

**ORDINANCE NO. FY2023-003**

**LEVY ORDINANCE FOR THE  
RUTLAND AND DUNDEE TOWNSHIPS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT  
KANE COUNTY ILLINOIS, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR  
BEGINNING MAY 1, 2023 AND ENDING APRIL 30, 2024.**

**ANNUAL TAX LEVY ORDINANCE** for the levy and assessment of taxes for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024, of the **RUTLAND AND DUNDEE TOWNSHIPS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, Kane County, State of Illinois.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to authority vested in them by "An Act in Relation to Fire Protection Districts", approved July 8, 1927, as amended, the Board of Trustees 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 District, in order to meet and defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute or voted by people in accordance with law, and the amounts so required are itemized and needed for uses and purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the above and other statutes, an ordinance has been prepared in tentative form and made available for public inspection at least thirty (30) days prior to the adoption thereof, and a public hearing on said Budget and Appropriation Ordinance has been held prior to final action hereon, and notice of said hearing was published at least thirty (30) days prior to said meeting in a newspaper published within the District; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Trustees of the **RUTLAND AND DUNDEE TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, Kane County, Illinois as follows:

SECTION 1. Ordinance No. 2023-001, "Combined Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the Fiscal Year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024 passed by the Board on May 15, 2023, is hereby incorporated by reference.

**SECTION 2. A TAX IN THE SUM OF THREE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED, EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$3,187,339.00) be and hereby is levied upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of this District, in accordance with the Appropriation Ordinance previously enacted; said tax to be levied to defray the expenses and liabilities of this District for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 2023 and ending April 30, 2024, for the specific objects and purposes indicated as follows:**

**GENERAL CORPORATE FUND**

	<u>Amount to be raised by Levy</u>
1. Wages	\$ 856,956.00
2. Admin/Office	\$ 32,400.00
3. Building Maintenance	\$ 13,830.00
4. Utilities for Buildings	\$ 21,200.00
5. Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	\$ 39,900.00
6. Operations	\$ 78,478.00
7. Capital Outlay	\$ 5,664.00
8. Major Replacement	\$ 12,000.00
9. Bank Notes Interest & Loans	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FOR GENERAL CORPORATE FUND</b>	<b>\$1,060,428.00</b>

Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said District, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, for the General Corporate Fund, the sum of One Million, Sixty Thousand, Four hundred, Twenty-Eight Dollars (\$1,060,428.00).

II

**AMBULANCE FUND**

	<b>Amount to be <u>raised by Levy</u></b>
1. Wages	\$1,285,434.00
2. Admin/Office	\$ 48,600.00
3. Building Maintenance	\$ 20,745.00
4. Utilities for Buildings	\$ 31,800.00
5. Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance	\$ 59,850.00
6. Operations	\$ 117,718.00
7. Capital Outlay	\$ 8,496.00
8. Major Replacement	\$ 18,000.00
9. Notes Interest & Loans	\$ <u>0.00</u>
<b>TOTAL AMBULANCE FUND</b>	<b>\$ 1,590,643.00</b>

Making the amount to be raised by taxation and levied on all taxable property in said District, for the necessary expenses and liabilities for Ambulance purposes of the District, the sum of One Million, Five Hundred Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred, Forty-Three Dollars (\$1,590,643.00).

III

**FUNDS LEVIABLE IN EXCESS OF  
GENERAL FUNDS LIMITS**

	<b>Amount to be <u>raised by Levy</u></b>
1. Pension Fund Levy	\$ 345,260.00
2. Pension Fund PA 93-0689	\$ 14,008.00
3. FICA Fund	\$ 50,000.00
4. Insurance Fund: Liability Insurance, Worker's Compensation and Unemployment Compensation	\$ 120,000.00
5. Audit Fund	\$ <u>7,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FOR EXCESS FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 536,268.00</b>

## RECAPITULATION

1.	CORPORATE LEVY	\$1,060,428.00
2.	AMBULANCE LEVY	\$1,590,643.00
3.	PENSION LEVY	\$ 345,260.00
4.	PENSION PA 93-0689	\$ 14,008.00
5.	FICA LEVY	\$ 50,000.00
6.	INSURANCE LEVY	\$ 120,000.00
7.	AUDIT LEVY	\$ <u>7,000.00</u>
	<b>TOTAL LEVY ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$3,187,339.00</b>

**MAKING THE AGGREGATE SUM OF THREE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED, EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED, THIRTY-NINE DOLLARS (\$3,187,339.00) TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION AND LEVIED ON ALL THE TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT**, in order to meet and defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the District as required by statute or voted by the people in accordance with law.

SECTION 3. Except as otherwise provided by law, no further appropriations shall be made at any other time within such fiscal year, provided that this Board may from time to time make transfers between the various items in any Fund, or appropriations in excess of those authorized by the budget in order to meet an immediate and unforeseen emergency by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of all the trustees, provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to permit transfer between Funds required by law to be kept separate. Any remaining balances after the close of the fiscal year shall be available for the authorization of the payment of obligations incurred prior to the close of the fiscal year and for the payment of such obligations or for the transfer of unexpendable balances thereof to be accumulated.

SECTION 4. Upon filing a certified copy hereof with the Kane County Clerk, the rate percent shall be ascertained and the tax extended as provided by law against property in this District; and the tax so levied and assessed shall be collected and

enforced in the same manner and by the same officers as the general taxes in this District and County, and shall be paid over to the Treasurer of this Board by the officers collecting the same.

SECTION 5. This Board hereby certifies that all applicable provisions of the Truth-in-Taxation statute have been complied with by it.

SECTION 6. This Board hereby determines that no surplus of funds is available for any debt, obligation, liability, operation, fund or account for any purpose, and accordingly the abatement and reduction provisions of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund Act are not applicable hereto.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval according to law, and any resolutions or ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed; and should any part of this Ordinance be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall affect only that part of this act specifically covered thereby, and shall not affect any other provisions or parts of this act, but shall be severable therefrom.

Approved by the Board of Fire Protection District Trustees, in meeting assembled on November 13, 2023.

**ADOPTED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2023, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

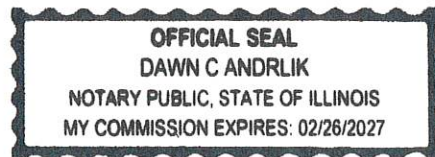
AYES: 3 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0

Ralph L. Anderson  
President

Dawn C. Andrluk

**ATTEST:**

William G. Andrew  
Secretary



November 13, 2023

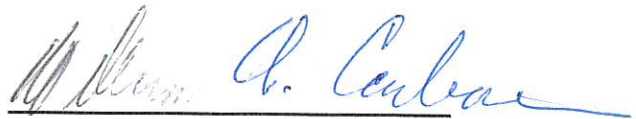
STATE OF ILLINOIS)

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COUNTY OF K A N E)

I, WILLIAM A. CARBONE, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, authorized and acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the **RUTLAND AND DUNDEE TOWNSHIPS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, County of Kane, State of Illinois, and that as such Secretary, I am the keeper of the records and minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Trustees of said District. I do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance hereto attached, entitled "**ANNUAL TAX AND LEVY ORDINANCE OF THE RUTLAND AND DUNDEE TOWNSHIPS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT IN THE COUNTY OF KANE, STATE OF ILLINOIS**" is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance No. 2023-003 duly passed and approved at a regular meeting of said President and Board of Trustees held on November 13, 2023 at which time 3 Trustees were present and 0 Trustees were absent, Motion was made that the foregoing Ordinance be passed and approved. Upon roll call vote, 3 Trustees voted AYE and 0 Trustees voted NAY, whereupon said Ordinance was declared duly passed as was thereupon approved by the President.

(SEAL)

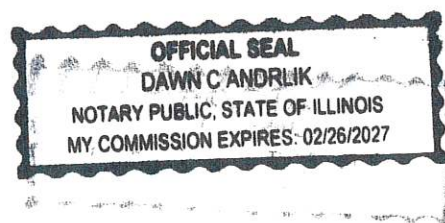


Secretary

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 13th day of November, 2023.



Notary Public



**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

**Paddock Publications, Inc.**

**Fox Valley  
Daily Herald**

Corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Illinois, DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that it is the publisher of the Fox Valley **DAILY HERALD**. That said Fox Valley **DAILY HERALD** is a secular newspaper, published in Elgin, Kane County, State of Illinois, and has been in general circulation daily throughout Kane County, continuously for more than 50 weeks prior to the first Publication of the attached notice, and a newspaper as defined by 715 ILCS 5/5.

I further certify that the Fox Valley **DAILY HERALD** is a newspaper as defined in "an Act to revise the law in relation to notices" as amended in 1992 Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 715, Act 5, Section 1 and 5. That a notice of which the annexed printed slip is a true copy, was published 11/05/2023 in said Fox Valley **DAILY HERALD**. This notice was also placed on a statewide public notice website as required by 5 ILCS 5/2.1.

BY *Paula Baltz*  
Designee of the Publisher of the Daily Herald

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# Get a 'taste of the Fox Valley' while raising funds for holiday meals

Submitted by Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry

A wide array of soups, savory bites and sweet samplings will be served by more than 25 area chefs on Sunday, Nov. 12, at Two Brothers Roundhouse. Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry is hosting the ninth annual Fill the Bowl, raising funds to share holiday meals with local families in need.

The event will be from noon to 3 p.m. Entry is \$10, \$12 for children ages 6-12, and free for kids younger than 5. Tickets are on sale at [mwfppantry.org/fill-the-bowl](http://mwfppantry.org/fill-the-bowl).

Guests will enjoy a "Taste of Fox Valley" as they sample dishes from chefs & restaurants including: A Girl And



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Restaurateur Johnny Ma of 9 Bar in Aurora serves samples to "Fill the Bowl" — Taste of Fox Valley® guests.

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Aurora Tap House, Black Pepper Lounge, Charly Browns, Craft Urban, Dick's Mini Donuts, East Aurora High School Iron Paw (ICCLA Club), Fireside Grille, Holy Pierogi, Jake's Bagels & Deli, Katch Bros., Kitchen Ten, La Casa del Pollo Asado, Ms. Juna's Candy, Open Range Southwest Grill, Pal Joey's Restaurant & Bar, Pig Dog Pub, Redhead Food Services, Riverside Pizza & Pub, Smallcakes, Spartan House, Stockholms Restaurant & Brewery, Tasty Vegans, Taverne on Broadway and Two Brothers Artisan Brewing.

Event activities include a raffle extravaganza, draw down contest for cash prizes,

and Marie's Annual Spirit Awards. Major support is provided by Dolan & Murphy Real Estate and Two Brothers Roundhouse. Every guest will receive a commemorative soup mug honoring the life of local artist Pat Finley (1945-2023). Finley's legacy

includes the creation of hand-painted signage for Marie's Pantry, Dolan & Murphy Real Estate, and hundreds of local businesses.

Marie Wilkinson Food Pantry needs support for purchasing holiday meal provisions for local households in need

of supplemental nutrition. Food prices continue to rise in lockstep with inflated costs of goods nationwide. The rate of first-time visitors registering at each of the food pantry's four weekly service locations has steadily increased every week this year.

## Gail Borden is offering programs for writers

Submitted by Gail Borden

Get creative with writing projects at Gail Borden Public Library.

### Come Write In

NaNoWriMo is a creative writing challenge that takes place throughout November during National Novel Writing Month.

The challenge is to write a 50,000-word first draft of a novel. Enjoy some peace and quiet while you work on your novel from noon to 4 p.m. Sundays, Nov. 5 and 12, at the South Elgin branch, 127 S. McLean Blvd., South Elgin.

For more information about NaNoWriMo, visit [nanowrimo.org](http://nanowrimo.org).

### Poetry Writers Workshop

Share your love of poetry and your work in a supportive environment from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Mondays, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4. Attend the program via Zoom with a person in the Main Library Creative Room, 270 N. Grove Ave., Elgin. Facilitated by Elgin Poet Laureate Gareth Mann.

All programs require registration. To register, visit [gailborden.info/events](http://gailborden.info/events), call (847) 428-6897 or register in person at any library branch.

### Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for the City of Elgin

I. A Public Hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the City of Elgin, Illinois, for 2023 will be held on November 15, 2023, at 7:00 PM at the City Council Chambers, 160 Dexter Court, Elgin, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Debra Nawrocki, Chief Financial Officer, 160 Dexter Court, Elgin, Illinois at (847) 931-5624.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$47,592,957.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$54,330,860. This represents a 14.2% increase from the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$1,917,892.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$1,981,850. This represents a 3.3% increase from the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$49,510,849.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$56,312,510. This represents a 13.7% increase from the previous year.

Any notice which includes any information not specified by this Article shall be an invalid notice.

All hearings shall be open to the public. The corporate authority of the taxing district shall explain the reasons for the proposed increase and shall permit persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony within reasonable time limits as it determines.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE RUTLAND AND DUNDEE TOWNSHIPS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

I. A Public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for Rutland and Dundee Townships Fire Protection District for 2023 will be held on November 13th, at 2:00 p.m. at Station Number Fifty One, 11 E. Higgins, Gilberts, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Chief Richard Thomas, at Station Number Fifty One, 11 E. Higgins, Gilberts, Illinois, 847-426-2522.

II. The Corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$2,915,597.69.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$3,187,339.28. This represents a 9.32 percent increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$-0.00-

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$-0.00-. This represents a -0.00- percentage increase over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$2,915,597.69.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$3,187,339.28. This represents a 9.32 percent increase over the previous year.

### NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR GENEVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for The Geneva Public Library District for 2023 (2023-2024 fiscal year) will be held on November 16, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. at Geneva Public Library, 227 S. Seventh Street, Geneva, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Christine Lazaris, Library Director, 227 S. Seventh Street, Geneva, Illinois (630) 232-0787.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$5,608,956.38.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$5,950,000.00. This represents a 6.1% increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$1,615,167.73.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for 2023 are \$1,607,721.26. This represents a 0.4% decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$7,224,134.11.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$7,557,721.26. This represents a 4.6% increase over the previous year.

### Notice of Proposed Property Tax Increase for the Forest Preserve District of Kane County

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Forest Preserve District of Kane County for 2023 will be held on November 14th, 2023 at 8:50 AM at the Kane County Government Center Building A, 719 Batavia Avenue, 2nd Floor, Geneva, IL 60134.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact Gabriella Figliozzi, Executive Assistant, 1996 South Kirk Road, Suite 320, Geneva, IL 60134, Telephone (830) 232-5980.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$8,006,869.

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$8,532,213. This represents a 6.56% (\$525,344) increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for 2022 were \$15,768,816.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission 2023 are \$15,708,713. This represents a 0.32% (\$50,103) decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended or abated for 2022 were \$23,765,685.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for 2023 are \$24,240,926. This represents a 2.0% (\$475,241) increase over the previous year.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH  
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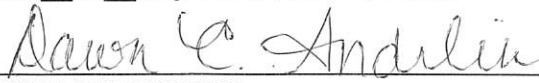
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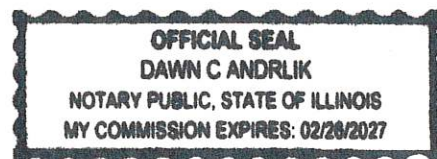
I, **ROLLYN L. ANDERSON**, President of the Board of Trustees of the Rutland-Dundee Fire Protection District, as presiding officer of the corporate authority, certify that the attached Levy Ordinance passed by the Board of Trustees of the Rutland-Dundee Fire Protection District on November 13th, 2023, was passed in full compliance with 18-60 through 18-85 of the Truth in Taxation Act, 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 200/18-85. I further certify that in so complying:

1. The Board of Trustees of the Rutland-Dundee Fire Protection District met no less than 20 days prior to the adoption of the attached Aggregate Levy to determine the amounts of money estimated to be necessary to be raised by taxation for the 2023-2024 fiscal year.
2. Said estimation was in excess of 5.0% of the levy adopted for fiscal year 2022-2023.
3. The attached notice was published not more than 14 days, nor less than 7 days, prior to November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, the date of the public hearing conducted pursuant to the terms and provisions of the Truth in Taxation Act.
4. On November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023, in compliance with the notice, the Board of Trustees of the Rutland-Dundee Fire Protection District conducted a meeting open to the public at which the corporate authorities of the taxing district explained the reasons for the proposed increases and permitted persons desiring to be heard an opportunity to present testimony.
5. After closing the meeting, the attached Levy was adopted.
6. This shall certify that the foregoing Levy was passed in full compliance with all provisions of the above cited Truth in Taxation Act.
7. FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

  
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Rollyn L. Anderson

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me  
this 13 day of November, 2023.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC



**CERTIFICATE OF LEVIES**

THE UNDERSIGNED DOES HEREBY CERTIFY that he is the duly serving Secretary, and as such is keeper of the books and records of the Board of Trustees of the **RUTLAND AND DUNDEE TOWNSHIPS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT**, Kane County, Illinois; and

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the following levies were passed by this Board by “An Ordinance Levying Taxes for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024”, and are to be levied upon all taxable property within the corporate limits of the District according to applicable statutes:

General Fund Levy	\$ 1,060,428.00
Ambulance Fund Levy	\$ 1,590,643.00
Pension Fund Levy	\$ 345,260.00
Pension Fund PA-93-0689 Levy	\$ 14,008.00
FICA Fund Levy	\$ 50,000.00
Insurance Fund Levy	\$ 120,000.00
Audit Fund Levy	\$ 7,000.00
 Total Levy	 \$ 3,187,339.00

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the above attached Ordinance Levying for the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance which was present, passed and recorded by said Board at their meeting on November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 by a vote of:

AYES: 3  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT: 0  
ABSTAINING: 0



*Dawn C. Andriak*  
11-13-2023

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2023.

**SEAL**

*William A. Carbone*  
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WILLIAM A. CARBONE, Secretary

# FIRE FIGHTER'S PENSION CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, duly elected, qualified and acting FIRE CHIEF of RUTLAND DUNDEE TOWNSHIPS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, Kane County, Illinois, does hereby certify that the amount of \$ 14,008.00 not be subject to the tax cap according to Public Act 093-0689 amending item 5 of Sec 4-134 of the Illinois

Pension Code.

SEAL

Date: 11-23-2023

  
Signature