



ORDINANCE NO. 26-03  
FY2026 TAX LEVY

*AN ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING MUNICIPAL TAX FOR THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LIBRARY  
DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF MADISON AND ST. CLAIR, STATE OF ILLINOIS  
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026*

WHEREAS, the President and the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Valley Library District, in the Counties of Madison and St. Clair, State of Illinois, did on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025 pass the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 26-01) for said Library District for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was duly published as provided by law after its passage;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF MADISON AND ST. CLAIR, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That the total sum of ONE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED <sup>Eighty</sup> ~~FIFTY-FIVE~~ THOUSAND, <sup>Five Hundred</sup> ~~SEVEN~~ <sup>Seventy-</sup> ~~HUNDRED SIXTEEN~~ DOLLARS (<sup>1,280,581</sup> ~~\$1,255,716~~), composed as follows: The sum of EIGHT HUNDRED <sup>Eighty-One</sup> ~~FIFTY~~ <sup>1,280,581</sup> ~~FOUR~~ THOUSAND, <sup>Nine Hundred Seventy-Four</sup> ~~ONE HUNDRED NINE~~ DOLLARS (<sup>878,974</sup> ~~\$854,109~~), being the amount deemed required for

the necessary corporate purposes of the Mississippi Valley Library District, Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois; the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000), being required for the payment of employer contributions of the Mississippi Valley Library District to the Social Security Fund; the sum of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000), being required for payment of employer contributions of the Mississippi Valley Library District to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund; the sum of SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000), being required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund; the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT

THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$148,000) for the purpose of payments of premiums due for the purchase of liability insurance, worker's compensation and unemployment insurance, property damage (fire) insurance, expenditures for risk management, and legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability from a Liability Fund; the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS (\$147,607), being required for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment from a Maintenance Fund, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed upon and against 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, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 and the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Valley Library District having on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2025 duly passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026 and said Ordinance having been duly published in a newspaper of general circulation within this Public Library District, this Board finds that the specific purposes and the specific amounts provided for in said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and by this reference made a part hereof, are required to be levied for the necessary purposes of the Mississippi Valley Library District.

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Valley Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, on or before the last Tuesday of December 2025; and said County Clerks are hereby authorized and directed to extend the said tax so levied by this Ordinance according to law, against all taxable property within the Mississippi Valley Library District. The Secretary of the Mississippi Valley Library District shall also file on or before the last Tuesday of December 2025, duly certified copies of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance and this Ordinance with the Mississippi Valley Library District where they shall be available for public inspection as provided by law.

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 Mississippi Valley Library District and approved by the President thereof this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

  
President of the Board of Trustees

ATTEST:

  
Secretary of the Board of Trustees

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH TRUTH IN TAXATION

I, Jeanne Lomax, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the Mississippi Valley Library District and as such presiding officer I certify that the tax levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provision of 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 35 ILCS 200/18-85 of the "Truth in Taxation Act."

Check one of the choices below

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

This certificate applies to the FY2026 tax levy.

Date: 11/17/25

Presiding Officer: Jeanne Lomax

(Signature)



(District Seal)

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
 ) SS:  
COUNTIES OF MADISON AND ST. CLAIR )

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY

(Tax Levy Ordinance FY2026)

I, Virginia York, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified, and now acting Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Valley Library District in the Counties of Madison and St. Clair and State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. 26-03 for the fiscal year July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026.

I further certify that the Tax Levy Ordinance was duly passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025; that said Ordinance was duly passed by ye and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted ye on the adoption and passage thereof and approved in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois pursuant to the notice and publication thereof as required by law.

I further certify that said Tax Levy Ordinance contains a certification of Truth in Taxation Act compliance.

In Witness Whereof, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Mississippi Valley Library District, at Collinsville, Illinois, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.



Virginia York  
Secretary, Mississippi Valley Library District

Date Signed: 11/17/25