

Ordinance No. 03-25

ORDINANCE LEVYING AND ASSESSING TAX FOR GALVA PUBLIC
LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTIES OF HENRY AND KNOX,
STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
THE 1st DAY OF JULY, 2025 AND ENDING
THE 30th DAY OF JUNE, 2026

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Trustees of the Galva Public Library District, in the Counties of Henry and Knox, State of Illinois, met on the 12th day of August 2025 and passed the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance (Ordinance No. 02-25) for the fiscal year commencing on July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT, IN THE COUNTIES OF HENRY AND KNOX, STATE OF ILLINOIS, as follows:

Section 1: That the total sum of FIVE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$536,320.00) composed as follows, is hereby levied and assessed upon all taxable property within this Library District according to the value as established and ascertained for State and County purposes for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026. The Board of Trustees of the Galva Public Library District passed and adopted the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026 on the 12th day of August, 2025. The Library then published the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance in a newspaper of general circulation within this Library District. This Board finds that the specific purposes and specific amounts provided for in the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part of this Levy Ordinance by reference, are required to be levied for the necessary purposes of Galva Public

Library District:

A. The sum of FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY DOLLARS (\$423,220.00) being the amount deemed required for the necessary Corporate purposes of the Galva Public Library District.

B. The sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$15,600.00) being the amount deemed required for the payment of employer contributions of the Galva Public Library District, to the Social Security Fund.

C. The sum of TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$26,000.00) being the amount deemed required for the payment of employer contributions of the Galva Public Library District, to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund.

D. The sum of FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) being the amount deemed required for the payment of the professional opinion of an accountant and other auditing expenses from an Audit Fund.

E. The sum of FORTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$46,000.00) being the amount deemed required for the purpose of payment of premiums due for public liability insurance, property damage (fire) insurance, legal fees for defending or otherwise protecting itself against liability, risk management and loss control programs as provided by 745 ILCS 10/9-107, of the Galva Public Library District.

F. The sum of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$21,000.00) being the amount deemed required for the maintenance, repairs and alterations of library buildings and equipment from a Maintenance Fund of the Galva Public Library District.

LEVY RECAPITULATION:

General Fund	\$423,220
Social Security Fund	15,600
Ill. Municipal Retirement Fund	26,000
Audit Fund	4,500
Insurance/Liability Fund	46,000
Building/Maintenance Fund	<u>21,000</u>

TOTAL LEVY

\$536,320

Section 2: The Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Galva Public Library District is hereby directed to file a duly certified copy of this Ordinance with the County Clerks of Henry and Knox 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 Galva Public Library District. The Secretary of Galva Public 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 Galva Public Library 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 Galva Public Library District and approved by the President thereof this 9th day of September, 2025.

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT

By: Linda Van der Velde
Its President

ATTEST:

Cheryl Anderson
Secretary

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF HENRY)

CERTIFICATE OF LEVY

I, Cheryl Anderson do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed, qualified and now acting Secretary of the Galva Public Library District in the Counties of Henry and Knox, State of Illinois; that attached hereto is a true and correct copy of the Tax Levy Ordinance No. 03-25 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at our meeting held on the 9th day of September, 2025; and that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof.

I further certify that annexed hereto as a part of said Tax Levy Ordinance No. 03-25 is a correct copy of the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance No. 02-25 as passed by the Board of Trustees of said Library District at a meeting thereof held on the 12th day of August, 2025; that said Ordinance was duly passed by yea and nay vote thereon with at least a majority of all the Board of Trustees having voted yea on the adoption and passage thereof; and that thereafter said Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance was printed and published in a public secular newspaper with general circulation in said Library District.

I further certify that the Galva Public Library District requires the sum of \$536,320.00 as is more fully shown in said Tax Levy Ordinance No. 03-25 and the Annual Budget and Appropriation Ordinance to be levied on the taxable property in said District for the year 2025.

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed my name in my official capacity as the Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Galva Public Library District, at Galva, Illinois, this 9th day of September, 2025.

Cheryl Anderson
Secretary, Galva
Public Library District

**TRUTH IN TAXATION
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of the GALVA PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT and as such presiding officer,
Legal Name of Taxing District

I certify that the levy ordinance, a copy of which is attached, was adopted pursuant to, and in all respects in compliance with the provisions 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 2025 levy.

Date: 9-9-2025

Presiding Officer: 
Signature