

Ordinance No. 2026 - 05

ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAX FOR THE CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT
IN THE COUNTIES OF McLEAN AND WOODFORD IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING THE 1ST DAY OF JULY, 2026 AND ENDING THE 30TH DAY OF
JUNE, 2027.

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, in the Counties of McLean and Woodford, in the State of Illinois, passed the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027 (Ordinance Number 2026-03) on July 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was published, as required by law, after its passage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT in the Counties of McLean and Woodford, in the State of Illinois, as follows:

Section I: That the total sum of TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$271,250.00) composed as follows: The sum of TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$223,250.00), required for the necessary corporate purposes of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT; the sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$21,000.00), required for building maintenance purposes; the sum of NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$9,000.00), required for the employer's portion of Social Security and Medicare contributions for its employees; the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000.00) necessary for the purpose of payments of premiums to purchase liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance, and for risk management, loss control, and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability; and the sum of TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,000.00), being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an audit fund; be levied and assessed upon all taxable property within this Library District according to the full fair value as established and ascertained for State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026 and ending June 30, 2027.

The Board of Trustees of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2026, and ending July 30, 2027, at its Board Meeting on July 21, 2026. The Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was only passed after a properly noticed public hearing was held and the Board concluded that the specific purposes and amounts listed in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance are required and necessary for the operation of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, and therefore, the amounts listed do need to be levied. The Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was published, after its passage and adoption, in a newspaper of general circulation within the Library District, as required by law.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT is directed to file a certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks in McLean and Woodford Counties in Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026. The County Clerks are authorized and directed to extend the taxes levied by this Ordinance, according to law, against all taxable property within the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT. The Secretary of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT shall also file, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2026, certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT where they shall be available for public inspection.

Section 3: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT and approved by the President thereof this 15th day of September, 2026.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

By: *Beth Wagner*
Board President

ATTEST:
Laura Stephenson
Board Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS

COUNTY OF McLEAN

CERTIFICATE OF LEVY

I, Laura Stephenson, do hereby certify that I am the appointed, qualified, and now acting Board Secretary of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT in McLean and Woodford Counties in the State of Illinois. Attached is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. 2026-05 as passed by the Board of Trustees of the Library District at our meeting held on the 15th day of September, 2026. The Ordinance was passed by yea and nay vote with at least a majority of the Board of Trustees voting yea on its adoption and passage.

I further certify that attached, as a part of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. 2026-05, is a correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 2026-03 as passed by the Board of Trustees of the Library District at a meeting held on the 21st day of July, 2026. The Budget and Appropriations Ordinance was also passed by yea and nay vote with at least a majority of the Board of Trustees voting yea on its adoption and passage. After adoption, the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was printed and published in a public secular newspaper with general circulation in the Library District.

I further certify that the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY requires the total sum of \$271,250.00, as is more fully shown in Tax Levy Ordinance No. 2026-05 and the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, to be levied on the taxable property in the District for the year 2026-2027.

I further certify that the Ordinances have not been amended or repealed but remain in full force and effect at this time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, in Carlock, Illinois, this 15th day of September, 2026.

Laura Stephenson
Board Secretary,
CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

TRUTH IN TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the
CARLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT and as such presiding officer, I certify that the levy
Legal Name of Taxing District ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted
pursuant to ,and in all respects in compliance with the provisions of Sections 18-60 through
18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation" law.

CHECK ONE OF THE CHOICES BELOW

☐ 1) The taxing district published a notice in the newspaper and conducted a hearing,
meeting the requirements of the Truth in Taxation Law.

☒ 2) The taxing district's aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior
year's extension. Therefore, notice and a hearing were not necessary.

☐ 3) The proposed aggregate levy did not exceed a 5% increase over the prior year's
extension. Therefore, a hearing was not held. The adopted aggregate tax levy exceeded
5% of the prior year's extension and a notice was published within 15 days of its adoption in
accordance with the Truth in Taxation Law.

☐ 4) The adopted levy exceeded the amount stated in the published notice. A second
notice was published within 15 days of the adoption in accordance with the Truth in
Taxation Law.

Certificate applies to the 2026 levy.

Date: September 15, 2026

Presiding Officer: *Beth Wagner*
Signature