

ANNUAL TOWN LEVY
FOR THE
TOWN OF RIVER FOREST
FOR 2023 TAX YEAR

(Certificate of Annual Town Tax Levy)
(Including Truth in Lending Taxation Act Certification)

ORDINANCE 2023-3

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE 2023 LEVY,
ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES IN 2024 FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING
APRIL 1, 2024 and ENDING MARCH 31, 2025
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 SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE (\$726,463) is the amount required to be raised by general taxation to be collected from the 2023 tax levy for the fiscal year beginning APRIL 1, 2024 and ending MARCH 31, 2025 of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST, in order to meet and defray part of the necessary expenses and liabilities of the Town appropriated by the Annual Town Budget and Appropriation Ordinance of the TOWN OF RIVER FOREST to be duly passed and adopted by the Board of Town Trustees on June 18th, 2024 (as currently scheduled), and 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**

A. COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

Compensation (Supervisor)	48,071
Compensation (Clerk)	7,042
IMRF Employee	482
Social Security Tax	4,216

TOTAL COMPENSATION & BENEFITS **59,811**

B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES

Audit	6,750
Legal	10,000
Marketing/Communications	5,000
Contractual Services	8,400

TOTAL CONTRACTUAL SERVICES **30,150**

C. OPERATIONS

Communications Services	9,670
Computer Software and Services	2,000
Copier	3,500
Dues and Subscriptions	3,000
Insurance (incl. Workers' Comp-see Note A)	8,000
Meetings & Travel	1,500
Office Supplies, Furn & Equip	2,400
Postage, Printing & Publishing	2,000
Rent	15,000
Telephone and Internet	6,000
Utilities, Repairs and Maintenance	6,500
Volunteers	750
Website	6,000

TOTAL OPERATIONS **66,320**

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)	49,613
Compensation (Deputy Assessor)	13,200
IMRF (Assessor)	496
Social Security Tax	3,795
Personal Paid Leave (Deputy Assessor)	792
Computer	1,000
Dues and Subscriptions	500
Illinois Property Assessment Institute	1,500
Office	600
Postage & Printing	800
Sidwell Map/Microfiche Records	500
Travel and Lodging	750

TOTAL LEVY FOR ASSESSOR SERVICES 73,546

E. YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

Youth & Family Services: IGA Oak Park Township	91,139
Director/Admin	39,139
Township Youth Programs	20,000
RF Youth Programs	21,000
Youth Scholarships	3,000
Joint Programs with OPT	8,000
Youth Engagement Program	21,000
Other Local Programs	2,000

TOTAL LEVY FOR YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES 114,139

F. SENIOR SERVICES

Compensation (Sr. Outreach Coordinator)	25,200
Social Security Tax	1,928
Personal Paid Leave	1,008
Senior Services: IGA Oak Park Township	
Administration	22,000
Programs	106,000
River Forest Senior Programs	8,220
Community Connect Newsletter	4,000
TOTAL LEVY FOR SENIOR SERVICES	168,356

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	26,100
Social Security Tax	1,997
Personal Paid Leave	1,044
DD Agency Programs	98,000
Mental Health Agency Programs	70,000
Other Programs	7,000

TOTAL LEVY FOR **204,141**
MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

H. FOR RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY BUILDING (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
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TOTAL LEVY FOR **0**
RIVER FOREST CIVIC CENTER AUTHORITY BUILDING

RECAPITULATION: TOWN FUND

A. COMPENSATION	59,811
B. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES	30,150
C. OPERATIONS	66,320
D. ASSESSOR SERVICES	73,546
E. YOUTH SERVICES	114,139
F. SENIOR SERVICES	168,356
G. MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	204,141
H. RFCCA FACILITY	0
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR TOWN FUND	716,463

ARTICLE II: GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND

GENERAL ASSISTANCE	10,000
TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE	10,000

ARTICLE III: RECAPITULATION

TAX LEVY FOR TOWN FUND.....	\$716,463
TAX LEVY FOR GENERAL ASSISTANCE FUND.....	<u>\$10,000</u>
GRAND TOTAL TOWNSHIP TAX LEVY	\$726,463

and it is hereby directed that the aforesaid sum of SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE 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 12th day of December, 2023.

<u>BOARD OF TRUSTEES</u>	AYE	NAY	Absent
Helene Connolly	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Deana Herrman	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Keith Strom	<u>X</u>	_____	_____
Karen Taubman	_____	_____	<u>X</u>
Carla Sloan	<u>X</u>	_____	_____


 CARLA B. SLOAN
 River Forest Township Supervisor

ATTEST: 
 JOHN BECVAR, Town Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS)

) SS.

COUNTY OF COOK)

I, JOHN BECVAR, 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 2023 LEVY, ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES in 2024 FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2024 AND ENDING MARCH 31, 2025, 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 12th of December, 2023.

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 12th day of December, 2023.



JOHN BECVAR
River Forest Township Clerk



CERTIFICATION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

OF

RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP

PURSUANT TO

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 2023, the Board of Trustees of the Township determined that the amount of money estimated to be raised by ad valorem property taxation for the 2023 tax year upon the taxable property in the Town would be **\$726,463** which sum is less than 105% of the amount which has been extended upon the levy of the 2022 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 2023 tax year.



CARLA B. SLOAN

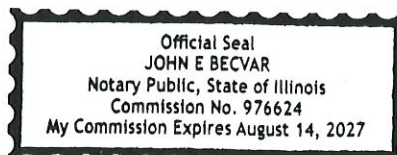
River Forest Township Supervisor

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me
This 12th day of December, 2023



Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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 2023 tax levy.



CARLA B. SLOAN
River Forest Township Supervisor

December 12, 2023

