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CLARENDON HILLS PARK DISTRICT
TAX LEVY ORDINANCE
FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 2026

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-03

ANNUAL LEVY ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the Board of Park Commissioners established an estimate of levy, in compliance with Section 18-60 of the Property Tax Code, at the Regular meeting on November 11, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the estimate of levy determined that the proposed aggregate levy represents a 4.34% increase over the 2024 extension of the corporate or special purpose taxes that were levied or abated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Clarendon Hills Park District, as follows:

In pursuance of authority vested in them, the Commissioners of the Park Board in meeting assembled, do hereby find and declare that there will be required to be raised by general taxation the amounts hereinafter set down, to be levied upon all the taxable property in said Park District, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Park District, and the amounts so required are itemized and needed for uses and purposes as follows to wit:

		Amount to be raised	
		<u>By taxation</u>	
I.	General Corporate Fund		
	A. Salaries & Wages	\$	397,300
	B. Administrative Expenses		130,645
	C. Insurance Expense		158,000
	D. Operations & Maintenance Expense		148,000
	E. Utilities		26,000
	F. Capital Projects, Transfers & Reserves		-

Said amounts are hereby levied as the General Corporate Fund Tax pursuant to 70 ILCS 1205/5-1 and P.A. 97-974

	\$	859,945
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	Amount to be raised <u>By taxation</u>
II. Recreation Fund	
A. Salaries & Wages	502,990
B. Administrative Expense	221,800
C. Insurance Expense	189,000
D. Operations & Maintenance Expense	12,000
E. Utilities	26,000
F. Capital Projects & Debt Reserves	353,252
Said amounts are hereby levied as the Recreation Fund Tax pursuant to 70 ILCS 1205/5-2 and P.A. 97-974	1,305,042
III. Recreation Handicapped Fund Association Assessment	<u>133,113</u>
Said amount is hereby levied as Program for Handicapped Tax (Southeast Association for Special Parks & Recreation) pursuant to 70 ILCS 1205/5-8	133,113
IV. Audit Fund Audit Fee	<u>10,000</u>
Said amount is hereby levied as the Audit Tax pursuant to 50 ILCS 310/9	10,000
V. Liability Insurance Fund Liability Insurance Premiums	<u>48,000</u>
Said amount is hereby levied as the Torts Judgments and Liability Tax pursuant to ILCS 10/9-107	48,000

SUMMARY

The following are the total taxes to be levied for:

General Fund	\$ 859,945
Recreation Fund	1,305,042
Recreation Handicapped Fund	133,113
Audit Fund	10,000
Liability Insurance Fund	<u>48,000</u>
Total Taxes Levied	\$ 2,356,100

Making the aggregate sum of Two Million Three Hundred Fifty Six thousand One hundred Dollars to be raised by taxation and levied on taxable property in said Park District, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Park District, as required by statute or voted by the people in accordance with law.

That the Secretary of Clarendon Hills Park District shall file with the County Clerk of the County of DuPage, State of Illinois, a certified copy of this Ordinance, no later than the last Tuesday in December 2025.

The unexpended balance of any item or items levied in and by this ordinance may be expended in making up any deficit of any item or items in the same general appropriation and levy made by this ordinance. The unexpended balance of the tax for general corporate purposes from the preceding year may be accumulated and set aside for the purpose of building repairs and improvements in a capital fund, provided that the balance of such fund does not exceed 1.5% of the aggregated assessed value of all taxable property within the District.

Pursuant to Section 4-4 of the Park Code (70ILCS 1205/4-4) neither the Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the District for the current fiscal year nor any other Budget and Appropriation Ordinance is required to be in support of the tax levy made in this Ordinance.

The County Clerk of DuPage County, Illinois is hereby authorized and instructed to levy a separate tax in addition to the amount authorized to be levied for all corporate purposes, for each and every item in this Ordinance that is a Special Tax Levy in accordance with those certain sections of the ILLINOIS PARK DISTRICT CODE and other applicable statutes authorizing such additional taxes.

If any portion of this Ordinance shall be determined to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Illinois, the remaining portions of this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Adopted this 8th day of December, 2025 pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

Ayes: Draudt (via telephone), Barcelos, Sink, and Austin

Nays: None

Absent Fetzer

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Suzanne Austin".

President
Board of Commissioners
Clarendon Hills Park District

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen C. Fozley".

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CERTIFICATE


I, Kathy Forsley, do hereby certify that I am the duly qualified Secretary of the Board of the Clarendon Hills Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, and as such am the keeper of the records and files of the Board of Commissioners of the said Park District.

I do further certify that attached hereto is a full, true and complete copy of a certain ordinance passed, approved and adopted by the Board of Commissioners on this 8th day of December 2025, captioned:

Ordinance No. 2025-03

I do hereby certify that the deliberations of the members of said Board of Commissioners of Clarendon Hills Park District on the adoption of said ordinance were taken openly; that said meeting was held at a specified time and place convenient to the public, that the vote on the adoption of said ordinance was taken openly; that notice of said meeting was duly given to all newspapers, radio or television stations and other news media requesting such notice; and that said meeting was called and held in strict accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Act, as amended, and that said Board of Commissioners has complied with all of the applicable provisions of said Act and its procedural rules in the adoption of said ordinance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto affix my official signature and the seal of said District this 8th day of the month of December in the year 2025.


Secretary, Board of Commissioners
Clarendon Hills Park District
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STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF DUPAGE)

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CERTIFICATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the presiding Officer of the Clarendon Hills Park District,

Suzanne Austin

President
Clarendon Hills Park District
DuPage County, Illinois

Dated: December 8, 2025

(SEAL)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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**IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY CLERK
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE
WITH THE TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW
35 ILCS 200/18- 60 THROUGH 200/18-85**

CLARENDON HILLS PARK DISTRICT

I, Suzanne Austin, being first duly sworn on oath, hereby certify that I am the duly elected President of the Clarendon Hills Park District, DuPage County, Illinois; and that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the 2025 Tax Levy Ordinance for corporate purposes of the Clarendon Hills Park District, DuPage County, Illinois, for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2025 and ending April 30, 2026, as it appears of record in the Minutes of the Clarendon Hills Park District Board Meeting held December 8, 2025.

I further certify that said Ordinance was passed in compliance with the provisions of "The Truth in Taxation Law," 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 200/18-85.

WITNESS my signature this 8th day of December 2025.

Suzanne Austin

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
this 8th day of December, 2025.

Kathleen A. Forzley
Notary Public

