

TAX LEVY ORDINANCE**ORDINANCE NO. 2021-6****AURORA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT****DUPAGE, KANE, KENDALL AND WILL COUNTIES, ILLINOIS****FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2021 to JUNE 30, 2022**

This Ordinance constitutes the Tax Levy Ordinance of the Aurora Public Library District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Library Trustees of the Aurora Public Library District as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 21-5 (Budget and Appropriation Ordinance) previously passed by the Board is incorporated by reference.

SECTION 2. A tax in the sum of \$15,493,439 is levied upon all taxable property within the District, said tax levied to defray expenses and liabilities of the District for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 ending June 30, 2022 for the specific objects and purposes indicated as follows:

CORPORATE FUND/GENERAL FUND

| Description | Appropriation | Levy |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Salaries & Benefits | \$ 9,719,825 | \$ 8,100,000 |
| Office Expenses | \$ 102,480 | \$ 85,000 |
| Professional Fees | \$ 418,800 | \$ 325,000 |
| Communication Charges | \$ 94,068 | \$ 78,000 |
| Sale Items | \$ 13,800 | \$ 11,500 |
| Databases | \$ 240,360 | \$ 200,300 |
| Technology | \$ 1,012,433 | \$ 825,000 |
| Materials | \$ 1,976,160 | \$ 1,646,800 |
| Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment | \$ 84,054 | \$ 70,000 |
| Vehicles | \$ 75,240 | \$ 62,000 |
| Facilities & Grounds | \$ 910,140 | \$ 750,000 |
| Utilities | \$ 329,160 | \$ 250,000 |
| Marketing | \$ 142,800 | \$ 119,000 |
| Insurance | \$ 231,600 | \$ 193,000 |
| Programs & Events | \$ 111,360 | \$ 91,020 |
| Bonds & Interest | \$ 2,500,000 | \$ 1,218,669 |
| Capital Improvements | \$ 1,401,780 | \$ 1,168,150 |
| Bookmobile | \$ 360,000 | \$ 300,000 |
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| Total | \$ 19,724,060 | \$ 15,493,439 |

SECTION 3. The Secretary is authorized and directed to timely file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks.

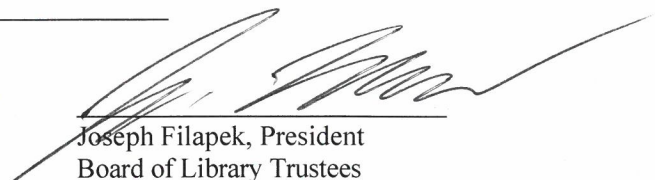
SECTION 4. This Ordinance is in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED by the Board of Library Trustees on October 27, 2021.

AYES: 6 - Cytryn, Filapek, LaTour, Londhe, Orr, Stegeman

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: 1 - Riddick



Joseph Filapek, President
Board of Library Trustees
Aurora Public Library District

ATTEST:



Suzanne Stegeman, Secretary
Board of Library Trustees
Aurora Public Library District

Notes/Courtesy Reminders

1. The Aurora Public Library District was formed in 2020 by converting the Aurora Public Library, a City of Aurora Public Library, to a Public Library District.
2. The conversion was approved by a Final Judgment Order entered in the Circuit Court of Kane County on June 5, 2020.
3. The Aurora Public Library District began operations July 1, 2020.
4. All levies are for the Library District's Corporate Fund/General Fund. There are no levies for Special Tax Funds.
5. The levy amounts for Bond Debt Retirement (Bonds & Interest) are intended to be consistent with documents filed in 2011 and 2012 in connection with the following bond issues:
 - a. City of Aurora General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2011 (Library portion \$2,740,000) (from page 22 of City Ordinance Number 011-058 passed November 8, 2011) (for year 2021, the amount of \$103,000);
 - b. City of Aurora General Obligation Library Bonds, Series 2012A (\$19,200,000) (from pages 25-26 of City Ordinance Number 012-080 passed September 25, 2012) (for year 2021, the amount of \$1,115,669);
 - c. The combined total for the preceding paragraphs a. and b. for year 2021 is \$1,218,669.
6. The intent/objective of the Aurora Public Library and the City of Aurora (City), as expressed in the Petition for Conversion and the Final Judgment Order, was to:
 - a. Convert the Aurora Public Library (a City Library) to a Public Library District to be known as Aurora Public Library District;
 - b. Establish an initial tax extension base for the Aurora Public Library District of \$14,721,319 to pay for all Aurora Public Library District purposes;
 - c. Provide for assumption of obligations by the Aurora Public Library District for all Library purposes (all operations, IMRF contributions, and Bonds and Interest);

7. The Library District shall timely pay the amounts due for said Bonds and Interest.
8. The Library District will indemnify the City and hold the City harmless with respect to payment for said Bonds and Interest.
9. The total amount levied (\$15,457,385) is 4.7% higher (approximate) than the previous total extension (all Counties) (\$14,757,062).

