ORDINANCE NO. O-02-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING LEVY OF AN ADDITIONAL TAX FOR THE MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, Section 35-5 of the Public Library District Act of 1991 (75 ILCS 16/35-5) authorizes the levy of an additional tax of .02% of the value of all the taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of the Library building and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Ordained by the Board of Library Trustees of the GLENSIDE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, DuPage County, Illinois, that it hereby determines to levy an additional tax of .02% of the value of all the taxable property in the District, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of the Library building and equipment.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that within fifteen (15) days after the adoption of this Ordinance, the Secretary shall publish it at least once in one or more newspapers published in the District, or, if no newspaper is published therein, then in one or more newspapers with a general circulation within the District.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if no petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees by October 25, 2026, thirty (30) days after the aforesaid publication, the District shall then proceed with the levy of said additional tax. However, if within the thirty (30) day period a petition is filed with the Board of Library Trustees, signed by electors of the District equal in number to 2,223 or more of the electors (being 10% or more of the registered voters of the Library District) in the Library District, asking that the question of levying such a .02% tax be submitted to the electors of the District, the question shall be submitted at the April 6, 2027 Consolidated General Election or within seven (7) days of receipt of said Petition, the Board of Library Trustees may repeal the Ordinance and the .02% tax shall not be levied. If the question is placed on the ballot and a majority of votes cast upon the question are in favor thereof, the Board of Library Trustees may levy the additional tax. The Secretary of the District shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one.

ADOPTED this 17th day of September, 2026, pursuant to a roll call vote as follows:

AYES: Baldwin, Barreras, Breede, Hieronymus, Maes, Milnes

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Mortoja

APPROVED by the President and Board of Library Trustees this 17th day of September, 2026.

Isabelle Baldwin
President, Board of Library Trustees

ATTEST:

April Hieronymus
Secretary, Board of Library Trustees