ORDINANCE 26-01

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL TAX FOR CERTAIN OPERATION, BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE PURPOSES

Whereas, the Board of Trustees of the Cherry Valley Public Library District hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the District to levy an additional tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings for library purposes, and for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment (the "Additional Tax"); and

Whereas, the Board of Trustees is authorized to levy the Additional Tax in accordance with the Illinois Public Library District Act of 1991, 75 ILCS 16/35-5(b);

Now, therefore, be it and it is hereby resolved by the Board of Trustees of the Cherry Valley Public Library District, Winnebago County & Boone County, Illinois, as follows:

1. The Board hereby incorporates the foregoing preambles into this Ordinance.

2. There is hereby levied upon all the taxable property within the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, a direct annual Additional Tax of .02% for the purchase of sites and buildings, for the construction and equipment of buildings, for the rental of buildings required for library purposes, and for the maintenance, repairs, and alterations for the library buildings and equipment and the Additional Tax shall be in addition to all other taxes authorized to be levied by law.

3. The following notice forms part of this Ordinance.

NOTICE

Any person wishing to have the question of adoption of this ordinance submitted to referendum of the electors of the District at the next general election to be held Tuesday, November 3, 2026 must submit a written petition to the Secretary of the Board of Trustees at 755 E. State Street, Cherry Valley, Illinois, 61016, signed by not fewer than 1011 electors of the District on or before July 3, 2026 .

4. This Ordinance shall be published at least once in one or more newspapers published in the District, within 15 days after the adoption of this Ordinance, in accordance with the Act.

5. This Ordinance shall be posted in a public area of the District library building within 3 days after its enactment, and shall remain so posted for a period of 14 days.

6. All resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance is effective upon its adoption.

Adopted unanimously by the Board of Trustees by a roll call vote and approved by the President on May 26, 2026.

Signed by Michelle Forster on 5/26/26
Michelle Forster
President, Board of Trustees

Signed by Kenneth Berger on 5/26/26
Kenneth Berger
Secretary, Board of Trustees

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF WINNEBAGO)
COUNTY OF BOONE)

Under penalties as provided by law pursuant to Section 1-109 of the Illinois Code of Civil Procedure, the undersigned certifies that the statements set forth in this instrument are true and correct, except as to matters therein stated to be on information and belief and as to such matters the undersigned certifies as aforesaid that he verily believes the same to be true.

I, Kenneth Berger, do hereby certify that I am duly qualified and acting Secretary of the Board of Library Trustees of the Cherry Valley Public Library District, Winnebago County & Boone County, Illinois and that the attached is a true, full and correct copy of the Ordinance 26-01 adopted by the Board of Trustees of said District at a duly convened meeting held on May 26, 2026, at which meeting a quorum of this Board of Trustees was present and voted in favor of said Ordinance 26-01; that said Ordinance 26-01 has not in any way been altered, amended or repealed and is now in full force and effect.

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Kenneth Berger
Secretary, Board of Trustees

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this ____day of _____, 2026

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Susan Stevens
Notary Public, State of Illinois