing or abating a future annual tax levy. Said fund shall be identified in the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance each year.

**SECTION 4:** Within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of the Resolution, it shall be published at least once in the Daily Southtown. If no petition is filed with the corporate authorities by July 27, 2025, (i.e. within thirty (30) days after publication of the Resolution,) the District shall then be authorized to levy the tax. If a petition is filed within said thirty (30) days after publication of the Resolution requesting that the question of the adoption of this Resolution be submitted to the electors of the District, the specific number of voters required to sign a petition is, at least, eight hundred and four (804) (being 10% or more of the registered voters of the Library District). The date of the prospective referendum election would be Tuesday, March 17, 2026. The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Steger-South Chicago Heights Public Library District will provide a petition form to any individual requesting one.

**SECTION 5:** That the invalidity of any item or section of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of the whole or part thereof.

**SECTION 6:** That all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting with any of the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

**THIS ORDINANCE** shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption as provided by law.

**ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE, 2025**, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 2

LISA STANTON

President

ANDREA HOLECEK-SHERMAN  
Secretary