

**ANNUAL TOWN LEVY  
FOR THE  
TOWN OF RIVER FOREST  
FOR 2020 TAX YEAR**  
(Certificate of Annual Town Tax Levy)  
(Including Truth in Lending Taxation Act Certification)

**ORDINANCE 2020-2**

**AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE 2020 LEVY,  
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING  
APRIL 1, 2020 and ENDING MARCH 31, 2021  
FOR THE TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, COUNTY OF COOK,  
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

WHEREAS, all legal requirements have been complied with:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TOWN TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, in meeting assembled, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That pursuant to authority vested in them by law, this Board of Town Trustees does hereby find, declare and ordain that the sum of SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED (\$641,600) being the amount required to be raised by general taxation to be collected from the tax levy for the fiscal year beginning APRIL 1, 2020 and ending MARCH 31, 2021 of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST in order to meet and defray part of the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Town appropriated for the current fiscal year by the Annual Town Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, duly passed and adopted by the Board of Town Trustees on the 16th day of June, 2020, be and the same is hereby levied on all property within the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, subject to taxation for the current fiscal year, as hereinafter provided; the said levy, appropriations and the estimated revenue from sources other than general taxation being itemized for uses and purposes as follows:

**RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP  
ARTICLE I: TOWN FUND**

<b>A. COMPENSATION &amp; BENEFITS</b>	
Compensation (Supervisor)	38,000
Compensation (Clerk)	6,600
IMRF Employee	7,220
Social Security Tax	3,412
<b>TOTAL COMPENSATION &amp; BENEFITS</b>	<b>55,232</b>
<b>B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	
Audit	5,600
Legal	12,000
Misc. Contractual Services	6,000
<b>TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES</b>	<b>23,600</b>
<b>C. OPERATIONS</b>	
Communications Services	9,000
Computer Software and Services	2,000
Copier	4,000
Dues and Subscriptions	2,000
Insurance (incl. Workers' Comp-see Note A)	11,000
Meetings & Travel	750
Office Supplies, Furn & Equip	2,000
Postage, Printing & Publishing	2,000
Rent	13,200
Telephone and Internet	4,000
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance	5,882
Volunteers	500
Website	4,554
<b>TOTAL OPERATIONS</b>	<b>60,886</b>

Note A: Including the cost of insurance insuring against any loss or liability of the Township, its Board of Trustees, any officer, employee, or agent of the Township resulting from wrongful or negligent act of any such officer, employee or agent while discharging and engaged in the duties and functions and acting within the scope of his or her duties and functions as an officer, employee or agent of the Township against loss or liability by defense thereof when such damages are sought for negligent or wrongful acts allegedly committed during the scope of employment or under the authority and direction of the Township Board of Trustees thereof. (60 ILCS 1/30-42)

**D. ASSESSOR SERVICES**

Compensation (Assessor)		36,605
Compensation (Deputy Assessor)		8,000
IMRF (Assessor)		6,955
Social Security Tax		3,412
Computer		1,500
Dues and Subscriptions		350
Illinois Property Assessment Institute		1,160
Office		600
Postage & Printing		800
Sidwell Map/Microfiche Records		300
Travel and Lodging		1,200

**TOTAL LEVY FOR ASSESSOR SERVICES** **60,882**

**E. YOUTH SERVICES**

Youth Services: IGA Oak Park Township		74,000
Youth Director/Admin	33,000	
Programs	23,000	
RF Youth Programs	18,000	
Youth Interventionist Program		18,000
Local Organization Programs		2,000

**TOTAL LEVY FOR YOUTH SERVICES** **94,000**

**F. SENIOR SERVICES**

Compensation (Sr. Outreach Coordinator)		21,000
Senior Services: IGA Oak Park Township		
Administration	20,000	125,000
Programs	105,000	
River Forest Senior Programs		13,000

**TOTAL LEVY FOR SENIOR SERVICES** **159,000**

**G. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES**

To provide mental health services, including services for the alcoholic, the drug addicted, and intellectually disabled, for residents of the Township by disbursements of funds to mental health agencies approved by the Illinois Department of Human Services  
Disabilities which have been in existence for more than one year and serving the Township area per 60 ILCS 1/30-145 (River Forest Township not being within a mental health district to the Community Mental Health Act, 405 ILCS 22/1 *et seq.*)

Compensation (Admin. Mental Health)+FICA	20,000
DD Agency Programs	65,000
Mental Health Agency Programs	75,000
Other Programs	19,000
<b>TOTAL LEVY FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES</b>	<b>179,000</b>

**H. FOR RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY (aka River Forest Metropolitan Expositions, Auditorium & Office Bldg Authority) Facility**

Pursuant to statutory authority stated in 60 ILCS 1/235-5, in support of maintenance and operating expenses for health, recreation, and social services per an intergovernmental management agreement between the Township and the Authority per line item as follows:

Operations and Maintenance	0
<b>TOTAL LEVY FOR RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY</b>	<b>0</b>

**RECAPITULATION: TOWN FUND**

A. COMPENSATION	55,232
B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	23,600
C. OPERATIONS	60,886
D. ASSESSOR SERVICES	60,882
E. YOUTH SERVICES	94,000
F. SENIOR SERVICES	159,000
G. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	179,000
H. RFCCA FACILITY	0
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR TOWN FUND	632,600

**ARTICLE II: GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND**

GENERAL ASSISTANCE	9,000
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE	9,000

**ARTICLE III: RECAPITULATION**

TAX LEVY FOR TOWN FUND.....	\$632,600
TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND.....	<u>\$9,000</u>
<b>GRAND TOTAL TOWNSHIP TAX LEVY</b>	<b>\$641,600</b>

and it is hereby directed that the aforesaid sum of SIX HUNDRED FORTY-ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED be raised by taxation in the manner provided by law.

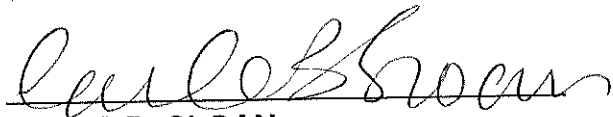
**SECTION 2:** That the Town Clerk of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST is hereby authorized and directed to certify to the County Clerk the amount of taxes required to be raised for all town purposes, and to file a copy of this Annual Town Tax Levy Ordinance, duly certified by the Town Clerk of River Forest, and with the County Clerk of Cook County, Illinois within the time limit prescribed by law.


**SECTION 3:** That if any item or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid, such division shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of such item or the remaining portion of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4:** That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval, and recording as provided by law.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the Board of Town Trustees of RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP in the County of Cook, State of Illinois, in meeting assembled this 1st day of December, 2020.

<u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Helene Connolly	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Holly Economos	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Mark Kelty	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Karen Taubman	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Carla Sloan	<u>X</u>	_____	_____

  
**CARLA B. SLOAN**  
 River Forest Township Supervisor

ATTEST:   
**ABRIENNE C. SCHMELLING**, Town Clerk

**TRUTH IN TAXATION LAW**  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

I, Carla Sloan, hereby certify that I am the presiding officer of River Forest Township, and as such presiding officer, 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 of the Illinois Property Tax Code - Truth In Taxation Law, 35 ILCS 200/18-60 through 18-85.

This certificate applies to the 2020 tax levy.



CARLA B. SLOAN  
River Forest Township Supervisor

December 1, 2020

STATE OF ILLINOIS )

) SS.

COUNTY OF COOK )

I, ABBY SCHMELLING, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly elected, qualified, and acting Clerk of the TOWN of RIVER FOREST, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the annexed and foregoing Ordinance entitled:

**"AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2020 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2021, FOR THE TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, COUNTY OF COOK, STATE OF ILLINOIS"**


Is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the Board of Town Trustees of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST at a meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 1st of December, 2020.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY that the original of which the foregoing is a true copy and is entrusted to my care and safekeeping and that I am the keeper of the same.

I DO FURTHER CERTIFY THAT I am the keeper of the records, journals, entries, ordinances, and resolutions of said TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, Cook County, Illinois.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my official hand and seal this 1st day of December, 2020.



  
ABRIENNE C. SCHMELLING  
River Forest Township Clerk



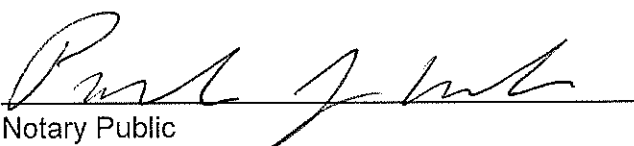
**SECTION 8 OF THE TRUTH-IN-TAXATION ACT**

CARLA SLOAN, Township Supervisor and presiding officer, herewith certifies the Section 4-18-60 of the Truth-in-Taxation Act has been complied with in that more than twenty (20) days prior to adoption of the Tax Levy Ordinance for the tax year 2020, the Board of Trustees of the Township determined that the amount of money estimated to be raised by ad valorem property taxation for the 2019 tax year upon the taxable property in the Town would be **\$641,600** which sum is less than 105% of the amount which has been extended upon the levy of the 2019 tax year.

The Township is not required to comply with Sections 18-65, 18-70, 18-75, and 18-80 of the Truth-In-Taxation Act as they are inapplicable to the Township for the 2020 tax year.

  
CARLA B. SLOAN  
River Forest Township Supervisor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me  
This 1st day of December, 2020

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 01/11/2021

